

SM West Newsletter

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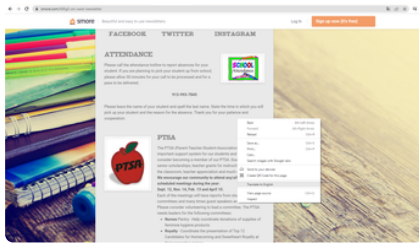


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Attendance

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.

Staff Directory

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

[STAFF DIRECTORY](#)



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Attendance Matters - Focus "Tardiness"

Tardy Sweeps and Tardy Reduction Incentives

Why: Data suggests that we have a significant number of students who are not making it to class when the bell rings and we want to

increase students' opportunities for success. A vast majority of these students are only missing 5-7 minutes of class when they are tardy. However, that time added over several block periods in a week can lead to a substantial loss of instructional time.

In an effort to provide structure for additional support and enhance the learning opportunities as well as safety in our building, moving forward we will be implementing periodic "tardy sweeps". We

are also offering some incentives for students who consistently get to class on time to continue to do so.

How: We will randomly conduct tardy sweeps. Once the sweep is announced, students in the hallway will be escorted to the cafeteria. At that point, they will complete a brief Google form, and then be sent to class (depending on how many tardies they have accumulated). Guardians will receive email notification when your student has been a part of a tardy sweep. Consequences will remain in alignment with our current tardy policy:

- 10 Tardies - 1 hour detention and parent contact
- 20 Tardies - 2 hour detention and parent contact
- 30 Tardies - Assigns 1 day of ISS and parent contact
- 40 Tardies - Assigns 1 day of ISS and parent conference
- 50+ Tardies - Assigns 2 day of ISS and passing privileges removed

When: Random throughout second semester.

Tardy reduction initiatives: In addition to implementing the tardy sweep policy, we also want to offer a positive reinforcement incentive to those students that consistently get to class on time. Students who finish the 3rd quarter with 10 or less tardies will have their name entered for a prize. Students with 5 or less tardies will have their name entered three times, and students with 0 tardies will have their name entered five times. We will announce the prize opportunities as we get closer to the end of the third quarter.

SM West Calendar

Please use this link for our SM West Calendar.

[CALENDAR LINK](#)



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](#)

Bell Schedule

Below is an image of our SM West weekly bell schedule.

Occasionally, throughout the year, there might be changes in our bell schedule. Days in which we host pep assemblies will have a different schedule as well as during Finals.



MONDAY

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

**5th Block Lunch**

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

TUESDAY

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

Announcements	9:20-9:30
Advisory	9:30-9:55
Seminar	9:55-10:55

4th Block Lunch

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

WEDNESDAY

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

5th Block Lunch

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

THURSDAY

LATE START- PLC	7:30-8:30	60
2 nd Period	8:40-10:15	95
8 th Seminar	10:20-10:55	35
4 th Period	11:00 - 1:00	90
6 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

4th Block Lunch

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

FRIDAY

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7 th Period	1:05 - 2:40	95

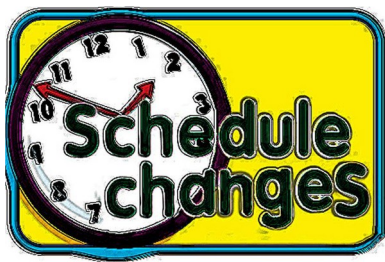
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(With Late Start Schedule)

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There is a slight schedule change for this upcoming week. All five high schools as well as our signature programs at the CAA will also follow this schedule.

Monday = Odd

Tuesday = Even

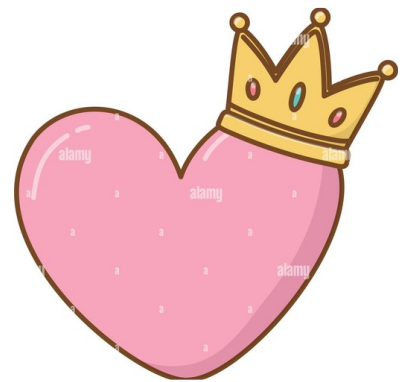
Wednesday = 7P

Thursday = Even (Late Start)

Friday = Odd

Sweetheart Royalty Court

West was very proud announcing and crowning our 2023 - 2024 Sweetheart Royalty Court during the basketball game on Friday, Feb. 9th. We congratulate all of the sweetheart candidates.



King - Kortez Washington

Queen - Izzy Joyce

1st Alternate to the King - Tie: Ayden Nash and Cortez Velasco

1st Alternate to the Queen - Kessler Cash

2nd Alternate to the King - Watson Porter

2nd Alternate to the Queen - Maya Anderson



West Reads

SM West is so very excited to share with our community our West Reads selections.

Each week a different student that might represent one of our clubs/organizations/teams here at West is asked to choose a children's book to read aloud and be recorded. The 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.

We are excited to share out our first YES! West Reads Video. Kortez Washington & John Leiva-Lopez read "Say Something" by Peter Reynolds. This book represents the Read Across America theme, Advance Racial Justice. [Here is the Video!](#)

At the end of the video, you will see the addition of discussion prompts that are geared towards elementary students. And, yes, I did discuss these with Aubrey!

We are excited about the new direction for West Reads and grateful for YES!'s partnership. We hope you all enjoy!



School Counseling Week

SM West would like to take this moment to celebrate our West counselors.

Laura Raney, Katy Reda, Tommie Davis, Kim Urenda and Jamie Heller.

These professionals work tirelessly to talk with, guide, and connect with our students each and every day. We thank them for their commitment and their belief in our SM West students and our community.

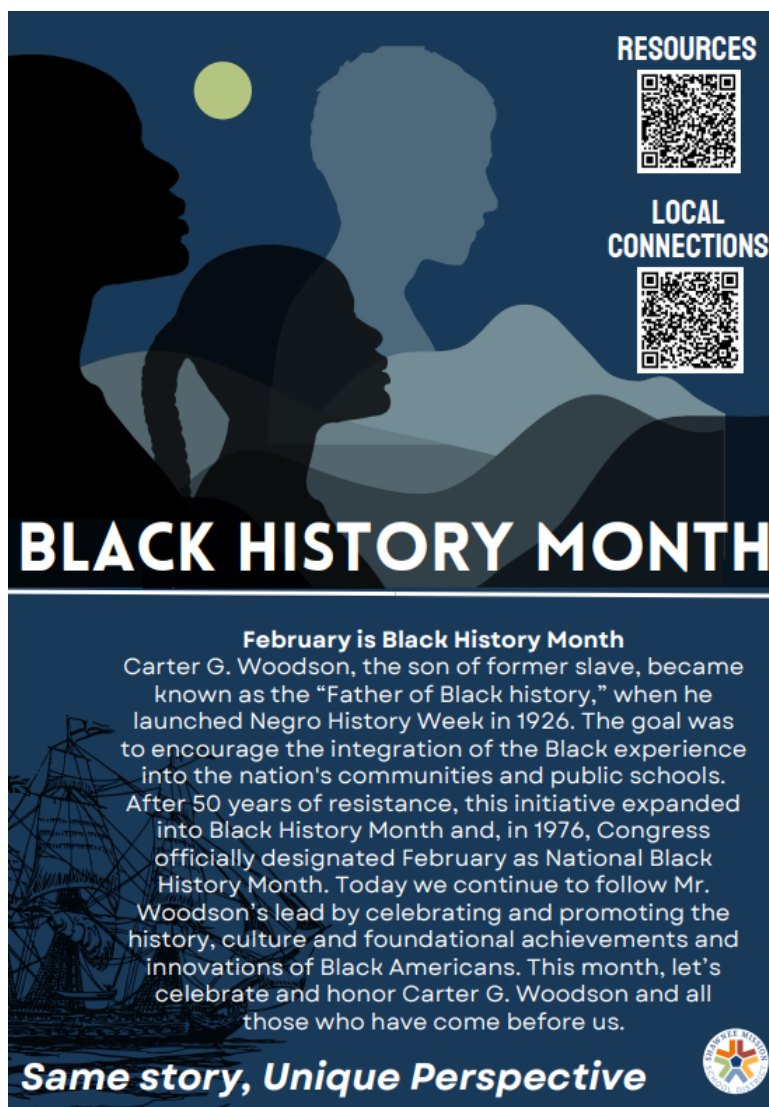
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HARD
WORK YOU DO EVERY DAY FOR
OUR STUDENTS, STAFF AND
FAMILIES.



