

# SM WEST NEWSLETTER

ISSUE #14 THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 2023



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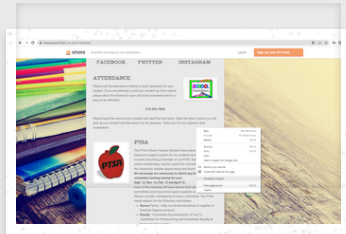


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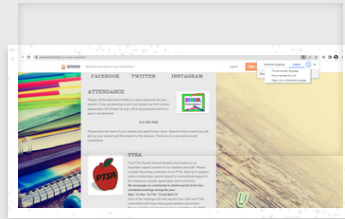
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## ATTENDANCE

Please call the attendance hotline to report absences for your student. If you are planning to pick your student up from school, please allow 30 minutes for your call to be processed and for a pass to be delivered.



**913-993-7845**

Please leave the name of your student and spell the last name. State the time in which you will pick up your student and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

**MONDAY**

1 <sup>st</sup> Period	7:40 - 8:30	50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	8:35 - 9:25	50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	9:30 - 10:20	50
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:25 - 11:15	50
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:20 - 12:50	55
6 <sup>th</sup> Period	12:55 - 1:45	50
7 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:50 - 2:40	50

**5<sup>th</sup> Block Lunch Schedule**

Lunch A	11:20 - 11:50
Lunch B	11:50 - 12:20
Lunch C	12:20 - 12:50

**TUESDAY**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
8 <sup>th</sup> Seminar	9:20 - 10:55	95
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

**4<sup>th</sup> Block Lunch Schedule**

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

**WEDNESDAY**

1 <sup>st</sup> Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	9:20 - 10:55	95
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
7 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

**5<sup>th</sup> Block Lunch Schedule**

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

**THURSDAY**

LATE START - PLC	7:30 - 8:45	75
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	8:50 - 10:25	95
8 <sup>th</sup> - Advisory	10:30 - 10:55	25
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

**4<sup>th</sup> Block Lunch Schedule**

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

**FRIDAY**

1 <sup>st</sup> Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	9:20 - 10:55	95
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
7 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

**5<sup>th</sup> Block Lunch Schedule**

Lunch A	10:55 - 11:25
Lunch B	11:45 - 12:15
Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

(Late Start Schedule)

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## STAFF DIRECTORY

Please use this link to access the Staff Directory on our Webpage.

[STAFF DIRECTORY](#)



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## ATHLETIC WEBPAGE

Please use this link to access the SM West Athletic Webpage.

[West Athletic Page](#)

For the most up to date athletic schedule please use the Sunflower League page.

[Sunflower League Webpage](#)



## IMPORTANT REMINDER - ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The first class of the day STARTS promptly at 7:40am. Students are welcome to arrive after 7am and breakfast is served starting at 7:15am.

On Late Start Thursdays the first class of the day STARTS promptly at 8:50am. Breakfast on these is served starting at 7:30am.



**We need EVERYONE'S cooperation to be here on time.**

Students who understand the value of punctuality and attend school on time, **get better grades and enjoy a greater sense of well-being and confidence**



The school day ends at 2:50pm. Students should be off campus after 3:00pm unless they are under the direct supervision of a coach or sponsor.

SAIL tutoring will start up again on Monday, Jan. 23rd. Please see information further in the newsletter for more details about our tutoring program.

Regular attendance is vital for student success.

- Your children can suffer academically if they miss 10 percent of the school year or about 18 days. That can be just one day every two weeks, and that can happen before you know it.
- Some absences are unavoidable. We understand that children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. The important thing is to get your children to school as often as possible.
- Sporadic absences, not just those on consecutive days of school, matter. Before you know it – just one or two days a month can add up to nearly 10 percent of the school year.
- If too many absences occur, it is still a problem whether they are excused or unexcused because they represent too much lost learning time in the classroom.

We appreciate our students, parents, staff and community helping to prioritize the importance of coming to school and then making sure to arrive on time to each class throughout the day.

Thank you.



## ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIORS

West is starting all of the preparations for our class of 2023 Graduation.

The SM West Graduation ceremony will be held on Wed., May 17th at SM South Stadium.

Mr. Loe is visiting all of the seniors this week to inspire them to finish strong and to pass along to the students a handout with some important dates and answers to FAQ's. Please see the PDF below for that handout.


All seniors should have visited the Josten's website to order their cap/gown. These orders were due before winter break. If you need to complete this step, please work on that ASAP. The only required purchase is the cap/gown/stole/tassel combination.

\*Each year senior parents work to plan and implement an end of the year celebration called the "Senior Sizzle". There is a lot of help needed to make this a fun, safe and memorable experience for our students that are graduating. **Please consider coming to the planning meeting on January 18th at**

7pm at the Lenexa Public Market, Thank you in advance for your time.



Impt Dates Remember FY23.pdf

 [Download](#)  
217.1 KB

## GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN INFORMATION



### Senior Intro

**Subject:** Important Graduation Information

West Senior Parents,

Over the next two weeks, senior families will be ordering graduation products including caps and gowns. Please follow the link below for a schedule of events and an overview of the process.....**PLEASE WATCH!!**

**GRAD ORDER DUE DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th!!!!!!**

**Please watch the short video below:**

<https://view.vidreach.io/q/YgwrfX57>

PDF Below explains the steps for ordering the cap and gown. This was also sent as an email to families/students on Nov. 29th.

