

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

**Lisa Ross**



## Tweet of the Week!



Coach Henry @CoachHenry42 · 2d

It was a great day for the golf team. The girls played well at regionals as a team and Natalie and Ada qualified for the State Tournament next weekend as individuals.



Follow Dr. Dain on  
Twitter@SMSouthTDain  
Instagram@SMSouthTDain

Lisa Ross teaches special education at South and was nominated by her colleague: "Lisa is always so compassionate and gracious with families in her IEP meetings. She works with students who have some pretty significant needs, and families can feel overwhelmed and upset when going over difficult information about their child. Lisa is so good at sitting with people and helping work through the best course of action. It's something I really respect about her." Thank you Mrs. Ross for making South Awesome!

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

# SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
OCT 17 Odd Block	OCT 18 Think Before You Post Assembly Even Block	OCT 19 Odd Block Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00pm	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 PTSA Meeting 7:00pm - Library	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
NOV 21 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 22 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	NOV 25 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
NOV 28 Traditional Schedule	NOV 29 Even Block	NOV 30 Odd Block	DEC 1 LATE START Even Block	DEC 2 Odd Block
DEC 5 Traditional Schedule	DEC 6 Even Block	DEC 7 Odd Block	DEC 8 LATE START Even Block	DEC 9 Odd Block Pep Assembly
DEC 12 Odd Block	DEC 13 Even Block	DEC 14 Odd Block	DEC 15 LATE START Even Block	DEC 16 Odd Block 1 & 3 FINAL EXAMS

# Parent/Teacher Conference



## Wednesday, October 19

5:00 – 8:00 PM

## Friday, October 21

7:20 AM – 3:20 PM

Parent-teacher conferences will be in-person, by appointment, in teachers' classrooms. Each conference is 15 minutes in length. Parents must schedule an appointment via Skyward to meet with a teacher. The link below provides a brief overview of how to schedule a conference:

- Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zfdbsUivhfw>
- Instruction Sheet: [Scheduling ConferenceswithTeachers.pdf](#)

If you require an online conference with a teacher through Webex, first schedule an appointment in Skyward, then contact the teacher by email to make your request for an online conference:

- [2022-23 Teacher Email Addresses.pdf](#)

If you need assistance to schedule a conference, please contact our counseling receptionist at 913-993-7530.





***CALLING ALL RAIDER PARENTS!!!***

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

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

**PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library**

**November 2**

**January 11**

**February 1**

**March 1**

**April 5**



**PROJECT  
GRADUATION**

**October Project Grad meeting**

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00pm in the library**

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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

- National Testing Day went well. Results will be returned to students around Thanksgiving time. Communication will go out to make parents aware.
- Scholarship Shawnee Mission handed out letters to seniors and juniors this week. If you opted in on Skyward customs form, ask your child to see their letter if they haven't already shared with you.
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> is a priority deadline for many universities. Check with your senior student to make sure they are on top of this deadline.
- Please call 993-7530 to speak with your child's counselor or social worker to share any concerns. We are here to help.
- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ends next week. This is the halfway mark to the end of semester 1. The semester grade is the final grade and the one that needs to be above a 60% for a passing grade/credit.
- 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.
- 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](mailto:christinaross@smsd.org).

#### October

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
Quincy University	Tuesday, October 25	9:30
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
Avila University	Monday, November 7	10:30
University of Oklahoma	Tuesday, November 8	1:05





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

**Senior: Dante Brown**

**Junior: Xavier Sands**

**Sophomore: Zaylee Zahabi**

**Freshmen: Adeline Derr**



UNDER ARMOUR





# TECH TIPS

## CANVAS FEATURES FOR OBSERVERS

As an observer, there are several features you can access. Here is a chart that outlines what you can access as an observer:

Can Access	Cannot Access
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• View and read announcements</li> <li>• View assignments index page</li> <li>• View the calendar</li> <li>• Join conferences, if invited</li> <li>• Join collaborations, if invited</li> <li>• View personal inbox</li> <li>• Send conversation messages to instructor and student they are observing</li> <li>• View the dashboard</li> <li>• View and read discussions</li> <li>• View files unless they are locked</li> <li>• View grades, view assignment due dates and comments, and print grades</li> <li>• View modules and see due dates and point values</li> <li>• View pages and contribute if the instructor enables the Anyone can edit it setting</li> <li>• View profile pictures, if available</li> <li>• View syllabus</li> <li>• View outcomes</li> <li>• View quizzes index page</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comment on announcements or discussions</li> <li>• Submit assignments or quizzes</li> <li>• View course rosters</li> <li>• Send conversation messages to students in the course they are not observing</li> <li>• View locked files or folders</li> <li>• Join groups</li> <li>• View unpublished courses</li> <li>• Access the Chat tool</li> <li>• Reserve appointment slots in the Scheduler</li> <li>• View grade audit trail</li> </ul>

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 LMS interface for a course titled "Basic Written Communications 101". The left-hand Global Navigation menu is visible, with the "Courses" link highlighted. The main content area displays the course title, a welcome message, contact information, policies, and a course summary. A right-hand sidebar shows a calendar for October 2020 and a section for course assignments.