SM West @SMWsports · 2d

Congrats and huge shoutout to
our Viking Girls Bowling team.
They are your 2024 Sunflower
League Champions after placing
1st at today's SFL meet.





SMUSD Research and Development Forum

Get Ready for the 2024 Research and Development Forum!

The Shawnee Mission School District Research and Development Forum is coming in Spring 2024! This is one of the SMUSD's biggest events for the year. It features the **Next Great Idea** innovative pitch competition and a **Student Showcase**.



Students can apply now for the **Next Great Idea** pitch competition. There is a chance to win cash awards and funding to advance the winner's idea. The deadline to apply is **March 1**. [For more info, click here.](#)

The Research and Development Forum **Student Showcase**, with display-only and competitive exhibits, will be held from **April 22 to 25, 2024**. Students, families, and staff are encouraged to enter student-created projects, experiments, research, or art projects to share in this district-wide event. The deadline to register for the showcase is **March 29, 2024**. [For more info, click here.](#)

Save the Date: The Research and Development Forum will be open to the community from 4 to 7 p.m. on **April 23 through the 25** at the Center for Academic Achievement. The Next Great Idea Pitch Competition will be held the morning of **April 27, 2024** and the Research and Development Forum Award Ceremony will be held the afternoon of **April 27, 2024**. [Click here for more information about the R&D Forum.](#)

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

West Seniors, here is another scholarship opportunity! This scholarship is from the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce and is due March 25th, 2024, by 5pm. A reminder that Seniors can check the scholarship spreadsheet for new scholarships every week! Contact Miss Allen if you have questions! See the application pdf below.

2024 SEDC Career Ready Scholarship.pdf

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District Performing Arts Newsletter

Here is the link for the Performing Arts Newsletter.

[February Newsletter](#)

Great things are being taught!



Repeat Information

We would like to invite you to join our group WHATSAPP SMW Familias Hispanas to receive information from announcements and events from SMW School.

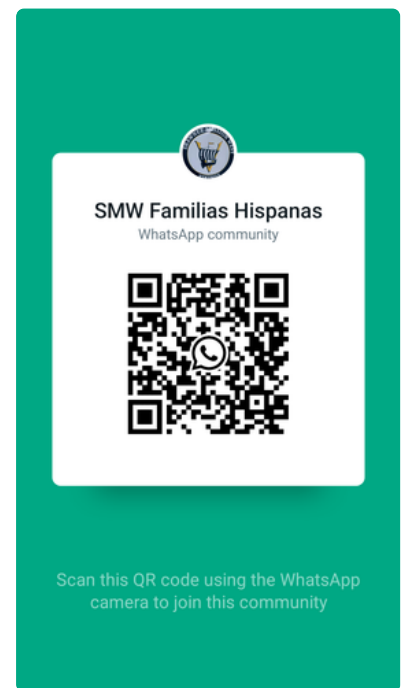
Nos gustaría invitarlos a unirse a nuestro grupo de WHATSAPP SWM Familias Hispanas para recibir información de anuncios y eventos de Escuela SMW.

Follow this link to join my WhatsApp community:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Kt2GKpwev7P0JyTFAN7Fmy>



StuCo Sponsored Future Viking Night

SM West StuCo is hosting a Future Viking Fun Night for students in grades K-6 in the SM West attendance area. If you know of families with students in these grades let them know. Students from West will lead games and craft activities for our guests. Space is limited, so have them sign up soon!



(DAYCARE DATENIGHT)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

♡ DAYCARE FROM 5PM-8PM ♡



Scan here to register



ART-MUSIC-SPORTS-SNACKS



Grades K-6 only!

ENJOY A KID FREE DATE NIGHT!
PIZZA, SNACK, AND BEVERAGE PROVIDED.

AT SHAWNEE MISSION WEST
8800 W 85TH ST. OVERLAND PARK,
KANSAS

WEST

SMW GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

DUB'S DREAD GOLF COURSE
12601 HOLLINGSWORTH RD, KANSAS CITY,
KS 66109

COMPETITIONS:

- MEN'S LONG DRIVE
- WOMEN'S LONG DRIVE
- CLOTEST TO THE PIN
- LONGEST PUTT
- CLOSEST SECOND SHOT

SIGN UP HERE

Team sign ups are preferred
Individual sign ups will be placed on a random team

**\$150 / TEAM
\$37.50 / PLAYER**

**MARCH 22
CHECK IN @ 10:00
11:00 SHOTGUN
START**

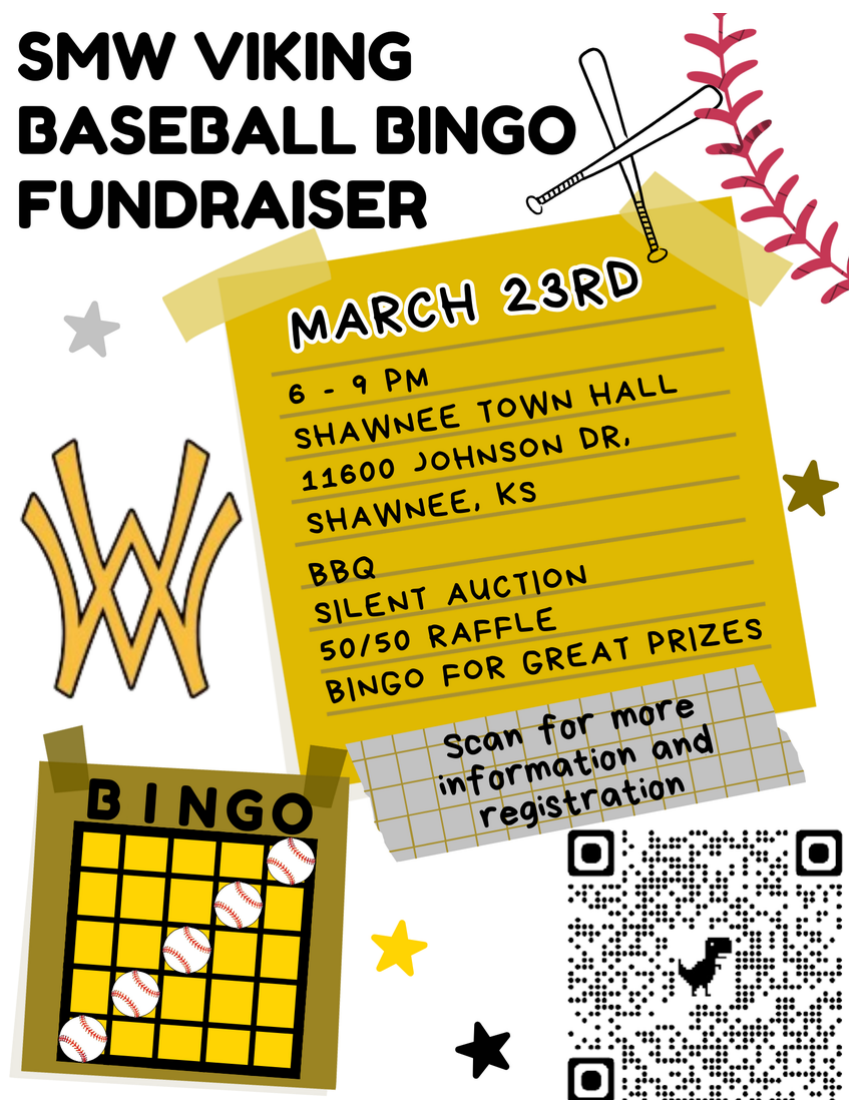
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SMW GOLF TOURNAMENT FLYER.pdf