There is an **additional set up videos** by our Josten's representative that are available to view.


<https://view.vidreach.io/q/3rOIM2qs>

Please do not delay in ordering your graduation items now.

Thank you.



Navigating the Jostens Website FY23.pdf

 [Download](#)  
667.9 KB



## STUDENT SERVICES NEWS

Enrollment for Fall 2023 occurring now. Please talk with your students about their thought process and what classes they think will be most beneficial for their future success.

Shawnee Mission West students are able to attend a 2-night ACT test prep class through PowerPrep on Wednesday, February 15th & Thursday, February 16th from 6:30 pm to 8:55 p.m. each night. Sessions will be held out at the Blue Valley Hilltop Conference Center (7700 W 143rd St Overland Park, KS 66223). The cost is \$85.

[Register here](#)

Is Social Media harming my teen? Try something new this year. Click this link for helpful tips on how to monitor and limit your teen's use of electronics without having to take it away.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/tv-habits.html?ref=search>

Están las redes sociales perjudicando a mi adolescente? Prueba algo nuevo este año. Haga clic en este enlace para obtener consejos útiles sobre cómo controlar y limitar el uso de dispositivos electrónicos por parte de sus hijos adolescentes sin tener que quitárselos.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/tv-habits.html?ref=search>

### [SMAC PTA Clothing Exchange](#)

The Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange offers gently used clothing, coats, hats, scarfs, and shoes from infant to adult sizes. The Exchange is a free service open to those who live within the SMSD boundaries. All are welcome. If school offices are closed, the Clothing Exchange is closed.

[www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)

### UMKC Application Fee Waiver

UMKC is waiving the \$45 application fee for all domestic undergraduate students applying for the Fall 2023 semester. That means students can [apply](#) to UMKC for free!

**Presidential Service Awards: If your student is tracking volunteer hours, please be advised that we are halfway there. Tracking logs are due to Mrs. Holmes in Student Services by the end of March. For reminders about eligibility, please go to**

<https://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/eligibility>

### Looking for scholarships?

For a list of upcoming scholarships [click here](#).

### College Representative Visits

For a list of upcoming college representative visits [click here](#).

### Is your student interested in a possible military career?

Representatives from the military branches visit our school in order to talk about their programs with students. Interested students can check the SM West Student Services Canvas page for a list of the military representative's contact information and schedule for when each branch will be at West!

### 2022 UMKC Saturday Academy Opportunity

Are you:

- Currently a freshman, sophomore, or junior, in high school?
- Interested in exploring careers in healthcare?
- Looking to strengthen your competitiveness for applying to college or health education programs?
- Eager to experience what it's like to be a health professional student?

Then [apply to join the Saturday Academy Program!](#)



## MESSAGE FROM OVERLAND PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

West received a request from our neighbors at the Overland Park Police Department.

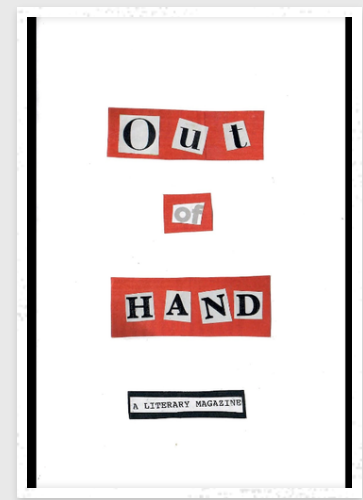
Please respect that their parking lot is reserved for those with business in their office. If you need to enter West or wait for your students, please use the West parking lot areas.

Thank you for your support.

## ATTENTION STUDENT WRITERS

If you are interested in submitting an creative work to this year's edition of West's literature magazine OUT OF HAND - use the QR Code below.

Please see Amanda Courtney if you have any questions or concerns.







## LATINOS FOR TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NIGHT

Greetings, Latinos of Tomorrow is hosting an “apply-a-thon” for the Hispanic Development Foundation Scholarships. The event is Jan 17 from 5-7 pm. Flyer is located [here](#).

Your son or daughter can sign up [here](#) for a Seminar meeting for Dec 6. We will answer some basic questions and give more information about Jan 17. They can sign up with Ms. E in 101 or in Student Services.

Saludos, Latinos of Tomorrow está organizando un “maratón de solicitudes” para las Becas de la Fundación para el Desarrollo Hispano de KC. El evento es el 17 de enero de 5 a 7 pm. El volante se encuentra [aquí](#).

Su hijo o hija puede inscribirse [aquí](#) para una reunión de seminar para el 6 de diciembre. Responderemos algunas preguntas básicas y brindaremos más información sobre el 17 de enero. Pueden inscribirse con la Ms. E en 101 o en Servicios Estudiantiles.

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST HIGH SCHOOL

# HISPANIC DEVELOPMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Learn about and apply for scholarships for students who identify as Hispanic or Latinx

**Jan 17 from 5-7  
SMW Library**

Come get ready! ¡Prepárate!

