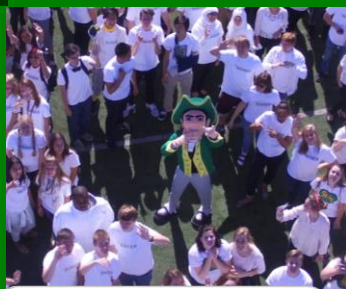


SM SOUTH



### 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

**Sue Williams**



## Tweet of the Week!



Caroline Ewing @soccer\_sms · 3d

South alum Megan Stollsteimer (and former soccer captain) came in (virtually) to talk to my advanced video/writers workshop classes about sketch comedy writing & producing.

Megan has been working as an Assistant to the Producer on @nbcnl so it was pretty cool to hear from her!



Follow Dr. Dain on  
Twitter@SMSouthTDain  
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Sue Williams teaches PE & Health and was nominated by her colleagues: "She is teaching a new class this year: Personal Wellness & Nutrition. Students are already benefiting from Mrs. Williams' passion and interest in teaching students how to live a healthy lifestyle. This includes fitness and diet planning like preparation of nutritious smoothies that they will blend in class. Further, with her expanded teaching, Mrs. Williams traverses the building between her classroom and the gymnasiums, putting in a lot of steps during her work day. Thank you, Mrs. Williams, for your support of our students!"

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

# SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 6 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	SEPT 7 Even Block	SEPT 8 Odd Block PTSA 7:00pm Library	SEPT 9 LATE STARTS BEGIN! Even Block	SEPT 10 Odd Block
SEPT 13 Odd Block	SEPT 14 Even Block	SEPT 15 Odd Block	SEPT 16 LATE START Even Block	SEPT 17 Professional Learning NO SCHOOL
SEPT 20 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 21 Even Block	SEPT 22 Odd Block	SEPT 23 LATE START Even Block	SEPT 24 Odd Block
SEPT 27 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 28 Even Block	SEPT 29 Odd Block	SEPT 30 LATE START Even Block	OCT 1 Odd Block HOMECOMING PARADE Stadium Assembly
OCT 4 Traditional Schedule	OCT 5 Even Block	OCT 6 Odd Block PTSA 7:00pm Library	OCT 7 LATE START Even Block	OCT 8 Odd Block
OCT 11 Traditional Schedule	OCT 12 Odd Block	OCT 13 National Testing Day Early Dismissal	OCT 14 LATE START Even Block	OCT 15 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
OCT 18 Odd Block	OCT 19 Even Block	OCT 20 Odd Block Parent Teacher WebEx Conferences 5:00-8:00pm	OCT 21 LATE START Even Block	OCT 22 Parent Teacher WebEx Conferences NO SCHOOL
OCT 25 Traditional Schedule	OCT 26 Even Block	OCT 27 Odd Block	OCT 28 LATE START Even Block	OCT 29 Odd Block
NOV 1 Traditional Schedule	NOV 2 Even Block	NOV 3 Odd Block	NOV 4 LATE START Even Block	NOV 5 Odd Block

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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

- Juniors- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> is National Testing Day. You have two options:
  - Register for the PSAT/NMSQT. Cost is \$20 until 9/14 & then \$25 through 9/30. This is the [National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test](#) [www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/172772](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/172772)
  - Take a FREE practice ACT exam. No registration needed.
- National Suicide Prevention Awareness Week is Sept 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. The more awareness and the more we talk helps to decrease the stigma of seeking support. #Stopthestigma
- Email [nicholedosland@smsd.org](mailto:nicholedosland@smsd.org) if you are a junior who would like to take a free [ACT WorkKeys Exam](#). Test date is Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> during the school day.
- Save the Date- October 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm Future Focus Fiesta is an event that will assist senior students and parents with the [FAFSA](#).
- AP (Advanced Placement Courses) vs. College NOW (JCCC Dual Credit Courses) information is available on the SMS Counseling website. <https://smsouth.smsd.org/students/counseling/collegenowquickstep>
- Career Exploration- YouScience and Xello are both being used to assist students with their future planning. More information about You Science and Xello aptitudes, interests, skills, and knowledge assessment will be coming to students in the near future during advisory. Contact [Tracijohnston@smsd.org](mailto:Tracijohnston@smsd.org) with questions.
- Counselors and Social Workers will be visiting classrooms this month to discuss academic progress, future plans, and social and emotional health.
- 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

# September 2021

*First Month Down-- you did it!!*

ANY vaccine you get, send that information into our office. We will update Skyward for you. Anyone turning 16, please remember that you will need your 2nd Meningitis Vaccine. This is a state requirement for you to attend school.



