

# 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

**Jody Conley**



## Tweet of the Week!



Nicholas Platko @NPlatko · 4h

Congrats to the Shawnee Mission South Performing Arts Department for being presented with a School of Excellence Award! One of only 4 Johnson County schools to be recognized from across the state! A great accomplishment for our speech, debate, music and theater students!



*KSHSAA Performing Arts  
School of Excellence Award*

*Shawnee Mission South High School  
COMMENDED*

**Follow Dr. Dain @SMSouthTDain**

Jody Conley teaches calculus and Engineering at South. She was nominated by her colleagues: "Jody has been creative and integrating math into everyday connected projects with her students. She is always looking for new programs and opportunities for her students and stretching her mind to meet all students where they are in their learning." Thank you Mrs. Conley for all you do for South!

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

## SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
SEPT 30 Traditional Schedule	OCT 1 Traditional Schedule	OCT 2 Odd Block 6:00pm Future Focus Fiesta 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	OCT 3 Late Start - PLC Even Block	OCT 4 Traditional Schedule <b>HOMECOMING</b> Assembly & Parade
OCT 7 Traditional Schedule	OCT 8 Traditional Schedule	OCT 9 Odd Block	OCT 10 Late Start - PLC Even Block	OCT 11 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work-Day



## 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



### 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/>

**Shawnee Mission  
COLLEGE CLINIC**

The premier college fair in the Kansas City area for over 50 years.



### 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)



**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!*





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



## PURPOSE

Monthly reward raffle  
for qualifying students  
who help Raiders RISE  
above expectations and  
develop an accepting  
and safe culture.

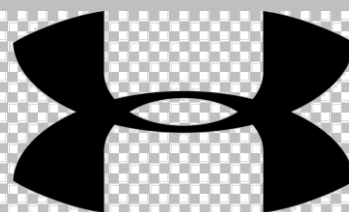
#RaidersRise



## R.I.S.E

September 6  
October 4  
November 1  
December 6  
January 10  
February 7  
March 6  
April 3  
May 1

**Congratulations to our  
September  
Raiders R.I.S.E.  
Under Armour winners:**  
**Othneil Maganga**  
**Lisset Hernandez**  
**Raegan Sibert**  
**Truman Schupp**



UNDER ARMOUR

**#CultureWins**



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

**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!***

## ***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:**

- |                      |                                  |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| • 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) |

# SM South Stadium Seating



## ***2019 Season Seats NOW Available!***

We are selling stadium chair-backs, center section, press-box side as reserved seating. Game entrance fee and seat reservations for home football games only: Friday, September 6, Friday, October 4 and Friday, October 18th. No individual reserved game tickets sold. Press box side, center section only. Seat reservation will be good if we host a week nine game heading into the playoffs but will not be available for any state playoff game: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-football-season-reserved-stadium-seats-tickets-68311634939>

## **Purchase your 2019-2020 SM South All-Sports Season Pass today!**

This pass is for home contests **ONLY** and excludes any league, regionals, sub-state, playoff, and state competitions:

**\$50.00 per couple**

**\$30.00 for single adult**

**\$10.00 for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Check or Cash Only – Payable to SM South ~ Purchase in the main office 7:00am – 3:00pm (you may send cash with your student). SM South students with their South I.D. get in free to home contests. Away contests they are charged \$5.00 with their I.D.**

***All proceeds stay at SM South for our athletic programs. Thank you for your support.***

***Contact SMS Athletic Director Secretary Karen Wagner with questions:***

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



# **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.



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.

# THE 5TH ANNUAL SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

*Every Purchase  
Benefits The  
Band Programs!*



**Twin From \$199 | Full From \$289 | Queen From \$299 | King /CA-King From \$599**

- ✓ All Sizes Available!
- ✓ Firm, Pillow-top, Orthopedic, Latex & Gel Memory Foam Sets
- ✓ All Mattresses are **BRAND NEW** with Full Factory Warranties!
- ✓ Adjustable Beds, Luxury Pillows & Mattress Protectors!
- ✓ Name Brands like Simmons Beautyrest
- ✓ Layaway and Delivery Available
- ✓ Cash | Check | Credit Card

 [.com/CFSkansascityllc](https://www.facebook.com/CFSkansascityllc)

 [aowings@customfundraisingsolutions.com](mailto:aowings@customfundraisingsolutions.com)


*Beautyrest*



Adjustable Beds



Pillows

 [.com/cfskansascity](https://twitter.com/cfskansascity)  
#beds4raiders

**When:** Saturday, September 14

**Time:** 10AM-5PM

**Where:** SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

**Event Link:** Text SLEEPY RAIDER to 797979



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**FREE DELIVERY WITH EVERY ORDER!**

YOU HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY REFERRED BY:

BENEFITS SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH BAND

# 5 Tips for Talking to Your Teenager About Mental Health

BE THE DIFFERENCE, NEWS, YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

*By Danielle Poole on June 28, 2017*

Talking to your teenager (or a teenager you know) about, well, anything, can be difficult.

