

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

Sarah Tann



Tweet of the Week!



Molly Fast @sofastm · 1h
Speed Dating Review in Pre-Calc! So fun!
Interacting with all classmates:)
[@SMSouthTDain](#) [@APThiessen](#)
[@SMSouthLibrary](#)



Follow Dr. Dain on
[Twitter@SMSouthTDain](#)
[Instagram@SMSouthTDain](#)

Sarah Tann serves as a paraprofessional at South and she was nominated by a colleague: "She has stepped up to the plate these last few weeks to assist a student. She has gone above and beyond the call of her job. She has also trained the new assistant as well ~ getting her prep sheets made in advance of her starting." Thank you Sarah for all you do for our students with special needs! YOU make South Awesome!

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

SM SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SEPT 19 Odd Block	SEPT 20 Even Block	SEPT 21 Odd Block	SEPT 22 LATE START Even Block	SEPT 23 Traditional Schedule Homecoming Parade
SEPT 26 Traditional Schedule	SEPT 27 Even Block	SEPT 28 Odd Block	SEPT 29 LATE START Even Block	SEPT 30 Odd Block
OCT 3 Traditional Schedule	OCT 4 Even Block	OCT 5 Odd Block PTSA Meeting 7:00pm - Library	OCT 6 LATE START Even Block	OCT 7 Odd Block
OCT 10 Traditional Schedule Future Focus Fiesta 6:00-8:00pm	OCT 11 Odd Block	OCT 12 National Testing Day Early Dismissal	OCT 13 LATE START Even Block	OCT 14 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
OCT 17 Odd Block	OCT 18 Even Block	OCT 19 Odd Block	OCT 20 LATE START Even Block	OCT 21 NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences
OCT 24 Traditional Schedule	OCT 25 Even Block	OCT 26 Odd Block	OCT 27 LATE START Even Block	OCT 28 Odd Block
OCT 31 Traditional Schedule	NOV 1 Even Block	NOV 2 Odd Block	NOV 3 LATE START Even Block	NOV 4 Odd Block
NOV 7 Traditional Schedule	NOV 8 Even Block	NOV 9 Odd Block	NOV 10 LATE START Even Block	NOV 11 Odd Block
NOV 14 Traditional Schedule	NOV 15 Even Block	NOV 16 Odd Block	NOV 17 LATE START Even Block	NOV 18 Odd Block



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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Facebook 'Shawnee Mission South Counseling'

- **Juniors** who would like to take the NMSQT exam must register prior to September 14th. This is the National Merit Qualifying Exam. Students who do not register to take this exam will be given a free ACT practice exam. Visit <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/172772> to register and pay. Visit www.nationalmerit.org for more information about the exam.
- **Save the Date! Senior Parent College Info Night – Wed. Sept 21st @ 6pm SMS Auditorium**
- SMS Counselors visited Senior ELA classrooms last to discuss senior year and post high school plans and preparation. An email went out from our College Adviser with that information and much more.
- Social Workers and Counselors will be visited WRS classrooms this past week to discuss High School tips and resources. Freshman make sure you're in the Class of 2026 Canvas page.
- Reach out to your alpha counselor if you are a junior or senior interested in ACT prep. We have a free Edgenuity course we can register you in for independent online prep.
- Over 20 College Representatives will be visiting SMS in September. Check the Class of 2023, College Advising, Website, Daily Announcements, or the paper list in the Counseling Hallway for a list of colleges.
- Are you moving? If so, please fill out the following form [SMS Student Withdrawal Form](#).
- 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!

Upcoming College Visits to South 2022-2023

College and University admissions representatives come to the Counseling Center at Shawnee Mission South to share about the college/university they represent. If you are interested in attending a specific visit, please contact Mrs. Ross, Counseling Secretary, at christinaross@smsd.org.