We will

- go over qualifications
- get you ready to start your application
- answer any questions you have

Vamos a

- repasar las cualificaciones
- prepararse para empezar la solicitud
- contestar preguntas

QUESTIONS? / ¿PREGUNTAS?

PLEASE CALL / LLAME 913-993-7863.

CONTACT AT / COMUNÍQUENSE

ELIZABETHAULT@SMSD.ORG.



## JAG-K NEWSLETTER

Please use the link below to access the December newsletter for our JAG-K program here at SM West.

<https://sway.office.com/yHxFCDorwZSWSTJM?ref=Link>

Thank you

*Time for a new chapter. . .*

**FAMILIES, ALUMNI, FORMER STAFF, AND  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE INVITED FOR  
ONE LAST VISIT**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

9501 W 91st Street  
Overland Park, KS 66212

- Last Walk Through before building is torn down
- Music Performances
- Historical Archives
- Book Fair
- Food fundraiser to benefit 6th gr Graduation

*Hora de un nuevo capítulo...*

**LAS FAMILIAS, ALUMNOS, EL PERSONAL  
ANTERIOR Y LOS MIEMBROS DE LA  
COMUNIDAD ESTÁN INVITADOS A UNA  
ULTIMA VISITA**



**JUEVES, 2 DE MARZO**

**4:30 - 7:30 pm**

9501 W 91st Street  
Overland Park, KS 66212

Último recorrido antes de que se  
derribe el edificio actual.

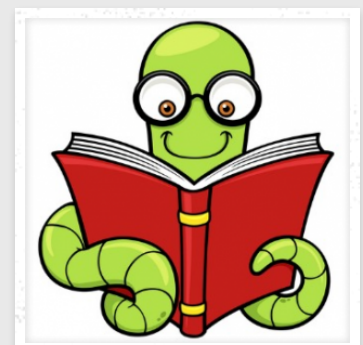
Actuaciones musicales y mas!



## WEST READS

SM West is so very excited to introduce our first "West Reads" for the 2022-2023 academic year.

Each week a different student that might represent one of our clubs/organizations here at West is asked to choose a children's book to read aloud and be recorded. This recording is shared with our elementary feeder schools. This is such a great way to showcase some of the amazing leaders we have in our community and I know the elementary students love seeing the high schoolers sharing literature with them.



Hope you all are well. This week we are highlighting SMW Dungeons and Dragons! Estellita Gonzalez reads "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom" by Bill Martin and John Archambault. [Here is the video!](#)

We hope you enjoy this edition and will look forward to future editions.

Thank you.



## MACBOOK/IT - IMPORTANT

- **Cracked Screens**

- The screens to the new devices are very delicate. Please remind students not to pick up the device by the screen and do not close the device with something in it.

- **MacBook Update**

- All students should be running on Monterey 12.6.1. If they do not, then their devices will force the update. The device has to have a 50% charge to update. The update take about 30-45 minutes. To check, follow these steps:
  - Click on the apple in the left hand corner
  - Select "About this Mac"
  - If it doesn't say 12.6.1, then click Software Update
  - If the Ventura update shows, then click "More info"
  - Then click on the Safari 12.6.1 update

- **Tech Resource Page**

- We have a Tech Resource Page that assist students with tech issues that arise. Please bookmark this page. Link =>  
<https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/smwtechrescue/tech-issue>
- Google Storage Limit - All students need to have less that 5GB or items stored on their Google Drive. If your smsd account exceeds this amount after Jan. 1, 2023 service may be interrupted. Please ask for help if you need assistance in cleaning out your storage.



As the winter months approach, it is especially important for our community members to be aware of inclement weather procedures and how they can be alerted if plans for building closures are announced.



### **Inclement Weather Announcements**

If plan A, B, or C is announced, this information will be shared broadly.

Staff and families can receive direct emails, texts, and voice messages.

Families can sign up to receive alerts in the manner that works best for them.

**[Click here for details on how to sign up for alerts.](#)**

Additional Resources:

**[The main page of the district website](#)**

**[Facebook](#)**

**[Twitter](#)**

**[Instagram](#)**

Local radio and television stations

24-hour information line at (913) 993-7380

No announcement will be made when schools are to remain open.

A medida que se acercan los meses de invierno, es especialmente importante que los miembros de nuestra comunidad estén enterados de los procedimientos de inclemencias del tiempo y cómo pueden ser alertados si se anuncian planes para el cierre de escuelas.

### **Procedimientos**

Si las condiciones hacen necesario que el SMSD cierre las escuelas, el distrito implementará uno de los tres planes: A, B o C.

**[Haga clic aquí para ver los planes.](#)**

### **Anuncios sobre Inclemencias del Tiempo**

Si se anuncia el plan A, B o C, esta información se compartirá ampliamente.

El personal y las familias pueden recibir correos electrónicos directos, mensajes de texto y mensajes de voz.

Las familias pueden inscribirse para recibir alertas de la manera más conveniente.

