

SM West Newsletter

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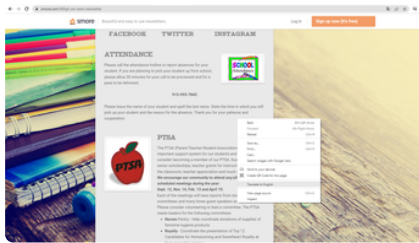


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See images below.



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Click translate and then the 3 dots to "CHOOSE ANOTHER LANGUAGE"



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Choose the language you prefer and hit "DONE". The document will now be in your chosen language. It is not perfect, but a fair representation.



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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SM West Calendar

Please use this link for our SM West Calendar.

[CALENDAR LINK](#)





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

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Lunch C	12:30 - 1:00

FRIDAY

1 st Period	7:40 - 9:15	95
3 rd Period	9:20 - 10:55	95
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5th Block Lunch

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SCHEDULE UPDATE

Adjusted Schedule March. 4 - March 8

Mon., Odd Block Day 1, 3, 5 and 7

Tues., Even Block Day 2, 8, 4, and 6

Wed. - Odd Block Day 1, 3, 5, and 7

Thur. Feb. 22 - LATE S,TART Even Block Day 2, 8, 4, and 6

Fri. NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS - BEGIN SPRING BREAK

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL DURING SPRING BREAK AND ALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.

SCHOOL will be Back in Session on Monday, March 18th.

We hope our students and families have a safe and relaxing break and return ready to start 4th quarter.



VIKING LINK CREW



WE ARE TAKING APPLICATIONS!

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:**

March 7, 2024 @ 3:00pm

WHO ARE CREW LEADERS?

- Current Sophomores & Juniors who want to help our incoming freshmen with the best transition to all things high school!

HOW TO APPLY:

- Pick up an application from Room 33 (Noard)
- Drop off completed application to Room 33 by the deadline...3/7/24!!!



Visit with Mrs. Noard if you have any questions!



SMW PTSA - BUFFALO STATE PIZZA MEET THE COACH NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Grab a bite to eat at Buffalo State Pizza before or after meeting your student's spring sport coach!

Monday,
March 4th
from 5-9pm
@Buffalo State Pizza
in Downtown Overland Park



7901 Santa Fe Drive,
Overland Park, KS 66204

Spotlighters Meeting

Please join us for our monthly Spotlighters meeting on Monday, March 4 at 6:00 PM in the Choir room. We will be highlighting volunteer opportunities and finding out the most up-to-date choir and theatre information from our directors. Everyone is encouraged to get involved and help support the performing arts at SMW.

SPOTLIGHTERS

We hope you can join us!

Christy Mestel

Spotlighters VP Membership

www.smwspotlighters.com

R&D Forum

Students can [apply now](#) to enter this year's Next Great Idea competition.

This contest gives students a chance to share their ideas for solving a problem and win prize money.

The Next Great Idea is a part of the district's Research and Development Forum (R&D Forum), a district-wide celebration of student innovation and achievement.



How to apply:

Application information can be found on the [SMSD's R&D Forum webpage](#). **The deadline to apply for the pitch competition has been extended to Friday, March 8, 2024.** Optional practice sessions with industry mentors will be available for students who apply to compete.

About the contest and Prize \$\$\$

Applicants chosen as finalists will pitch their Next Great Idea to a panel of judges during the morning of April 27, 2024, at the Center for Academic Achievement, 8200 W. 71st Street.

The pitch competition will be live-streamed so friends and family can watch and vote as well. The top three awards are \$2,500, of which \$1,000 is a cash award to be used by the winner to pursue their passion and education, and up to \$1,500 will be awarded as a "build it" grant to support making the winner's pitch a reality. A People's Choice category, determined by public voters, will be awarded a \$500 prize. There will also be an Idea of Promise award with a prize of \$500.

More about the R&D Forum

Student Showcase:

The R&D Forum student showcase, with display-only and competitive exhibits, will be held in April 2024. Students, families, and staff members are encouraged to enter student-created projects, experiments, or art projects to share in this district-wide event. All submissions must be registered; [information on how to register can be found online](#). The deadline to register for the showcase is Friday, March 29, 2024.

