

# 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

**Christopher Wilkins**



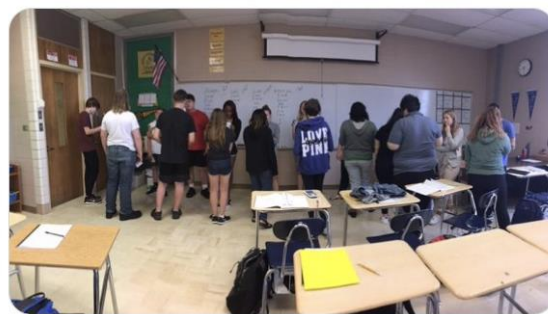
## Tweet of the Week!



Tim Walker @MrTeachwalker · 1d

Speed dating function style

#oursouthstory get them up and get them moving!!!



**Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain**

*This week's Hard Hat Hero is Christopher Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins is our NEW Latin teacher at South and was nominated by his colleague: "[Mr. Wilkins] has stepped in and taken over the Latin program with energy and grace. He has put in extra time to collaborate and plan and has truly embedded himself in the culture here at South." Welcome to South, Mr. Wilkins!  
Email Dr. Dain to nominate a South staff member for the Hard Hat Hero Award*

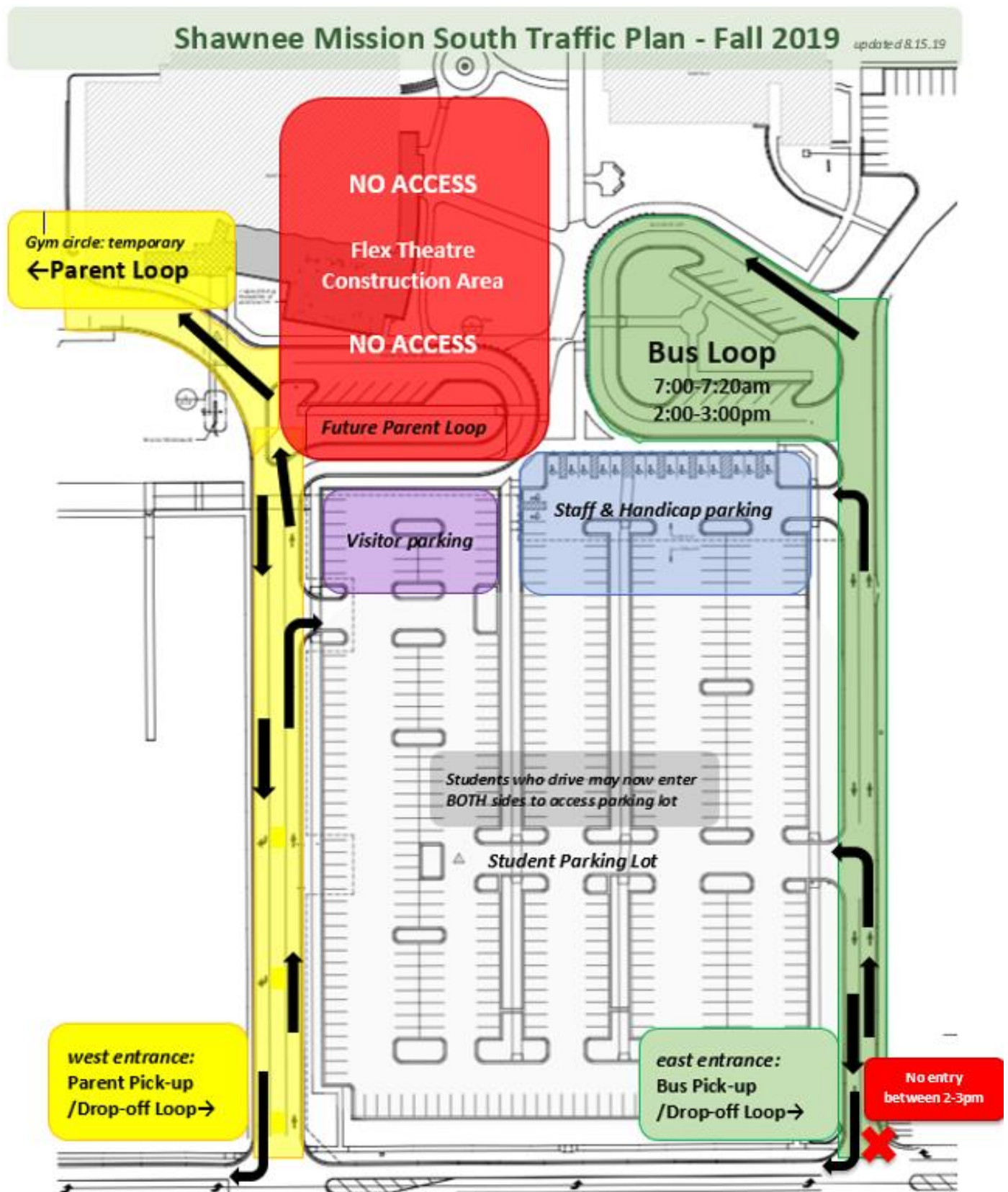
## SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUG 26 Traditional Schedule <b>Back-to-School Night</b>	AUG 27 Traditional Schedule	AUG 28 Odd Block	AUG 29 Late Start - PLC Even Block PAC Night	AUG 30 Traditional Schedule
SEPT 2 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	SEPT 3 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 4 Odd Block	SEPT 5 Late Start - PLC Even Block	SEPT 6 Traditional Schedule <b>Fall Pep Assembly</b>
SEPT 9 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 10 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 11 Odd Block	SEPT 12 Late Start - PLC Even Block	SEPT 13 Traditional Schedule
SEPT 16 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 17 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 18 Odd Block	SEPT 19 Late Start - PLC Even Block	SEPT 20 Traditional Schedule
SEPT 23 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 24 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 25 Odd Block	SEPT 26 Late Start - PLC Even Block	SEPT 27 Traditional Schedule



