

SPARTAN SPEAK

South Warren High School - A School of Distinction

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

May 1, 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

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.

KSA Testing

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming KSA Testing in May. 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!

SBDM Council Nominations

If you are Interested in nomination yourself or a parent/guardian for our Site Based Decision-Making Council, please [click here](#) for more information and to download the nomination form.

2023-2024 Registration Open

New & existing 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

The yearbook pre-sale has ended. But don't worry! We will have some extras to sell after the pre-sold yearbooks have been distributed. The official arrival date for yearbooks is TBD. If you did not pre-order a yearbook, you may contact Miss

Gray, kathryn.gray@warren.kyschools.us, to be put on the waiting list; however, a spot on the waiting list does not guarantee you a yearbook. After the pre-sold yearbooks have been distributed, everyone on the waiting list will be contacted. At that point, you may bring in cash or check (made out to SWHS) to purchase a yearbook. Supply will be limited, and it will be first come first serve!

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.

Senior Gift Cards

PTSO is still in need of MANY \$5-\$10 gift cards to give to seniors at their Senior Picnic. If you could donate any, please bring them to the office.



Interested in Chamber Choir?

If you are planning to be in Chamber Choir or would like to be considered for the class in the 23-24 school year, please complete [this screener](#) and email it to tiffany.harrington@warren.kyschools.us

**The video submissions
are due by
May 5**



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 [physical forms](#) must be completed and signed by parent/guardian prior to being seen.



SOUTH WARREN YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

**MAY
30-
JUNE 1**

2ND-8TH GRADES

\$60

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration/Doors open
at 8:15 AM

Carlos Quarles

Head Basketball
Coach



REGISTRATION LINK

<https://forms.gle/TxpQrEQj7H2568fi8>

South Warren High School
8140 Nashville Road

More Information

carlos.quarles@warren.kyschools.us





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CHEERLEADING
TRY-OUTS**

MAY 3

CLINIC

GYMNASIUM

5:00 – 7:00PM

MAY 4

CLINIC

CAFETERIA

5:00 – 7:00PM

MAY 6

TRY-OUTS

GYMNASIUM

5:00 – 7:00PM

BRAND NEW COACH, BRAND NEW YEAR!
BRING YOUR SMILES AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!
WE CAN WORK ON THE REST!
OPEN TO EVERYBODY!

TEEN POTTERY CLUB

.....▶ @ THE IDEA LAB



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



**WARREN COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

Summer Youth Corps



**American
Red Cross**

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 style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and greet donors, escort as necessary and assist with initial intake and hand offs through the blood donation process • Ensure blood donors have relevant information and that questions are answered appropriately • Learn and share the Red Cross story, including the mission, vision, and values • Create a favorable impression of the Red Cross, and the blood donation process, that will encourage continued support • Make reminder calls, reschedule donor appointments, and perform follow up activities as directed • Be available and committed to the volunteer schedule • Model excellent customer service behaviors • Attend to donors in the Hospitality Area, ensure each donor is recognized for his/her contribution • Set up and maintain cleanliness in Reception and Hospitality Areas • Punctual and dependable in arriving for assignment(s)
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to support the American Red Cross mission • Ability to display the utmost professionalism and communication skills • Extremely comfortable working with people from all walks of life • Ability to represent the American Red Cross to the community
Tools and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to American Red Cross • Blood Drive Volunteer Training
Development Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain valuable training and experience while providing an invaluable service to your community • Network and meet new people • Develop customer service skills that last a lifetime
American Red Cross Volunteer Youth Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The volunteer work assigned to youth should be performed in a non-hazardous environment • 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



Scan Here

For more information or to become a volunteer visit www.redcross.org/volunteer Ages 16 years of age and older, please see 17

or contact **Victoria Huffines** directly at **270-784-2199**



Congratulations to the SWHS FFA Envirothon team for qualifying for the state envirothon competition in May. The following students competed in the regional qualifying competition: Avery Cole, Roddick Harris, Lorna Andrews, John Ives, Patrick Bearden, Ian Cottingham, Peyton Black and Allie Wilson.



Congratulations to Gavin Wilson on his appointment to the Air Force Academy. Thank you to Representative Guthrie for supporting Gavin throughout this process!



Congratulations to our FFA President, Avery Cole on being elected to serve as the 2023-2024 Kentucky 4-H State Vice President! We are very proud of you Avery!