September

Saint Louis University	Monday, September 19	8:35
University of Saint Mary	Monday, September 19	9:30
Missouri State University	Monday, September 19	10:30
Northwest Missouri State University	Monday, September 19	12:55
Fort Scott Community College	Tuesday, September 20	9:30
Kansas Wesleyan University	Tuesday, September 20	1:05
Bethel College	Wednesday, September 21	1:05
Avila University	Thursday, September 22	1:05
University of Missouri, Columbia	Monday, September 26	10:30
Pitzer College	Tuesday, September 27	9:30
University of Kansas	Tuesday, September 27	1:05
Creighton University	Wednesday, September 28	1:05
Ottawa University	Thursday, September 29	1:05

October

Case Western Reserve University	Monday, October 3	8:35
Simpson College	Tuesday, October 4	1:05
Syracuse University	Wednesday, October 5	9:20
Drake University	Thursday, October 6	1:05
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Friday, October 7	9:20
Knox College	Tuesday, October 11	9:30
Butler University	Tuesday, October 11	1:05
Oklahoma State University	Thursday, October 13	1:05
Drury University	Tuesday, October 18	1:05
DePauw University	Wednesday, October 19	1:05
University of Tulsa	Monday, October 24	8:35
Illinois Wesleyan University	Monday, October 24	12:55
Fort Hays State University	Monday, October 31	8:35

November

Central Methodist University	Thursday, November 3	1:05
University of Central Missouri	Monday, November 7	8:35
Johnson County Community College	Monday, November 7	9:30
University of Oklahoma	Tuesday, November 8	1:05

COLLEGE ADVISER - LUCY COOPMAN



SENIOR PARENT COLLEGE INFO NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6 PM
SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH IN THE AUDITORIUM

For more details visit LinkTree in Bio

linktr.ee/smscollegeadviser



College & Career Ready Night

FUTURE FOCUS FIESTA**OCTOBER 10TH, 2022**

South students and their parents are invited to attend our 7th Annual 'Future Focus Fiesta'! The evening is designed to help ensure post-high school success for ALL students. The purpose of the event is to promote options regarding college applications, financial aid/scholarships, military options, and to connect with college and career representatives.

- *New FAFSA Application goes LIVE October 1st!*
<https://fafsa.ed.gov> <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>
- *Common Application early decision/priority deadline is November 1st - www.commonapp.org*
- *Bilingual representatives will be present to share Latino & Hispanic Scholarship info.*

When: Monday, October 10th 6:00-8:00pm**Where: Shawnee Mission South High School****Agenda:**

6:00-6:20pm	Dinner-Mexican Cuisine
6:20-6:30pm	Welcome and instructions
6:30-7:00pm	Financial Aid/FAFSA
7:00-8:00pm	Q&A with College Financial Aid Representatives



- College Representatives
- Military Representatives
- Scholarship Info
- Latinos of Tomorrow
- Individual Advising (FAFSA)

****OPTIONAL ITEMS TO BRING****

Students & Parents looking to complete the FAFSA this night should bring the following:

- 2021 tax return info including W2 forms
- FSA ID (Don't have one? We will help you set it up!)
- Parents' 2021 tax info (for dependent students)
- Social Security card
- Driver's license



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

Freshmen: Isabella Miller
Sophomore: Zoey Gunter
Junior: Ethan Schap
Senior: Elijah James



UNDER ARMOUR





CALLING ALL RAIDER PARENTS!!!

Join our awesome PTSA! Complete the membership form linked here:

<https://form.jotform.com/221923770805154>

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library

October 5
November 2
January 11

February 1
March 1
April 5



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SM South Homecoming 2022

Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

Date: 09/24/2022 (Sat.)

Time: 7:15pm - 10:15pm CDT

Location: SMS AUX GYM

Created by: Erin Emley ✉

Available Slot

case of water bottles (25)

drop off at aux gym 9/24 12-3p

Sign Up

dozen cookies (35)

drop at aux gym 9/24 12-3p

Sign Up

dozen cookies-gluten free (10)

drop at aux gym 9/24 12-3p

Sign Up

Coat & Shoe attendies (3)