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SMW VIKING BASEBALL BINGO FUNDRAISER



The Shawnee Mission School District is beginning the second cycle of Strategic Planning, which will guide the district's work through 2029. Your voice will be critical in ensuring that this plan best serves the needs of the Shawnee Mission community. To gather input from across the Shawnee Mission community, the district is writing to ask you to participate in a ThoughtExchange.



A ThoughtExchange is an on-line tool for group dialogue. Leaders ask one open-ended question, and participants anonymously share their answers and read and rate each other's answers. As they participate, their input prioritizes the data, so you easily see the ideas that resonate most with the group. In this exchange, we are asking you to think about what skills our future graduates will need to be successful in higher education and in their future careers. We encourage you to enter your thoughts, and to take time to rate the thoughts of other participants.

You can participate by clicking this link: <https://tejoin.com/scroll/219107980>.

The exchange will be open through 5:00 pm on Friday, February 9, 2024. Thank you in advance for your participation.



New Date for SM West Culture Fest

Last week, we were unable to host our Culture Festival because of the Tuesday, January 16th snow day.

We have found a new date that will hopefully have no weather issues.

Tuesday, March 19th from 10am-10:55am, we will showcase the cultures that make up our student demographics at SMW in both our main and auxiliary gyms.

SMW CULTURE FEST



TUESDAY MARCH 19TH, 2024



OPEN AT 10:00 AM-10:55AM



8800 W 85TH ST. OVERLAND PARK, KS



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE CULTURE OF SHAWNEE MISSION WEST!

Brought to you by West student groups including: Black Student Union, Latinos of Tomorrow, Asian Student Union, and many more! Featuring small businesses, restaurants, and performers from our community

WANT TO BE INVOLVED?



STUDENT CONTACTS

Community Outreach Director
(913) 596-0924
BSU Co-Presidents
(913) 609-7649 (913) 820-5333
ASU President
(913) 272-9461

SPONSOR CONTACT

Matthew Shulman
(913) 993-8033
Matthewshulman@smsd.org



Presidential Service Awards

Presidential Service Awards reminder: all service hours should be turned in to Mrs. Holmes in student services by 3/29/24. Drop by student services if you need copies of a log sheet to record your hours and service categories. You must mark the service category and dates of service. THIS IS NOT A REQUIRED ACTIVITY FOR

WEST STUDENTS.

First Semester Honor Rolls

The Shawnee Mission Administration and Staff are so very proud of the hard work our students accomplish.

Shawnee Mission West recognizes academic excellence by placing students on one of two honor rolls: a 3.0 Honor Roll or a Principal's Honor Roll. To be named to the 3.0 Honor Roll, a student must have a GPA (grade point average) of 3.0 for a minimum of 2.5 credits per semester.

To be named to the Principal's Honor Roll, a student must have a GPA of 4.0 or above and be enrolled in a minimum of 2.5 credits per semester.

Students who earn all "A's" will have special designation by an asterisk on any information distributed to the public.



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Principal's Honor Roll Sem 1 YE24.pdf

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All A Honor Roll Sem 1 FY24.pdf

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Bookkeeping News

FEE PAYMENT

REMINDER - Please check Skyward to see if your family still has a balance for fees. We thank you for your prompt attention to pay fees.



We strongly encourage and recommend our patrons pay fees online. Below is the link to pay for fees:

<https://www.smsd.org/families/pay-fees>

Our office will be able to take walk-in payments during our normal business hours.

PDF's are linked below for an explanation of fees (English and Spanish version) please make sure that all your fees are getting paid now.

- The online fee payment portal can be found at <https://payments.efundsfor schools.com/v3/districts/55790>.

You can set up an account or pay as a guest using the student's ID number. There is a \$3.00 fee to pay on line. Or you can call us and pay over the phone, send a check or pay in person without paying a fee

- Families that qualify for free and reduced lunch can get a waiver for part of the school fees by showing a copy of the Food Services letter to the Bookkeeper.
- You can request a payment plan with the bookkeeper, Cristina Seyler at (913)993-7810 or emailing Cristina at cristinaseyler@smsd.org.

Thank you.

Cristina Seyler

SM WEST HS Bookkeeper

8800 W 85th Street

Overland Park, KS 66212

913-993-7810

FAFSA Completion Workshop

Let's work on the
2024-2025 FAFSA
together!

SMW Library
February 28th, 2024
5:30-7pm

Have your FSA ID
created & verified
before.

Email AubreighAllen@smsd.org
if you have questions!

JCCC FAFSA COMPLETION NIGHTS

JOIN JCCC FOR ONE-ON-ONE FAFSA ASSISTANCE!

DATES:

FEBRUARY 15TH FROM 6PM-8PM

FEBRUARY 21ST FROM 6PM-8PM

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO RSVP!

**NEW YEAR,
NEW FAFSA®**
with help from JCCC



jccc.edu/FAFSA



Mental Wellness Awareness Event!
 Free Public Event focusing on suicide awareness
 with a showing of *My Ascension* and an expert panel Q&A following
Monday, January 22 from 6:30pm-8:30pm - Church of the Resurrection - Overland Park

Can't make it?
 A recording will be available for 10 days after the event.

Scan the QR code for more information and to RSVP

MY ASCENSION
A documentary to spread hope and fight suicide
 A suicide attempt left 16-year-old varsity cheerleader Emma Benoit paralyzed, but propelled her on a mission to use her painful experience to help others find hope and stay alive.

MIIAJ
 Media Award Winner

988
 SUICIDE & CRISIS
 LIFELINE

Sponsors

ADHDKC **TRAC**

PEDIATRIC PARTNERS
 Your Partners in Pediatric & Adolescent Care!
 An Affiliate of Children's Mercy

Resurrection
 OVERLAND PARK
 8412 W 95th St
 Overland Park, KS 66212

Panel Experts

- Anna Reid, LCSW, Leavell and Associates, LLC
- Dani Wentzel, D.O. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Children's Mercy
- Jeremy Didier, LMSW, LMAC, Jordan Psychological Center
- Melissa Coats, LPC, Leavell and Associates LLC
- Rebeca Chow, PhD, LCPC, Director of Counseling Services for Resurrection Church
- *Zero Reasons Why* Teen Council Member

Representatives from local mental health organizations will share information before and after the presentation.

SAIL Tutoring Each Wednesday and Thursday after school

Please remember to take advantage of our **SAIL Tutoring Program**.

What a great way to start off second semester on a positive track.

Who: Open to all students.

What: SAIL Tutoring is an after school tutoring program for all students.

When: Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:50-4:20pm (see Calendar below)

Where: The Cafeteria

Why: Providing space, time and adult support to catch up on work and support learning.

Additional Information: A meal is provided and there is a late bus after tutoring that will run along 87th Street only. Students must have a pass to get on the bus.



