

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

Kelli Wallace



Tweet of the Week!



Bryce McElroy @SMSMrMcElroy · 7h

Great time at DECA State the last 3 days. We had 11 of the 14 students that went and competed medal and place in the top 10 in their category. On top of that 5 get the opportunity to go to DECA Nationals in Orlando!



Follow Dr. Dain on
[Twitter@SMSouthTDain](https://twitter.com/SMSouthTDain)
[Instagram@SMSouthTDain](https://www.instagram.com/SMSouthTDain)

Kelli Wallace serves as our school psychologist and she was nominated by a colleague: “Kelli provides services to students and parents and is clear in helping those families access the resources they need for their children to be successful. She approaches each student and their needs with empathy and professionalism. She often volunteers to work individually with students, supporting their learning one-to-one in her office. South is fortunate to have a school psychologist who supports our mission of personalized learning for all.”

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

SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAR 13 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 14 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 15 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 16 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	MAR 17 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
MAR 20 Traditional Schedule	MAR 21 Even Block	MAR 22 Odd Block	MAR 23 LATE START Even Block	MAR 24 Odd Block Pep Assembly
MAR 27 Traditional Schedule	MAR 28 Even Block	MAR 29 Odd Block	MAR 30 LATE START Even Block	MAR 31 Odd Block
APR 3 Odd Block	APR 4 Even Block	APR 5 Odd Block 7:00pm PTSA Meeting	APR 6 LATE START Even Block	APR 7 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day
APR 10 NO SCHOOL Professional Learning	APR 11 Even Block	APR 12 Odd Block	APR 13 LATE START Even Block	APR 14 Odd Block
APR 17 Traditional Schedule	APR 18 Even Block	APR 19 Odd Block	APR 20 LATE START Even Block	APR 21 Odd Block
APR 24 Traditional Schedule Senior Signing Assembly	APR 25 Even Block	APR 26 Odd Block	APR 27 LATE START Even Block	APR 28 Odd Block
AP EXAMS				
MAY 1 Traditional Schedule	MAY 2 Even Block	MAY 3 Odd Block	MAY 4 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 5 Odd Block
AP EXAMS				
MAY 8 Traditional Schedule	MAY 9 Even Block	MAY 10 Odd Block	MAY 11 NO LATE START Even Block	MAY 12 Odd Block Senior Breakfast Graduation Practice

Join us
PTSA

PTSA Meetings - 7:00pm - Library
Wednesday, April 5

CALLING ALL SENIOR PARENTS

Please join us to help plan a fun and safe event for our seniors after Graduation. We have three PROJECT GRADUATION meetings left, and we would love your help!

Monday 4/10 - SMS library - 7 pm

Monday, 5/8 - SMS library - 7 pm

If you have any questions, contact: Dara Guilliani at daragiuliani@gmail.com or Molly Gray at dmgray0502@gmail.com.



Project Graduation

Dear South Family and Friends,

Spring is just around the corner and this school year will be over in a flash. Spring semester and graduation can be bittersweet for Seniors. We want the memories of graduation night to be special, positive, and safe for this year's class.

2023 will mark the 32nd year that Shawnee Mission South will host Project Graduation for our Seniors. This project funds an event on graduation night, including a venue, activities, and prizes so graduates can form positive and safe memories on this special evening. Project Graduation is supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and endorsed by the SMS PTSA and the Shawnee Mission School District administration. Every graduating student is invited to attend this fun, safe and substance free event.

Project Graduation costs \$28,000 and relies on support from the entire school. We're asking each SMS family to help offset this cost by making a financial donation if they're able. With the intention that each of our kids will enjoy this party when it's their turn to graduate, we're asking Freshman families to contribute \$20, Sophomores \$30, Juniors \$40, and Senior families \$50 to help support this special tradition. Every dollar raised will significantly reduce the cost per student to attend Project Graduation, making it feasible for every graduate to attend.

Not only is your financial gift important, we also need parent volunteers to help make this an evening to remember. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Tina Monks:** tmonks1976@gmail.com. We're looking forward to hosting a terrific event. Thanks so much for your consideration and support of Project Graduation and the Senior Class of 2023.