## 2019-20 ACT Test Dates & Registration Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 17-30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	September 21-October 4, 2019
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





## **Back to School Night**

### **Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**6:00-6:45pm – Advanced Placement (AP) / College NOW informational Meeting**

**Meeting will be in the Library -where the Green Bean will be open for business!**

Information regarding Advanced Placement and College NOW enrollment will be distributed to parents. Students who are enrolled in classes that can receive AP / College Now credit should also receive this information from their classroom teacher.

*\*College Now is a concurrent credit program in which high school enrollment stands separate from your Johnson County Community College enrollment. Being enrolled in a College NOW class at South does not automatically enroll you with JCCC to earn college credit. Parents will learn how to navigate the JCCC College Now website for further information. Please let your students know that anyone interested in enrolling in a College Now course must apply to Johnson County Community College by **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**. Visit*

*<http://www.jccc.edu/admissions/early-college/files/college-now-enroll.pdf> or*

*<https://smsouthcounseling.weebly.com/college-now.html> to learn more about College NOW and complete the application process. In addition, our College Adviser, McLain Hymer will also review some valuable information regarding the college application process and an overview of the senior common app.*



### **Back-to-School Night Schedule**

*(\*10 minutes per class period. Bells will ring.)*

**7:00-7:10pm – 1st Hour**

**7:15-7:25pm – 2nd Hour**

**7:30-7:40pm – 3rd Hour**

**7:45-7:55pm – 4th Hour**

**8:00-8:10pm – 5th Hour**

**8:15-8:25pm – 6th Hour**

**8:30-8:40pm – 7th Hour**





### KC METRO COLLEGE EXPO

**Date:** Monday, September 16, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Location:** Olathe West High School

**Registration:** <https://www.kacrao.org/kcmetrocollegeexpo>

### CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR

**Date:** Monday, September 30, 2019

**Time:** 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Location:** Maranatha Christian Academy, North Campus Gym

**Registration:** <https://myblueprintstory.com/christian-university-college-fairs?fid=67>



### PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS FAIR

**Date:** Thursday, October 3, 2019

**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Union Station Kansas City - Grand Plaza

**Registration:**

<https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/pva/kansas-city-performing-and-visual-arts-college-fair/>