The SMSD community is invited to take part in this year's 62nd R&D Forum by attending the following events at the Center for Academic Achievement (CAA), 8200 W. 71st Street.

SHOWCASE OPEN HOUSE RECEPTIONS

- 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2024
- 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, 2024
- 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024

Entries will be on display at CAA, with a reception for all entrants and families. There will also be music performances by student groups from across the district.

NEXT GREAT IDEA LIVE PITCH

Saturday, April 27, 2024:

- Morning - Finalists will present their Next Great Idea to a panel of judges. Public voting will follow the presentations.
- Afternoon - Awards ceremony for Showcase Entries, Regnier Award winners, and the Next Great Idea Pitch Competition award winners

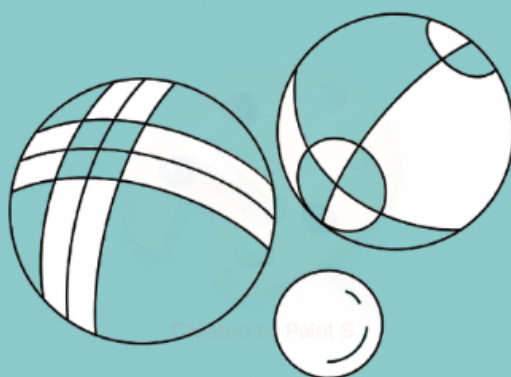
About the R&D Forum

The Shawnee Mission Research and Development Forum celebrates its 62nd year in 2024. It is one of the SMSD's biggest student project showcases of the year!

Sincere appreciation is extended to the Regnier Family for 62 years of generous support for the SMSD R&D Forum.

[Click here for more information and contacts if you have additional questions.](#)

UNIFIED BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT



WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

GAME 1- 11:15 AM (COURT 7)-ARRIVE BY 11 AM

GAME 2- 12:25 PM (COURT 1)

AWARDS- DIRECTLY FOLLOWING GAME 2

WHERE: OLATHE EAST HIGH SCHOOL:

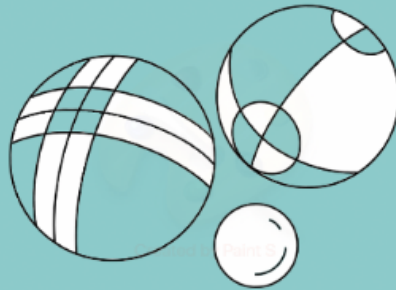
14545 W 127TH ST, OLATHE, KS 66062

PROVIDED: TEAM T-SHIRT, SNACKS, & WATER

**WHAT TO BRING: WATER, COMFORTABLE
CLOTHING AND SHOES, SNACKS, OR MONEY FOR
SNACKS/FOOD TRUCKS**

Email Ms. Klehm at erinklehm@smsd.org w/ questions

BOLA DE BOCHAS UNIFICADA TORNEO



CUÁNDO: SÁBADO 2 DE MARZO

JUEGO 1- 11:15 AM (CANCHA 7)-LLEGUE A LAS 11 AM

JUEGO 2- 12:25 PM (CANCHA 1)

PREMIOS: INMEDIATAMENTE DESPUÉS DEL JUEGO 2

DÓNDE: ESCUELA SECUNDARIA OLATHE EAST:

14545 W 127TH ST, OLATHE, KS 66062

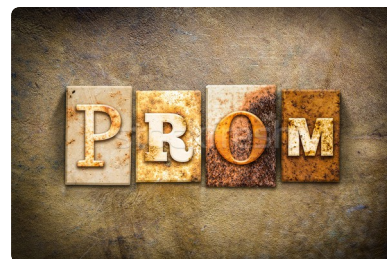
**PROPORCIONADO: CAMISETA DEL EQUIPO, BOTANAS,
Y AGUA.**

**QUÉ LLEVAR: AGUA, ROPA Y CALZADO CÓMODOS,
BOTANAS, O DINERO PARA BOTANAS Y CAMIONES DE
COMIDA**

Envíe un correo electrónico a la Sra. Klehm a
erinklehm@msd.org con preguntas

PROM

- SM West Prom ticket sales have begun. Tickets may be purchased by SM West Juniors and Seniors using the QR code in the image below.
- Please read the PDF below for more information on how to purchase tickets.
- If our Juniors and Seniors bring a guest that is NOT a current student at SM West then a guest form must be complete and turned into Mrs. Silverstein in the front office by the Wednesday before the Prom. Please read the directions very carefully. If a guest is a student at ANOTHER school then the administrator from THEIR school needs to sign the form. If the guest is no longer in school they must submit a copy of a picture ID.
- Students may forward the GUEST FORM that is below as a PDF to their guest or they may pick up a printed form in the front office.