SAIL TUTORING

About SAIL Tutoring

SAIL Tutoring is an after school tutoring program for all students.

Days of the Week

Tutoring will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:50-4:20pm. It starts in the cafeteria.

Content Area Assistance

On specific days, there will be content assistance in specific areas. Although, students can work on any content on any day.

Wednesdays

ELA
Social Studies
Electives

Thursdays

Math
Science
Electives



Teacher Encouraged

Teachers encourage students who are struggling to attend tutoring by giving students a pass and putting the carbon copy in the mailroom.

Additional Information

Bus transportation and a snack will be provided.

SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

Sail Tutoring

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

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OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

SAIL TUTORING DATES

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SHAWNEE MISSION WEST

Tutoria de SAIL

TUTORIA SAIL ES UNA PROGRAMA DESPUES DE CLASES PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES.

MIERCOLES

Literatura
Estudios Sociales
Electivas

JUEVES

Matematica
Ciencia
Electivas

Las sesiones de tutorías se llevan a cabo los miércoles y jueves de 2:50 a 4:20 p. m. Comienza en la cafetería.
]Se proporcionará transporte en bus y un refrigerio.

ABIERTO A TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES

FECHAS DE TUTORIA SAIL

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Shawnee Mission West



Lady Viking Soccer Clinic

Youth Soccer Clinic- put on by the SM West Varsity Lady Vikings Soccer team- for both boys and girls

For: Future Vikings, Grades 1st-8th

When: Friday, April 12th

Time: All grades from 6:00-7:30

Where: SM West High School

Turf Soccer/ Football field behind tennis courts- if outside

SM West Wrestling Room-If inside (bring indoor shoes or running shoes)

What to wear: T-shirt, shorts, shinguards, socks, soccer cleats, and a ball

Cost: \$10

This includes: -The clinic

-A clinic t-shirt

Venmo, Cash or checks accepted

a. **Venmo:** @SMWLadyVikingsSoccer (Please list your player's name on the venmo payment)

Checks payable to: SMW Girls' Soccer

Contact for questions: Coach Sarah Gonzalez

sarahgonzalez@smsd.org or (913) 486-5258

Please remit this portion of form and a check made payable to SMW Girls' Soccer for the amount of \$30.

Participant Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Youth T-shirt size _____ (Please label if you want adult)

Parent Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Contact Email _____

Any special health accommodations

needed: _____

I _____, as a parent/ guardian, give my permission for my daughter to participate in the Shawnee Mission West Soccer Clinic. I agree to assume the responsibilities and risk in said participation and hereby release and discharge Shawnee Mission West of any and all claims and liability arising out of said participation.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian _____ date _____

Venmo: SMWL V-SoccerClub. (Please list your player's name on the venmo payment)

Make checks payable to SMW Girls' Soccer

Send To: SM West Girls' Soccer

C/O Sarah Gonzalez

Shawnee Mission West High School

8800 W. 85th St. O.P., KS 66212

*T-shirt sizes cannot be guaranteed unless this form and payment are received **by Friday, March 29th***



Shawnee Mission West

Entrenamiento de futbol femenino



Campamento para niños y niñas organizado por el equipo femenino de futbol de Shawnee Mission West

Para: las próximas jugadoras del equipo de Shawnee Mission West de 1o grado hasta 8o

Cuando: el Viernes, 12 de abril

Hora: todos los niveles de las 6 hasta las 7:30

Donde: SM West High School

Cancha de Turf Soccer/ Football atras de la cancha de tenis- si afuera

Gimnasio de lucha- si adentro (traer zapatos para correr)

Como vestirse: Camiseta, shorts, espinilleras, calcetines, tacos de fútbol y un balón

Gasto: \$10

Incluye: -el entrenamiento

-una camiseta

Aceptamos Venmo, Cash o cheques

a. **Venmo:** @SMWLadyVikingsSoccer (Indique el nombre de la jugadora en el pago de venmo)

Cheques en nombre a : SMW Girls' Soccer

Contacto para preguntas: Coach Sarah Gonzalez

sarahgonzalez@smsd.org o (913) 486-5258

Envíe esta parte del formulario y un cheque a nombre de SMW Girls' Soccer por la cantidad de \$20.

Nombre de jugadora _____

escuela _____ grado _____

tamaño de camisa _____ (indica si quiere una talla de adulto)

nombre de padre de familia _____

numero telefónico _____

correo electrónico _____

Informacion de salud necesario: _____

Yo _____, como padre/tutor, doy mi permiso para que mi hija participe en el entrenamiento de Fútbol de Shawnee Mission West. Acepto asumir las responsabilidades y los riesgos de dicha participación y, por la presente, libero a Shawnee Mission West de cualquier reclamo y responsabilidad que surja de dicha participación.

firma de padre de familia/guardian _____

fecha _____

Venmo: SMWL V-SoccerClub. (Indique el nombre de la jugadora en el pago de Venmo)

Cheques en nombre a: SMW Girls' Soccer

mándalos: SM West Girls' Soccer

C/O Sarah Gonzalez

Shawnee Mission West High School

8800 W. 85th St. O.P., KS 66212

*Las tallas de las camisetas no se pueden garantizar a menos que este formulario y el pago se reciban **antes del viernes 29 de marzo.***

Student Services News

-Enrollment Starting NOW - please talk with your students about their opportunities for course selection for next academic year.



-**West Parents and Guardians:** The Student Services Center has a resource page for you! If you have concerns about your students' mental/emotional health, how to help with the college application process, or questions about scholarship and financial aid, please visit <https://smsd.instructure.com/courses/22341> and scroll down the page to the Parent Guardian Resources button.

-Scholarships:

Scholarships are now available to West Seniors! [This](#) list is updated throughout the school year, and we recommend students check it on a regular basis.

-West students also have access to this link through the Student Services Canvas page. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Allen, the College Adviser, at AubreighAllen@smsd.org

-COLLEGE VISITS: Sign up in Student Services w/Ms. Allen, College Adviser

We have several college admissions representatives who come to our high school in person to share information about their college. This [link](#) will lead you to a spreadsheet where new schools are signing up daily.

-Presidential Service Awards: Students have until the end of March to record their volunteer time. Please have your student come to student services if they need a log or information about the service categories. Call Mrs. Holmes with questions (993-7832)

This is not a required activity.

The Real World Is Waiting For You!



Viking Families,

As a new semester is right around the corner we would like to take this opportunity to shine a light on an opportunity given to students in our community.

The Shawnee Mission School District in partnership with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation has created opportunities for your child to dig deeper into their passions and enhance their education.

Through Real World Learning, students can experience what life may look like after high school and gain market-value assets, a skill that will help them in their future endeavors. Other things students could gain,

- Regionally Vetted Industry-Recognized Credentials
- Internship Opportunities
- Client Collected Projects
- Entrepreneurial ventures
- Work Experience
- College Credit

Students will be able to learn in a hands-on environment while getting a jumpstart on their futures.

Want to learn more?

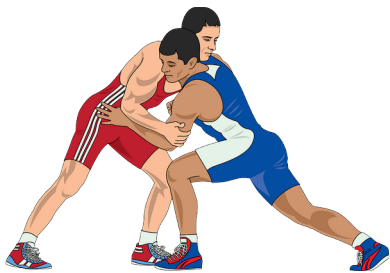
There is no better time to jump in than the present! For more information contact Tommie Davis the real work learning counselor.

Email:

tommiedavis@smsd.org

Call:

993-7835



Fundraising for SM West Wrestling Team

The Shawnee Mission West Wrestling Team is conducting a crowd-sourcing fundraiser to raise money for new sweatshirts, championship singlets, and more. If you can contribute or what to spread the word, visit our fundraiser here!

