

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

**Celeste Kirmer**



## Tweet of the Week!



Governor Laura Kelly @GovLauraKel... · 2d ...

Thanks @theSMSD students, parents, and teachers for joining me to highlight some of our great special education programs. It is so important that we keep public dollars in public schools – and put Kansas on track to fully funding SPED – so our students can continue to succeed.



Follow Dr. Dain on  
Twitter@SMSouthTDain  
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Celeste Kirmer serves as the front office receptionist and is in her second year at South. Working within the busy environment of the office, Mrs. Kirmer makes visitors feel welcome and attends to their needs while also fielding phone calls, teacher and student requests, and communicating with administrators. Further, Mrs. Kirmer coordinates substitute teacher assignments and ensures our substitute teachers are prepared as they head to their classrooms. The work in the office could overwhelm many people, but Mrs. Kirmer handles the busy with both patience and grace.

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

# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAR 27 Traditional Schedule	MAR 28 Even Block	MAR 29 Odd Block	MAR 30 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	MAR 31 Odd Block
APR 3 Odd Block	APR 4 Even Block	APR 5 Odd Block 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	APR 6 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	APR 7 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
APR 10 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning	APR 11 Even Block	APR 12 Odd Block	APR 13 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	APR 14 Odd Block
APR 17 Traditional Schedule	APR 18 Even Block	APR 19 Odd Block	APR 20 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	APR 21 Odd Block
APR 24 Traditional Schedule Senior Signing Assembly	APR 25 Even Block	APR 26 Odd Block	APR 27 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	APR 28 Odd Block
AP EXAMS				
MAY 1 Traditional Schedule	MAY 2 Even Block	MAY 3 Odd Block	MAY 4 <b>NO LATE START</b> Even Block	MAY 5 Odd Block
AP EXAMS				
MAY 8 Traditional Schedule	MAY 9 Even Block	MAY 10 Odd Block	MAY 11 <b>NO LATE START</b> Even Block	MAY 12 Odd Block
MAY 15 Traditional Schedule Senior Breakfast Graduation Practice	MAY 16 Even Block 7:00pm Graduation	MAY 17 Odd Block	MAY 18 <b>NO LATE START</b> Even Block	MAY 19 Odd Block
MAY 22 FINAL EXAMS	MAY 23 FINAL EXAMS	MAY 24 FINAL ESAMS	MAY 25 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day	MAY 26 NO SCHOOL Teacher Facilitated Work Day

# Join us PTSA

**PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library**  
**Wednesday, April 5**

## **CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS**

Please join us to help plan a fun and safe event for our seniors after Graduation. We have three PROJECT GRADUATION meetings left, and we would love your help!

**Monday 4/10 - SMS library - 7 pm**

**Monday, 5/8 - SMS library - 7 pm**

If you have any questions, contact: Dara Guiliani at [daragiuliani@gmail.com](mailto:daragiuliani@gmail.com) or Molly Gray at [dmgray0502@gmail.com](mailto:dmgray0502@gmail.com).



# HELP THE CLASS OF 2023 CELEBRATE!

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## Donate to Project Graduation today!

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Project Graduation is a safe and fun party at The Main Event after graduation on May 16. We rely on donations from the entire school to make it affordable for all seniors! We ask \$30 per underclassman, \$50 per senior. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Ways to donate:

**By PayPal or credit/debit card on the Paypal website.**

Copy and paste the link below or scan the QR code to take you to the website.

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=VBWZST98SMSRN](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VBWZST98SMSRN)



**By check made out to "SMS Project Graduation".**

Bring to the office or mail to:

SM South High School Project Graduation

5800 West 107th Street

Overland Park, KS 66207



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH PROJECT GRADUATION

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**MONDAY, APRIL 3RD | 4-8PM**  
6879 W 91ST ST, OVERLAND PARK, KS, 66212

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **8WLHVWA**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

# {Project} Graduation}

**GET READY FOR  
UNLIMITED FUN!**

HAVE THE ENTIRE FACILITY TO YOURSELVES!