HOLLYWEST

Prom Tickets

**YOU CAN NOW PURCHASE
YOUR PROM TICKETS
ONLINE**

USE THIS
QR CODE



APRIL 13
7-10 PM

**YOU CAN STILL PURCHASE
TICKETS WITH CASH THE
WEEK OF PROM
APRIL 8-11**

HOLLYWEST

Boletos de Prom

**PUEDE COMPRAR
BOLETOS EN LINIA**

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ESTE
CODIGO



EL 13 DE
ABRIL
7-10 PM

**PUEDE COMPRAR BOLETOS
CON EFECTIVO
LA SEMANA DEL BAILE PROM
EL 8 HASTA EL 11 DE ABRIL**

Prom Ticket Sales Announcements - Google Docs.pdf

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SMW Outside Guest Dance Contract - Google Docs.pdf

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Art Beat and PTSA Restaurant Night

Please view the images below. We hope that you will be able to support our students showcasing their artwork as well as our PTSA by dining out at Jefferson's on April 3rd. 15% of your sale will go straight back to SM West PTSA.

Thank you.



The West Patrons' Gallery welcomes everyone to our 5th featured show of 2023 - 2024 school year, for the West Patrons' Gallery. My name is Melinda (Mindy) Heaton & I am excited to share our March-April exhibition, which is our annual celebration of K-12 West feeder artists and the teachers who helped them with these beautiful creations.

Please join us on Wednesday, April 3rd "ArtBeat" show/celebration from 3:45 - 6:00pm, where the art hallways & gallery will be full of BEAUTIFUL STUDENT ART-WORKS - West Patrons' Gallery. ENTRANCE to EVENT, NE SIDE, OFF Antioch parking lot, Doors #17, under the Aux Gym & SMW HS SIGN.

A couple of weeks after spring break, West Patrons' Gallery director assistants (Anafely Hernandez Perez & Laura Mehnert), and a good handful of my SEMINAR students, help hang artwork from 7 participating schools in our West feeder area. We will have work featured in our West Patrons' Gallery & all throughout the art hallways (rooms 61 - 68).

We're excited about all the cool things created by so many excited k-12 students from our West feeder art programs (**Lenexa Hills, Sunflower, Comanche, Apache, Rising Star, Westridge & all classes at West**).

End of March - mid April - ArtBeat celebrates SMW Vertical Team Artists

While the show will be officially up after Spring Break, it will be viewable through mid-April, our **OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION "ArtBeat"** will be on **Wed., April 3rd, from 3:45 - 6:00** and all staff, friends & family of West Feeder Art participants are welcome to stop by and celebrate the awesome artwork on display in the halls (in front of 61 - 68) & in the West Patrons' Gallery.

NAHS Students (National Art Honor Society, sponsored by Mr. Schraad & Mrs. Jewell - THANK YOU) will be on hand to have fun activities for our young attendees. The art rooms will also be open for people to walk around & tour the facilities. There will be treats & activities for people of all ages as you walk through the, over 400 artworks featured.

The physical "gallery" (65), is open all day - Mon / Fri, while school is in session from 7:20 - 3:30.

Remember: The website will be updated with several featured pieces, prior to the shows opening - Wed. April 3rd: <https://www.smwpatronsgallery.com>. We will be rounding out the year with our much anticipated Senior Show, toward the end of April/ beginning of May (more info to come as we find out which seniors will participate this year).

We would love for you to start following us on instagram: SMWVisualarts & financial donations to the gallery are greatly appreciated - Please see Mindy Heaton on the night of the event if you would like to donate to our gallery.

West Patrons' Gallery • 8800 West 85th St. • Overland Park, KS • 66212
Melinda Heaton / Gallery Director • <https://www.smwpatronsgallery.com> • Instagram: SMWVisualarts

Lenexa!