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

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.



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)

If the plan  
doesn't  
work,  
change  
the plan  
but **never**  
the goal.



### **Panorama Social-Emotional Learning Survey:**

This school year (2021-2022) the Shawnee Mission School District is once again utilizing the Panorama Social-Emotional Learning survey to assess student's perseverance, grit, determination, school culture and student-teacher relationships. The Panorama Social-Emotional survey takes approximately 30 to 45 minutes to complete and will be administered once each semester. The first survey window is scheduled for September 13 through September 24, 2021.

Parents/Guardians would have opted their student(s) in or out of the survey during the 21-22 registration process. Survey data will be reviewed at the district and classroom level to determine areas of strength, as well as areas where more instruction and/or support is needed. Once survey results are returned, parents/guardians are welcome to see and discuss the results with their students' teachers, social workers, and counselors. Sample survey questions can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

We encourage you to visit the [Kansas State Department of Education \(KSDE\) website](#) to learn more about how Social Emotional Learning benefits your child and their environment. All data is maintained by SMSD and will remain confidential. Please visit [this site](#) for more information about the Panorama SEL survey.



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  
September  
Raiders R.I.S.E.  
Under Armour winners:**

**9- Garin Manthe  
10-Madison Kujawa  
11-Cameron Copp  
12 – Aneesa Housel**

## 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**

September is

# **NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH**

**We can all  
prevent suicide.**



01 \_\_\_\_\_ Ask.

02 \_\_\_\_\_ Be there.

03 \_\_\_\_\_ Keep them safe.

04 \_\_\_\_\_ Help them connect.

05 \_\_\_\_\_ Follow up.

*Find out how these five steps can save a life  
by visiting [bethelto.org](https://bethelto.org)*



# 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).

## September

September 7	University of Alabama	1:05
September 9	Wichita State University	1:05
September 10	Quincy University (IL)	9:20
September 10	Pittsburg State University	1:05
September 13	Rockhurst University	9:20
September 14	Johnson County Community College	1:05
September 15	Northwest Missouri State University	9:20
September 15	Simpson College	1:05
September 20	Macalester College (MN)	8:35
September 20	Drake University	9:25
September 20	Saint Louis University	1:05
September 21	Oklahoma State University	1:05
September 22	Missouri State University	1:05
September 24	Miami University-Oxford	9:20
September 29	Bethel College	9:20

## October


October 5	Northern Arizona University	10:00
October 5	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	1:05
October 6	University of Chicago	1:05
October 26	Donnelly College	10:00
October 28	Kansas State University	1:05

## November

November 1	Fort Hays State University	9:25
November 9	Cleveland University, Kansas City	1:05




# TECH TIPS


GETTING STARTED   
WITH

## CANVAS & SKYWARD

### Canvas vs. Skyward



During the 2020-2021 school year, SMSD added Canvas as the learning management system. In addition, students' grades and attendance are still tracked in Skwayrd. Both of these tools serve distinct purposes to inform parents about student grades, attendance, and learning.



READ MORE



## Skyward



This is the student information system that keeps track of the details of each students' learning. Skyward also serves as the official grade book.

### **Within Skyward the parent can do the following:**

- Check grades.
- Check attendance.
- Request updates for student information, emergency contacts, and other contact information.
- Change alerts to receive notifications about grades and attendance.
- The school administration may also post announcements or essential documents for parents and students in Skyward.

## Canvas

Canvas is our learning management system, which ultimately is a digital version of students' classrooms.

### **Within Canvas the parent can do the following:**

- View learning goals.
- View the standards of each course.
- View assignments.
- View announcements from individual teachers.
- Set up an observer account and see mostly all that students see.
- Organize all assignments and events into one calendar.

**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, September 8**
- **Wednesday, October 6**
- **Wednesday, November 3**
- **Wednesday, January 5**
- **Wednesday, February 9**
- **Wednesday, March 2**
- **Wednesday, April 6**

**Shawnee Mission South Theatre Presents**

# **The Mousetrap**

**by Agatha Christie**

**Performances September 22-25 at 7:30 and  
September 25th at 2:00**

**Visit us here ➡**

"The Mousetrap" 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



**\$12 mums**

Colors available:  
White, Red, Yellow,  
Bronze and Purple  
All mums are 2 gallons.