When it comes to sensitive issues like mental health, getting a conversation started can be even harder. But the reality is that more than 22 percent of people between the ages of 13-18 will experience a mental health or substance use challenge every year, so making sure that we keep an open dialogue with teens about these issues is critical.

**Here are 5 tips for having a productive conversation about mental health or substance use with teens:**

1. **Be genuine.** Teens can see right through an adult who is “faking it.” If you’re feeling uncomfortable in a discussion with a young person, admit it. Say something like, “This is hard for me to talk about, so I totally understand if it’s difficult for you too.”
2. **Be careful about using slang.** You might think you’re “hip” and “with it,” but trying to use slang that you don’t normally use just to “connect” with a teen is a bad strategy—they’ll be able to tell immediately. Stick with language you’re comfortable using.
3. **Allow for silence.** Just like anyone, teens may struggle at times to express what they want to say. Interrupting a silent moment may prevent someone from having enough time to formulate their thoughts—be patient.
4. **Switch up the setting.** *Where* you have a conversation about mental health or substance use could make you or the teen you’re talking to more comfortable. Maybe taking him/her/them out to dinner will help open up conversation. Some adults find it easier to talk to a young person while doing another activity, like driving in the car, washing dishes or walking the dog. Sometimes talking during an activity that requires little eye contact can make the conversation more comfortable. Figure out what works best for everyone.
5. **Don’t trivialize their feelings.** Good advice for any conversation. Mental health challenges can occur at any age. Wondering what a young person has to be depressed or anxious about implies that their life experiences and emotions are less valid just because of their age.

The more normal we make conversations about mental health and substance use, the easier having these conversations will get. And we know that one conversation can be pivotal when it comes to getting a young person facing a mental health or substance use challenge the help they may need.

To learn more about how to provide support to a young person who may be experiencing a mental health or substance use disorder, [find a Youth Mental Health First Aid course near you.](#)





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

# SPEAK UP

## SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

*It is our hope that SPEAK UP will provide education and awareness, bridging gaps between our community, schools and parents. We wish to encourage conversations with your children, provide adults with a navigation system regarding their child's mental wellness, information on how to identify warning signs, and offer resources if you think your child is at risk. Most importantly, teach kids that it is okay to ask for help!*

## Navigating Your Child's



## Mental Wellness

DATE: Wednesday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 6:00pm

LOCATION: Corinth Elementary School

ALL SMSD PARENTS WELCOME TO ATTEND

**\*\*Childcare provided please rsvp: [bit.ly/smsdspeakup19](https://bit.ly/smsdspeakup19)\*\***





**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!***







## THE JOHNSON COUNTY EPIDEMIC: OUR YOUTH AND DRUGS

**WHEN:** Thu, Sep 19 @ 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** Resurrection Leawood (Wesley Covenant Chapel ~ Building C)

### **Our Sons and Daughters share their journeys through addiction and into recovery.**

We are grateful to be able to host this dialogue about our youth and addiction, moderated by 810 WHB Radio's Frank Boal.

Addiction and suburban teens are two terms that many would never put in the same sentence. We think of soccer, video games, driving tests and prom. But there is a major epidemic going on with young people across the country, with our suburban youth seeing the greatest upward trend. Increasingly, professionals in our area are turning to young people themselves for answers.

Please join us for candid conversations with our Sons and Daughters as they share their individual journey with addiction. Panelists will share personal experience about what started their drug abuse and how they progressed to addiction, warning signs to watch out for, what to do and how to cope as a parent, and most importantly their experience as young adults in recovery.

After the panel program, a community resource fair will feature groups providing services around addiction. For more information about the community fair, please contact [Jenifer.Schultz@spst.edu](mailto:Jenifer.Schultz@spst.edu).