Eat to support

Shawnee Mission West PTSA



♥ 15% Donated Back

📅 Wednesday, April 3rd / 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

📱 RSVP below

groupraise.com/events/274009

Jefferson's

14944 W 87th St Pkwy, Lenexa

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JAG-K

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



<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/Cx8BtOkiogwJaHEb?ref=Link>



Repeat Information

Message from Superintendent, Dr. Michelle Hubbard

February 12, 2024

Dear Shawnee Mission West High School Staff,



I am pleased to share with you that Blake Revelle has accepted the position of principal at Shawnee Mission West High School for the 2024-2025 school year, pending approval at the Board of Education meeting tonight. For the past six years, Mr. Revelle has served as principal at Indian Hills Middle School in the Shawnee Mission School District. Previously, he served as an associate principal and athletic director at Indian Hills and Lexington Trails middle schools. He began his educational career as a high school language arts teacher, journalism adviser, and coach.

Mr. Revelle earned a bachelor's degree in secondary English language arts education from MidAmerica Nazarene University, and a master of school leadership degree from Emporia State University. He is currently working on his doctoral degree at Kansas State University.

Mr. Revelle will bring strong leadership skills to West, with a focus on continuing to improve academic achievement while consistently and effectively engaging all stakeholders. We will be arranging a time in the near future for Mr. Revelle to come and meet the Shawnee Mission West staff.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Revelle to his new role as principal at Shawnee Mission West High School for the 2024-2025 school year. I look forward to continuing our work together to support the students of the Shawnee Mission West community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michelle Hubbard
Superintendent



Student Services News

Looking for a Job? Check out the [SMW Student Services Canvas](#) page for a link to the [Job Board](#).

The Job Board lists current positions available for our students as well as upcoming summer positions (many summer positions start accepting applications now). While you are on the Student

Services Canvas page, check out all of the great information we have listed and linked! :)

Freshman announcement →

Hello Class of 2027 and Families!

My name is Aubreigh Allen and I serve as the College Adviser here at SMW. Though we might not work together until your Junior or Senior year, it is always good to be thinking about the next steps especially when it involves free money. I am emailing you all to let you know about a scholarship opportunity that is specifically for 9th graders. This opportunity is the College Savings Match through KC Scholars.

KC Scholars Scholarship Program Match and Incentive Program provides eligible students with a 1:1 match and incentives up to \$1,4000 to use toward college expenses.

Learn more about the qualifications and program here: <https://greatjobskc.org/college-savings-match/>

Access the application checklist: <https://greatjobskc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/CSM-Checklist-10-31-23.pdf>

Junior announcement →

Hello Class of 2025 and Families!

My name is Aubreigh Allen and I serve as the College Adviser here at SMW. Although Senior year hasn't started yet, it is never too early to start thinking about scholarships, especially when it involves free money. I am emailing you all to let you know about a scholarship opportunity with KC Scholars called the Traditional 11th Grade Scholarship.

The Traditional 11th Grade Scholarship presents the opportunity to earn up to \$50,000 paid directly to your college over the course of up to six years. Learn more about the qualifications and program here: <https://greatjobskc.org/traditional-11th-grade/>

Applications are due February 23rd, 2024

Winners will be announced May 1st, 2024

-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.

From our SM West Nurse

Hearing screenings will be happening on March 6 and 7 for all 10th graders. Screenings will happen during English class on those days. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Kim Tennissen Nurse

913-993-7816

kimberlytennissen@smsd.org

or

Amy Hall Nurse Aide

913-993-7960

amyhall356@smsd.org



Covid Guidelines and 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>

Questions: call 913-993-7960

Kim Tennissen, RN, FNP-BC

Shawnee Mission West Nurse

8800 West 85th Street

Overland Park, KS 66212

Phone: 913-993-7816



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!



Warning Signs of

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE



ISOLATION

Your teen suddenly spends all their time with their dating partner and distances themselves from friends.



LOSS OF INTEREST

They lose interest in activities they used to enjoy.



EXCUSES & APOLOGIES

They find themselves making excuses or apologizing for their partner's inappropriate behavior.



PHYSICAL SIGNS

Unexplained bruises or injuries start appearing, raising concern.