The sale runs from 9/1 to 9/17.  
Mums will be delivered and  
available for pick up  
late September.

To order:  
<https://tinyurl.com/OrchestraMums>  
or scan the QR code on this flyer.

Cash, check, or Paypal accepted

Mums provided by  
Suburban Lawn & Garden

# Mum Sale

A Shawnee Mission South Orchestra Fundraiser



SCAN ME



*Join the Parade!*

**CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE RAIDER COMMUNITY!**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES WITH CONVERTIBLES TO  
DRIVE HOMECOMING CANDIDATES IN THE PARADE & THOSE  
WITH CLASSIC CARS TO DRIVE IN THE HOCO PARADE ON  
OCTOBER 1ST AT 1:30PM**

**CONTACT: SARASIMPSON@SMSD.ORG OR 913-980-0435  
BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22ND**

**SM South Fathers Club Meeting**  
**Tuesday, September 21**  
**7:00pm – Library**  
*All parents are welcome to attend!*



[www.fathersclub.org](http://www.fathersclub.org)

**Stronger  
Together**





# SM South Foundation 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> Deer Creek Golf Club

**\$125 per golfer. 12 noon shotgun start.**

For more details and to register see the [SMSF Golf Classic](#) website. Completed forms can be mailed to the school or emailed to the address below. Payments can be made by check or PayPal. Credit card payments will be accepted at the event.

**Don't golf?** We need hole [sponsors](#) and auction/raffle items. We would love to promote your business as you support your Raider community.

Contact Susie Bebow: (913) 244-5309 or email [SMSOUTHGOLFCLASSIC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SMSOUTHGOLFCLASSIC@GMAIL.COM)

*Sign up your team today:*

<https://shawneemissionsouthfoundation.org/golf-tournament/>



***“Green & Gold of Raiders Bold!”***

6TH ANNUAL

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HS

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- ✓ Delivery available
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**SUN. SEP 12**

**10AM-5PM**

**@SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HS**

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## Raider Masks/Gaiters

proceeds to benefit:  
SM South Boys Soccer Booster Club

Back by popular demand! Show your school spirit while protecting yourself and others AND supporting the SMS boys soccer booster club!

Questions? Contact Cindy Barnes  
(913) 219-0383  
[kucindybarnes@gmail.com](mailto:kucindybarnes@gmail.com)



Raiders Mask  
\$9.00



Raiders Gaiter  
\$9.50

Product	Quantity	Price per item	Total Price
Raiders Mask \$9.00			
Raiders Gaiter \$9.50			

Total:

**Masks/Gaiters should arrive the week of 8/30 and will be distributed at SMS.**

Order/Pay via Venmo: @SMS-Soccer-Booster. Specify mask/gaiter and indicate quantities in the notes section.

If paying via cash/check please return to Cindy Barnes (8608 Reinhardt LN Leawood, KS 66206) OR take to Coach Dean at SMS (Room 369). Make checks payable to SMS Boys Soccer Booster Club.

# SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar September 6-11, 2021

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

**Monday, September 6, 2021 – NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY**

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 - 6**

1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Washburn Rural @ Wamego Golf Course
3:00pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ <a href="#">Lawrence High School</a>
3:15pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Quad</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics: JV/Varsity Meet</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Fresh/JV Dual</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
6:30pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Soph/V Dual</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7**

5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys C Team Match</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">PTSA Meeting</a>	Library

**Thursday, September 9, 2021 –Late Start BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 - 6**

3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Dual</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Northwest High School</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Dual</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	<a href="#">Football: Freshman Game</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics: JV Meet</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest @ <a href="#">Millcreek Center</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>

Senior Night

**Friday, September 10, 2021 –BLOCKS 1-3-5-7**

3:00pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ 103rd & Marty
4:30pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Southwest High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Football: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Lawrence Free State @ <a href="#">Lawrence Free State High School</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Orchestra</a> Indian Woods Dance	Cafeteria

## Saturday, September 11, 2021

TBD	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. TBA @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Southwest High School</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">ACT Exam</a>	
8:00am	<a href="#">Volleyball: Freshman Tournament</a>	vs. Blue Valley @ <a href="#">Blue Valley High School</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">Volleyball: JV Tournament</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">Olathe East High School</a>
9:00am	<a href="#">Volleyball: Varsity Tournament</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Olathe South High School</a>
11:00am	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity Meet</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Northwest High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Cross Country: C Team Meet</a>	vs. Olathe North @ <a href="#">Olathe District Activity Center</a>

