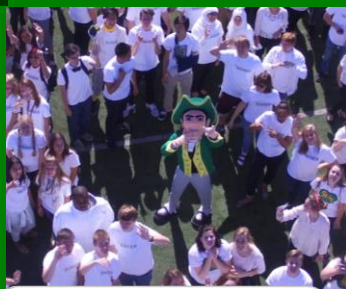


SM SOUTH



### 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

**Jonathan Callison**



## Tweet of the Week!



John Johnson  
@SMSRaidersAD

A historic day! The first ever KSHSAA Unified Bowling competition is soon to start at Mission Bowl N' Olathe! These athletes are your Raiders!! GAMETIME!!!



Follow Dr. Dain on  
[Twitter@SMSouthTDain](https://twitter.com/SMSouthTDain)  
[Instagram@SMSouthTDain](https://www.instagram.com/SMSouthTDain)

Jonathan Callison teaches English Language Learners and was nominated by his peers: "Mr. Callison has worked at SMS for 21 years. He goes above and beyond to offer extra support to each and every one of his students. He makes them feel welcome from the moment they enter his class. He helps other teachers by providing them with interventions to assist with their ELL students. Thanks Jonathan for all that you do for our ELL community here at SMS!"

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

# SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OCT 18</b> Odd Block	<b>OCT 19</b> Even Block	<b>OCT 20</b> Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00pm	<b>OCT 21</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>OCT 22</b> Parent Teacher Conferences NO SCHOOL
<b>OCT 25</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>OCT 26</b> Even Block	<b>OCT 27</b> Odd Block	<b>OCT 28</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>OCT 8</b> Odd Block
<b>NOV 1</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>NOV 2</b> Even Block	<b>NOV 3</b> Odd Block PTSA Meeting 7:00pm	<b>NOV 4</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>NOV 5</b> Odd Block
<b>NOV 8</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>NOV 9</b> Even Block	<b>NOV 10</b> Odd Block	<b>NOV 11</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>NOV 12</b> Odd Block
<b>NOV 15</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>NOV 16</b> Even Block	<b>NOV 17</b> Odd Block	<b>NOV 18</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>NOV 19</b> Odd Block
<b>NOV 22</b> NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	<b>NOV 23</b> NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	<b>NOV 24</b> NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	<b>NOV 25</b> NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	<b>NOV 26</b> NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
<b>NOV 29</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>NOV 30</b> Even Block	<b>DEC 1</b> Odd Block	<b>DEC 2</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>DEC 3</b> Odd Block
<b>DEC 6</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>DEC 7</b> Even Block	<b>DEC 8</b> Odd Block	<b>DEC 9</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>DEC 10</b> Odd Block
<b>DEC 13</b> Traditional Schedule	<b>DEC 14</b> Even Block	<b>DEC 15</b> Odd Block	<b>DEC 16</b> LATE START Even Block	<b>DEC 17</b> Odd Block

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



*Follow @counselingSMS on twitter  
Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'*

- Thank you to everyone who attended the Future Focus Fiesta. Presentations have been sent to the Class of 2022 Canvas page if you weren't able to attend and would like to view.
- Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring is available after school. Reach out to your child's teacher or their counselor for more info.
- College Adviser, [Lucycoopman@smsd.org](mailto:Lucycoopman@smsd.org), is available to assist all families with the FAFSA and their college application process.
- Is your company/business willing to allow high school students to job shadow? If so, please email [tracijohnston@smsd.org](mailto:tracijohnston@smsd.org)
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> is the next ACT exam that students can register to take at SMS. Deadline to register is Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register
- 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.](#)

**Social Workers: South has 2 School Social Workers available to support your student's mental health. Johanna Fredenberg works with students with the last name A-K and Erin Burvee works with students with last name L-Z. We are here to support your student's mental wellness!**



## Updates From the Health Office

# October 2021

OCTOBER 2021~~~~ Have a BOOOTIFUL Month



Tired of seeing immunizations in the newsletter---- us too.

**We need your immunizations.** Our exclusion date is October 14, 2021- we may exclude your student if they are not in. These are required by the state of Kansas.



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 minutes for the message to reach your student. The health office will call you if we believe they are sick and should go home.

Keep an extra pair of clothes in your locker. We don't have extra clothes in the health office, due to space and sizes.



We may not like them, however, we all want to stay in school. Please remember to wear your mask correctly all day and bring extras in case you need them.

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



LAUGHTER IS TIMELESS,  
IMAGINATION HAS NO AGE,  
AND DREAMS ARE FOREVER.



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



**Congratulations to our  
October  
Raiders R.I.S.E.  
Under Armour winners:**

9<sup>th</sup> – Rodolfo Delgado  
10<sup>th</sup> – Xavier Garcia  
11<sup>th</sup> – Julia Schnittker  
12<sup>th</sup> – Taylor Venable

## 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



**UNDER ARMOUR**

## Parent Teacher Conferences!

**Wednesday, October 20 – 5:00-8:00pm**

**Friday, October 22, 7:20am-3:20pm**

Parents can schedule an appointment via Skyward to meet with the teacher. Instructions for how to schedule a conference are attached to this message. A conference is 15 minutes in length. Conferences will be held virtually through the teachers' WebEx video meeting addresses that are posted on the teachers' Canvas page. Please log in to the meeting at the time you have scheduled in Skyward: [List of Teacher WebEx Contacts](#)

## Upcoming Virtual College Visits to South

College visits are virtual for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in attending a specific virtual visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at [christinaross@smsd.org](mailto:christinaross@smsd.org).

### October

October 25	Grinnell College	8:35
October 25	Smith College	9:25
October 25	Kansas Wesleyan University	10:15
October 25	Rockhurst University	1:05
October 26	Donnelly College	10:00
October 26	University of Oregon	1:05
October 27	University of Oklahoma-Norman	9:20
October 27	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1:05
October 28	Kansas State University	1:05

### November

November 1	University of Missouri-Columbia	8:35
November 1	Fort Hays State University	9:25
November 9	Cleveland University, Kansas City	1:05

# TECH TIPS

## UPCOMING

### PARENT EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the following events that the district is providing for the month of October and early November:

- **Digital Citizenship Week 2021**: starts October 18!
- **Students, Screentime & Health with Chris Jenson**: @ SM South from 7-8 pm November 3, 2021. Please RSVP to reserve your tickets!

See the next page for specific information about each event.

READ MORE



### Digital Citizenship Week

Every third week of October is Digital Citizenship Week. To help guide families with having conversations about using devices safely, ethically, and effectively, SMSD has put together some resources. Go to this link to access the resources:

<https://bit.ly/2ZFpUBD>

### Screentime and Health

Dr. Chris Jenson is a local public health advisor, a former teacher, and a former ER doctor. On November 3rd, he will discuss screen time and the effects on social-emotional health. This will take place at Shawnee Mission South at 7 pm. Go to the following link to RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3imm7zM>



## National PTA Reflection Contest

- Categories: Dance, Visual Art, Music, Film, Literature and Photography.
- Reflections theme: "I Will Change The World By..."
- Entries due to Marlene Ridge: October 15th
- Reflections Contact: Marlene Ridge [bmridge@icloud.com](mailto:bmridge@icloud.com)
- Rules & Entry Form: [https://1fbe9af7-9ed8-4403-a2a5-f1652837196f.filesusr.com/ugd/ba1111\\_1c5af8828a034df685081f21ba9fdbbbb.pdf](https://1fbe9af7-9ed8-4403-a2a5-f1652837196f.filesusr.com/ugd/ba1111_1c5af8828a034df685081f21ba9fdbbbb.pdf)



### PTSA MEMBERSHIP FORM:

<https://form.jotform.com/212088140882152>

### 2021-22 PTSA MEETING DATES

All meetings 7:00pm in Library & live on WebEx:

<https://smsd.webex.com/meet/todddain>

- Wednesday, November 3
- Wednesday, January 5
- Wednesday, February 9
- Wednesday, March 2
- Wednesday, April 6

## 2021-22 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Location
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	SM South HS
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	SM South HS
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	SM South HS
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	SM South HS
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	<i>*Not available at SM South</i>
July 16, 2022*	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	<i>*Not available at SM South</i>



Shawnee Mission South Theatre Presents:

# The Diviners

by Jim Leonard, Jr.



Performances  
October 20th-23rd at  
7:30 p.m.

Rated PG-13



"The Diviners" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)





# WATCH RAIDER ATHLETICS ALL YEAR LONG!!

Watch the **RAIDERS** on the NFHS Network!  
The NFHS Network is your home for LIVE  
**Shawnee Mission South** athletics.

Get unlimited access to watch all RAIDER events this year on the NFHS Network. We've invested in new technology that will bring you every game (VARSITY THRU SUB VARSITY) from our field and gym LIVE.

Full access to ALL content on the Network:

- All of your school's live and on-demand sports broadcasts
- All other sporting events from around the Nation



## NFHS NETWORK

Watch from anywhere



iOS



Android



Any browser

### Subscription Options for Raider Fans

Annual Pass- \$69.99

Month Pass- \$10.99/month

Visit [www.NFHSnetwork.com](http://www.NFHSnetwork.com) – Search for Shawnee Mission South High School, then Subscribe and Follow



## We Are Collecting...

### Clothes

men's, women's and children's clothes,  
coats, shoes, scarves, handbags,  
wallets, fashion accessories, ties,  
belts, backpacks, etc

### Household Textiles

bedding, comforters, blankets,  
sheets, towels, linen tablecloths,  
curtains, pillows, etc

Please gather clothes and household textiles in **30-gallon bags**

**All items must be clean and in sellable condition**

Come to SMS circle drive and Orchestra Students will unload your items!



### Need more room in your closet?

South Orchestras are  
raising funds by collecting  
bags of soft items to  
donate to Savers

## ORCHESTRA CLOTHING DRIVE

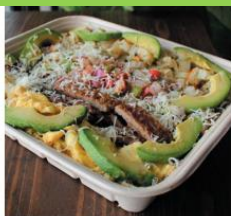
Sunday, November 7th

Shawnee Mission South Circle Drive

**AM drop off:** 6:30am - 8:45am

**PM drop off:** 1:00pm - 4:00pm

**See back of slip for accepted items and details**



### CATERING FOR CASH!

Support Shawnee Mission South Band

Whether you need small plates for a party, a full spread for lunch at your office, or desserts for an event, let us handle the food for you! McLain's will work with you to provide a customized menu of sweet & savory items complimented with a variety of drink options! We can deliver the food to you or you can pick it up. We will work to meet all of your needs. Let's talk!

\$50 minimum order | 15% of the proceeds will go back to SMS Band

Don't forget to mention Shawnee Mission South Band  
prior to placing order.

*\*Offer valid October 1 - November 30, 2021*

**Email [esther@mclainskc.com](mailto:esther@mclainskc.com) to order today!**

**MCLAINSKC.COM**



## 2022 SENIOR TRIBUTES SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HERITAGE

### CONTACTS

#### Tucker Love

Yearbook Adviser  
(913) 993-7605  
tuckerlove152@smsd.org

#### Senior Tributes Managers

Katie Gerritz  
Madeleine Enko  
smsyearbookads@gmail.com

#### School Address

Shawnee Mission South  
5800 W. 107th Street  
Overland Park, KS  
66207

### TRIBUTE DEADLINES

October 29 and December 10 are the two senior tribute deadlines. Payment is due by the deadline date to be accepted for pricing. Pictures and message for all tributes are due by December 10.

Tribute prices go up following the earlybird deadline, so turning in tribute information early is highly suggested.

### TRIBUTE PRICES

Tribute prices listed on the second page reflect a 3.5% service charge for online purchases.

### DEAR PARENTS,

Do you want to give your child recognition in an award-winning yearbook? If so, purchasing a senior tribute is a great way to show them how much you care about them. This is a wonderful way to share your own words, pictures and memories with your senior. A senior tribute is also a great parting gift for your senior, and a great way to support Shawnee Mission South's yearbook, Heritage. Students enjoy seeing these messages, words of encouragement, and funny and sentimental photos from their parents, grandparents and other loved ones.

### GUIDELINES

- Tributes are not considered as meeting deadline until payment is received.
- **All tribute content (words, photos) must be submitted at time of purchase.** This is different from previous years.
- Please choose photos of good quality and stay within the max photo limit for the tribute size chosen.
- Photos should be uploaded to the Walsworth ad portal, accessible after purchasing your tribute.
- Physical photos may be scanned in at South; please contact us to confirm scanning.
- Heritage is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- We can not accept photos of children without clothing.
- We can not accept photos that have any sort of weapon related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in Heritage, for any photos taken by a professional.
- We can not accept any song lyrics or poetry that you have not secured the copyright for.
- Heritage already has permission to use photos taken by Inter-State studios.
- If you do not want part of a photo to appear in your child's ad, or have other special instructions, please share a note detailing the requests via email to smsyearbookads@gmail.com.
- Heritage reserves the right to edit for content.
- A digital proof of your ad will be sent to the email address provided on the ad contract. Please contact T. Love or the Ads Managers if a proof has not been sent by February 16, 2022.
- You will be given one week from the date your proof is sent to provide feedback and request changes. After that period, all tributes will be considered final.
- If you need to pay for your tribute with cash or check, please contact T. Love at tuckerlove152@smsd.org

### HOW TO PURCHASE

To purchase your senior tribute, please follow these instructions:

- Go to [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)
- Search for Shawnee Mission South High School in the search bar.
- Select our school to navigate to the Walsworth SMS yearbook store.
- Click "Get Started" in the Create a Senior ad box.
- Provide the requested student information and buyer information to begin the purchase. Click "next" when ready.
- Click "Have the school design my ad".
- Select the tribute size you wish to purchase and click "next".
- Select color as your ad option and then click "continue".
- At this point you will be prompted to add senior tribute copy. In the "headline" box, please type your students name. In the "body" box, please provide the message you wish to have in your senior tribute.
- Click "next".
- You will be prompted to upload your photos. If you don't want photos in your tribute OR plan to bring in physical photos for scanning, please click on that option in the upper right hand corner of the screen.
- Click "next" to get to your shopping cart. You may continue shopping at this point or you can checkout.
- There is a % service fee on every senior tribute purchase
- Complete the purchase by checking out using your credit card information.



# SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar October 18-23, 2021

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

## Monday, October 18, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity State Tournament</a>	vs. TBA @ Emporia Golf Course
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys C Team Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>
5:15pm	<a href="#">Football: JV Game</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>

## Tuesday, October 19, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6

TBD	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity State Tournament</a>	vs. TBA @ Emporia Golf Course
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Varsity Triangular</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Band Booster Meeting</a>	
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex</a>

## Wednesday, October 20, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

5- 8pm	<a href="#">Parent Teacher Conferences</a>	Main Gym
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys C Team Match</a>	vs. Lawrence @ <a href="#">Lawrence High School</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Theatre The Deviners</a>	Flex Theatre

## Thursday, October 21, 2021 -Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 - 6

3:30pm	<a href="#">Football: Freshman Game</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Lawrence @ <a href="#">Lawrence High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Lawrence @ <a href="#">Lawrence High School</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Theatre The Deviners</a>	Flex Theatre

## Friday, October 22, 2021 – NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences

7:00pm	<a href="#">Football: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ <a href="#">SM North Stadium</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Theatre The Deviners</a>	Flex Theatre

## Saturday, October 23, 2021

TBD	<a href="#">Volleyball: Varsity Sub-State</a>	vs. TBA @ TBA
8:00am	<a href="#">ACT Exam</a>	SM South
9:00am	<a href="#">Cross Country: Varsity Regional</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Johnson County Community College</a>
10:00am	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity State Meet</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>
7:30pm	<a href="#">Theatre The Deviners</a>	Flex Theatre