**[Haga clic aquí para obtener detalles sobre cómo inscribirse para recibir alertas.](#)**

Recursos adicionales:

**[La página principal del sitio web del distrito](#)**

**[Facebook](#)**

**[Twitter](#)**

Estaciones locales de radio y televisión

Línea de información las 24 horas al (913) 993-7380

No se hará ningún anuncio cuando las escuelas permanezcan abiertas.

<b>PLAN A</b>	<b>No School.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All District facilities are CLOSED including YMCA and JCPRD Daycare.</li> <li>No remote learning/teaching</li> </ul>	<b>What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will not report to school</li> </ul> <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	<b>What does this mean for staff?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No staff reports to work</li> <li>No CAA staff reports to work</li> <li>No building secretaries report to work</li> <li>No O&amp;M or custodial staff reports to work</li> <li>*(Could be contacted to report later in the day)</li> <li>Building Principals work remotely</li> <li>Associate Principals work remotely</li> <li>Cabinet works remotely</li> </ul>
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<b>PLAN B</b>	<b>No School.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All District Schools and facilities are CLOSED</li> <li>YMCA and JCPRD daycare are in session at the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benninghoven</li> <li>Highlands</li> <li>Overland Park</li> <li>Trailwood</li> </ul> </li> <li>No remote learning/teaching</li> </ul>	<b>What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will not report to school</li> </ul> <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	<b>What does this mean for staff?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All O&amp;M/custodial staff report</li> <li>No certified staff reports to work</li> <li>No classified staff reports to work</li> <li>CAA employees work remotely</li> <li>Building Principals work remotely</li> <li>Associate Principals work remotely</li> <li>Building Secretaries work remotely (per Admin request)</li> <li>Cabinet works remotely</li> </ul>
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<b>PLAN C</b>	<b>Remote Learning Day</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remote teaching and learning go into effect.</li> <li>Meal services will be provided at the following site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shawnee Mission Early Childhood Center/ Broadmoor</li> </ul> </li> <li>YMCA and JCPRD daycare are in session at the following locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benninghoven</li> <li>Highlands</li> <li>Overland Park</li> <li>Trailwood</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>What does this mean for parent(s)/student(s)?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students will learn remotely from home</li> </ul> <p>(Decisions on activities will be made later in the day)</p>	<b>What does this mean for staff?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff may work remotely or from their building</li> <li>*Staff log into classrooms at normal time virtually</li> <li>All O&amp;M/custodial staff reports to work</li> <li>Building Principals report to work</li> <li>Associate Principals report to work</li> <li>Building Secretaries work remotely (per Admin request)</li> <li>CAA employees report to work</li> </ul>
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## FROM OUR SM WEST NURSE

Keeping our Students Healthy

You may have recently heard news reports about increases of illness this fall. In SMSD, we have begun to see increases in absence due to illness; with a few physician diagnosed illnesses and many generalized symptoms.

One of the most important things: if your student is not feeling well – keep them home.

- If your child has a temperature of over 100.0 or has vomited or has had diarrhea, they must stay home.
- Students may return to school when they have been free from fever (without medication), vomiting, or diarrhea for 24 hours.
- Your child may also be ill, but may have a sore throat, headache, cough, or generally not feel well. If you suspect illness, please keep your student home.



#### Influenza A and B

If your student has been diagnosed by a doctor with Influenza A or Influenza B the state of Kansas has provide some guidance for this illness:

The Kansas state statute states that if a person is positive for influenza, you must remain in home isolation for at least 5 days and be fever free without the help of medication for 24 hours, whichever is longer. Here is the state's number if you would like further clarification: 1-877-427-7317

<https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/DocumentCenter/View/14160/Influenza-Recommendations-Memo-PDF>

#### Covid

Again, students do not have to stay home from school due to Covid exposure. However, should your student begin to have symptoms and test positive for Covid then they would need to remain home.

- If students test positive—Day 0 is test day and then they are out for 5 days
- Day 6—may return if no ongoing symptoms and no fever in the previous 24 hours
- Day 6-10—highly recommended and encouraged to mask

As always, please reach out to the Nursing Office if you have any questions or concerns.

[kimberlytennissen@smsd.org](mailto:kimberlytennissen@smsd.org) or [aciamorley@smsd.org](mailto:aciamorley@smsd.org) Immunizations!

Questions: call 913-993-7960.

Kim Tennissen, RN, FNP-BC

Shawnee Mission West Nurse

8800 West 85th Street

Overland Park, KS 66212

Phone: 913-993-7816

Fax: 913-993-1483

[kimberlytennissen@smsd.org](mailto:kimberlytennissen@smsd.org)

## SMSD PERFORMING ARTS NEWSLETTER

So many exciting news from the SMSD Performing Arts Program.

Please use this link for the November issue. Please open with Google Chrome.



## SM WEST NEEDS:

Our Student Services office is also collecting gently used coats/hats/scarves and there is a special need for gloves. If you are able to donate, please bring your items to our building and we will get them to Student Services for our students.

Thank you so very much for your help and support.

## ANNOUNCING - COMMUNITY READ

SM West is very excited to participate in a new Community Read initiative. We hope students and parents take time to view the flier below. You may also click the links to view the website and sign up on the google form if you are interested.