Sign Up

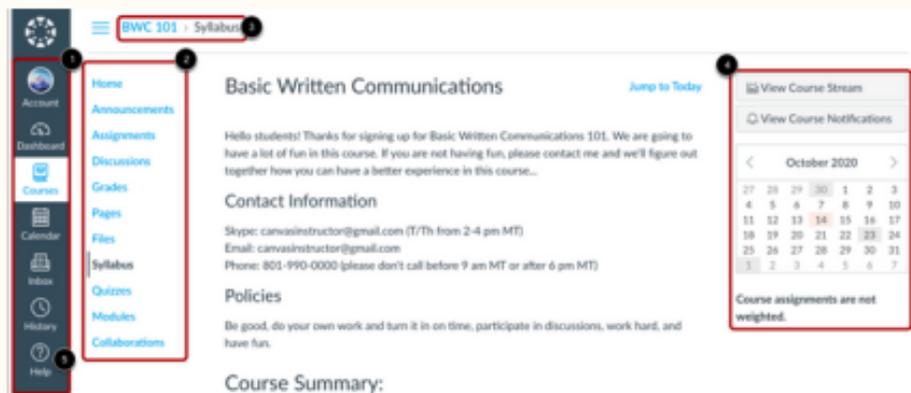
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094EACAA23AB9-smsouth>

TECH TIPS

HOW TO NAVIGATE CANVAS AS AN OBSERVER

In Canvas, you can view your student's courses. To access your student's course, follow these steps:

1. Log into Canvas or open the app on your phone.
2. In Global Navigation, click the Courses link, then click the name of the course.
This is what you should see when you open the course:



The screenshot shows the Canvas interface for a course titled "Basic Written Communications". The left sidebar (Global Navigation) is visible, with a red box and callout 1 highlighting the "Courses" link. Callout 2 points to the "Syllabus" link in the course navigation menu. Callout 3 points to the "Help" link at the bottom of the sidebar. Callout 4 points to the "View Course Stream" and "View Course Notifications" buttons in the top right corner of the course page. The main content area displays a welcome message, contact information (Skype, Email, Phone), policies, and a course summary.

Here are some of the features that will help you navigate Canvas:

- **Global Navigation:** helps you get to where you want to go across all of your Canvas courses.
- **Course Navigation:** helps you get to where you want to go within your student's course(s).
- **Sidebar:** will be mostly empty for Observers. Depending on the page you are visiting, your student's upcoming assignments and events may be displayed.
- **Help link:** is very important. To ask for assistance from your student's teacher or the Canvas Support Team, click the Help link.

Note: Depending on your student's teacher, you may not have access to certain parts of the course.

Health Office Update – August 2022



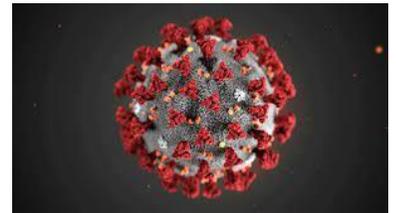
Health Office~~September 2022

Pack extra clothes~~~ stuff happens, plan ahead. The Health Office is very limited on space and we do NOT have any extra clothes. Please toss in your backpack, locker or car.



Parents~~ if your student has texted you to go home, please call them out of attendance 993-7545. Leave a message and allow 20 min. for the message to reach your student. Please do not send them to the nurses office to be called out. Thank you.

SMSD Covid Information~~ If your student tests positive with Covid-19, they should be out of school for 5 days from the onset of symptoms, or a positive test. Recommend that a mask is worn for the full 10 days. No quarantine for those in close contact with a positive person. Call attendance, let them know they are out with Covid and what day they will be back at school, so you don't have to call out each day.



We need your updated IMMUNIZATIONS!!! Please send all updated immunizations into the health office. Fax, email, or student can bring in.



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Angie York - SM South Nurse

913.993.7516

soyork@smsd.org



SMS CHEER CLINIC

OCT
21

LET'S GO SOUTH!!!

4PM - HALFTIME

Shawnee Mission South High School - Main Gym

WWW.SHAWNEEMISSIONSOUTHCHEER.COM

K-8 th Grade students are invited to learn cheers, chants & dances with Varsity Cheerleaders then perform with them **THAT NIGHT** during the first half of the Varsity football game!