EMOTIONAL CHANGES

You notice a sudden change in their demeanor or self-confidence, particularly when they're around their dating partner.



Steps You Can Take:



LISTEN ATTENTIVELY

Show your support and express your concern. Accept what your teen tells you and avoid being judgemental or offering ultimatums, like forcing them to break up.



DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTION TOGETHER

Inform yourself about teen dating violence before offering advice. When you move forward, make sure your teen feels supported and empowered.



SMSD 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 SMSD'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.](#)

We are ONE Shawnee Mission and it's A Time to Shine!

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!



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>

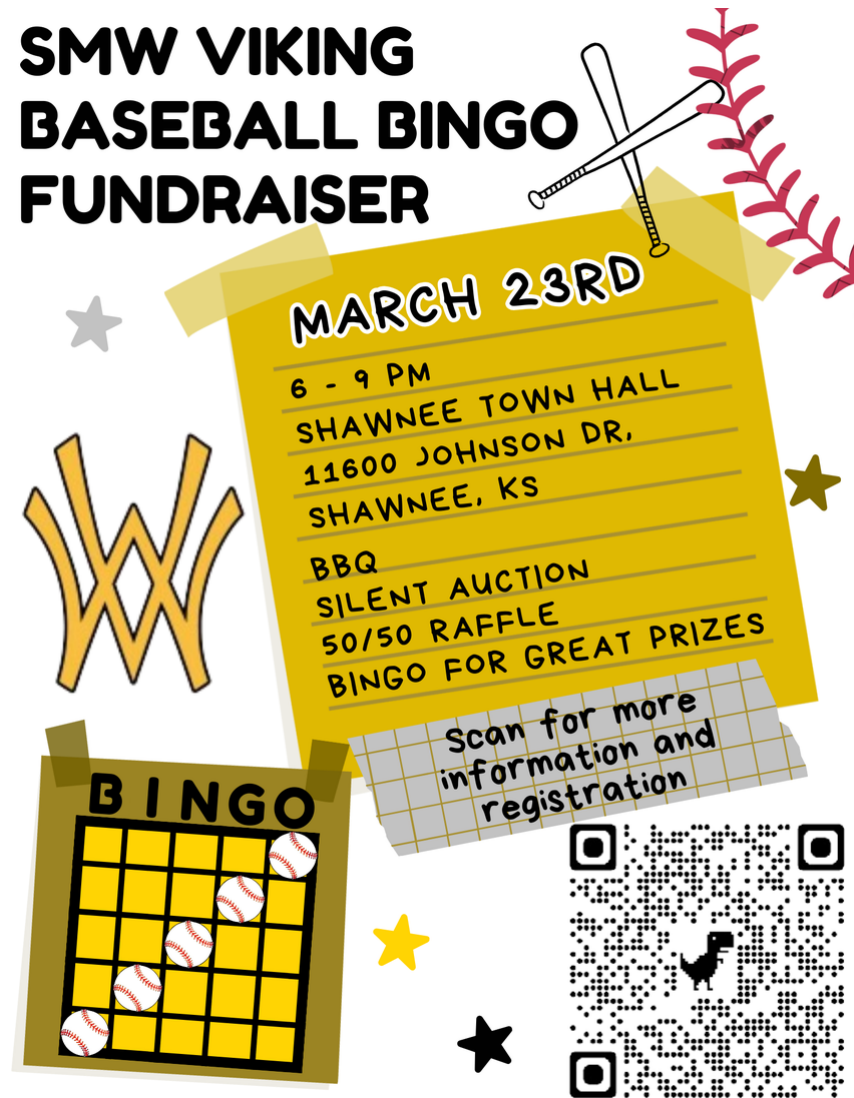


SMW GOLF TOURNAMENT FLYER.pdf

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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.efundsforschools.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

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.

WEDNESDAY

ELA
Social Studies
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Math
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Tutoring will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:50-4:20pm. It starts in the Cafeteria. Bus transportation and a snack will be provided.

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.***

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



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
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	FRI, APR 19
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	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 of 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

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
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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:



Ubicación 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:



Viking Passport

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?



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.