[Link to website](#)

[Link to a google form to sign up](#)



## SMSD COMMUNITY READ

[Click here for more information](#)



### WHAT IS IT?

Reading books is a great way to connect with one another! The Project Lit chapters at SM Northwest, SM West, and SM South would like to invite all members of our school communities to read a book alongside their child.

Students identified the topics they wished the adults in their lives had a deeper understanding of, and then chose books that address those topics.

Parents, caregivers, and students can choose a book to read—maybe you and your child choose the same one, maybe you don't. We will all come together one evening to discuss the books and hopefully create meaningful connections and a better understanding of one another.

### HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Please visit the [SMSD Community Read website](#).

There you will find more information, tentative dates (late February), links to descriptions for each book, and a Google form to fill out if you are interested.



### I'M IN! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

If you have questions, please email the following people:  
 SMNW: [rebeccaanthony@smsd.org](mailto:rebeccaanthony@smsd.org)  
 SMW: [annestowers@smsd.org](mailto:annestowers@smsd.org)  
 SMS: [juliefales@smsd.org](mailto:juliefales@smsd.org)

If you are ready to commit and choose a book, please fill out this [Google form](#). The **PRIORITY DEADLINE** to request a book is Friday December 2nd.

## FOOD SERVICE, CUSTODIAL AND PARAPROFESSIONAL OPENINGS AT SM WEST

West Families,

If you or someone you know is looking for a job, SM West has immediate openings in several departments: Food Service, Custodial and our Paraprofessional Workers

You can use the link below to take you to the SMSD Human Resources page to apply.

[SMSD PAGE](#)

Thank you for your support.





## > JOIN OUR SMSD TEAM! FOOD SERVICE POSITIONS --- NOW OPEN!

- > SCHOOL HOURS (no evenings or weekends and summers off)
- > PAID HOLIDAYS
- > HEALTH INSURANCE
- > RETIREMENT PLAN
- > UNIFORM ALLOWANCE
- > PAID SICK LEAVE



Help our students achieve unlimited possibilities! Apply today at [www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)



## INTRODUCING SM WEST ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

SM West is please to announce the establishment of a SM West Athletic Hall of Fame.

The link below will take you to the SM West Athletic page. There you will find a link to the Charter Rules as well as a link to a Fillable Nomination Form.

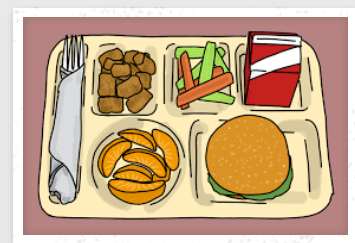
<https://smwest.smsd.org/athletics>

The Shawnee Mission West Athletic Hall of Fame is to recognize and honor former student-athletes, coaches, and administrators for their outstanding accomplishments and contribution to the Shawnee Mission West athletic programs. Nomination forms will be accepted from January 1 through July 1 of any calendar year. Nominees must have exemplified the qualities of good character, citizenship and personal integrity, both while as a student at SM West and throughout his of her life.

Thank you for taking the time to review the guidelines.

## MESSAGE FROM FOOD SERVICE

We want all of our students at SM West to be able to eat a good breakfast and lunch. Please read the information below from Food Services. Students are free to bring a sack lunch to school, but no fast food items should be brought into the building.



SM West does not have an open lunch policy except for Seniors whose parents have completed the permission form link. (An email was sent to all senior parents from Jennifer Silverstein with the link). Open Lunch for seniors will not begin until after ID cards have been distributed. Tentatively after Labor Day.

## 22 - 23 School Meals

Food Service will continue to offer healthy and appealing breakfast and lunch options for all students this school year. Unfortunately, the USDA nationwide waivers allowing for free school meals for all students concluded with the end of the 2021 - 22 school year.

The meal prices of 2022 - 23 are below .

Breakfast at the High School \$1.65

Lunch at the High School \$3.00

Families will be able to complete a child nutrition meal benefit application to see if they qualify for free or reduced priced meals. The information and link regarding the meal benefit application will be a part of the parent online verification process as well as be available on the [Food Service web](#) .

Families are encouraged to check their student's current food service account balance on School Café - <https://www.schoolcafe.com/SHAWNEEMISSION> . Payments to a student's food service account can be done by check or cash at the school, credit card online through e Funds (\$3 fee) or by calling the Food Service office 993-9710 (no fee). Student account balances (positive or negative) do roll over to the next year – even if the student switches schools within the district.

**Food Service will continue to follow the procedure of serving students a full breakfast or a full lunch regardless of the money they have in their account.** During the 2022 - 23 school year, when a student's account is low or in the negative, notifications will be made to parents. When an account is - \$75.00, the parent/guardian will receive a notification that if the account is not paid it will be turned over to the collection agency. Students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items if their account is negative.

Thank you.

## A NOTE FROM MR. LOE

Viking Families:

We need some help from our students and parents.

On Late Start Thursdays, we need for our students to stay on campus after their bus or a parent drops them off in the morning.

