Raider Family Focus

November 9, 2018





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ollow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain

Kathy Goldstein teaches French and English Language Learners. She was nominated by her colleagues who shared, "She has been working diligently with a student that is very challenging. We have had several conversations on how we can help this student. Kathy has used her plan time to work with this student and has been very creative in allowing this student to express her knowledge of French II. I appreciate the time, effort and most importantly letting this student know that we care about her and helping her build confidence in her academic studies!" Thank you Mrs. Goldstein for all you do for South! Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOV 12	NOV 13	NOV 14	NOV 15 Late Start – PLC	NOV 16
Traditional Schedule Winter Sports Begin	Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	Even Block	Traditional Schedule
NOV 19	NOV 20	NOV 21	NOV 22	NOV 23
NO SCHOOL Teacher Directed Professional Learning	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	NO SCHOOL
NOV 26	NOV 27	NOV 28	NOV 29	NOV 30
Traditional Schedule	Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	Late Start – PLC Even Block	Traditional Schedule
DEC 3	DEC 4	DEC 5	DEC 6	DEC 7
Traditional Schedule	Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	Late Start – PLC Even Block	Traditional Schedule
DEC 10	DEC 11	DEC 12	DEC 13	DEC 14
Traditional Schedule	Traditional Schedule	Odd Block	Late Start – PLC Even Block	Traditional Schedule

ACT TEST DATES AND REGISTRATION DEADLINES

ACT Test Date		Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
July 14, 2018		June 15, 2018	June 22, 2018
September 8, 2018		August 10, 2018	August 26, 2018
October 27, 2018		September 28, 2018	October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	TIR	November 2, 2018	November 19, 2018
February 9, 2019		January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019	TIR	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019	TIR	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019

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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. #RaidersRise

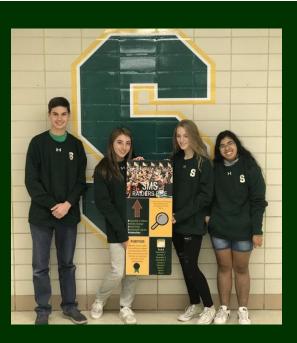


1 or less unexcused absences 90% attendance rate 0 discipline referrals No Fs





R.I.S.E September 7 October 5 November 2 December 7 January 4 February 1 March 1 April 5 May 3



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

> Caleb Kutz Haley Lehman Page Jarnell Mariana Lopez

#CultureWins

SMSD DISTRICT WIDE FAFSA NIGHT

Financial Aid Information Session

Shawnee Mission South (5800 W 107th St, Overland Park, KS) Learning Commons

Fill out the **FAFSA** (No FSA ID? We can help!)

November 14th, 2018 6:00-8:00pm

What To Bring:

- 2017 parent/student tax returns and W-2
- Social Security Number
- Laptop

& Students Welcome!

II Parents



Indian Woods Community Parent Presentations

During the months of October and November, Indian Woods Middle School and IWMS PTA will be offering several parent resource sessions for the community. These sessions will focus on parenting resources for raising teens and will help parents understand the current reality of technology.

Navigating Your Child's Mental Wellness

October 29, 2018 – IW Library – 6:30 PM

SPEAK UP - Suicide Prevention Education for Kids United as Partners, is a not-for-profit charitable foundation created in 2015 by two families who both suffered the devastating loss of a child to suicide. SPEAK UP will provide education and awareness, bridging gaps between the community, schools and parents. This presentation will encourage parent/student conversations with a navigation system regarding student mental wellness, give information on how to identify warning signs, and to offer resources if a child is at risk. Most importantly, to teach kids that it is okay to ask for help.

Top 20 Training: Social Emotional Learning for grades 7-12

November 7, 2018 – IW Library – 7 PM

This seminar comes from the work with businesses and schools in which the presenter will share the personal habits of the Top 20% of professionals as it relates to students. The session will challenge individuals on how to help teens develop successful social-emotional habits, be successful learners, and to think differently as they respond to situations.