# Homecoming Dance

## Saturday, October 5



**Refreshments and Coat Check Help Needed**

**Please help us provide 25 dozen cookies/brownies/treats to be enjoyed by those attending the dance. Refreshments should be dropped off at the school office on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> before 3pm or the gym lobby on Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

**We also need volunteers to help with the refreshment table and coat check from 7-10:30 (2 shifts available 7:00 – 8:45 & 8:30 – 10:30) on Saturday evening. Click the link and sign up to help:**

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4daaab2da2fe3-homecoming1>**



# School Nurse

## From the Health Office

Juniors~ Make sure that you have received your Meningococcal vaccination after your 16th Birthday to be compliant. Make sure you bring a copy of your record to nurse's office so we can update your records.



Students please bring an extra pair of clothes to keep in your locker. You never know when you will need a change of clothes and the health office is very limited to what we have. Better to be safe than to have to call your parents.

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

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

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

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



## Upcoming College Visits

*To sign up, come see Mrs. Ross in Counseling*

### September

Monday, September 9	University of Arkansas-8:35
Monday, September 9	Baker University-9:30
Monday, September 9	Fontbonne University-10:30
Monday, September 9	Simpson College-12:55
Tuesday, September 10	University of Iowa-12:55
Thursday, September 12	Mid America Nazarene University-1:15
Friday, September 13	Baylor University-10:30
Monday, September 16	Park University-12:55
Tuesday, September 17	Stephens College-9:30
Thursday, September 19	Oklahoma State University-8:50
Friday, September 20	Emporia State University-8:35
Friday, September 20	Wichita State University-10:30
Tuesday, September 24	Rockhurst University-9:30
Tuesday, September 24	Kansas University-12:55
Wednesday, September 25	Avila University-9:45
Wednesday, September 25	University of Central Missouri-1:15
Friday, September 27	Kansas State University-8:35

### October

Tuesday, October 1	Pittsburg State University-9:30
Wednesday, October 2	Truman University-1:15
Tuesday, October 8	Drake University-8:35
Thursday, October 10	University of Missouri-1:15
Thursday, October 17	Princeton University-8:50
Monday, October 21	Knox College-12:55
Tuesday, October 22	Lake Forest College-9:30
Tuesday, October 22	Grinnell College-10:30
Tuesday, October 22	Missouri University of Science & Technology-12:55
Wednesday, October 23	Bethel College-9:45
Wednesday, October 23	University of Minnesota-1:15
Thursday, October 24	DePaul University-8:50
Thursday, October 24	Quincy University-1:15
Wednesday, October 30	Saint Louis University-9:45

## SM South Activities Calendar September 9-14, 2019

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

### Monday, September 9, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

4:15pm	<a href="#">Football: JV Game</a>	vs. SMN @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Frosh/Soph Triangular</a>	vs. Lawrence, Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Lawrence High School</a>

### Tuesday, September 10, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

3:00pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad</a>	vs. LAW, FS, OS @ <a href="#">Lawrence High School</a>
3:15pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Quad</a>	vs. LAW, FS, OS @ CBAC
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls JV Triangular</a>	vs. Lawrence, Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Lawrence High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Varsity Triangular</a>	vs. Lawrence, Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Lawrence High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity Meet</a>	vs. SMW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>

### Wednesday, September 11, 2019 – ODD BLOCK

### Thursday, September 12, 2019 – EVEN BLOCK – Late Start / Academic Support

TBD	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Tournament</a>	vs. LSW, OW, Rockhurst, SME, SMNW, SMW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission West High School</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Blue Valley West@ Blue Valley West
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. Blue Valley West@ 103rd & Marty
4:15pm	<a href="#">Football: Freshman Game</a>	vs. SMW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls JV/Frosh Dual</a>	vs. ONW @ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity Meet</a>	vs. Emporia @ Emporia
6:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Soph/Varsity Dual</a>	vs. Olathe Northwest@ <a href="#">Olathe Northwest High School</a>

### Friday, September 13, 2019 – TRADITIONAL

TBD	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys C Team/Frosh Tourn.</a>	vs. ONW, SME, SMW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission Soccer Complex</a>
3:30pm	<a href="#">Tennis: Girls JV Match</a>	vs. SME, STJ @ 103rd & Marty
7:00pm	<a href="#">Football: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>

### Saturday, September 14, 2019

*Band Mattress Sale Fundraiser - Gym*

TBD	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys C Team/Frosh Tourn.</a>	vs. ONW, SME, SMW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
TBD	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Tournament</a>	vs. LSW, OW, Rockhurst, SME, SMNW, SMW @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">ACT Exam</a>	
8:00am	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls JV Tournament</a>	vs. Olathe East@ <a href="#">Olathe East High School</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Cross Country: JV/ V Meet</a>	vs. Olathe North @ <a href="#">Olathe District Activity Center</a>