We have had some issues with some students leaving campus to go to our neighboring Price Chopper. Many students will make their purchase and leave, but there are some that stay in



the store, roam the aisles, and have shown disrespect to the employees. The vast majority of our students make the right choice to stay on our campus and we appreciate that. If parents could please talk with your students about staying on campus if they plan to be here for late start Thursdays. We have supervision in the cafeteria, on the bridge and in the gymnasium.

Thank you for your help.



## TUTORING

Please review the flier below about tutoring. This is a great opportunity for students to receive additional help and support for their classes.

A snack is provided for all of those attending. Bus transportation is also provided. The bus is able to make stops along the 87th street corridor.

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

# Sail Tutoring

SAIL TUTORING IS AN AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR ALL STUDENTS.

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>
Math	ELA	Math
Science	Social Studies	ELA
Electives	Electives	Electives

Tutoring will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:50-4pm. It starts in the Cafeteria. Bus transportation and a snack will be provided.

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

# Tutoría SAIL

SAIL TUTORING ES UN  
PROGRAMA DE TUTORÍA  
DESPUÉS DE LA ESCUELA PARA  
TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES.

<u>Lunes</u>	<u>Miércoles</u>	<u>Jueves</u>
Matemáticas	ELA (Inglés)	ELA (Inglés)
Ciencias	Historia	Matemáticas
Materias Electivas	Materias Electivas	Materias Electivas

Las tutorías se llevarán a cabo los lunes, miércoles y  
jueves de 2:50 a 4:00 p. m. Comienza en la Cafetería.  
Se proporcionará transporte en autobús y un refrigerio.

ABIERTO A TODAS LAS ESTUDIANTES

## DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

We are pleased to announce that our SAIL Tutoring will begin on September 26th, 2022. SAIL Tutoring is an after-school program that allows space for all students to get assistance with classwork. Sessions will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 2:50-4pm. Each day will have specific content areas offered (see below) but students are able to come on any day to work on any content.

### **Mondays**

Math  
Science  
Electives

### **Wednesdays**

ELA  
Social Studies  
Electives

### **Thursdays**

ELA  
Math  
Electives

Students will meet in the Cafeteria or attend through Webex. Participants will receive a sack lunch (if your child has special dietary needs please let us know).

There is a late bus after tutoring that will run along 87th Street only to assist students in getting home. Families may pick up students at 4pm if the student is not riding the bus or walking home.



## ESTIMADAS FAMILIAS y/o GUARDIANES

Nos complace anunciar que nuestro programa de tutoría SAIL comenzará el 26 de septiembre del 2022. SAIL Tutoring es un programa extraescolar que permite un espacio para que todos los estudiantes reciban ayuda con las tareas de clase. Las sesiones se realizarán los lunes, miércoles y jueves de 2:50-4pm. Cada día se ofrecerán materias específicas (detallado abajo), pero los estudiantes pueden venir en cualquier día para trabajar en cualquier materia.

### Lunes

Matemáticas  
Ciencias  
Materias Electivas

### Miércoles

ELA (Inglés)  
Historia  
Materias Electivas

### Jueves

ELA (Inglés)  
Matemáticas  
Materias Electivas

Los estudiantes se reunirán en la cafetería. Los participantes recibirán un almuerzo (si su hijo tiene una dieta con necesidades especiales, por favor comuníquese con la escuela).

Hay un autobús disponible después de las sesiones tutorías que sólo se va por la calle 87. Es para ayudar a los estudiantes llegar a casa. Las familias pueden recoger a los estudiantes a las 4 pm si el estudiante no va a tomar el autobús o caminar a casa.

# SAIL TUTORING DATES

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We hope that all students take advantage of this free tutoring opportunity. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Capper at [kelleycapper@smsd.org](mailto:kelleycapper@smsd.org)

# FECHAS DEL PROGRAMA DE TUTORIA SAIL

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Esperamos que todos los estudiantes aprovechen esta oportunidad de tutoría gratuita. Si tiene alguna pregunta, no dude en ponerse en contacto con la Sra. Capper a [kelleycapper@smsd.org](mailto:kelleycapper@smsd.org)



## WEST THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to the cast and crew of the November Theatre production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying".

Please watch for future announcements about ticket sales in November.

Complete Cast and Crew list in in the PDF below.




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Shawnee Mission West **PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT** Presents



# HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING

Music and Lyrics by  
FRANK LOESSER

Book by  
ABE BURROWS,  
JACK WEINSTOCK AND WILLIE GILBERT

Based on the book by  
SHEPHERD MEAD

NOVEMBER  
17-19

7PM

Shawnee Mission West  
**Auditorium**

\$10 or Free with Student ID

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## BOOSTER CLUB

Parents, don't forget to join Shawnee Mission West Booster Club. Use your Booster Club pass to get into Shawnee Mission West home football, soccer, basketball and volleyball games while supporting all West athletes, cheer and dance teams.

<https://smwboosterclub.com/purchase-membership/>

And - Booster club is now on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100085697523245>





We all strive to follow the "West Way" on a daily basis. (See image below).

We also want to continue to focus on our Student Collective Commitments. (Attached in the PDF) - This document outlines our code of conduct and points out the importance of attendance and tips on how to achieve academic success.