Keeping Kids Safe Online

November 14, 2018 – IW Library – 6 PM

The mission at Sunflower House is to protect children in our community from physical and sexual abuse through education, advocacy, forensic, medical and therapeutic services. Sunflower House is a local non-profit organization. They will present information on how to keep kids safe online. In this session, parents will learn more about possible dangers of internet usage, practical safety tips & tools, and the cyber-crime reporting process. This presentation covers electronic safety concepts for gaming systems, music devices and other wireless/internet communication. This material was designed by Sunflower House, Overland Park Police Department and FBI Cyber Crime Task Force. This program is appropriate for adults only.







you're invited to... eat drink. donate.





Wed - 11/14/18 11:00 am to 9 pm PIE FIVE PIZZA CO. @ 91st and Metcalf

Tell your cashier you're Benefiting: SMS Project Graduation

VE PIZZA

Order online at piefivepizza.com or on the app and use the promo code: EATEARNKC

Cappuccino Days November 14th and 15th



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aaaa62bab9-cappuccino3

Students and staff can purchase hot drinks and goodies to benefit Project Graduation, a drug and alcohol-free graduations party for SM South seniors.

We need volunteers to HELP SERVE and to provide goodies to sell. Please sign up for multiple slots!

Please bring food no later than 7:30 am.

Senior lab assistants may sign up with teacher permission. (put teacher's name in comment field).

NHS kids can earn up to 2 volunteer hours by bringing in baked goods (maximum 2 hours earned). Check with Mr. Laurenzo about this.