**YOUR EVENT INCLUDES:**

- **Unlimited** Bowling
- **Unlimited** Laser Tag
- **Unlimited** Billiards
- **Unlimited** Rock Climbing, Mini Golf, Gravity Ropes Course, and Shuffleboard where available
- **Unlimited** play on over 100 Video games
- **Private party rooms** can be used for everything from karaoke to movies

**ALSO INCLUDED:**

- Pizza Social - an assortment of unlimited classic caesar salads, tomato caprese salads and pizzas
- Tortilla Chips served with Roasted Salsa and Queso
- Chocolate Chip and Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
- Continental Breakfast - fresh fruit, croissants, mini muffins, yogurt and juices
- Unlimited Sodas served throughout the event



**MAIN EVENT**

ENTERTAINMENT

EAT.  
BOWL.  
PLAY.

[mainevent.com](http://mainevent.com)





# DONATE WITH A *Freddy's*® DOUBLE

**FREDDY'S IS PROUD  
TO CONTRIBUTE**

**15%**

**OF EVENT SALES!**

**IN-STORE**

**> SHOW THIS FLYER <  
OR SAY "I'M HERE FOR  
THE FUNDRAISER"  
AT CHECKOUT**

**ONLINE OR MOBILE APP**

**USE PROMO CODE:  
GIVEBACK**



**A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING:  
Shawnee Mission South Choirs**

**COME ENJOY YOUR FREDDY'S FAVORITES WHILE HELPING A GREAT CAUSE!**

**March 28, 2023 | 4PM-8PM**

**10690 Roe Ave, Overland Park, KS 66207**

Offer valid only on select date(s). Only non-profit organizations are eligible to participate in the Freddy's fundraising program. Freddy's will donate 15% of qualifying food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards, catering and delivery are excluded from the donation. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, email [fundraising@freddys.com](mailto:fundraising@freddys.com).

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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

- Juniors- February 28<sup>th</sup> is the state funded junior ACT exam that will be administered here at SMS. Be on the lookout for more information coming the week of Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. Visit [www.act.org/testprep](http://www.act.org/testprep) to help you prepare.
- JCCC FAFSA Priority Deadline - March 15
- Still need to start or finish FAFSA? Come to the library February 16<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm to have Ms. Coopman, our college adviser, help you through it!
- Is your child making progress with their Individual Plan of Study? Ask them to show you their Xello goals and plans and their YouScience career results.
- KC Scholars is a great scholarship opportunity for Freshmen and Juniors! The application deadline is 2/25. Visit [www.kcscholars.org](http://www.kcscholars.org) for more information or reach out to our College Adviser.
- 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.
- 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](#).
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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. RISE recipients are announced the first Monday of the month.

### HOW TO QUALIFY

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

**Congratulations to our March**

**Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:**

**Freshmen: Caleb Hill**

**Sophomore: Ava Kelsey**

**Junior: Prince Miller**

**Senior: Riko Uehara**



UNDER ARMOUR

# TECH TIPS

## HELPFUL TECH RESOURCES FOR PARENTS



Even if you have talked to your teen about appropriate screen time usage and responsible online behavior, you may still have difficulty managing their digital activity. Based on your needs, there are some different ways that you can limit how much access your teen has. Below are some resources:



1

Parental Controls for  
Websites



2

Monitoring  
Phones



3

Social Media  
Controls



4

All Other Online Tips for  
Parents





# Health Office Update

March 2023

Parents~ 993-7545 to report an all day absence; 993-7546 To call out a student.  
Please DO NOT send your student to the health office to leave.

**SPRING SPORTS**



Good luck to all of those trying out for spring sports. Remember all physicals **MUST** be in before you can try out. Get those missing immunizations in.

Enjoy your spring break, rest, eat, stay hydrated and have fun.

**Angie York – SM South Nurse**

**913.993.7516**

**[soyork@smsd.org](mailto:soyork@smsd.org)**



# *Senior Signing*

**APRIL 24TH**

COME CELEBRATE YOUR PLANS FOR  
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL!