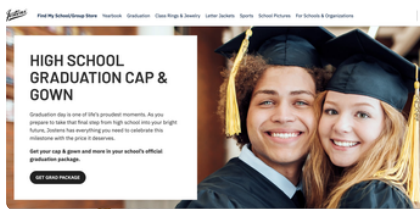
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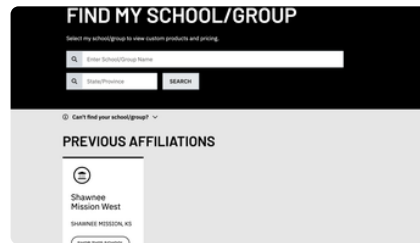
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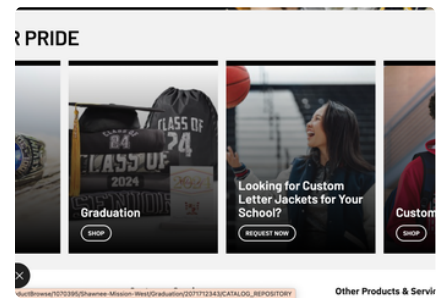
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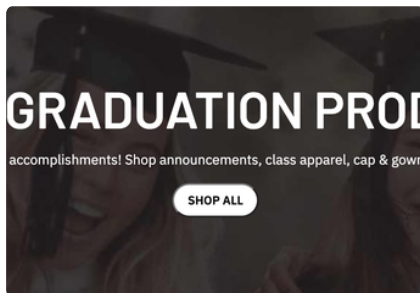
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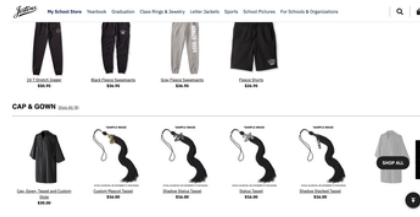
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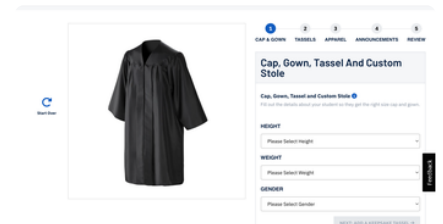
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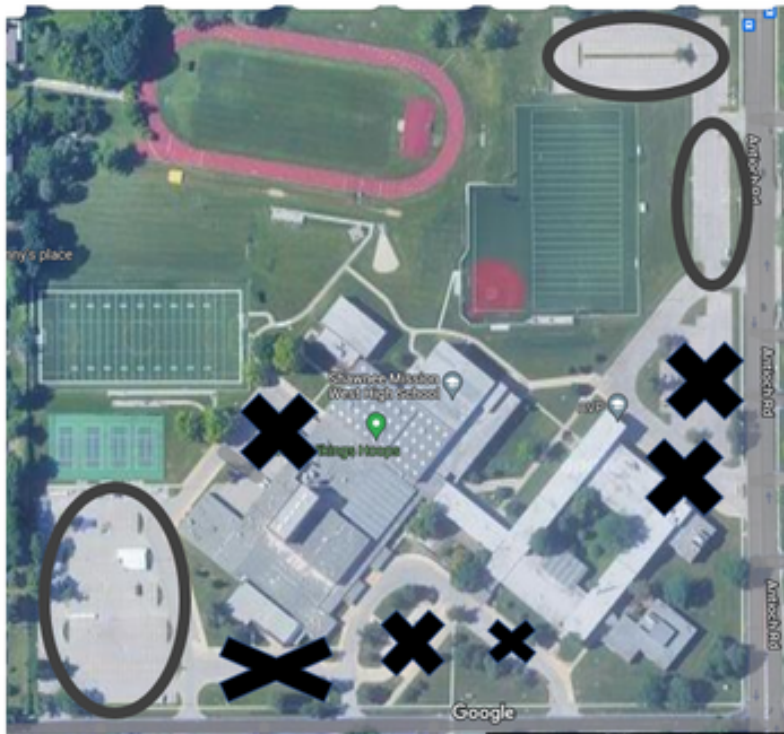
Watch on YouTube

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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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

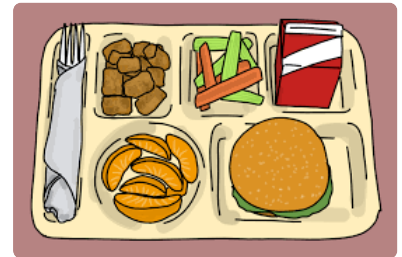
9. If you ever need help or support with your device, please review our Tech Rescue Page (<https://sites.google.com/smsd.org/smwtechrescue/tech-issues>). If you are still experiencing issues, then you can submit a Web Help Desk Ticket (<https://support.smsd.org>).