# Health Office Update

## Health Office~~October 2022



### Medications at School

All student medications, including over-the-counter, must be administered through the health office under the supervision of the school nurse.

We need your updated IMMUNIZATIONS!!! Please send all updated immunizations into the health office. Fax, email, or student can bring in. Deadline is October 13th.



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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. Please do not send them to the nurses office to be called out. Thank you.



Check out SMSD website for all your questions on COVID <https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/health-services/coronavirus-or-covid-19-information>

**Angie York - SM South Nurse**

**913.993.7516**

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

# Job Speaker Series

During Seminar

Come learn a little more about different professions

**9/27- Craig Sole**

**Floral Designer**

**10/04- Adam Freeman**

**Aviation/ Airport Manager**

**10/25- Becky Bonebrake**

**Civil Engineer**

**11/08- Nick Hughes**

**Key Grip/Gaffer**

**11/29- Abby Eden**

**Television Journalist**

**12/06- Roginia Moore**

**Realtor**

**01/31- LaDonna Thompson**

**Vet Tech**

**02/14- Meghan Dudek**

**Interior Design**

**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



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](https://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](mailto: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](http://www.yearbookforever.com)
- Questions related to Walsworth purchases should be directed to the yearbook adviser, [tuckerlove152@smsd.org](mailto: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

## DETAILS

This is retakes and make up picture day.

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

## PRE-ORDER PHOTOS

If you purchased and were unhappy with your Picture Package, please send your Picture Package to school with your student on Retake Day. Your Retake Picture Package will be produced and shipped to the school four weeks after Retake Day. Please note, if your child is photographed on the original and Retake Picture Days, the Retake picture will replace the original picture in certain products, like the yearbook.

Students who were absent for Picture Day should come to school prepared to have their picture taken. If you have not preordered, please use the Retake Order Code 69399BF to place your order at [inter-state.com/order](https://inter-state.com/order)

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.

Shawnee Mission South  
StuCo Presents:

# Trunk or Treat

Wednesday,  
October 26

**Wear Costumes & Trick or Treat**

6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Cafeteria, Pre-K - 5th Grade

**With SMS teams and clubs**

**Bring two canned or non-perishable food items  
• per child for the JoCo Christmas Bureau**



# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual

## ROMPIN STOMPIN' RAIDER 5K RUN

**Sunday, November 6  
7:30 AM**

**South HS Stadium Start/Finish**

Enjoy hearing the South band perform for you while you walk or run the beautiful Indian Creek Trail!

**Sign up by October 11 to receive a race shirt!**

*All proceeds support the SM South Area Band program!*



**SCAN ME**

### **TO REGISTER:**

Scan the QR code or visit  
[www.smsraiderband.org](http://www.smsraiderband.org)

CLASS OF 2023 TRAILWOOD  
THUNDERBIRD ALUMNI

# TRAILWOOD ELEMENTARY SENIOR PHOTO

Join your classmates for a group yearbook  
photo.

Meet on the Trailwood playground by the  
famous Ladybug.

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022**  
**1:00 PM**  
**ALL TRAILWOOD SENIORS**

**PLEASE BRING \$10 TO HELP WITH YEARBOOK  
COSTS.**

## SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar October 17-22, 2022

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

### Monday, October 17, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

TBD	<a href="#">Golf: Girls Varsity State</a>	vs. 6A @ Salina, KS
5:00pm	<a href="#">Football: JV Game</a>	vs. Olathe-South @ <a href="#">Olathe South High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Gold Game</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School</a>

### Tuesday, October 18, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>
6:00pm	<a href="#">Volleyball: V Triangular</a>	vs. Multiple Schools.. @ <a href="#">Shawnee Mission South High School Main Gym</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>

### Wednesday, October 19, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:30pm	<a href="#">Unified Bowling: IV/V Tournament</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ K C Bowl
5:00pm-8:00pm	<a href="#">Parent Teacher Conferences</a>	Teacher Classrooms / Offices
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys C Team Match</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">Olathe East High School</a>

### Thursday, October 20, 2022 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

4:15pm	<a href="#">Football: Freshman Game</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">Olathe West High School</a>
5:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys JV Match</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center</a>
7:00pm	<a href="#">Soccer: Boys Varsity Match</a>	vs. Olathe East @ <a href="#">CBAC - College Boulevard Activity Center</a>

### Friday, October 21, 2022 – NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conferences

7:00pm	<a href="#">Football: Varsity Game</a>	vs. Olathe West @ <a href="#">SM South Stadium</a>
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### Saturday, October 22, 2022

TBD	<a href="#">Volleyball: Girls Varsity Sub-State</a>	TBA vs. TBA @ <a href="#">SM Northwest</a>
8:00am	<a href="#">ACT Exam</a>	SM South
9:00am	<a href="#">Cross Country: Varsity Regional</a>	vs. Multiple Schools..@ JCCC
11:00am	<a href="#">Gymnastics: Varsity State</a>	6A @ Olathe South