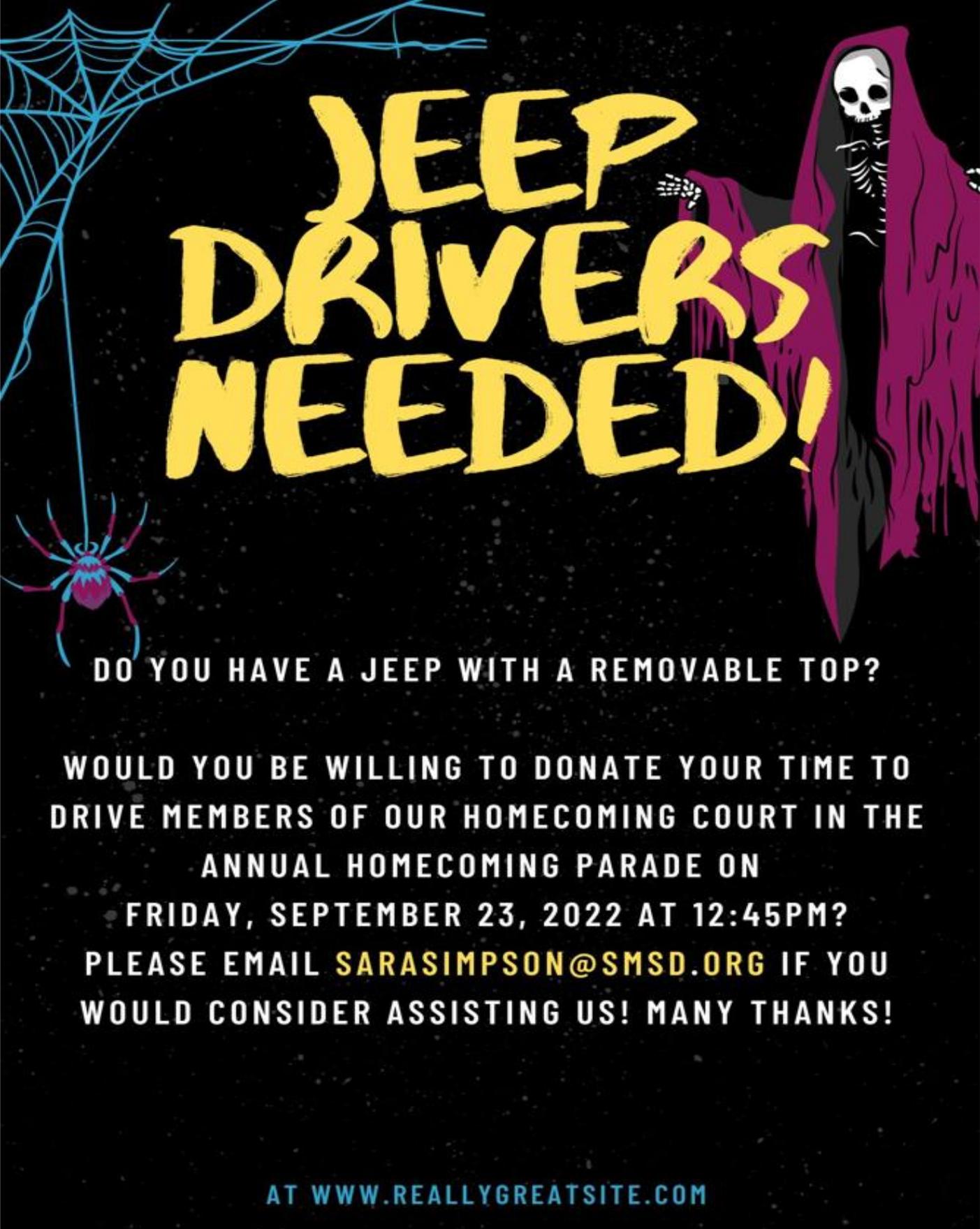
Early registration thru Sept 18th : \$40 (after 9/18 \$45)* **FEE INCLUDES T-SHIRT*, HAIR BOW, PIZZA, DESSERT & 2 FREE GAME TICKETS!!!**

*registration must be received by 9/18 for guaranteed tshirt

Register and Pay

www.ShawneeMissionSouthCheer.com

Thank you for supporting SMS
Cheer



JEEP DRIVERS NEEDED!