Please take a look at the bell schedule above. Please try to refrain from contacting your student on their cell phone during instructional times. Students are able to use their cell phones during passing periods and lunch times. If it is an emergency and you need to contact your student immediately, please call our main number at 993-7800.

Thank you for your support.

School Wide Positive Behavior Supports (SWPBS) is a research based systemic approach at handling behavior by being proactive. At West High School we call this “The West Way.” Through this model we first teach our expectations of Safe, Respectful, and Responsible behaviors in various settings. By being proactive in our attempts to ensure a safe and comfortable environment in which students can learn, we avoid making assumptions of what students know by teaching and modeling the expected behaviors consistently throughout West and at all West activities and events. The matrix below outlines the expectation of “The West Way”.

	CLASSROOM	LUNCHROOM	HALLWAYS & BRIDGE	EVENTS	TRANSPORTATION	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
<b>SAFE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect personal space</li> <li>• Comply with emergency procedures</li> <li>• Be where you're supposed to be</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect others' personal space and property</li> <li>• Clean up spills or report large spills to a supervisor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep moving</li> <li>• Be aware of your surroundings and report any problems</li> <li>• Keep lockers secure</li> <li>• Respect personal space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sit in assigned location</li> <li>• Maintain clear aisles</li> <li>• Cooperate with security and staff, especially during emergencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walk directly to your bus</li> <li>• Remain seated</li> <li>• Maintain a reasonable volume level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate online safety</li> <li>• Demonstrate cyber security</li> <li>• Report cyber predators and cyber bullying</li> <li>• Keep personal information confidential</li> </ul>
<b>RESPONSIBLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be on time</li> <li>• Be prepared</li> <li>• Be an active learner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clear your table and area of all items</li> <li>• Place all utensils and trays in the correct location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be on time</li> <li>• Take all required materials to class</li> <li>• Be proud of our home and keep it clean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate positive Viking Spirit</li> <li>• Comply with the facility rules and regulations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect all of your belongings including trash</li> <li>• Be on time to your bus stop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use proper netiquette</li> <li>• Follow copyright guidelines</li> <li>• Cite sources to identify ownership of intellectual property</li> </ul>
<b>RESPECTFUL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow all directions</li> <li>• Be considerate of others</li> <li>• Follow the "Black and Gold Rule"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak politely to staff and peers</li> <li>• Use conversational voice volume level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain an appropriate voice level</li> <li>• Use positive language</li> <li>• Follow the "Black and Gold Rule"</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give full attention to presenter or event</li> <li>• Respect participants and other fans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have your ID ready</li> <li>• Speak appropriately to driver and peers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate appropriate care and use of materials and equipment</li> <li>• Charge device daily</li> <li>• Use device for educational and school purposes only</li> <li>• Evaluate databases, apps, &amp; websites for content, credibility, relevance, validity, and bias</li> </ul>

*"Black and Gold Rule" is to treat others as you would want to be treated.*





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## NOTES FROM FOOD SERVICE

Food Service was allowed to carryover eligibilities from school year 19-20, 20-21 and 21-22. **These carryover meal benefits (free and reduced priced meals) will be expiring on September 23rd.** Families have been sent email notices regarding this. As of Wednesday, this affected 987 students in the district. In addition, official enrollment is September 20th. For these two reasons, Families are encouraged to apply for meal benefits on

<https://www.schoolcafe.com/SHAWNEEMISSION>. Feel free to use the *What's in a Meal* graphic to encourage parents to apply. For families who do not qualify for meal benefits, payments for school meals can be made by sending cash or check to the school, online at [eFunds](#) or by phone by calling the Food Service office at 913-993-9710. Low balance and negative balance phones are going out nightly.

## FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATION

### > Why Apply? <

Filling out the Free or Reduced Lunch Application helps with more than meals. Applying and qualifying can benefit families and students across the Shawnee Mission School District in multiple ways.

For more info and links to apply:  
<https://bit.ly/3QaDJwZ>

**QUALIFYING APPLICATIONS  
CAN HELP WITH:**



**Food Service Department**  
6701 West 83rd Street  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
(913) 993-9710  
[www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



## SCHOOL FUNDING

Increased state and federal money for staff and school resources at your child's school.

## REDUCED FEES

Eligible families may receive free/reduced instructional resources and Pre-K enrollment fees.



## TRANSPORTATION

Families may qualify for free/reduced transportation. Consent document must be completed.

## DISCOUNTS

Discounts on college application fees and on SAT, ACT, and AP testing fees.



## BROADBAND ACCESS

Discounts to improve internet and technology access in the home.

## SOLICITUD DE ALMUERZO GRATUITO O PRECIO REDUCIDO

¿Por qué Aplicar?

Llenar la solicitud de almuerzo gratuito o precio reducido ayuda con más que las comidas. Solicitar y calificar puede beneficiar a las familias y estudiantes en todo el Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission de múltiples maneras.

Para obtener más información y enlaces para aplicar: <https://bit.ly/3QaDjwZ>.