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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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

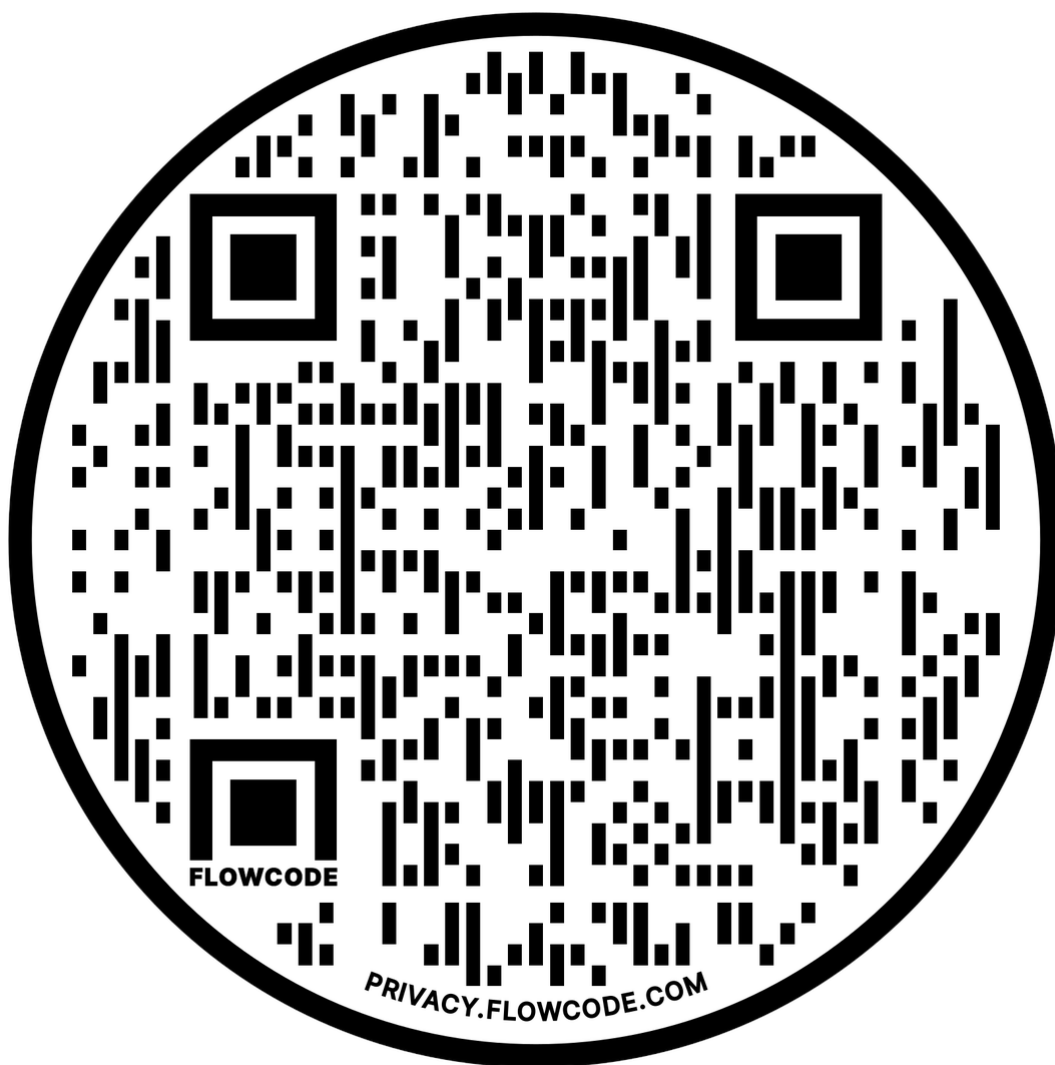
Membership - Michelle Morales

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