DO YOU HAVE A JEEP WITH A REMOVABLE TOP?

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DONATE YOUR TIME TO
DRIVE MEMBERS OF OUR HOMECOMING COURT IN THE
ANNUAL HOMECOMING PARADE ON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022 AT 12:45PM?

PLEASE EMAIL SARASIMPSON@SMSD.ORG IF YOU
WOULD CONSIDER ASSISTING US! MANY THANKS!

AT WWW.REALLYGREATSITE.COM

**Shawnee Mission South Foundation
10th Annual Golf Classic
Monday, September 26th**

FALCON  RIDGE
FALCON
RIDGE
GOLF CLUB

Register on our South Foundation website

<https://shawneemissionsouthfoundation.org/golf-tournament/> for more details!

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

Nothing Greater than a Raider!



“Green & Gold of Raiders Bold!”

SM SOUTH FATHER'S CLUB



FALL CAMPUS CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Sept. 17

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!*





SMS KIDFEST

Friday, September 23

4:30-6pm

SMS outside the gym

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FREE FAMILY FUN!

- Free carnival games from each South feeder elementary and Indian Wood
- Face Painting or Balloon Artist and Dunk Tank
- South and Indian Woods Orchestra performing
- Oktoberfest will have food available for purchase from 5-7pm
- Watch the Homecoming Coronation at 6:30 and the football game.
- Kids K-8 admitted free if they attend Kidfest.

NOTHING GREATER THAN A RAIDER!

Questions? Jennifer Burns at Jboresow@gmail.com



HAUNTED HOCO PARADE

COME TO THE ANNUAL SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH

HOMEcoming PARADE!

SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 1:30 PM

CIRCLE DRIVE AND 107TH STREET

COME SEE OUR HOMEcoming CANDIDATES AND FLOATS!



HAUNTED HOMECOMING
2022 KING AND QUEEN NOMINEES

Carolyn Armstrong

Daniel Burns

Noah Campbell

Kareem Dadkhah

Dominic Dawson

Mary Donovan

Grace Kangethe

Sally Foley

Hannah Gibson

Nicole Gilliford

Ava Goyer

Adam Gray

Carson Guthrie

Julia House

Olivia Jensen

Bradyn Kerr

Jack LaVergne

Jayne Pickering

Kieron Smith

Jackson Stone

HAUNTED HOMECOMING

**Purchase Tickets
During Lunch Starting
9/19. Cash only.**

**Students Must
Present Student
ID with Ticket at
the Door**



September 24th 7:30 - 9:45 PM \$15 Tickets

Shawnee Mission South Theatre
Presents:

WAIT UNTIL DARK



September 28-30, 2022 at 7:30 PM

Streaming will be October 2, 2022 at 7:30 PM

For Tickets and
more information:



"Wait Until Dark" is presented by arrangement with
Dramatists Play service INC. www.dramatists.com

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR SMS CHEER BOOSTER CLUB

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST | 4-8PM
6879 W 91ST ST, OVERLAND PARK, KS, 66212

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **HGRZ77Z**
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.



2022-2023
CALL FOR ENTRIES!
SHOW YOUR VOICE!

SHOW YOUR VOICE!

Explore the
Arts and Express
Yourself!

Learn more
and get involved!
smac-pta.org/reflections

-  DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
-  FILM PRODUCTION
-  LITERATURE
-  MUSIC COMPOSITION
-  PHOTOGRAPHY
-  VISUAL ARTS

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:
October 14, 2022

FOR DETAILS:
<https://www.smac-pta.org/reflections>
Questions?
Contact Dana Hoffmann at jlhoffmann@hotmail.com

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH | HERITAGE 2023

TWO OPTIONS:

Option 1 – Skyward Fee Payment

- You can purchase your yearbook through SMSD fee payment, accessible through Skyward.
- Questions related to Skyward and fee payment should be directed to the bookkeeper.