**LAS SOLICITUDES QUE CALIFICAN PUEDEN AYUDAR CON:**



**Food Service Department**  
6701 West 83rd Street  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
(913) 993-9710  
[www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)

Esta institución es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades.

## FINANCIAMIENTO ESCOLAR

Aumento del dinero estatal y federal para el personal y los recursos escolares en la escuela de su hijo.

## TARIFAS REDUCIDAS

Las familias elegibles pueden recibir recursos de instrucción gratuitos / reducidos y tarifas de inscripción de Pre-K.

## TRANSPORTE

Las familias pueden calificar para transporte gratuito / reducido. El documento de consentimiento debe completarse.

## DESCUENTOS

Descuentos en las tarifas de solicitud universitaria y en las tarifas de las pruebas SAT, ACT y AP.

## ACCESO DE BANDA ANCHA

Descuentos para mejorar el acceso a internet y tecnología en el hogar.



## THANK YOU

SM West would like to thank one of our community partners for their support of our staff and students.

Thank you Southwind Management Inc.

# Southwind

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THE WORLD'S LARGEST JUNK REMOVAL SERVICE

**YOU  
MOVE  
ME.**

# TRANSPORTATION UPDATE - SIGN UP FOR TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

In the event there are times throughout the year when routes are running late and

notification is needed at the school and family level, we want to encourage you to sign up for Textcaster notifications. We have

previously pushed a number of communications about this to

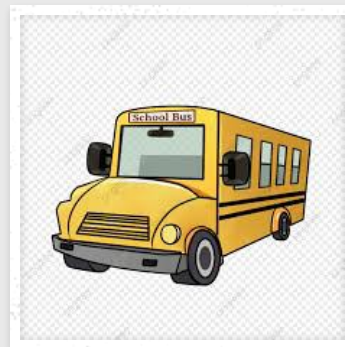
families via school newsletters (with your assistance) as well as through district

communications reminding of the availability to sign up for text notifications when routes are

running late *or compressed with other buses*. **We encourage you to also sign up to receive text notifications as it is the fastest way to provide notice of any changes.**

Sign up for notifications at the following link: <https://my.textcaster.com/asa/2795> where you can select the route numbers pertaining to your school (you may select multiple bus routes).

Additionally, we will do our best to provide you with updates as we receive them.



## PARKING PERMITS

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are able to park on campus at SM West. A parking permit must be purchased and a parking sticker picked up from our Security personnel in the front entrance.

Parking is \$50 for the year.

It is extremely important that students only park in assigned areas for students, and not staff parking. Tickets will be assessed by our security staff. All rules and regulations are listed with the parking application. See the PDF below.

Also included is a map of West parking.



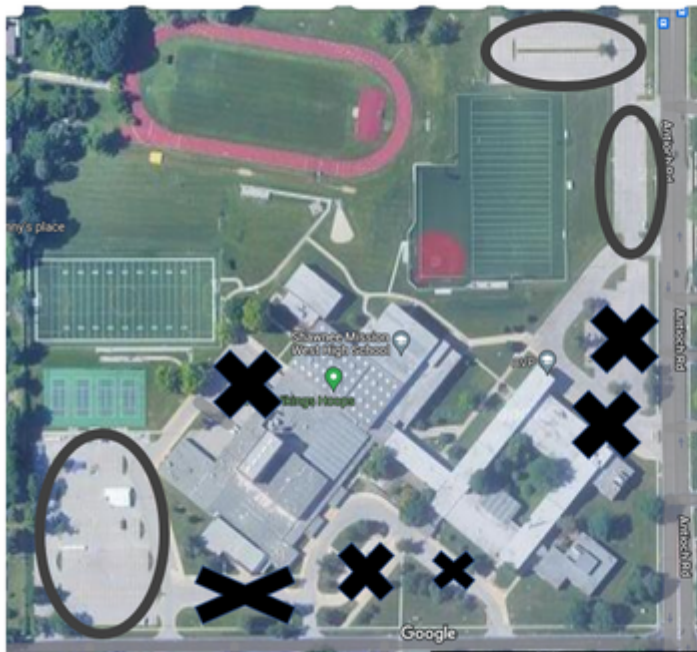
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The circled spots on the map are where students can park.

The X's indicate STAFF parking.

Students are excluded from parking in the staff spaces.

Please refer to parking guidelines and fee structure for parking enforcement.



## PTSA

The PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student-Association) is an important support system for our students and staff. Please consider becoming a member of our PTSA. Dues go to support senior scholarships, teacher grants for instructional support in the classroom, teacher appreciation and much more.

**We encourage our community to attend any/all of the four scheduled meetings during the year:**

**Feb. 13 and April 10.**

Each of the meetings will have reports from staff and PTSA committees and many times guest speakers are invited.

### PTSA Officers for 2022-2023 academic year:

Co-Presidents: [Jessica Leslie](#) and [Sean Campion](#)

VP Membership: Kristy Campion

VP Ways and Means: Angie Guniion

VP Programs: Kate Ampleman

Treasurer: Darci Robinson

Secretary: Christina Middleton

Please view the attachments below so that you and your family can become members.

Thank you for your support.



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