

SM SOUTH



### Values

We care about ALL students.

### Beliefs

We believe ALL students can and will learn.

### Vision

All means ALL! Personalized Learning for ALL students.

## Hard-Hat Hero

Staff member of the week

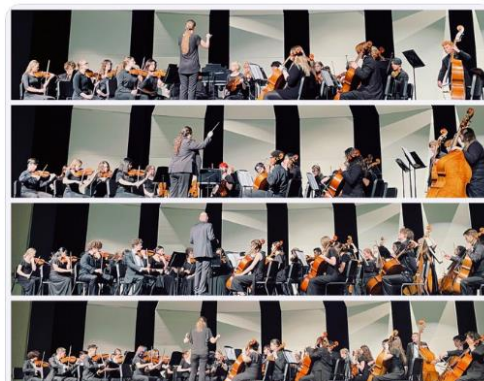
**Linzie Pflumm**



## Tweet of the Week!



SMS Orchestra @smshsorchestra · 21h  
SM South Symphonic Orchestra Festival was last night. All five groups played some outstanding pieces. Bravo!! @SMSouthTDain @theSMSD



Follow Dr. Dain on  
**Twitter@SMSouthTDain**  
**Instagram@SMSouthTDain**

Linzie Pflumm is our new face in the attendance office, and she was nominated by her colleagues. "Linzie came in in January and hit the ground running! She has helped us identify and implement two separate lines to call in absences/excusal, and she is highly organized and responsive. We are fortunate to have someone with her experience on our team! Thank you Linzie for making South Awesome!"

**Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero Award**

# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
APR 10 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning	APR 11 Even Block	APR 12 Odd Block	APR 13 LATE START Even Block	APR 14 Odd Block
APR 17 Traditional Schedule	APR 18 Even Block	APR 19 Odd Block	APR 20 LATE START Even Block	APR 21 Odd Block
APR 24 Traditional Schedule Senior Signing Assembly	APR 25 Even Block	APR 26 Odd Block	APR 27 LATE START Even Block	APR 28 Odd Block
AP EXAMS				
MAY 1 Traditional Schedule	MAY 2 Even Block	MAY 3 Odd Block	MAY 4 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 5 Odd Block
AP EXAMS				
MAY 8 Odd Block	MAY 9 Even Block	MAY 10 Odd Block	MAY 11 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 12 Traditional Schedule Senior Breakfast Graduation Practice
MAY 15 Odd Block	MAY 16 Even Block 7:00pm Graduation	MAY 17 Odd Block	MAY 18 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 19 FINAL EXAMS
MAY 22 FINAL EXAMS	MAY 23 FINAL EXAMS	MAY 24 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day	MAY 25 NO SCHOOL Teacher Facilitated Work Day	MAY 26 SUMMER BREAK
MAY 29 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	MAY 30 SUMMER BREAK	MAY 31 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 1 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 2 SUMMER BREAK
JUNE 5 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 6 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 7 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 8 SUMMER BREAK	JUNE 9 SUMMER BREAK

# Join us PTSA

**PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library**  
**Wednesday, April 5**

## **CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS**

Please join us to help plan a fun and safe event for our seniors after Graduation. We have three PROJECT GRADUATION meetings left, and we would love your help!

**Monday 4/10 - SMS library - 7 pm**

**Monday, 5/8 - SMS library - 7 pm**

If you have any questions, contact: Dara Guiliani at [daragiuliani@gmail.com](mailto:daragiuliani@gmail.com) or Molly Gray at [dmgray0502@gmail.com](mailto:dmgray0502@gmail.com).



# HELP THE CLASS OF 2023 CELEBRATE!

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## Donate to Project Graduation today!

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Project Graduation is a safe and fun party at The Main Event after graduation on May 16. We rely on donations from the entire school to make it affordable for all seniors! We ask \$30 per underclassman, \$50 per senior. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Ways to donate:

**By PayPal or credit/debit card on the Paypal website.**

Copy and paste the link below or scan the QR code to take you to the website.