Option 2 – Walsworth Publishing

- You can purchase your yearbook through Walsworth Publishing at www.yearbookforever.com
- Questions related to Walsworth purchases should be directed to the yearbook adviser, tuckerlove152@smsd.org

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

November 30

- Last day to purchase a yearbook through Skyward.
- Last day to purchase the yearbook at earlybird pricing \$55

December 1

- Yearbook price increases to \$60.
- Yearbooks can only be purchased through Walsworth between Dec. 1 and March 10.

March 10

- Last day to purchase a yearbook through Walsworth until distribution day in May.
- Yearbooks will not be sold until distribution day, May 12.

EARLY BIRD PRICE: \$55

FINAL PRICE: \$60

IT'S PICTURE TIME!

**SHAWNEE MISSION
SOUTH**

*Don't miss out on being in the
Heritage 2023 yearbook, guaranteed!*

SEPTEMBER 29

during the school day >
in the Library

PRE-ORDER PHOTOS

visit inter-state.com/order to pre-order copies
of your portrait.

Use order code 69397HF to order pictures from the
July 28 picture day.

Any new order codes for retakes/make-up photos will
be shared at a later date or when Inter-State makes
the code available to us.

DETAILS

This is retakes and make up
picture day.

You may wear a mask in
your photo if you feel more
comfortable doing so.

Sunglasses, hats (ballcaps,
beanies, etc.) and hoods are not
allowed to be worn during the
photo. Religious head coverings
are permitted.

All seniors are encouraged
to wear formal attire for their
portrait, but are not required to.

This portrait will be used in the
2023 yearbook and for student
IDs. If you miss picture day, you
will have to get a new ID from
the office when school starts.

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Sept 19-24, 2022

Access all SM South athletics and activity event calendar with real-time updates at www.sunflowerleague.org

Monday, September 19, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

1:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ Sunflower Hills
3:00pm	Tennis: Girls Varsity Quad	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Harmon Park
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission South High School
5:00pm	Football: JV Game	vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ Shawnee Mission West High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Little KU	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
5:00pm	Volleyball: Girls Soph Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Lawrence Free State

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

TBD	Tennis: Girls Varsity Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ Shawnee Mission North High School
8:30am	Golf: Girls JV Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Painted Hill Golf Course
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. Shawnee Mission-North @ 103rd & Marty
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School
5:00pm	Volleyball: JV/V Triangular	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Lawrence Free State
5:30pm	Gymnastics: JV District	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
5:30pm	Gymnastics: Varsity District	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Shawnee Mission Northwest High School
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Lawrence Free State @ Lawrence Free State High School

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:00pm	Golf: Girls JV Dual	vs. Saint Thomas Aquinas @ St. Andrews Golf Course
3:00pm	Golf: Girls Varsity Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Sunflower Hills Golf Course
3:30pm	Tennis: Girls JV Dual	vs. St. James Academy @ 103rd & Marty
4:00pm	Cross Country: JV/C Team Meet	vs. Blue Valley Southwest @ Blue Valley Southwest High School
4:30pm	Cross Country: JV Game	vs. Multiple Schools.@ Blue Valley Southwest High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys C Team Match	vs. Lawrence @ Shawnee Mission South High School
6:00pm	Counseling Department Senior Parent College Night	Auditorium

Thursday, September 22, 2022 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

TBD	Tennis: Girls JV League	vs. TBA @ CBAC
4:15pm	Football: Freshman Game	vs. Olathe North @ Olathe North High School
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys JV Match	vs. Lawrence @ SM South Stadium
7:00pm	Soccer: Boys Varsity Match	vs. Lawrence @ SM South Stadium

Friday, September 23, 2022 –7 Period –PARADE - Schedule

5:00pm	Oktoberfest	Main Gym
5:00pm	Soccer: Boys Gold Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Blue Valley Northwest High School
7:00pm	Football: Varsity Game	vs. Olathe North @ SM South Stadium
	<i>Homecoming</i>	

Saturday, September 24, 2022

TBD	Soccer: Boys Gold Tournament	vs. Blue Valley Northwest @ Blue Valley Northwest
8:00am	Volleyball: Varsity Tournament	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Louisburg High School
10:00am	Gymnastics: Varsity League	vs. Multiple Schools..@ Lawrence
8:00pm	Homecoming Dance	Auxiliary Gym