<https://smwboosterclub.com/donations/wrestling/>

Join the Strategic Planning Process in January 2024

Shawnee Mission School District will begin updating its Strategic Plan in early 2024 and the entire community is invited to engage in the process. This plan will serve and guide Shawnee Mission for 2024-2029.

[Click here to see a video.](#)

The success of this plan depends on broad community input, as well as individuals willing to serve on committees and action teams. Here are ways community members, family members, educators, staff, and students can prepare to engage in the process:

- Provide your input in a ThoughtExchange. ThoughtExchange provides you with a chance to respond to an open-ended question, consider and assign stars to ideas shared by others, and learn what is important to those contributing input. The ThoughtExchange opportunity will be provided in January.
- Watch for Strategic Plan information and updates on www.smsd.org.

Shawnee Mission's Strategic Plan work reflects an ongoing commitment by our community to support student success. The plan serves as a road map, giving clarity to our destination and the



pathway to get there.

"I thank everyone for thinking about how they might contribute to our next Strategic Plan update, and for their ongoing commitment to our schools," Superintendent Dr. Michelle Hubbard expressed.

[Click here for more information on the Strategic Plan update process.](#)

Contribuir a la Actualización del Plan Estratégico de SMSD en Enero de 2024 Estimadas Familias del Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission

El Distrito Escolar de Shawnee Mission comenzará a actualizar su Plan Estratégico a principios de 2024 y se invita a toda la comunidad a participar en el proceso. Los aportes de los familiares de los estudiantes de Shawnee Mission jugaron un papel muy importante cuando se desarrolló el primer Plan Estratégico del distrito. Esperamos que participe en el proceso cuando comience el próximo mes. Este plan servirá a Shawnee Mission para 2024-2029 y juega un papel importante en el apoyo al éxito de los estudiantes de Shawnee Mission.

[Haga clic aquí para ver un video.](#)

Estas son algunas formas en las que se le invita a participar en el proceso:

- Proporcione su opinión en ThoughtExchange. ThoughtExchange le brinda la oportunidad de responder a una pregunta abierta, considerar y asignar estrellas a las ideas compartidas por otros y aprender lo que es importante para aquellos que contribuyen con aportes. La oportunidad de ThoughtExchange se brindará en Enero.
- Esté atento a la información y actualizaciones del Plan Estratégico sobre www.smsd.org.

El trabajo del Plan Estratégico de Shawnee Mission refleja un compromiso continuo de nuestra comunidad para apoyar el éxito de los estudiantes. El plan sirve como un mapa de ruta, dando claridad a nuestro destino y el camino para llegar allí.

[Haga clic aquí para obtener más información sobre el proceso de actualización del Plan Estratégico.](#)

JAG-K

Take a look at our JAG-K newsletter!!!!



<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/H4ZBYIPHEhYoqdg4?ref=email>



SMAC PTA CLOTHING EXCHANGE

January - May 2024



The Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange offers gently used clothing 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

SCHEDULE

4:30pm-6:30pm	10:00am-12:00pm
	FRI, JAN 5
THURS, JAN 11	
	FRI, JAN 19
THURS, JAN 25	
	FRI, FEB 2
THURS, FEB 8	
	FRI, FEB 16
THURS, FEB 22	
	FRI, MAR 1
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	FRI, MAR 22
THURS, MAR 28	
	FRI, APR 5
THURS, APR 11	
	FRI, APR 19
THURS, APR 25	
	FRI, MAY 3
THURS, MAY 9	
	FRI, MAY 17
THURS, MAY 23	

UNDERWEAR & SOCKS PROGRAM

- Each child enrolled in the Shawnee Mission School District can receive 5 new pairs underwear and socks each semester.
- **Proof of enrollment is required:** Skyward account on phone, letter from the school, student ID card.

HOW TO DONATE & VOLUNTEER

Go to www.smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange for donation options and volunteer sign-up links.

Follow us on Facebook here:



LOCATION & CONTACT

SMSD Early Childhood Education Center
6701 West 83rd St.
Overland Park, KS 66204
Enter at back of the building at Door #7
Web: smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange
Email: smacce@smac-pta.org

Website Link:



SMAC PTA CLOTHING EXCHANGE

Enero - Mayo 2024



El intercambio de ropa de la PTA del Consejo del Área de la Misión de Shawnee ofrece ropa y zapatos usados con cuidado, desde tallas para bebés hasta adultos. Exchange es un servicio gratuito abierto a quienes viven dentro de los límites de SMSD. Todos son bienvenidos. Si el edificio de la escuela está cerrado, el intercambio de ropa está cerrado. www.smsd.org

Calendario

4:30pm-6:30pm	10:00am-12:00pm
	Viernes 5 de Enero
Jueves 11 de Enero	
	Viernes 19 de Enero
Jueves 25 de Enero	
	Viernes 2 de Febrero
Jueves 8 de Febrero	
	Viernes 16 de Febrero
Jueves 22 de Febrero	
	Viernes 1 de Marzo
CERRADO	
	CERRADO
	Viernes 22 de Marzo
Jueves 28 de Marzo	
	Viernes 5 de Abril
Jueves 11 de Abril	
	Viernes 19 de Abril
Jueves 25 de Abril	
	Viernes 3 de Mayo
Jueves 9 de Mayo	
	Viernes 17 de Mayo
Jueves 23 de Mayo	

Nuevo Ropa Interior y Calcetines

Cada niño inscrito en el SMSD puede recibir 5 nuevos pares de ropa interior y calcetines cada semestre.

Se requiere comprobante de inscripción: Cuenta Skyward en el teléfono o Carta de la escuela.

Como donar y ser voluntario

Ir www.smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange para conocer las opciones de donación y registrarse como voluntario.

Enlace de Facebook:



Ubicacion y Contacto:

SMSD Early Childhood Education Center
6701 West 83rd St.
Overland Park, KS 66204
La entrada esta en la parte trasera del edificio en la Puerta #7
Web: smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange
Email: smacce@smac-pta.org

Enlace al sitio web:





Help Sponsor 2024 Prom

If you are the owner of a local business or have a connection with a business owner, please take time to view the document below about the opportunity to help sponsor this year's Prom.

SMW Prom Sponsorship Letter.pdf

[Download](#)

187.3 KB



Student Run Businesses Showcased at Oak Park Mall

Sending a heads up that the display at Oak Park Mall has been updated - See image below. More details about the two featured entrepreneurs, both from SMW, are posted at www.ShopSMSD.org. Help support our student businesses by visiting their online shops.



Staff and Students are competing to complete their Viking Passport cards. Students and staff that attend/participate in these events use their phone to scan a QR code. Prizes are awarded to winners in the seminar and individual competitions. We hope that All of our students feel excited to support our West teams, activities and clubs.



Inclement Weather Procedures

Please view the images below for an explanation of the Inclement Weather Procedures for 2023-2024.

Be sure to watch local newscasts/broadcasts for announcements of any closings that might occur during our winter months.

Inclement Weather Procedures 2023-2024

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

Procedures

If conditions make it necessary for SMSD to close schools, the district will implement one of three plans: A, B, or C.

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.

Procedimientos de Inclemencias Meteorológicas 2023-2024

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

Procedimientos

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

Anuncios de 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 que mejor les convenga.

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

Recursos adicionales:

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

[Facebook \(en inglés\)](#)

[Twitter](#)

[Instagram \(en inglés\)](#)

Estaciones de radio y televisión locales

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

No se hará ningún anuncio cuándo las escuelas permanezcan abiertas.

SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES 2023-24



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

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE SHAWNEE MISSION PROCEDIMIENTOS CUANDO HAY MAL TIEMPO-CLIMA 2023-24



PLAN A	Escuela Cerrada. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Todos los edificios estan CERRADOS incluido YMCA y JCPRD Daycare. No hay aprendizaje/ enseñanza virtual-remoto 	Que significa esto para padre(s) estudiante(s)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estudiantes no se presentaran a la escuela <p>(Decisiones sobre actividades se tomarán mas tarde en el transcurso del día)</p>	Que significa para el personal escolar? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> El personal no se reporta al trabajo CAA no se reporta al trabajo Secretarias no se reportan al trabajo O&M o custodial no se reportan al trabajo (Podrian ser llamados a reportarse mas tarde en el día) Directores de edificio trabajan remoto Directores asociados trabajan remoto Gabinete trabaja remoto
PLAN B	Escuela Cerrada. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Todos los edificios estan CERRADOS YMCA y JCPRD daycare estan en sesión en las siguientes ubicaciones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benninghoven Comanche Highlands Rosehill Trailwood No hay aprendizaje/ enseñanza remoto-virtual 	Que significa esto para padre(s) estudiante(s)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estudiantes no se reportan a la escuela <p>(Decisiones sobre actividades se tomarán mas tarde en el transcurso del día)</p>	Que significa para el personal escolar? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Todos en O&M/custodial se reportan Personal certificado no se reporta Personal clasificado no se reporta Empleados de CAA trabajan remoto Directores trabajan remoto Directores asociados trabajan remoto Secretarias trabajan remoto (por solicitud de la administración) Gabinete trabaja remoto
PLAN C	Día de Aprendizaje Remoto <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entran en efecto las enseñanza y aprendizaje remoto Servicios de comida serán proporcionados en las siguientes ubicaciones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawnee Mission Early Childhood Center/ Broadmoor YMCA y JCPRD daycare están en sesión en la siguientes ubicaciones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benninghoven Comanche Highlands Rosehill Trailwood 	Que significa esto para padre(s) estudiante(s)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Todos los estudiantes aprenderán remoto de casa <p>(Decisiones sobre actividades se tomarán mas tarde en el transcurso del día)</p>	Que significa para el personal escolar? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> El personal puede trabajar de forma remota o desde su edificio *El personal inicia sesión en el salon de clases en horario normal virtualmente Todos en O&M/custodial se reportan al trabajo Directores se reportan al trabajo Directores asociados se reportan al trabajo Secretarias trabajan remoto (por solicitud de la administración) Empleados de CAA se reportan al trabajo

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Food Services Reminder

Please continue to watch your students account balance used for school lunches. Use the information below for directions on how to add \$ to your account.






MEAL ACCOUNTS


> Meal Prices

	Full Price		Reduced	
	Breakfast	Lunch	Breakfast	Lunch
Elementary	\$1.55	\$2.85	\$0.30	\$0.40
Middle	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$0.30	\$0.40
High	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$0.30	\$0.40
Staff	\$2.35	\$3.95		
Visitor	\$2.55	\$4.30		

SCAN HERE



- Parents are encouraged to pay for meals in advance by making prepayments into their student's meal account. A meal account is automatically set up with a zero balance for each student upon enrollment in SMSD.
- Cost of school meals by month is available on the Food Service Prices web page.
- Payments can be made multiple ways.
 - Send a check or cash to the school with the student marked as lunch money
 - Pay online via eFunds – Choose Pay for Optional Fees to add funds to meal accounts
 - Pay by phone by calling Food Service office – 7am to 4pm – 913-993-9710
- Students will be served a reimbursable meal whether the meal account balance is positive or negative
- Ala carte options are available but varies per school level. Students will not be permitted to purchase ala carte items if their account is negative.



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District All-Star Award

2023-24 - Nominate an All Star for District Recognition

The Shawnee Mission School District is now seeking nominations for the District's All Star Recognized. Take a moment to think about either a certified teacher or a classified staff member that shines at SM West. Use the form below if you would like to

nominate an SM WEST staff member.

<https://forms.gle/SbCtgeAgYFJhApSj7>

Thank you.

Father's Club

Take a moment to read the flier below. West is so excited to continue to strengthen our community. Scan the QR code to find out more.



The Father's Club is a dad-led, grass roots effort promoting intentionality around dads' relationships and time spent with their families, with each other and within the community.

INTERESTED?



SCAN ME!





ATTENTION SENIORS

Your May 21st Graduation Day seems far away, but the time will go by quickly. Here is a message that was sent to all senior families.

Seniors and Families of Seniors

Graduation information was passed out to seniors on Oct. 3rd.

Please know that the only item that students must order is the cap/gown/tassel/stole unit. You DO NOT need to purchase the Viking Package that is listed for the \$266 or any of the other packages. The only mandatory item is the cap/gown/tassel/stole unit which is listed for \$30 and will have tax/shipping added at checkout.

If you go to the Josten's website and follow along the steps that are listed in the attachment you can pick just the cap/gown unit. **SEE ATTACHMENT**

Please order before Oct. 18, 2023.

All cap/gown units will be delivered to SM West in May and will be distributed to students at the graduation rehearsal the week before graduation.

Each senior also needs to complete this google form so that our Readers of the Roll at graduation know what name to say and how to pronounce the name as students cross the stage. See link below. Please have students complete this form.

<https://forms.gle/Byi29bTjf1safyKeA>

Thank you

Seniors y Familias de Seniors

La información de Graduación se distribuyó a los Estudiantes Seniors el 3 de Octubre.

Tenga en cuenta que el único artículo que los Estudiantes deben ordenar es el birrete / toga / borla / estola. NO necesita comprar el paquete Viking que esta incluido por \$ 266 o cualquiera de los otros paquetes eso es opcional. El único artículo obligatorio es el birrete/ toga / borla / estola que se incluye por \$ 30 y se agregarán impuestos / y gastos de envío al finalizar la compra.

Si va al sitio Website de Josten y sigue los pasos que se incluyen en el archivo adjunto, puede elegir sólo la unidad de toga / birrete. **VER ANEXO**

Haga su pedido antes del 18 de octubre del 2023.

Todas las unidades de toga y birrete se entregarán a SM West en Mayo y se distribuirán a los Estudiantes en el ensayo de Graduación una semana antes de la Graduación.

Cada Estudiante Senior también necesita completar este formulario de Google para que nuestros Lectores de la lista en la Graduación sepan qué nombre decir y cómo pronunciar el nombre cuando los Estudiantes pasen al escenario. Vea el enlace a continuación. Por favor, pida a los Estudiantes que completen este formulario.