### SHAWNEE MISSION COLLEGE CLINIC

**Date:** Wednesday, October 16, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Location:** Shawnee Mission East High School

**Registration:**

<http://www.shawneemissioncollegeclinic.com/>



### KANSAS CITY NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019

**Time:** 5:00 - 7:00 pm

**Location:** Kansas City Convention Center

**Registration:** <https://www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/kansas-city-national-college-fair/>

**Contact Ms. Hymer with  
any questions!**

913-993-7529  
[mclainhymer@smsd.org](mailto:mclainhymer@smsd.org)

## Meet Dre Carnegie



### Shawnee Mission School District Student Success Liaison



Dre Carnegie, commonly called 'Coach Dre', has been with the SMSD for 5 years. Originally based out of Shawnee Mission north, Dre now serves the entire Shawnee Mission School District. Coach Dre works with students in each high school feeder pattern. Coach Dre works with students on soft skills, social emotional needs, grades and attendance support/accountability, college visits and collegiate leadership symposiums, NCAA college recruitment, and more. Coach Dre follows students from elementary school through graduation. Furthermore, Coach Dre works closely with community partners and outside resources for families and students. Coach Dre is part of the Shawnee Mission School District Department of Family Services team. If you have questions or would like to refer a student to receive services from Coach Dre, please see your school social worker, counselor or administrator.

## Download the



# rSchool

**app to access all SM South schedules  
and events.**

Shawnee Mission South uses [www.sunflowerleague.org](http://www.sunflowerleague.org) as our official school calendar. The calendar merges South Athletics and Activities with school district dates and events. Once you select Shawnee Mission South you may view our calendar. If you want to view a specific calendar you may select by type or schedule.

- *Want it at a minutes notice? Download the rSchool Activity Scheduler App to your phone or computer.*
- *Want to receive notifications of changes? Subscribe by completing the "Notify Me" section.*

***Join us at a concert, competition or play this year!***



***Join the SM South Parent Teacher Association!***

***What does your South PTSA do?***

- Teacher Appreciation Week Activities
- Teacher conference day meals
- Supports teachers in the classroom
- Treats for teachers at beginning of the year and holidays
- Purchases cookies and treats for the Raider Rally, Back to School Night, Come Look at South Night and Senior Breakfast.
- Helps at Fee Payment Day
- Hosts the New Student Breakfast
- Offers scholarships for seniors for college
- Cram and Cocoa during finals times
- Spirit Wear
- Presidents Volunteer Service Awards
- Supports Project Graduation
- Coordinates the Reflections and Citizenship contests
- Provides dinners and lunches for staff and FASFA night
- Updates website and FB with important school information
- Volunteers with the Homecoming, WPA and Prom dances
- Supports the Clothing Center
- Supports Fathers Connections
- Provides Donuts for South Donut Days
- Organizes South Area Kidfest

**NEW ONLINE PTSA Registration & Payment:**

English - <https://form.jotform.com/91737917717167>

Spanish - <https://form.jotform.com/91984416370160>

***Complete Google Form and pay via Paypal PAY NOW button.***

Questions? Email Tania: [schmierer\\_knust@hotmail.com](mailto:schmierer_knust@hotmail.com)

Follow SMS PTSA on Facebook at: **Shawnee Mission South PTSA &**  
Twitter: **@SMSRaiderPTSA**

***Thank you in advance for your support! SM South PTSA***

## NEW! SMS Spirit Wear!

Order SMS spirit wear to show your RAIDER pride! Go to the link below to see ALL of the great options! Online store deadline is August 26<sup>th</sup>!



<https://smsraiders.itemorder.com>



Questions?

Contact Jennifer Burns [jboresow@gmail.com](mailto:jboresow@gmail.com) or  
Christa Rupp [Christarupp1222@gmail.com](mailto:Christarupp1222@gmail.com)







## 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:*

Tuesday, Sept. 3	8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)
Wednesday, Oct. 2	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 5	8:30 am (coffee from Green Bean)
December	(no meeting)
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)

*See you in the library!*





# School Nurse



Please send in your students Emergency Medications to the Health office ASAP. If a student will be carrying any medications with them you must have Authorization to Self -Administer form signed by physician on file in health office (forms available on website). Per SMSD policy students are not allowed to self-carry any type of medications, including Tylenol or Ibuprofen, with them unless the Authorization to Self-Administer form is signed by physician.