WAYS TO GIVE:

1. **Donate by PayPal or credit/debit card on the Paypal website. Click on the link below or scan the QR code to take you to the website. Once you are on the website, you may need to scroll down to see the credit card payment option.**

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VBWZST98SMSRN



2. **Write a check to "SMS Project Graduation"** and either bring it to the office or mail to:
Shawnee Mission South High School
c/o SMS Project Graduation
5800 West 107th Street Overland Park, KS 66207

Thank You for Supporting our Shawnee Mission South Seniors!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

- Juniors- February 28th is the state funded junior ACT exam that will be administered here at SMS. Be on the lookout for more information coming the week of Feb 21st. Visit www.act.org/testprep to help you prepare.
- JCCC FAFSA Priority Deadline - March 15
- Still need to start or finish FAFSA? Come to the library February 16th 6-8pm to have Ms. Coopman, our college adviser, help you through it!
- Is your child making progress with their Individual Plan of Study? Ask them to show you their Xello goals and plans and their YouScience career results.
- KC Scholars is a great scholarship opportunity for Freshmen and Juniors! The application deadline is 2/25. Visit www.kcscholars.org for more information or reach out to our College Adviser.
- Is your child struggling in a class? Academic First Tutoring is available after school. Reach out to your child's teacher or their counselor for more info.
- 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](#).
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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 **March**
Raiders R.I.S.E. winners:
Freshmen: Caleb Hill
Sophomore: Ava Kelsey
Junior: Prince Miller
Senior: Riko Uehara



UNDER ARMOUR

TECH TIPS

HELPFUL TECH RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Even if you have talked to your teen about appropriate screen time usage and responsible online behavior, you may still have difficulty managing their digital activity. Based on your needs, there are some different ways that you can limit how much access your teen has. Below are some resources: 

1

Parental Controls for Websites



2

Monitoring Phones



3

Social Media Controls



4

All Other Online Tips for Parents



Health Office Update

March 2023

Parents~ 993-7545 to report an all day absence; 993-7546 To call out a student.
Please DO NOT send your student to the health office to leave.

SPRING SPORTS



Good luck to all of those trying out for spring sports. Remember all physicals **MUST** be in before you can try out. Get those missing immunizations in.

Enjoy your spring break, rest, eat, stay hydrated and have fun.

Dates to Remember:

March 1, Girls BB

March 10th, NO SCHOOL

March 12, Spring Forward

March 13-17th, NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

March 17, St. Patrick's Day



Angie York – SM South Nurse

913.993.7516

soyork@smsd.org

Job Speaker Series

During Seminar

Come learn a little more about different professions

11/29- Abby Eden
Television Journalist

12/06- Roginia Moore
Realtor

01/31- LaDonna Thompson
Vet Tech

02/14- Meghan Dudek
Interior Design

02/21- Zach Olinger
IT Solutions Architect

03/21- Christi Mook
Fashion Merchandising

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

SMS RAIDER FOOTBALL MULCH FUNDRAISER



The SM South Gridiron Club invites you to get a head start on your Spring landscaping while supporting the Raider Football Program! Community involvement is so important, and your support helps provide weekly team dinners, transportation, end-of-season banquet, replacements and upgrades to team equipment, Mom's clinic, technology, and much more.

MULCH COLORS AND PRICING

- \$5 per bag, which includes FREE delivery to your local driveway
 - Choose from Black, Brown, Red or Cedar Blend mulch
- Each bag is 2 cubic feet (coverage estimator chart is on the order form)



ORDERS DUE MARCH 18

All orders are placed online through the form below and must be received by the March 18 deadline

DRIVEWAY DELIVERIES ON APRIL 1 BETWEEN 8AM AND 5PM

Don't need mulch or live too far away? You can skip the order form and **donate a tax-deductible gift** directly to the team! [CLICK HERE](#) to see donation payment options!