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=VBWZST98SMSRN](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VBWZST98SMSRN)



**By check made out to "SMS Project Graduation".**

Bring to the office or mail to:

SM South High School Project Graduation

5800 West 107th Street

Overland Park, KS 66207



# {Project} Graduation}

## GET READY FOR UNLIMITED FUN!

HAVE THE ENTIRE FACILITY TO YOURSELVES!

### YOUR EVENT INCLUDES:

- **Unlimited** Bowling
- **Unlimited** Laser Tag
- **Unlimited** Billiards
- **Unlimited** Rock Climbing, Mini Golf, Gravity Ropes Course, and Shuffleboard where available
- **Unlimited** play on over 100 Video games
- **Private party rooms** can be used for everything from karaoke to movies

### ALSO INCLUDED:

- Pizza Social - an assortment of unlimited classic caesar salads, tomato caprese salads and pizzas
- Tortilla Chips served with Roasted Salsa and Queso
- Chocolate Chip and Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
- Continental Breakfast - fresh fruit, croissants, mini muffins, yogurt and juices
- Unlimited Sodas served throughout the event



## MAIN EVENT

ENTERTAINMENT

EAT.  
BOWL.  
PLAY.

[mainevent.com](http://mainevent.com)





*Follow @counselingSMS on twitter*

*Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'*

- **The Senior Signing Ceremony is April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10am. Seniors must submit their future plans by April 17<sup>th</sup>. Students should check their Class of 2023 Canvas page or use the QR codes posted around the school.**
- **Junior College Info Night is April 13<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm in the SMS Auditorium. This is open to all SMSD juniors and parents.**
- **Do you know a recent college graduate who is looking for a job? If so, the Kansas State College Advising Corps is looking for full- time college advisers. Questions? Reach out to [kscac@ksu.edu](mailto:kscac@ksu.edu)**
- **Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring and/or lunch tutoring is available. Reach out to your child's teacher or their counselor for more info.**
- **In need of some help? Fill out the [Family Assistance Request Form](#) or simply call 913-993-7530 to talk with a social worker.**
- **Visit [Johnson County Mental Health Center](#) and [Johnson County Family Resources](#) for family/adolescent support.**
- **Recursos en Español- [El Centro](#) [JoCo Salud Mental- se habla Español](#).**







## SMS Raiders RISE

Respectful to Others

Initiates Change

School Pride

Empowered Learner

#RaidersRise

### PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle for qualifying students who help Raiders RISE above expectations and develop an accepting and safe culture. RISE recipients are announced the first Monday of the month.

### HOW TO QUALIFY

- 1 or less unexcused absences
- 1 or less tardies
- 90% attendance rate
- 0 discipline referrals
- No Fs

**Congratulations to our March**

**Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:**

**Freshmen: Caleb Hill**

**Sophomore: Ava Kelsey**

**Junior: Prince Miller**

**Senior: Riko Uehara**



UNDER ARMOUR





# TECH TIPS

## HELPFUL TECH RESOURCES FOR PARENTS



Even if you have talked to your teen about appropriate screen time usage and responsible online behavior, you may still have difficulty managing their digital activity. Based on your needs, there are some different ways that you can limit how much access your teen has. Below are some resources:



1

Parental Controls for  
Websites



2

Monitoring  
Phones



3

Social Media  
Controls



4

All Other Online Tips for  
Parents



# Health Office Update

## April 2023

Parents~ We will perform Hearing Screenings on all 10th graders, April 25th and 26th. You will be notified if there are any concerns.



Note~~~~ Please call  
993-7545 to report an all day absence.  
993-7546 To call out a student.  
Please DO NOT send your student to the health office  
to leave.

### STAY HEALTHY

Get Moving~~Wash your Hands~~Get Plenty of  
sleep~~Eat a variety of foods~~ Drink MORE  
WATER



Angie York – SM South Nurse  
913.993.7516  
[soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)

A NEW MONTH  
PUSH YOURSELF  
REJUVENATE  
INSPIRE OTHERS  
LAUGH LOTS





# Senior Signing

**APRIL 24TH**

COME CELEBRATE YOUR PLANS FOR  
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL!