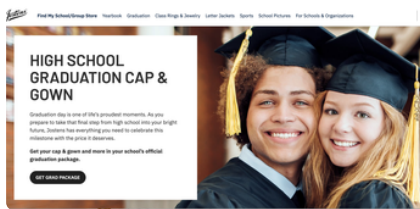
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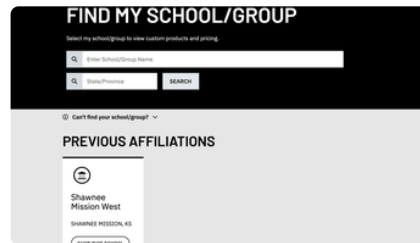
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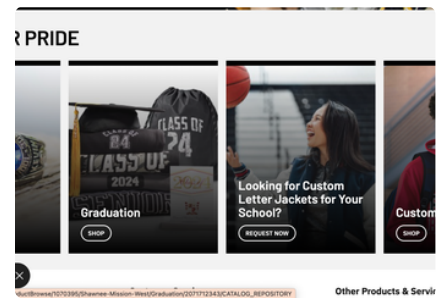
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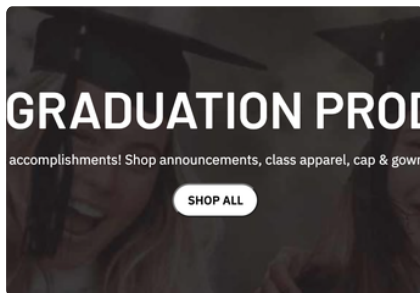
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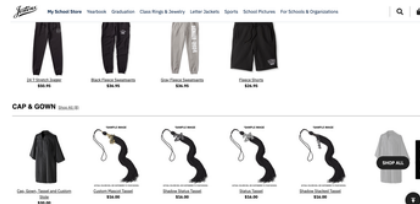
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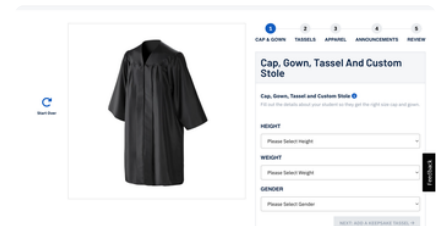
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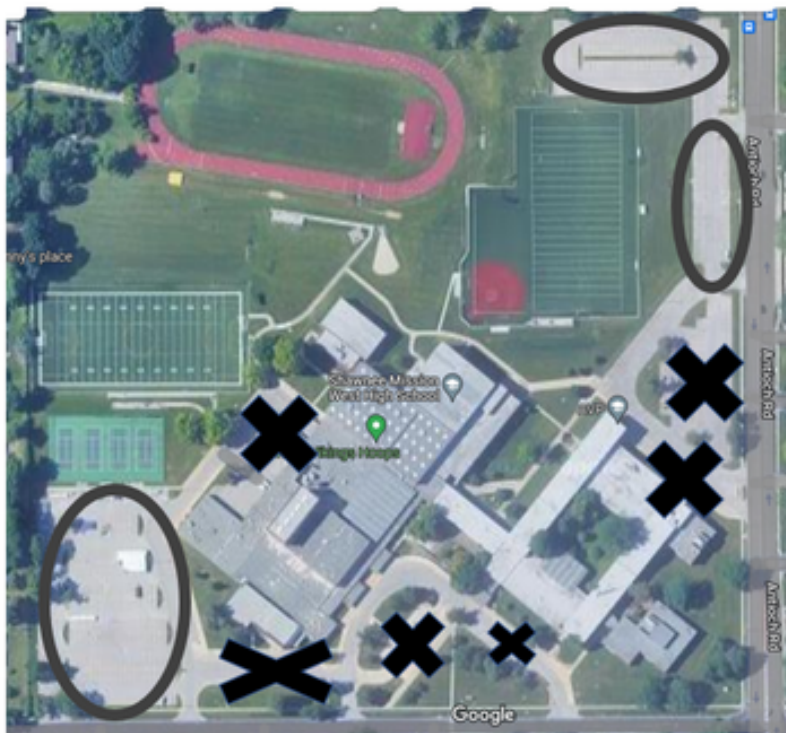
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Parking Permits

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.





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.

PARKING PERMIT.pdf

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From our SM West Nurse

Hello,

I wanted to share a "refresher" on Covid Guidelines for everyone as we head into this fall. These are also guidelines that apply to Influenza A & B.

- Day 0: the 1st day of symptoms or test positive day
- Counting from Day 0—a person is then out of school for 5 days.
- Day 6—may return to school if no ongoing symptoms and no fever in the previous 24 hours.
- Day 6-10—highly recommended and encouraged to mask.
- Students do not need to stay home for exposure to Covid—only if

they have symptoms or test positive.

For more information you can refer to the following link:

<https://www.smsd.org/about/departments/health-services/coronavirus-or-covid-19-information>

- Please reach out with any questions or concerns—sometimes email is the best:
kimberlytennissen@smsd.org or aciamorley@smsd.org

Questions: call 913-993-7960

Kim Tennissen, RN, FNP-BC

Shawnee Mission West Nurse

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Our Nurse's office needs your help

Please use the link below to sign up to donate items for our nurse's pantry.

Thank you so very much for your help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AADA92BA13-smwnurses>

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

Use this Link for the Go. Fan page: <https://gofan.co/event/1004910?schoolId=KS18136>





Spotlighters

If your student is involved in choir or is interested in being a part of our Thespian troupe, then you will be interested in joining Spotlighters. We have amazing talent here at West, and this organization of parents and family members does all things to support their performances and all their efforts.



It's time to renew your Spotlighters membership for 2023-2024. We're looking forward to another great year of performing arts at Shawnee Mission West!

<https://smwspotlighters.com/join-spotlighters/>

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MacBook/IT - Important

Many of our students were able to pick up their MacBooks during our Early MacBook Rollout.' If you received your device on July 25th, then please make sure to set Chrome as your default browser. Here is a link for instructions:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UCo7L5B9PwmqDECiLayyb7r965hd9M1WxJfgynQgWqU/edit?usp=sharing>

Please make a diligent choice to take care of your MacBook each and everyday.

- **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.

- **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>

ICT Updates

We want to remind you of a few things now that we are back in the swing of the school year:

1. Your MacBook must have the district issued case on it at all times. (Failure to have the cover in place will result in confiscation of the MacBook.)
2. Please only carry your MacBook with the screen shut and with both hands to keep the machine secure.
3. Do not ever pick up the MacBook by the screen. The LCD is very sensitive and the pressure of your grip will break the screen.
4. Keyboard covers should not be used since non-Apple keyboard covers might be too large and can put pressure on the screens and cause damage.
5. Please don't leave your MacBook in a car overnight.
6. Needed programs can be found on Manager. You will not be able to download programs from the App Store for use on these devices.
7. Downloading VPNs (Virtual Private Networks) or other programs that mask your device on the network are a violation of the Responsible Use Policy you have agreed to. Use of these will result in the confiscation of the MacBook and you may MacBook access for the semester/school year for consistent violations.
8. Due to the MacBook refresh this summer and the cost of the new hardware, the replacement device cost has gone up. Although, the charger cost has dropped. The incident fees have stayed the same (fees reset in high school).
 1. 1st Incident/Damaged Device fee: \$100.00
 2. 2nd Incident/Damaged Device fee: \$150.00
 3. 3rd and Subsequent Incident/Damage Device fee: Actual cost of repair/replacement or \$300.00 whichever is greater.
 4. Apple MacBook Air M1 USB-C Cable Replacement - \$19
 5. Apple MacBook Air M1 Charger Replacement - \$39
 6. Apple MacBook Air M1 Adapter Set Replacement - \$58

7. Apple MacBook Air M1 Replacement/Lost Device fee - \$1,117.95

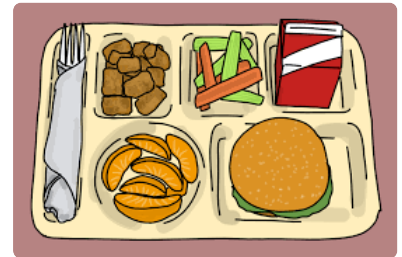
9. If you ever need help or support with your device, please review our Tech Rescue Page (<https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/smwtechrescue/tech-issues>). If you are still experiencing issues, then you can submit a Web Help Desk Ticket (<https://support.smsd.org>).