Juniors~ Make sure that you have received your Meningococcal vaccination after your 16th Birthday to be compliant. Vaccine Clinic to be held at South on September 6th, 8:30-11:30 (Details out soon)



## Shots for School

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Students Please bring an extra pair of clothes to keep in your locker (you know the big locked thing you aren't using for your books) ☺. You never know when you will need a change of clothes and the health office is very limited to what we have. Better

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

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

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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 Honor Society)	Med Sci Health
Link Crew	Ethics Club	of America	Animal Rights Club		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 Fall orders is September 6, 2019**

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

*Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation*

# **SM South Fathers' Connection**

## **Fall Campus Clean-Up Day**

### **Saturday, Sept 21**

### **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!*





# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Shawnee Mission South Project Graduation. Come in to the Chipotle at **6879 W. 91st Street** in Overland Park on **Tuesday, September 10th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Shawnee Mission South Project Graduation.



MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

# SM South Foundation 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic Thursday, September 19th Deer Creek Golf Club

More details to come, as we looking forward to seeing you in the Fall.

You can help us by passing this date on to others and forming your team now!!  
Thank you so much!

*Nothing Greater than a Raider!*



**#CultureWins**





CONTINUING OUR MISSION TO HELP LOCAL TEENS & THEIR FAMILIES  
FEEL SAFE TO TALK ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH AND SIGNS OF SUICIDE.

# BREAK THE SILENCE



## 4TH ANNUAL WALK

Sign up or donate at

**[FirstGiving.com/event/65488/Speak-Up-Walk-2019](https://FirstGiving.com/event/65488/Speak-Up-Walk-2019)**

For more information contact Jennifer Levinson [jenlevinson.speakup.us@gmail.com](mailto:jenlevinson.speakup.us@gmail.com)

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

**GARMIN PAVILION 1200 E 151ST ST., OLATHE, KS 66062**

REGISTRATION 8 AM | WALK 9 AM

**Shawnee Mission South PTSA**

# **KIDFEST**

**Friday, October 4**

**4:30-6:30pm**

**At SM South outside the gym**

***Join us for a night of FREE family fun and celebrate with us before the South Homecoming football game.***

## **Highlights**

- Free carnival games and PRIZES for all ages (K-8<sup>th</sup>) from each elementary school.
- Representatives from sports and clubs from Indian Woods and South.
- South Octoberfest will have food (ranging from \$5-\$7) inside with live music and a silent auction.
- Watch the Homecoming coronation and the football game. Kids admitted free if attend Kidfest.

***Nothin' Greater than a Raider!***





## SM South Activities Calendar August 24-31, 2019

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

### Monday, August 26, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

1:00pm [Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament](#) vs. SMNW @ Lake Quivira Golf Course

6:00pm [Back-to-School Night](#)

*Back-to-School Night AP and College now presentation at 6:00pm, 7:00 program*

### Tuesday, August 27, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

7:00am [National Honor Society Meeting – seniors only](#) Cafeteria

1:00pm [Golf: Girls JV Tournament](#) vs. Washburn Rural @ [Lake Shawnee Golf Course](#)

### Wednesday, August 28, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

### Thursday, August 29, 2019 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

8:50am [South Office](#)

*Late starts begin. Thursday's classes begin at 8:50am. Be on time!*

6:00pm [Athletics](#)

*Football Fall parent, athlete and coaches meeting.*

7:15pm [Athletics](#)

Auditorium

*Fall Parent, Athlete and Coaches meeting. All sports except football.*

### Friday, August 30, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

6:00pm [Football Jamboree](#) vs. SMNW, Olathe North, Freestate @ [SM South Stadium](#)

### Saturday, August 31, 2019

4:00pm [Soccer: Boys C Team Match](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ [SM South Stadium](#)

5:30pm [Soccer: Boys JV Match](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ [SM South Stadium](#)

7:00pm [Soccer: Boys Varsity Match](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ [SM South Stadium](#)