***Sign up here!***



**DEADLINE APRIL 17TH**

# Job Speaker Series

During Seminar

Come learn a little more about different professions

**11/29- Abby Eden**

**Television Journalist**

**12/06- Roginia Moore**

**Realtor**

**01/31- LaDonna Thompson**

**Vet Tech**

**02/14- Meghan Dudek**

**Interior Design**

**02/21- Zach Olinger**

**IT Solutions Architect**

**03/21- Christi Mook**

**Fashion Merchandising**

**03/28- Bridget Anaya**

**Funeral Director**

**04/11- Maggie Flynn**

**Risk Management/**

**Insurance**

**04/18- Macee Kelly**

**Esthetician**



Sign up here

You must sign up to  
attend



# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

## Yard Sign Order Form

### Yard Signs

**\$50 for Yard Sign**

18" x 18" sign on white PVC

### Riders

**\$12.00 for each Rider**

3" x 18" white PVC

**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 2023	Wrestling	Chinese Club
Jazz Band	Orchestra	KSMS	Class of 2024	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

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

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

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

Venmo @jennifer-burns-96 (and put exact info from form)  
OR Mail your order form & check payable to Project Graduation to:  
Jennifer Burns c/o SMS Signs  
3517 West 97<sup>th</sup> Place, Leawood, KS 66206

For questions: Contact Jennifer Burns  
913-526-4977  
jboresow@gmail.com

**Deadline for spring orders are March 9, 2023**  
**Signs will be available for pick-up on a specified date – watch your email!**

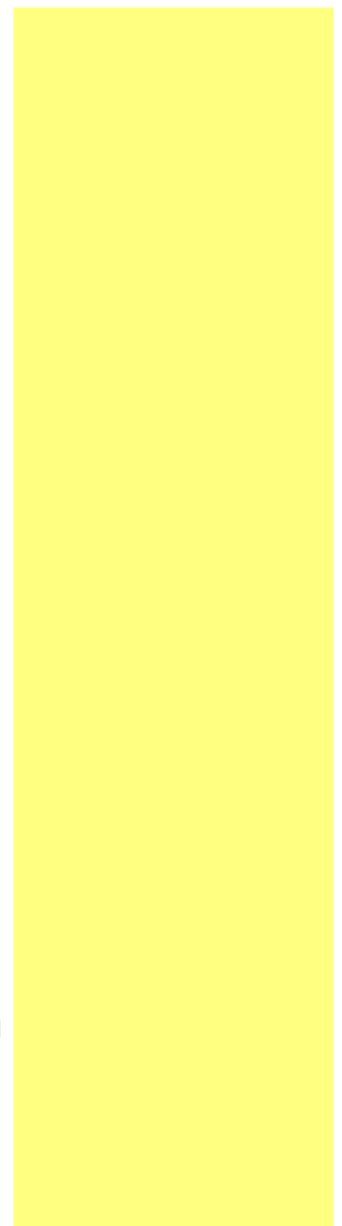
*Sales to benefit SMS Project Graduation*

# Shawnee Mission South Athletic Senior Signing

**April 11**  
**Seminar – 9:30**  
**SMS Aux Gym**  
**Parents welcome**

**Athletes will receive a limited  
number of tickets to pass out to  
school friends and teammates**

Contact the SMS Athletics office for  
more information: 993-7502



# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

*Make plans now to attend our summer athletic camps. Click link below to enroll:*

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HwsCCOAI3WMS0\\_V5kv4CpDI0SuvWHp5oD9Mu892OE6U/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HwsCCOAI3WMS0_V5kv4CpDI0SuvWHp5oD9Mu892OE6U/edit)



A promotional graphic for Shawnee Mission South High School Summer Raider Camps. The background is a gradient of green and yellow with a dotted pattern. At the top right, there is a plus sign and the hashtag #GORAIDERS. In the center, the text "SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL" is in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by "SUMMER" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "RAIDER CAMPS" in a large, white, cursive font. To the right of the text is a green silhouette of a raider on a horse, holding a spear. Below the text is a QR code. At the bottom right, there is a URL: <https://smsouthraiders.com/@SMSRaidersAD>. In the bottom left corner, there is a yellow starburst shape with the text "Enroll today!!" in bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is a photograph of seven female athletes wearing white "RAIDERS" jerseys with black numbers, posing together and smiling.