***Sign up here!***



**DEADLINE APRIL 17TH**



# Job Speaker Series

During Seminar

Come learn a little more about different professions

**11/29- Abby Eden**

**Television Journalist**

**12/06- Roginia Moore**

**Realtor**

**01/31- LaDonna Thompson**

**Vet Tech**

**02/14- Meghan Dudek**

**Interior Design**

**02/21- Zach Olinger**

**IT Solutions Architect**

**03/21- Christi Mook**

**Fashion Merchandising**

**03/28- Bridget Anaya**

**Funeral Director**

**04/11- Maggie Flynn**

**Risk Management/**

**Insurance**

**04/18- Macee Kelly**

**Esthetician**



Sign up here

You must sign up to attend



# SM SOUTH FATHER'S CLUB FALL CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00-11:00am**

*\*Join the Tradition to beautify our campus at South!*

*\*Students earn 'Double' community service  
points when they attend with a parents!*



## 2023 Spring Physical Night

**What:** Shawnee Mission South Physical Night

**When:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023

**Time:** 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Where:** SM South High School Main Gym

**Cost:** \$20 cash, check – payable SMS Football LLC  
Credit card accepted – Venmo @SMSFootball-BoosterClub



Mark your calendar and attend physical night conducted by Balderston Chiropractic. No appointment necessary, no walk-ins accepted after 8:00 pm. Paperwork will be provided. Get your physicals done for the 23-24 school year.

Fall High School Sports begin Monday, August 14, 2023. The following must be on file in the South Athletic Office and completed online before an athlete may practice or tryout:

**\*A KSHSAA Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form, paper only:**

Page 1 and 2 – Health History signed by both athlete and parent / guardian

Page 3 and 4 – An annual physical evaluation, dated May 1, 2023 or after and signed by a

Designated health professional on pages 3 & 4 and parent (page 4). Athlete must have unrestricted clearance to participate.

Page 5 – Parent / guardian consent and eligibility check list, signed by both athlete / guardian.

Contact the Athletic Director for questions concerning eligibility.

**\*A Concussion and Head Injury Information Release Form, paper only, signed by athlete and guardian. Please note this is the form with 2023-2024 date.**

**\*2023/2024 Online High School Athletic Packet found in Skyward** (available summer 2023) completed by athlete (using student skyward login) and parent/guardian (using parent / guardian skyward login).

We hope to see you there!!!

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Mark Mahoney, the Athletic Director.

Mark Mahoney

Athletic Director, Shawnee Mission South High School







# We Made it to May!

Encourage your student and support Project Graduation

Spring has sprung and that means that the end of the school year is right around the corner. Project Graduation has the perfect thing to help your student finish strong: We are offering **MADE IT TO MAY** bags for \$12 per student.

The kit will be delivered to the English class of your student on May 3rd. The kit is loaded with fun and helpful items such as snacks, gum, candy, bubbles and other surprises to help reduce stress and uplift spirits.

**Order deadline is April 24th!**

Scan the QR code for the Google order form and pay via the PayPal link attached to the form.

— OR —

**PAY VIA CHECK TO: SMS Project Graduation**  
All checks need to be sent to the office.



Email questions to Nicole Maere at [smsprojgrad@gmail.com](mailto:smsprojgrad@gmail.com)

# SUPPORTING SOFTBALL TASTES GREAT

Join us for a fundraiser to support the  
Shawnee Mission South High School Softball Booster Club.

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Come to WIENER KITCHEN at 9645 W 87<sup>th</sup> Street OPKS  
Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> between 8:00am - 2:00pm.