[**CLICK HERE TO ORDER
MULCH AND SUPPORT YOUR
SOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM**](#)

HERITAGE ROYALTY

2023

CANDIDATES FOR *King*

Noah Campbell

Alexander Maret

Dominic Dawson

Kieron Smith

Graham Hopkins

Jose Manuel Sorto Salinas

Fletcher Knowles

Eliot Wagner

Jack Lavergne

Tanner Wilson

CANDIDATES FOR *queen*

Carolyn Armstrong

Harper Larsen

Clare Bradley

Abby Rasmussen

Hadley Carson

Gretchen Schmierer Knust

Rosemary Derr

Julia Schnittker

Sally Foley

Brielle Staines

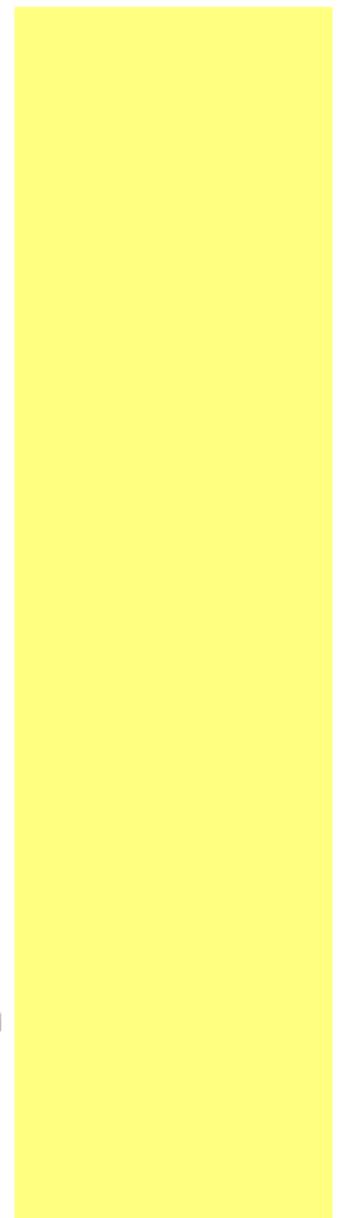
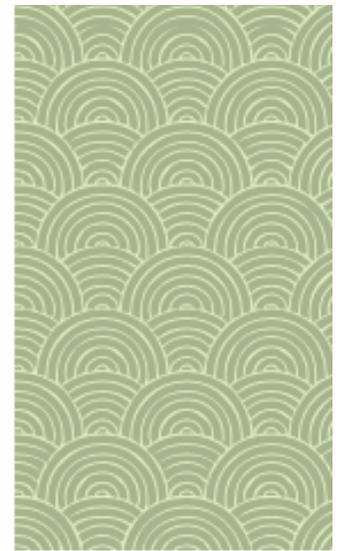
ASSEMBLY & CROWNING: *march 24*

Shawnee Mission South Athletic Senior Signing

April 11
Seminar – 9:30
SMS Aux Gym
Parents welcome

**Athletes will receive a limited
number of tickets to pass out to
school friends and teammates**

Contact the SMS Athletics office for
more information: 993-7502



SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

Make plans now to attend our summer athletic camps. Click link below to enroll:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HwsCCOAI3WMS0_V5kV4CpDI0SuvWHP5oD9Mu892OE6U/edit

A promotional graphic for Shawnee Mission South High School Summer Raider Camps. The background is a gradient of green and yellow with a dotted pattern. At the top right, there is a plus sign and the hashtag #GORAIDERS. The school name "SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL" is written in a bold, sans-serif font. Below it, "SUMMER" is in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "RAIDER CAMPS" is in a white, cursive script font. To the right is a green and black illustration of a Raider mascot, a horse with a rider. A QR code is centered in the lower half. At the bottom right, the website <https://smsouthraiders.com/> and the social media handle @SMSRaidersAD are listed. In the bottom left, a yellow starburst contains the text "Enroll today!!". At the bottom right, a photograph shows seven female athletes in white "RAIDERS" jerseys with numbers 24, 11, 20, 0, 23, 32, and 15.