Please reach out if there are any questions or issues. We do work with students and families through this process.

Below you will find some helpful images to assist with Skyward and Canvas.

Message from Food Service

Students are able to purchase breakfast and lunch prepared by our food service staff. Students may also bring sack lunches from home.



SM West does not allow for Door Dash deliveries or for fast food to be delivered to students during the school day.

ONLY SENIORS are allowed to leave campus for lunch - WITH Parent Permission. More information about this privilege will be communicated to seniors soon, but will not begin until potentially after Labor Day.

2023-24 - Child Nutrition Program Meal Benefit Application

Families are encouraged to complete an application for meal benefits – free or reduced priced meals – as part of the Online Verification. The link to the Child Nutrition Program Meal Benefit Application is available on Skyward or the online application is on [School Cafe](#). Families do need to create a School Cafe account if they do not already have one - more information may be located on the [SMSD Food Service Free and Reduced](#) web page. Contact the Food Service office by calling 913-993-9710 for questions on the meal benefit application.

Potential Benefits of Filling out the Application

Families, whose meal benefit application is approved for meal benefits, can receive a breakfast and lunch at the free or reduced price – depending on their qualifying benefit.

Families who complete an application and qualify also generate additional state funds for our schools.

Families who qualify for child nutrition meal benefits, may receive additional benefits such as free/reduced instructional resource fees, transportation fees, and Pre-k enrollment.

Consent for Disclosure and Eligibility

Families are encouraged to complete a Consent for Disclosure form in [Skyward](#) which gives SMSD Food Service permission to share a child's eligibility status information with the programs families designate on the consent form.

Families who are receiving certain types of state assistance, a meal benefit application may not be necessary. If a family is directly certified for meal benefits due to state assistance, Food Service will email a notification of eligibility. If you receive state assistance and have not received a notification of eligibility, call the [SMSD Food Service office](#) before completing a meal program application.

Families who are directly certified are encouraged to complete a Consent for Disclosure form in Skyward which gives SMSD Food Service permission to share a child's eligibility status

information with the programs families designate on the consent form.

Thank you.

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

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:



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(913) 993-9710
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.

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



Scan code
for the
current openings

Help our students achieve unlimited possibilities!



Transportation Update

ALL Students must be registered with DS Bus Lines in order to ride the bus.

Please note the following important information for 2023-24 busing:

- Bus registration may be found at the following link: [DS Bus Lines registration](#)
- 2023-24 bus fees will remain the same as the prior year.



- Any student attending their home school and living 2.5 miles or more from the school qualifies for free busing. **Registration is required.**
- Students who qualify for the Child Nutrition Meal Benefits – free and reduced priced meals may also qualify for free transportation, and enroll to ride existing routes. When registering, please provide a copy of the Child Nutrition Meal Benefits Eligibility letter to DS Bus Lines to complete the enrollment process. SMSD families can apply for Child Nutrition Meal Benefits after July 1st on School

Café - <https://www.schoolcafe.com/SHAWNEEMISSION>.

- Transportation changes put in effect during the 2022-23 school year will remain in effect for the 2023-24 school year. This includes limiting high school routes to students residing over 2.0 miles from their school.
- Bus routes and stop locations will be determined based on those who register for busing. A minimum number of registrations (50 paid) is required in order to offer a route.
- **Annual transportation registration is required for students to receive bus service.**

For more information on Shawnee Mission School District transportation, please visit <https://www.smsd.org/families/transportation> or call DS Bus Lines at 913-384-1190.

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.

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.

Thank you to our PTSA for all of the wonderful things you have been able to provide for our staff and our students.



PTSA Officers for 2023-2024 academic year:

Presidents - Erin VanDyke and Jean Baucom

Past President - Sean Campion

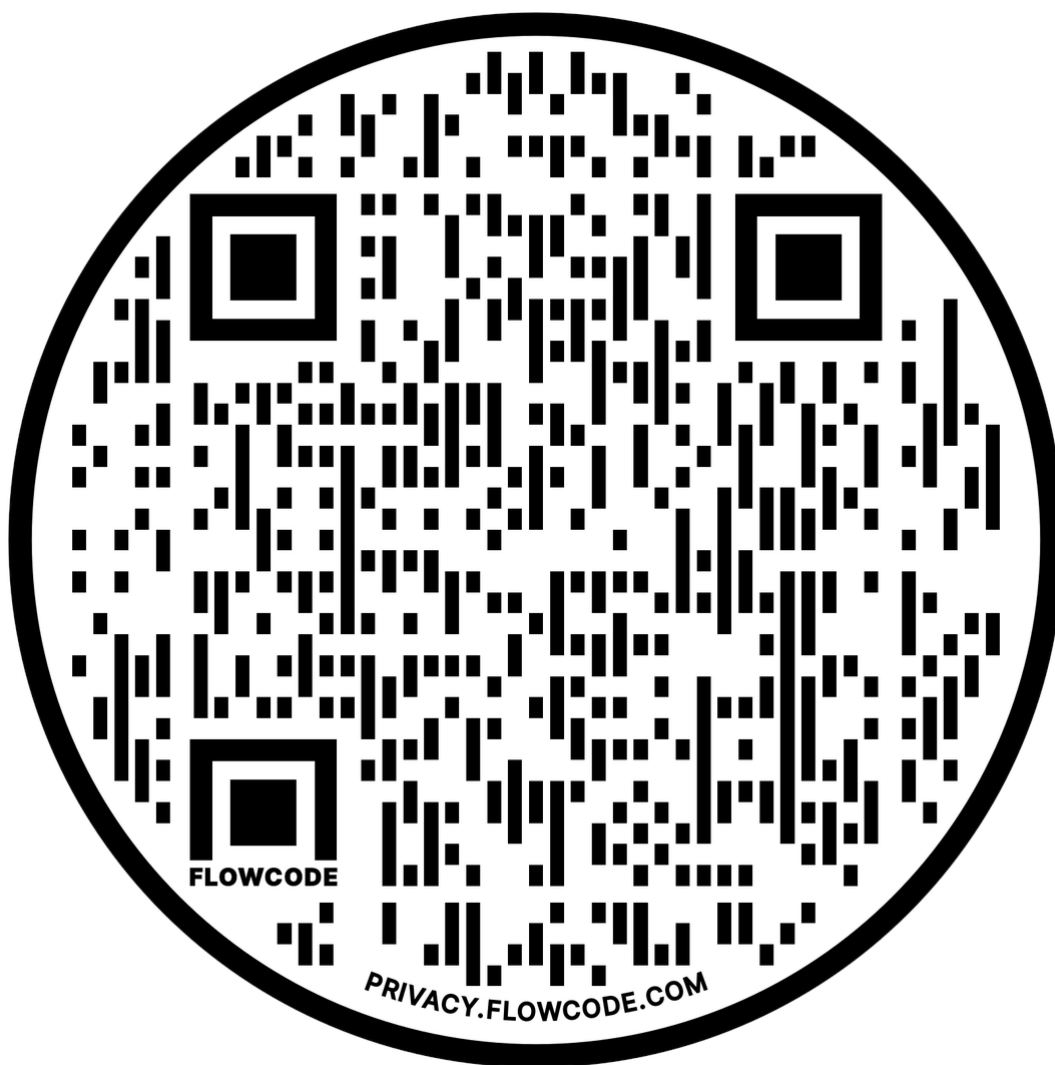
Membership - Michelle Morales

Secretary - Christina Middleton

Programs - Gwyn Dill

Treasurer - Darci Robinson

Please view the attachment below so that you and your family can become members.
Thank you for your support.



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Jennifer Silverstein

Jennifer is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters