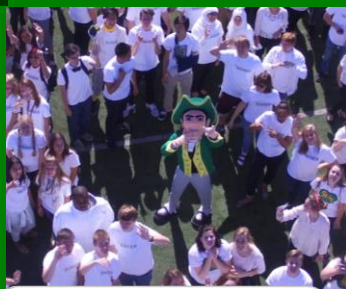


# SM SOUTH



## 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

Kelly Lillis



## Tweet of the Week!



SMS Speech & Debate @smsde... · 2d ✓  
Squad Friendsgiving 2019 is in the books! We're thankful for the opportunity to share a meal, celebrate our team, enjoy family painting (our wall is going to look awesome w/ all these new canvases), and get in another practice debate 🍀💛 #RaiderDB8fam #CultureWins #OurSouthStory



Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Kelly Lillis serves as one of our Counselors and our Advanced Placement Coordinator at South. She was nominated by her colleagues: "With the recent changes established by College Board for fall AP registration, Kelly has worked tirelessly to track down every AP student last week to double check their registration status." Thank you Mrs. Lillis for all you do for our students.

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

# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOV 25 NO SCHOOL Teacher-Directed Work Day Offices Closed	NOV 26 NO SCHOOL Parent Logs Due Offices Closed	NOV 27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	NOV 28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving	NOV 29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving
DEC 2 Traditional Schedule	DEC 3 Traditional Schedule	DEC 4 Odd Block	DEC 5 Late Start - PLC Even Block	DEC 6 Traditional Schedule Winter Pep Assembly
DEC 9 Traditional Schedule	DEC 10 Traditional Schedule	DEC 11 Odd Block	DEC 12 Late Start - PLC Even Block	DEC 13 Traditional Schedule
DEC 16 Traditional Schedule Cram & Cocoa 6:00-8:00pm	DEC 17 Traditional Schedule	DEC 18 TBD Semester Finals	DEC 19 TBD Semester Finals	DEC 20 Semester Finals 1:10pm Dismissal
DEC 23 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 24 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 25 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 26 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 27 NO SCHOOL Winter Break



## 2019-20 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020





Respectful to Others  
Initiates Change  
School Pride  
Empowered Learner  
#RaidersRise

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



## PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle  
for qualifying students  
who help Raiders RISE  
above expectations and  
develop an accepting  
and safe culture.

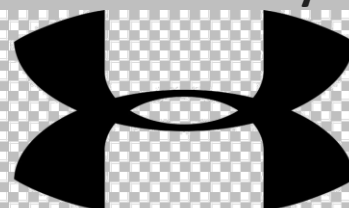
#RaidersRise



## R.I.S.E

September 6  
October 4  
November 1  
December 6  
January 10  
February 7  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1

**Congratulations to our  
November  
Raiders R.I.S.E.  
Under Armour winners:**  
Cesar Barradas  
Braden Johnston  
Zakaiyah Gillom  
Fatoumatta Sanyang



UNDER ARMOUR

**#CultureWins**



Follow SMS PTSA on Facebook at:  
**Shawnee Mission South PTSA**  
& Twitter: **@SMSRaiderPTSA**  
*Thank you in advance for your support!*

## ***JOIN US AT A MEETING!***

*PTSA meetings, held in the library, are a great way to get to know what is going on at South and updates from Dr. Dain and the PTSA board.*



### ***Here is the schedule:***

- |                          |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • <b><i>December</i></b> | <b><i>(no meeting)</i></b>       |
| • Wednesday, Jan. 8      | 7:00 pm                          |
| • Tuesday, Feb. 4        | 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean) |
| • Wednesday, March 4     | 7:00 pm                          |
| • Tuesday, April 7       | 8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean) |



## Upcoming College Visits

*To sign up, come see Mrs. Ross in Counseling*

### January

Thursday, January 9

Columbia University-1:15

### Reminders from the SOUTH Counseling Department

- The last day to request any changes to your schedule for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester is Friday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Requests can be made by the student via the [ScheduleChangeRequestForm](#) or by appt.
- ACT PowerPrep courses will be offered Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> and Feb 18<sup>th</sup>. See previously sent email or SMS Counseling website for more info.
- Seniors- FAFSA help is still available.
  - Contact Ms. Hymer @ [mclainhymer@smsd.org](mailto:mclainhymer@smsd.org)
- Seniors- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> is a popular priority deadline for some colleges. Don't miss your deadlines.
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade shadow day for private school students considering SMS. Contact [christinaross@smsd.org](mailto:christinaross@smsd.org) to register and/or for more info.
- Lunch Peer Tutoring- Encourage your child to sign up in the counseling center for peer tutoring during lunch if he/she is in need of some extra help.
- Contact Chris Pearce @ [christinepearce@smsd.org](mailto:christinepearce@smsd.org) for withdrawal information if your child will not be attending SMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester



**Shawnee Mission School District has set some expectations for technology integration. We are supporting our teachers to use technology meaningfully and with purpose.**

### **SMSD's "Big 3" for Integrating Technology**

<b>Balance</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Communication</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Every 10-20 minutes students should have an opportunity for physical and interpersonal activity.</li><li>• Recess and Seminar are reserved for academic screentime only.</li></ul>	<p><b>Devices are used for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Differentiation</li><li>• Personalizing Learning</li><li>• Accommodations</li><li>• Collecting Data</li><li>• Digital Collaboration</li><li>• Creation</li><li>• Consuming Information</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teachers communicate with parents and students about the apps and websites being used and their purpose in education</li><li>• Teachers create classroom device policies for their needs</li><li>• Teachers use intentional cueing that is specific for students with devices.</li></ul>





PLEASE COME SUPPORT THE SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH  
RAIDER WRESTLING TEAM

WE WILL BE  
BAGGING FOR BUCK\$

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 FROM 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

**HyVee®**

95<sup>TH</sup> AND ANTIOCH

GET ALL OF YOUR SHOPPING DONE AND REMEMBER  
TO TIP YOUR BAGGER!!!

## Updates From the Health Office November 2019



Raiders enjoy your Thanksgiving Break and remember:

We still have many

Juniors that need their Meningitis ACWY Vaccine. Your second shot is due after your 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

***Our Exclusion date is January 17<sup>th</sup>.***



# School Nurse

Immunizations are something to be thankful for!! Get yours over break

Parents, if your student has texted you to be picked up please call them out from attendance. 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 min for message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.



Raiders- Happy Thanksgiving- Stay Safe and Healthy

**Angie York RN MSN, Shawnee Mission South Nurse**

**Phone. 913-993-7516 Fax. 913-993-1474**

[angelayork@smsd.org](mailto:angelayork@smsd.org) or [soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)



# Raiders Helping Raiders

Shawnee Mission South choir, orchestra & band students have big talent  
*...and even bigger hearts!*



For years, the choir's holiday traditions included "passing the hat" at holiday concerts to adopt a handful of SMS families. By 2012, though, it realized that more than a few needed assistance. The collection needed to be bigger, and proceeds had to be distributed in a way that let families privately plan their own holiday celebrations, with dignity. Luckily, the band & orchestra generously volunteered to join in. **Raiders Helping Raiders** was born.

YOU can help give the gift of a Happy Holiday. Please contribute generously when the hat comes your way during a concert. If you can't attend a concert, you can still make a donation. Write your check to the SMS Choir Booster Club and send it to the Shawnee Mission South office, in an envelope marked "Raiders Helping Raiders."

## **HOLIDAY CONCERT DATES:**

Choir – Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Band – Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

Orchestra – Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

*\*All concerts 7pm start time.*

**THANK YOU** for your support of the  
Shawnee Mission South community!

# RAIDER REPORT

## KSMS RAIDER REPORT

*For Friday, November 22, 2019*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ztzcGahyco>



Ryan Gatti

RAIDER  
REPORT

Taylor Burns

# Kansas PTA Citizenship Writing Contest

Contact: Marlene Ridge [Bmridge@icloud.com](mailto:Bmridge@icloud.com)

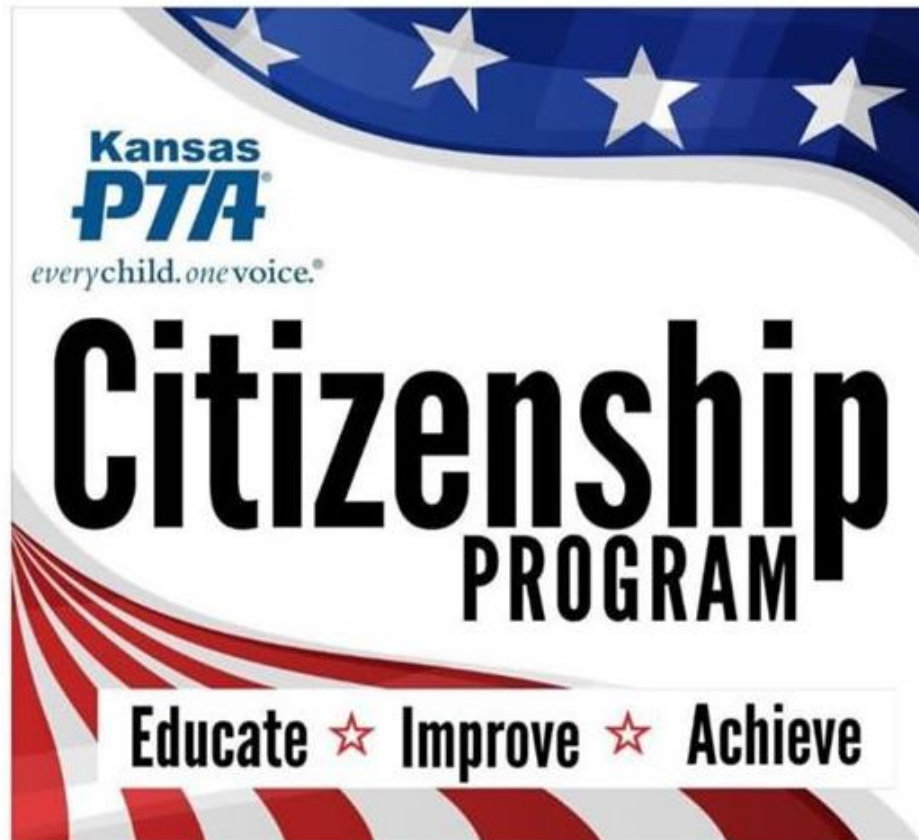
**Entries Due: December 31, 2019**

Official Rules & Student Entry Form

<https://www.smac-pta.org/citizenship>

## 2019-2020 Kansas PTA Citizenship Program

**"The Leader in Me"**



Kansas PTA is proud to sponsor, support and encourage our students in grades 5-12 to write an essay or poem on the selected theme. The theme changes every year as it encourages our students to think about Citizenship.



# Raider Final Exam Survival Kits

## ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENT & SUPPORT PROJECT GRADUATION!

Fall semester is flying by and that means final exams are right around the corner. Grueling study sessions, scores of class notes, panic attacks, and of course, **the dreaded attack of the munchies**, are the symptoms of final exam fever. Project Graduation has the perfect remedy for this fever - we are offering the **RAIDER FINAL EXAM SURVIVAL KIT for \$10 per student**. The kit will be delivered to your son or daughter at your home a few days before exams begin. It is loaded with fun and helpful items such as pencils, erasers, snacks, crackers, drink, candy, and some special surprises to help reduce the stress.

Best of all, included in this kit is your own personal note to your student. We will attach your special message to your child's survival kit - all you have to do is complete the message form below. Order one for each of your students! Include younger siblings (K - 8), too. Copy this form and return them together.

You can now order your finals bags online via PayPal. Simply go to the Project Graduation website and click on the Finals Bag tab (you can also make a donation to Project Graduation at the same time ☺). Please send your home address and personalized message to Cindy Barnes: [kucindybarnes@gmail.com](mailto:kucindybarnes@gmail.com). You can access the Project Graduation website via the Family tab on the SMS website or at:

<https://smsouthprojectgrad.wixsite.com/projectgraduation>

**Order deadline is Wednesday, December 4th**  
**Checks payable to SMS Project Graduation**

Send check and order form to:  
Cindy Barnes 8608 Reinhardt Ln, Leawood, KS 66206

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL MESSAGE TO YOUR STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

## Yard Sign Order Form

**Yard Signs**  
18" x 18" sign on white PVC

**\$50 for Yard Sign**  
(includes 1 rider)

**Riders**  
3" x 18" white PVC

**\$10.00 for Each**  
**Additional Rider**

**Riders are available for any school activity. Yard signs also come with steel T-bar stake and "S" hooks.**



### Rider Examples:

Football	Marching Band	NHS	Senior	Pep Club	Basketball
Soccer	Symph. Band	Spanish Honor Society	Class of 2019	Wrestling	Chinese Club
Jazz Band	Orchestra	KSMS	Class of 2020	French Club	Golf
Concert Band	Cross Country	Forensics	Swim/Dive	Bowling	Latin Club
Pep Band	Debate	Academic Decathlon	STUCO	Softball	Russian Club
Tennis	Drumline	DECA	Yearbook	International Club	Baseball
Gymnastics	Choir	Mathletics	The Patriot	Track & Field	Green Club
Heritage Singers	Volleyball	GSA	Categories	Inscriptions	Pacesetters
Chanticleers	Robotics	FCA	Coalition	Class Officer	Democrats in Action
Cheerleading	Chorale Choir	Raider Researcher	Science Olympiad	R.A.D.D.	Show-Me-South
Drum Major	Theatre	Business Professionals	Club 121	NAHS (National Art	Med Sci Health
Link Crew	Ethics Club	of America	Animal Rights Club	Honor Society)	Swim
					Class of 2022

Customer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Yard Signs: \_\_\_\_\_ Riders: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: SMS Project Graduation**

**Mail your order form & check to:**

Celia Aldrich c/o SMS Signs

9801 W. 106<sup>th</sup> St, Overland Park, KS 66212

OR drop form off at the office at South

**For questions: Contact Celia Aldrich**

913-638-1244

Celia@AldrichContracting.com

**Deadline for Winter orders is December 6, 2019**

**Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!**

*Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation*

## SM South Activities Calendar November 25-December 7, 2019

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

**Monday, November 18 – Friday, November 29**

### NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK

#### Monday, December 2, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

3:15pm- 5:30pm [Bowling Tryouts](#) College Blvd Lanes

#### Tuesday, December 3, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

3:15pm- 5:30pm [Bowling Tryouts](#) College Blvd Lanes

7:00pm [Winter Choir Concert](#)

#### Wednesday, December 4, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

3:15pm- 5:30pm [Bowling Tryouts](#) College Blvd Lanes

3:30pm [Swimming: Boys IV/V Quad](#) vs. LAW, FS, LV @ [Lawrence Free State High School](#)

5:30pm [Band Chili Dinner](#) - band parents and band members invited.

7:00pm [Band Winter Concert](#)

#### Thursday, December 5, 2019 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

3:15pm- 5:30pm [Bowling Tryouts](#) College Blvd Lanes

4:00pm [Wrestling: Varsity Girls Mixer](#) vs. Spring Hill @ Spring Hill

6:00pm [Basketball: Boys Freshman A Game](#) vs. BVN @ [Blue Valley North High School](#)

7:00pm [Orchestra Winter Pop's Concert](#)

7:30pm [Basketball: Boys Freshman B Game](#) vs. BVN @ [Blue Valley North High School](#)

#### Friday, December 6, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

*Last day to order and pay for a yearbook.*

10:00am [Winter Sports Pep Assembly](#)

3:00pm [Debate Tournament](#) [Shawnee Mission South High School](#)

4:30pm [Basketball: Girls & Boys JV Game](#) vs. BVN @ [Blue Valley North High School](#)

6:00pm [Basketball: Girls Varsity Game](#) vs. BVN @ [Blue Valley North High School](#)

6:00pm [Basketball: Boys Sophomore Game](#) vs. BVN @ [Blue Valley North High School](#)

7:30pm [Basketball: Girls C Team Game](#) vs. BVN @ [Blue Valley North High School](#)

7:30pm [Basketball: Boys Varsity Game](#) vs. BVN @ [Blue Valley North High School](#)

## Saturday, December 7, 2019

	<a href="#">KMEA District Band</a>	<a href="#">Blue Valley High School</a>
	<a href="#">KMEA District Choir</a>	<a href="#">Shawnee Mission Northwest High School</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">Debate Tournament</a>	<a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">Wrestling: Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Wyandotte @ <a href="#">Sumner Academy High School</a>
9:00am	<a href="#">Wrestling: JV Tournament</a>	vs. BVN @ <a href="#">Blue Valley North High School</a>
9:00am	<a href="#">Diving: Boys IV District</a>	vs. SME, SMN, SMNW, SMW @ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>
1:00pm	<a href="#">Swimming: Boys Varsity District</a>	vs. SME, SMN, SMNW, SMW @ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>