**Enroll
today!!**



BOLD PARENTING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29 7:00-8:30pm
Indian Hills Middle School

Two Tents Adolescent Services Presents

BOLD PARENTING Adolescents

ADHD, ANXIETY & DEPRESSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH
INDIAN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL
7:00-8:30 PM
OPEN TO ALL DISTRICTS

BREATHE DEEPLY & SLOWING DOWN
OBSERVE MY FEELINGS & THOUGHTS
LISTEN TO MY VALUES
DECIDE ON ACTIONS & DO THEM

RENEWKC.COM



Mar 29



BOLD Parenting Adolescent ADHD, Anxiety & Depression

Raising teens is hard. Especially, if they are struggling and you feel like you're "walking on eggshells." Become a BOLD Parent.

General Admission	-	1	+
Free			
Reserve a spot			



By The Anxiety Center @ Renew

412 followers

Follow

Prom Info

Saturday, March 25th
at Union Station

Ticket Information:

---All Seniors and Juniors---

---\$25 per person---

Purchased in advance during lunch or after school starting

Wednesday, March 8th

Be sure to fill out an "Outside Guest Form" from the office if
bringing someone who does not attend South by

Thursday, March 23rd

Questions? See Mrs. Olson in Room 355



Latino students and their parents/guardians are invited to a free, bilingual information session about how to prepare for college.
Los estudiantes latinos y su padres/guardianes están invitados a una sesion de informacion bilingue gratuita sobre como prepararse para la universidad.

Agenda

9:30 am Resource Fair
10:00 am Welcoming Remarks
10:15-11:15 am Breakout Sessions:
Planning and Paying for College
11:15 am Panel Discussion
11:45-12:00 pm Resource Fair

Information will be available in **Spanish and English.**
Informacion y traductores en **inglés y español.**

Transportation assistance offered.
Asistencia de transporte ofrecida.

March 25, 2023
9:30 am - 12:00 pm

K-State Olathe
22201 W Innovation Dr
Olathe, KS 66061

Register at/
registrarse
bit.ly/LTCK2023



Questions/Preguntas?
Contact: Laura
loyacono@ksu.edu

KANSAS STATE
College Advising Corps

SM South Athletics & Activities Calendar March 20-25, 2023

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

Monday, March 20, 2023 – Traditional 7-Period Day

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 – BLOCKS 2 – Seminar – 4 – 6

7:00pm [Soccer: Girls Varsity Match](#) vs. Pembroke Hill @ South Stadium

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7

3:30pm [Tennis: Boys JV Dual](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-Northwest @ 103rd & Marty

4:00pm [Softball: JV Scrimmage](#) vs. TBA @ [Shawnee Mission South High School Upper Turf - Soccer Field](#)

4:00pm [Softball: Varsity Scrimmage](#) vs. TBA @ S.M. South Upper Turf - Soccer Field

Thursday, March 23, 2023 – Late Start – BLOCKS 2 – Advisory – 4 – 6

3:00pm [Tennis: Boys JV Quad](#) vs. Multiple Schools..@ 103rd & Marty

4:15pm [Baseball: C-Team Double Header](#) vs. Olathe East @ 3 & 2 Field 7

4:15pm [Baseball: JV Double Header](#) vs. Olathe East @ 3 & 2 Field 2

5:00pm [Soccer: Girls JV Match](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ [SM South Stadium](#)

7:00pm [Soccer: Girls Varsity Match](#) vs. Shawnee Mission-West @ [SM South Stadium](#)

Friday, March 24, 2023 – BLOCKS 1-3-5-7 – HERITAGE ASSEMBLY

2:00pm [Baseball: Varsity Tournament](#) vs. Blue Valley North @ [ICCC](#)

4:00pm [Track & Field: JV/Varsity Meet](#) vs. Multiple Schools..@ [Blue Valley](#)

5:00pm [Soccer: Girls JV Match](#) vs. Spring Hill @ [Shawnee Mission South High School](#)

7:00pm [Soccer: Girls Varsity Match](#) vs. Spring Hill @ [Shawnee Mission South High School Stadium](#)

Saturday, March 25, 2023

[Prom](#) Union Station

9:00am [Baseball: Varsity Tournament](#) vs. Blue Valley West @ [Mill Valley](#)