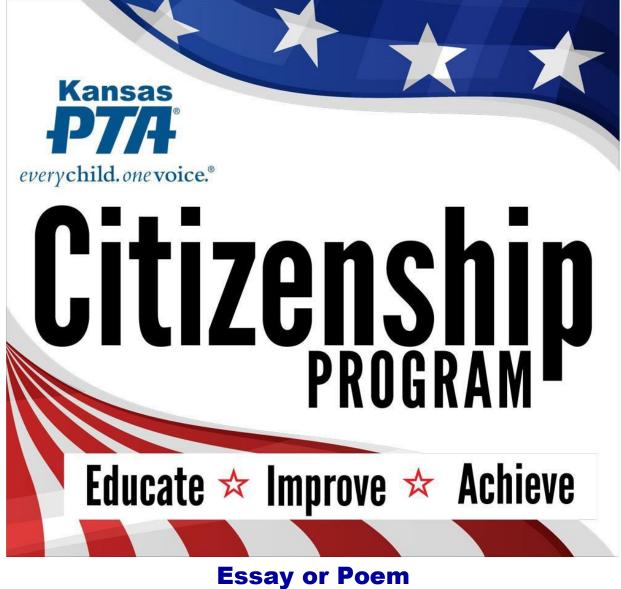




Questions? Email Jennifer Burns at Jboresow@gmail.com

SM	South Final Exam Schedule Fall 2018
December 14 Friday	Traditional - 7 period Day
December 17 Monday	Hour 1- 7:40- 9:05 (85 minute review) Hour 2- 9:10- 9:55 (45 minutes) Hour 3- 10:00- 10:45 (45 minutes) Hour 4- 10:50- 11:35 (45 minutes) Hour 5- 11:40- 1:05 (50-55 minutes + Lunch) 1st Lunch 11:35 - 12:05 (30 min) ~ Class $12:05 - 1:00$ (55 min) 2nd Lunch 12:05-12:35 (30 min) ~ Class $11:40-12:05$; $12:35-1:00$ (25-25 split) 3rd Lunch 12:35-1:05 (30 min) ~ Class $11:40-12:35$ (55 min) Hour 6- 1:05- 1:50 (45 minutes) Hour 7- 1:55- 2:40 (45 minutes)
December 18 Tuesday	Hour 1 FINAL - 7:40 - 9:15 (95 minutes) CAA/CTC-AM Finals in AM Seminar - 9:20 - 10:55 (95 minutes) Hour 2 - 11:00 - 1:00 (90-95 minute Review + Lunch) 1st lunch - 10:55-11:25 class 11:25 - 1:00 (95 minutes) 2nd lunch - 11:50-12:20 class 11:00-11:50; 12:20-1:00 (50-40 split) 3rd lunch - 12:35 - 1:05 class 11:00-12:35 (95 minutes) Hour 3 - 1:05 - 2:40 (95 minute Review)
December 19 Wednesday	Hour 2 FINAL - 7:40- 9:15 (95 minutes) CAA/CTC-AM Finals in AM Hour 3 FINAL - 9:25 - 11:00 (95 minutes) Hour 4 - 11:05 - 1:00 (85-90 minutes + Lunch) 1st lunch - 11:00-11:30 class 11:30 - 1:00 (90 minutes) 2nd lunch - 11:50-12:20 class 11:05-11:50; 12:20-1:00 (45-40 split) 3rd lunch - 12:35 - 1:05 class 11:05-12:35 (90 minutes) Hour 5 1:05 - 2:40 (95 minutes)
Dec 20 Thursday	Hour 4 FINAL - 7:40- 9:15 (95 minutes) CAA/CTC-PM Finals in PM Hour 5 FINAL - 9:25 - 11:00 (95 minutes) Hour 6 - 11:05 - 1:00 (85-90 minutes + Lunch) 1st lunch - 11:00-11:30 class 11:30 - 1:00 (90 minutes) 2nd lunch - 11:50-12:20 class 11:05-11:50; 12:20-1:00 (45-40 split) 3rd lunch - 12:35 - 1:05 class 11:05-12:35 (90 minutes) Hour 7- 1:05 - 2:40 (95 minutes)
Dec 21 Friday	Hour 6 FINAL - 7:40 - 9:15 (95 minutes) CAA/CTC-PM Finals in AM Hour 7 FINAL - 9:25 - 11:00 (95 minutes) *Seminar - 11:10-12:40 (Make-up for any finals missed (*Optional) *Lunch - 12:40pm (*Optional) Early Dismissal at 1:10pm Busses Depart at 1:17pm

PTSA Citizenship Writing Contest



Theme: "My Motivation" Deadline: January 4, 2019 (Guidelines and forms are available at www.kansas-pta.org) Submit entries to PTSA rep Marlene Ridge: <u>bmridge@icloud.com</u>

Upcoming College/Military Visits

November

Monday, November 12 Monday, November 12 Wednesday, November 14 Westminster College-8:35 Donnelly College-12:55 Navy ROTC Scholarship & Navy Career-1:15

December

Tuesday, December 4 Thursday, December 13 Air Force-10:30 Northwest Missouri State University-8:50



SM South Library

SM South Activities Calendar – November 12-17, 2018

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at <u>www.sunflowerleague.org</u> Monday, November 12, 2018 – TRADITIONAL

Winter Sports Begin

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – TRADITIONAL

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – ODD BLOCK

7:00pm <u>SMSD FAFSA Info Night</u>	
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<u>Cappuccino Days – Project Grad</u>

Thursday, November 15, 2018 – EVEN BLOCK (Academic Support / Late Start)

7:00am- 3:00pm	<u>Yearbook</u>	Auditorium	
	Club group pictures.		
5:00pm	South Office	Library	
	French and Spanish National Honor Society's Initiation Ceremony		
	<u> Cappuccino Days – Project Grad</u>		

Friday, November 16, 2018 – TRADITIONAL

Masterworks Auditions

Saturday, November 17, 2018

		Kansas Expocenter, Topeka, KS
12:00pm	Athletics	Main Gym
	Winter Parent, Athlete and Coaches Meeting	