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Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone,  
or let the cashier know "THERE'S NOTHING GREATER THAN A RADIER"  
to ensure that 25% of sales are donated  
to SMSHS Softball Booster Club.



wienerkitchen.com - 913-296-8023

breakfast - lunch - craft sausage to go



# DONATE **WITH A** *Freddy's* **DOUBLE**

**FREDDY'S IS PROUD  
TO CONTRIBUTE**

**15%**

**OF EVENT SALES!**

**IN-STORE**

**> SHOW THIS FLYER <  
OR SAY "I'M HERE FOR  
THE FUNDRAISER"  
AT CHECKOUT**

**ONLINE OR MOBILE APP**

**USE PROMO CODE:  
GIVEBACK**



**A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING:  
SMS Band Boosters**

**COME ENJOY YOUR FREDDY'S FAVORITES WHILE HELPING A GREAT CAUSE!**

**May 1, 2023 | 4PM-8PM**

**10690 Roe Ave, Overland Park, KS 66207**

Offer valid only on select date(s). Only non-profit organizations are eligible to participate in the Freddy's fundraising program. Freddy's will donate 15% of qualifying food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, catering and delivery are excluded from the donation. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, email [fundraising@freddys.com](mailto:fundraising@freddys.com).



FUNDRAISER

# Pacesetters Extravaganza Flower Sale



Craig Sole Designs is creating three gorgeous bouquet options with special flowers being flown in from Holland for the SMS Pacesetters upcoming Extravaganza on May 3 & 4, 2023.

Craig Sole is generously giving a portion of the proceeds from the sales of pre-orders back to the Pacesetter Boosters so we can continue to support our amazing dancers.



## How it works:

- Fill out the link to the registration form below.
- Choose which bouquet option you would like to purchase.
- Send payment to Heidi Stokes ([PaceSetter Booster Secretary](#)) via Venmo.
- **Order deadline is 10 pm on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.**
- All paid orders will be sent to Craig Sole Designs to create the beautiful bouquets.
- On the night of the performance, come to the flower table outside of the auditorium to pick up your bouquet to give to your dancer afterwards. If you are unable to attend the Extravaganza you can still order for your Pacesetter and the flowers will be delivered to your dancer after the recital.

**Big Bouquet | \$45**

**Medium Bouquet | \$35**

**Small Bouquet | \$25**

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR SM SOUTH CHOIRS

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

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**MONDAY, MAY 1ST | 4-8PM**  
**6879 W 91ST ST, OVERLAND PARK, KS, 66212**

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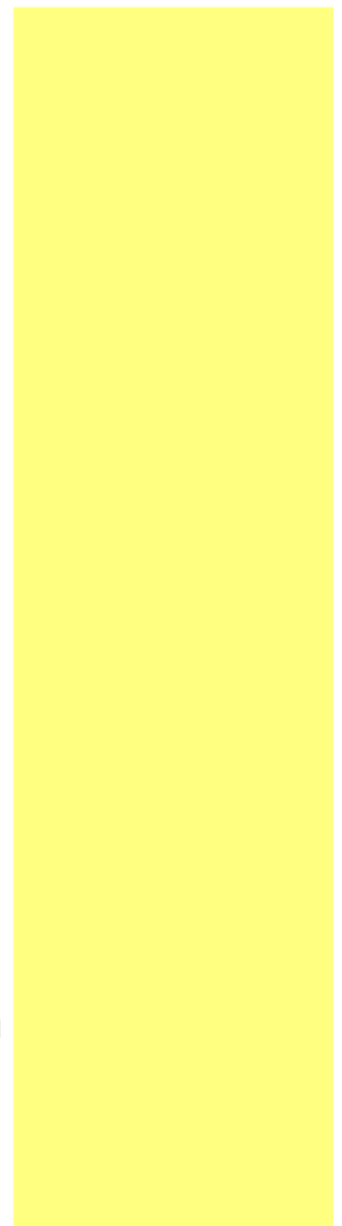
ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **YY8DEPJ**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

# Shawnee Mission South Athletic Senior Signing

**April 11**  
**Seminar – 9:30**  
**SMS Aux Gym**  
**Parents welcome**

**Athletes will receive a limited  
number of tickets to pass out to  
school friends and teammates**

Contact the SMS Athletics office for  
more information: 993-7502





# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

*Make plans now to attend our summer athletic camps. Click link below to enroll:*

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HwsCCOAI3WMS0\\_V5kv4CpDI0SuvWHp5oD9Mu892OE6U/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HwsCCOAI3WMS0_V5kv4CpDI0SuvWHp5oD9Mu892OE6U/edit)



A promotional graphic for Shawnee Mission South High School Summer Raider Camps. The background is a gradient of green and yellow with a dotted pattern. At the top right, there is a plus sign and the hashtag #GORAIDERS. In the center, the text "SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL" is in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "SUMMER" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "RAIDER CAMPS" in a large, white, cursive font. To the right of the text is a green silhouette of a Raider on a horse, holding a spear. Below the text is a QR code. At the bottom right, there is a URL: <https://smsouthraiders.com/@SMSRaidersAD>. In the bottom left corner, there is a yellow starburst shape with the text "Enroll today!!" in bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a photograph of seven female athletes wearing white Raider jerseys with black numbers, posing together and smiling.

SHAWNEE MISSION  
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

**SUMMER**  
RAIDER CAMPS

#GORAIDERS

<https://smsouthraiders.com/@SMSRaidersAD>

**Enroll today!!**

## SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar April 10-15, 2023

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at [www.sunflowerleague.org](http://www.sunflowerleague.org)

### Monday, April 10, 2023 – NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY

1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Boys JV Tournament</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Eagles Landing</a>
1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Boys Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Sunflower Hills Golf Course</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Dual</a>	vs. St. James Academy @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: C-Team Double Header</a>	vs. Olathe West @ 3 & 2 Field 7
4:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: JV Double Header</a>	vs. Olathe West @ 3 & 2 Field 2
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls C Team Game</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Choir Concert</a>	Auditorium

### Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

9:30am	<a href="#">Athletic Signing Ceremony</a>	Auxiliary Gym
3:30pm	<a href="#">Swimming: Girls JV/Varsity Invitational</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Dual</a>	vs. Olathe South @ 103rd & Marty
3:45pm	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: Varsity District</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">SM North Stadium</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State High School</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">CBAC</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Band Concert</a>	Auditorium
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls Varsity Match</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State@ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State</a>

### Wednesday, April 12, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Boys JV Olathe Cup</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Sycamore Ridge Golf Course</a>
4:00pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Frosh Double Header</a>	vs. Blue Valley @ <a href="#">Blue Valley High School</a>
4:15pm	<a href="#">Softball: JV Double Header</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">ODAC (Olathe District Athletic Complex)</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe South @ <a href="#">3 &amp; 2 East Field 1</a>

**Thursday, April 13, 2023 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6**

3:15pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Dual</a>	vs. Olathe North @ <a href="#">Olathe North</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys Varsity Dual</a>	vs. Olathe North @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Lawrence @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls Varsity Match</a>	vs. Lawrence @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>

**Friday, April 14, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7**

TBD	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: Varsity Relays</a>	vs. TBA @ <a href="#">Rock Chalk Park/Sport Pavilion Lawrence</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Tournament</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">CBAC N</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls C Team Game</a>	vs. Piper High School @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**[ACT Exam](#)

TBD	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: Varsity Relays</a>	vs. TBA @ <a href="#">Rock Chalk Park/Sport Pavilion Lawrence</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">Swimming: Girls JV/Varsity District</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>
9:00am	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Blue Valley North @ ODAC - N
10:00am	<a href="#">Baseball: C-Team Double Header</a>	vs. Mill Valley @ <a href="#">3 &amp; 2 West Complex</a>
10:00am	<a href="#">Baseball: JV Double Header</a>	vs. Mill Valley @ <a href="#">Mill Valley</a>
11:00am	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Northwest</a>
11:00am	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Blue Valley West @ ODAC - N

