# **SPARTAN SPEAK**

South Warren High School - A School of Distinction

TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING, LEADERSHIP, AND LIFELONG

IFARNING

May 8, 2023

## **Important Dates**

May 8 KSA Testing (10th & 11th Grades) May 9 KSA Testing (10th & 11th Grades) May 9 Senior Trip May 10 KSA Testing (11th Grade) May 15 Band Concert May 16 No School (Election Day) May 25 Last Day for Students May 27 Graduation @12pm

## **KSA Testing This Week**

Please do your best to clear your calendars of all appointments and make attendance on May 8-10 a priority! The testing schedule can be found HERE. ALL 10th and 11th graders will need to bring their school-issued Chromebook fully charged and be at school each testing day at 7:30 AM for testing. Those 10th & 11th Grade students with perfect attendance May 8-10 will receive a sweet reward on Friday!

## **SBDM Council Nominations**

If you are interested in nominating yourself or a parent/guardian for our Site Based Decision-Making Council, please click here for more information and to download the nomination form. The deadline to turn In the Nomination Form is Wednesday, May 10 at 3pm by email.

## **Chromebooks** Due

All school-issued chromebooks are due Thursday, May 18.

### 2023-2024 Registration Open

**Don't forget to update your information for next year!** Student registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year for preschool through 12th grade. Please click this link https://bit.ly/K-12Registration to register your student as a new or returning student (grades K-12). This process is required to keep emergency information up-to-date for every student. If you need your parent portal login reset, please fill out this form.

## Yearbooks

Great news! The 2022-2023 Yearbooks have arrived! Seniors were given their orders last Friday and all other yearbooks will be handed out on Wednesday, May 10th. If your child misses their designated distribution time, they will have to find a time between classes to come and see me, Miss Gray in Rm 88. We will hopefully be able to set up distribution during lunch, but this is TBD. If your student did not yet purchase a yearbook, we do still have a limited number of extra copies. For purchase, please bring me a check made out to SWHS for \$78. Cash works too!

## **Out-of-District Students**

Students who reside outside of South Warren High School's district must have a completed and approved out-of-district request completed each school year. These requests must be submitted by June 1st in order to be considered.

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

SWHS PTSO is organizing a staff appreciation lunch for Wednesday, May 10. There are about 120 staff members they are providing lunch for on this day. The PTSO is purchasing sub sandwiches and are asking for Subway gift cards and monetary donations to help offset the cost of the sandwich trays. If you can help, please indicate if you would donate by using the SignUp Genius and send to the front office by 5/10.

## **THURSDAY MAY 11, 2023** At SWHS Library Doors open at 6 pm

## Go to Bit.ly/3p8mFPL

RSIT

Bring Your Friends & Family to celebrate our 22-23 season





## SWHS GIRLS SOCCER OPEN FLEDS

## Start Date: June 5th

Soccer Practice Field <u>Monday-Thursday (off Friday)</u>



7:30-9:00 AM ALL INTERESTED HS GIRLS \*UPDATED KHSAA SPORTS PHYSICAL REQUIRED\*





## **Sports Physicals**

KORT Physical Therapy and GGC @ WKONA will be offering sports physicals this year at their Lover's Lane location on Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 8AM-11AM. The cost is \$10. All proceeds will be donated back to each school.

Also, Cumberland Family Medical and Healthy Kids Clinic will host sports physical clinics from 12:00PM - 6:00PM on the following dates and places.

July 10, 2023 at Warren East High School July 11, 2023 at Greenwood High School July 12, 2023 at Warren Central High School July 13, 2023 at South Warren High School

All students entering 7th-12th grades are welcome, but <u>physical forms</u> must be completed and signed by parent/guardian prior to being seen.

#### **2ND-8TH GRADES**



9:00 AM - 12.00 PM Registration/Doors open at 8:15 AM

**REGISTRATION LINK** https://forms.gle/TxpQrEQj7H2568fi8

South Warren High School

**Carlos Quarles** 

Head Basketball

Coach

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CARLOS QUARLES

YOUTH BASKETBALL







#### **ABOUT US**

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#### WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

THE SPARTAN YSC PARTNERED WITH JULIE BROWN FROM THE UK EXTENSION OFFICE TO BRING DRINKING AND DRIVING AWARENESS TO OUR DRIVERS ED AND HEALTH CLASSES.



#### **SPARTAN YSC ASSISTANCE**

THE YSC IS CONTINUALLY HELPING STUDENTS AND FAMILIIES IN NEED. OUR NUMBERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL ARE AS FOLLOWS: CLOTHING - 43 SNACKS/DRINKS - 204 SCHOOL SUPPLIES - 129 FOOD BOXES - 3 HYGIENE - 40 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - 1



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 4TH - ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 5TH - SCK LAUNCH HIRING FAIR MAY 12TH - DRIVEN/ASPIRE CLUB PIZZA PARTY MAY 12TH - DELIVER TEACHER APPRECIATION GIFTS MAY 12TH - DISTRIBUTE CANDY/ICE CREAM @ SWHS MAY 15TH - 19TH - MENTAL HEALTH WEEK & DRESS UP DAYS MAY 19TH - SWMS FUN DAY MAY 23RD - APPLE IPOD/IPAD DRAWING AT SWMS MAY 25TH - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - SENIOR COOKOUT MAY 27TH - GRADUATION AT DIDDLE ARENA 12PM





## **Perfect ACT Score**

Congratulations to 9th grade Spartan Amogh Patnaik for scoring a perfect score of 36 his first time taking the ACT! This is an amazing accomplishment!

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Learn the basics of pottery and create some cool art! Please register for each date individually by scanning the QR codes.



TUESDAY, MAY 30 3:30 p.m. Bob Kirby Branch



TUESDAY, JUNE 13 3:30 p.m. Bob Kirby Branch



TUESDAY, JULY 25 3:30 p.m. Bob Kirby Branch



For ages 12 and up. For more information, please contact katiem@warrenpl.org.

Summer Youth Corps



Join the ranks to help save lives. Join the Summer Youth Corps program today and be on your way to having an epic summer.

#### How old do I need to be to join?

- Ages 16 and above (may vary in some regions), see American Red Cross Youth Guidelines below.
- · Parental Consent Form required for those 17 and under.
- No experience necessary.

#### What will I do?

- You could be scheduling other volunteers, assisting Blood Donor Ambassadors at blood drives, networking via social media with blood donors or supporting the team in the office.
- Assist with Closing the Sickle Cell Gap activities.

#### What is my promise to help the Red Cross?

 We ask that you to volunteer 10 to 20 hours per month between May 15 and August 31.

#### When and where does the Red Cross need help?

- Most blood drives take place during the day, Monday through Friday, and occasionally on weekends.
- · You will provide your own transportation to the volunteer events that you choose.

#### How do I schedule?

 Sign up with your supervisor or online and choose the locations and times that best fit your schedule.

#### How will I be trained?

 Online training is mandatory. Links will be sent once accepted for the Summer Youth Corp.

#### What do I gain from the experience?

- A letter of reference for your portfolio (great for college applications, future jobs, etc.).
- Documented community service hours.
- The ability to build your customer service skills and contribute to your community.
- The opportunity to work directly with medical or volunteer engagement staff.
- · An official Red Cross name badge to wear while volunteering.



#### What's in it for you?



Gain valuable work experience to prepare you for the future.



Spend your summer in an interesting and meaningful way.



Give back to the community by helping to save lives.



#### How to get involved?

Contact your local Red Cross Region or apply online at: redcross.org/volunteer

Example: Volunteer Position Title	Youth Donor Ambassador: Ages 16+
Purpose	Provide excellent and enthusiastic customer service to enhance the blood donor experience. Engage with blood donors to promote blood donation and set the stage for a long-term commitment to regular blood donations.
Key Responsibilities at Blood Drives	<ul> <li>Welcome and greet donors, escort as necessary and assist with initial intake and hand offs through the blood donation process</li> <li>Ensure blood donors have relevant information and that questions are answered appropriately</li> <li>Learn and share the Red Cross story, including the mission, vision, and values</li> <li>Create a favorable impression of the Red Cross, and the blood donation process, that will encourage continued support</li> <li>Make reminder calls, reschedule donor appointments, and perform follow up activities as directed</li> <li>Be available and committed to the volunteer schedule</li> <li>Model excellent customer service behaviors</li> <li>Attend to donors in the Hospitality Area, ensure each donor is recognized for his/her contribution</li> <li>Set up and maintain cleanliness in Reception and Hospitality Areas</li> <li>Punctual and dependable in arriving for assignment(s)</li> </ul>
Qualifications	<ul> <li>Willingness to support the American Red Cross mission</li> <li>Ability to display the utmost professionalism and communication skills</li> <li>Extremely comfortable working with people from all walks of life</li> <li>Ability to represent the American Red Cross to the community</li> </ul>
Tools and Training	<ul> <li>Orientation to American Red Cross</li> <li>Blood Drive Volunteer Training</li> </ul>
Development Opportunities	<ul> <li>Gain valuable training and experience while providing an invaluable service to your community</li> <li>Network and meet new people</li> <li>Develop customer service skills that last a lifetime</li> </ul>
American Red Cross Volunteer Youth Guidance	<ul> <li>The volunteer work assigned to youth should be performed in a non-hazardous environment</li> <li>Youth Blood Services Volunteers: Individuals must have a profile in Volunteer Connection to be considered registered Red Cross volunteers. When completing the application process in Volunteer Connection, youth under 18 require a parental consent form</li> </ul>



volunteer visit www.redcross.org/volunteer Ages 16 years of age and older, please see 17

Scan Here

or contact Victoria Huffines directly at 270-784-2199