SHAWNEE MISSION  
SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

**SUMMER**  
RAIDER CAMPS

#GORAIDERS

[https://smsouthraiders.com/  
@SMSRaidersAD](https://smsouthraiders.com/@SMSRaidersAD)

**Enroll  
today!!**



# BOLD PARENTING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 7:00-8:30pm

Indian Hills Middle School

Two Tents Adolescent Services Presents

## BOLD PARENTING Adolescents

BREATHE DEEPLY & SLOWING DOWN  
OBSERVE MY FEELINGS & THOUGHTS  
LISTEN TO MY VALUES  
DECIDE ON ACTIONS & DO THEM

RENEWKC.COM

ADHD,  
ANXIETY &  
DEPRESSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH  
INDIAN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
7:00-8:30 PM  
OPEN TO ALL DISTRICTS



Mar 29



## BOLD Parenting Adolescent ADHD, Anxiety & Depression

Raising teens is hard. Especially, if they are struggling and you feel like you're "walking on eggshells." Become a BOLD Parent.

General  
Admission

1

Free

Reserve a spot



By The Anxiety Center @ Renew  
412 followers

Follow



Latino students and their parents/guardians are invited to a free, bilingual information session about how to prepare for college.  
Los estudiantes latinos y su padres/guardianes están invitados a una sesion de informacion bilingue gratuita sobre como prepararse para la universidad.

### Agenda

**9:30 am** Resource Fair  
**10:00 am** Welcoming Remarks  
**10:15-11:15 am** Breakout Sessions:  
Planning and Paying for College  
**11:15 am** Panel Discussion  
**11:45-12:00 pm** Resource Fair

Information will be available in  
**Spanish and English.**  
Informacion y traductores en **inglés y español.**

Transportation assistance offered.  
Asistencia de transporte ofrecida.

March 25, 2023  
9:30 am - 12:00 pm

K-State Olathe  
22201 W Innovation Dr  
Olathe, KS 66061

Register at/  
registrarse  
[bit.ly/LTCK2023](https://bit.ly/LTCK2023)



### Questions/Preguntas?

Contact: Laura  
[loyacono@ksu.edu](mailto:loyacono@ksu.edu)

**KANSAS STATE**  
College Advising Corps

# SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Mar 27-April 1, 2023

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

## Monday, March 27, 2023 – Traditional 7-Period Day

1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Boys Varsity Invitational</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Kansas City Country Club
4:15pm	<a href="#">Softball: JV Double Header</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">CBAC</a>

## Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

3:30pm	<a href="#">Swimming: Girls Triangular</a>	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ <a href="#">SM Aquatic Center</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Dual</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 103rd & Marty
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys Varsity Dual</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission East High School</a>
4:00pm	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Upper Tur</a>
4:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Frosh Double Header</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-East @ 3 & 2 Field 7
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls JV Game</a>	vs. SMNW@ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex Field 2</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
7:00pm	<a href="#">Band Festival</a>	@ Shawnee Mission East Auditorium
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Girls Varsity Game</a>	vs. SMNW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex Field 2</a>

## Wednesday, March 29, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:00pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys Varsity Quad</a>	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ <a href="#">Lawrence LHS Tennis Center</a>
4:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: C-Team Double Header</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ 3 & 2 Field 7
4:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: JV Double Header</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ 3 & 2 Field 2
4:15pm	<a href="#">Softball: JV Double Header</a>	vs. SMNW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Softball Complex-Maurer Field</a>

## Thursday, March 30, 2023 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

1:00pm	<a href="#">Golf: Boys JV Invitational</a>	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ <a href="#">Lake Shawnee Golf Course</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Boys JV Dual</a>	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ <a href="#">Blue Valley Northwest High School</a>
3:45pm	<a href="#">Track &amp; Field: JV Quad</a>	vs. Gardner Edgerton @ Gardner-Edgerton
4:15pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Freshman Double Header</a>	vs. Blue Valley North @ 3 & 2 Field 7
5:30pm	<a href="#">Baseball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Lawrence @ <a href="#">Lawrence LHS Baseball Stadium</a>
5:30pm	<a href="#">Softball: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Lawrence @ <a href="#">Lawrence High School LHS Softball Stadium</a>



**Friday, March 31, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7**

**Saturday, April 1, 2023**

9:00am [Tennis: Boys Varsity Invitational](#)

vs. Multiple Schools.@ [CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Ce](#)

9:00am [Track & Field: Varsity Relays](#)

vs. Multiple Schools..@ [SM South Stadium](#)

10:00am [Swimming: Girls IV/Varsity Invitational](#)

vs. Olathe East @ [Summit Trail Middle School](#)

