

# SMS 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

**Julie Taylor**



## Tweet of the Week!



SMS Raider Band @BandRaider · 14h

Winning

5th in prelims and 5th in finals at the Festival of Champions! Great way to finish off the 2022 Marching Season!! #culturewins



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

Julie Taylor teaches math and was nominated by her colleagues: "Julie has done amazing work with our ELL students by learning math terms in Spanish. Her ability to teach math in English and Spanish is seamless and doesn't skip a beat. This is just one of the many ways Julie continues to go above and beyond for her students." Thank you 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 31 Traditional Schedule	NOV 1 Even Block	NOV 2 Odd Block PTSA Meeting 7:00pm - Library	NOV 3 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	NOV 4 Odd Block
NOV 7 Traditional Schedule	NOV 8 Even Block	NOV 9 Odd Block	NOV 10 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	NOV 11 Odd Block
NOV 14 Traditional Schedule	NOV 15 Even Block	NOV 16 Odd Block	NOV 17 <b>LATE START</b> 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 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	DEC 2 Odd Block
DEC 5 Traditional Schedule	DEC 6 Even Block	DEC 7 Odd Block	DEC 8 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block *Seminar	DEC 9 Odd Block Pep Assembly
DEC 12 Odd Block	DEC 13 Even Block	DEC 14 Odd Block	DEC 15 <b>LATE START</b> Even Block	DEC 16 Odd Block 1 & 3 FINAL EXAMS
DEC 19 Even Block 2 - 4 - 6 FINAL EXAMS	DEC 20 Odd Block 5 & 7 FINAL EXAMS	DEC 21 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 22 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 23 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
DEC 26 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 27 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 28 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 29 NO SCHOOL Winter Break	DEC 30 NO SCHOOL Winter Break

Join us  
**PTSA**

***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**



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

- Oct 24-28 is college application week. Each day Senior students will have the opportunity to participate in an activity leading up to our Apply KS event during Advisory.
- 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.
- Counselors are starting to take requests for SM2 changes. At this time, simply email your counselor. The google change/correction request form will go live in a few weeks.
- 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 ended this 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!**





# 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

## ORGANIZING CANVAS PARENT ACCOUNT

If you've set up an observer account on Canvas, there are some ways that you can organize your account. Below are four different ways you can organize your Canvas parent account. With each method, there is a link to instruction on how to set it up. 



1

Color Code the Dashboard  
<https://bit.ly/colorcodecanvas>

2

Nickname Course  
<https://bit.ly/nicknamecourse>

3

Personalize the Dashboard  
<https://bit.ly/personalizedash>

4

Turn Off Notifications You Don't Need  
[https://bit.ly/no\\_notifications](https://bit.ly/no_notifications) 

# 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.

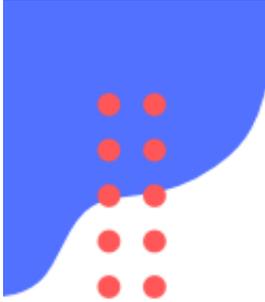


Check out SMSD website for all your questions on COVID <https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/health-services/coronavirus-or-covid-19-information>

**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

# 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](http://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.



Bowling Fundraiser

*Shawnee  
Mission South*

December 3rd from 3-4:30pm

At Mission Bowl  
1020 S. Weaver St, Olathe KS

\$15 per person  
\$5 goes back to the school!



# SPRING CAREER EXPO



**DECEMBER 2, 2022**

**WHERE:** CENTER FOR ACADEMIC  
ACHIEVEMENT

2 SESSIONS AVAILABLE

**FREE HEADSHOTS FOR EVERY  
ATTENDING STUDENT**

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

## WHO WILL BE THERE?

Companies from:

- Engineering
- Construction
- Architecture
- Healthcare
- Graphic Design
- Finance
- Manufacturing
- Automotive
- Biotechnology
- Education
- Legal Services
- Hotel Management

New businesses added since fall expo

## WHAT IS IT?

- For junior and senior students who are interested in a job shadow or internship
- Explore career opportunities

## WHAT TO BRING:

Resume and Professional Dress  
Strongly Recommended

## HOW TO SIGN UP?

Sign up needs to be done through a  
SMSD student account  
<https://bit.ly/3CMzNgN>



**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!*



**TO REGISTER:**

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

## SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar Oct 31-Nov 6 , 2022

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

### Monday, October 31, 2022 – TRADITIONAL 7 PERIOD SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, November 1, 2022 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

7:00pm [Band](#) Auditorium

*Freshman / Jazz Band Concert*

#### Wednesday, November 2, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:30pm [Unified Bowling: JV/V Tournament](#) vs. TBA @ Mission Bowl N'Olathe

7:00pm [Orchestra](#) Auditorium

*Fall Concert with Silver Strings*

7:00pm [PTSA \(Parent, Teacher, Student, Association\)](#) Library

#### Thursday, Novmeber 3, 2022 – Late Start - BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

[Yearbook](#) Auditorium

*Group Photos Day 1*

8:00am [AP Recognition](#) Flex Theatre

#### Friday, November 4, 2022 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

[Yearbook](#) Auditorium

*Group Photos Day 2*

#### Saturday, November 5, 2022

#### Sunday, November 6, 2022

7:00am [Band](#) Stadium

*Band 5K*

