

SOUTH WARREN  HIGH SCHOOL

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# SPARTAN SPEAK

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*A Culture of Greatness*

**November 20, 2023**

## Important Dates

- 11/22 -11/24 **No School** (Thanksgiving Break)
- 12/5 SWHS Staff Appreciation Lunch by PTSO
- 12/14 Band Concert 6pm
- 12/18 - 1/1 **No School** (Winter Break)
- 1/2 **No School** (PLC Day)
- 1/27 Winter Formal
- 2/24 Dance Little Red
- 3/15-3/17 Musical - Guys and Dolls

## No School Nov. 22-24

There will be no school this Wednesday through Friday. Enjoy time with loved ones this Thanksgiving!

## SWHS Staff Appreciation Lunch Donations Needed

The SWHS PTSO is organizing a holiday-themed staff appreciation lunch on Tuesday, December 5. There are about 130 staff members we are providing lunch for on this day. If you can help, please review the list on [this Sign-Up Genius](#) and indicate which item(s) and the quantity you can provide. If you would like to make a donation to purchase food trays, you may send gift cards or money to the office addressed to PTSO or you may Venmo @SWHS-PTSO-1. Please make note that the donation is for lunch. Non perishable items such as drinks, chips and paper products may be left at the school office anytime prior to 12/5. Food items may be dropped off anytime between 7 am and 10 am on 12/5. Please send food in disposable containers. Any dishes needing to be returned please label with your name. Dishes needing to be returned may be picked up in the office after 2pm that day. Thank you for your help in honoring and wishing our fantastic SWHS staff a happy holiday, Thank you!

# Tissue Donations Needed (Beta Hours Offered)

The front office is collecting tissue boxes for classrooms to gear up for cold/flu season. If you could donate, please bring them to the front office. Thank you!

# Dance Little Red - Save the Date!

South Warren will be hosting the fundraising event Dance Little Red on February 23rd, 2024! Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for Norton Children's Hospital and have fun while doing it. Early-bird sign ups are now open if you would like to save your spot for the event. Sign up today if you are interested! Talk to a student ambassador or Mrs. Lawless for more info!

# Senior Picnic Donations Needed

PTSO is collecting donations of 371 \$5 or \$10 gift cards for the senior picnic. You may drop off in the office at SWHS.

# SWHS ESS Information

SWHS ESS : Free Tutoring & Make Up Testing on Thursdays

STUDENTS SIGN UP AT THE FOLLOWING LINK: [bit.ly/SWHSESSsignup23-24](https://bit.ly/SWHSESSsignup23-24)

\*This form is due no later than 11AM every Thursday.

\*Tutoring is 2:30-3:30 every Thursday

\*Make up testing will begin at 2:30 and end at 4 every Thursday.

\*All tutoring is provided by teachers at SWHS in small group format and is free. Typically there will be 1 to 5 students in a tutoring group.

\***Check your SCHOOL GMAIL ACCOUNT at 1:45pm on THURSDAY to see where you are to report to for ESS if you sign up.**

\*NO TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED FOR ANY AFTER SCHOOL ESS SERVICES

\*The student must report to their assigned location at 2:30 on Thursdays.

**INFO FOR FCCLA MEMBERS WHO PAID/TURNED IN FIELD TRIP FORM FOR 12/1**

**FCCLA & FCS Field Trip Reminders**  
December 1st

- **MUST HAVE CLOSED TOE SHOES & LONG PANTS TO GO!**
- **Bring money for food/souvenirs.**
  - **Wear WARM CLOTHES**  
Jacket, Hat, Gloves
- **PLAN AHEAD! No storage of book bags in FCS classrooms.**
- **You are responsible for the class work that you miss and making it up**

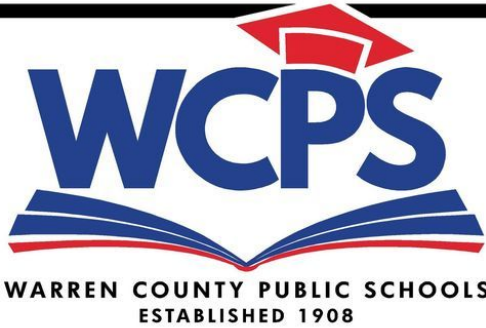
**Meet Dec. 1st**  
Where:  
Room 256/255  
TIME:  
8:00AM

**ICE!**  
GAYLORD OPRYLAND  
THE POLAR EXPRESS

**We will return before the end of school!**

**SWHS@WARREN.KYSCHOOLS.US**

**PLEASE USE THE OFFICE EMAIL  
FOR TRANSPORTATION  
CHANGES, ABSENT EXCUSES  
AND CHECKOUT NOTES.**



**BUS ROUTE PICK-UP  
AND DROP-OFF HERE**

**GETTING YOUR  
PERMIT  
SOON?**

**CLICK  
HERE**

**REQUEST YOUR  
SCHOOL COMPLIANCE  
VERIFICATION FORM**



**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE MANY COLLEGE &  
CAREER READINESS OPPORTUNITIES THAT WE  
OFFER AT SWHS! CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR UP-  
TO-DATE SCHEDULE OF SWHS POSTSECONDARY  
READINESS EVENTS AND FOLLOW @SWHSREADY  
ON TWITTER TO STAY INFORMED!**

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES**

**CLASS OF 2024 - mcqxqq7**

**CLASS OF 2025 - jctw7v5**

**CLASS OF 2026 - xtb7oxx**

**CLASS OF 2027 - 2wcfzwo**



**South Warren Bands**  
**KMEA All-District Students 2023**

**11/12 Students**

JP Graham - Alternate 1 Trombone  
\* Seth Johnson - 5th Chair Trombone  
\* Jenny Li - 1st Chair Clarinet

Madison Lindsey - 4th Chair Alto Saxophone  
Aiden Renick - 9th Chair Trumpet  
\* Moses Vernon - 4th Chair Tuba

*\* denotes Recommended for 2nd Round All-State*

**9/10 Students**

\* Brian Bosse - 1st Chair Horn  
Cooper Brownlee - 2nd Alternate Snare  
Landon Calhoun - 6th Chair Trombone  
Amelia Cothran - 3rd Chair Trumpet  
Luke Cothran - 1st Alternate Timpani  
Taylor Creager - 2nd Chair Bass Clarinet  
Samantha Davenport - 3rd Chair Alto Saxophone  
Elliot Davies - 3rd Chair Horn  
Conner Dunn - 2nd Chair Oboe  
Gigi Garchar - 15th Chair Clarinet  
Mason Gordon - 13th Chair Clarinet  
Will Graham - 13th Chair Trumpet  
Isaak Griffith - 1st Alternate Trumpet  
Neelie Laird - 12th Chair Trumpet  
Brionna Lucas - 11th Chair Clarinet  
Kayden Tran - 9th Chair Trombone  
Alex White - 5th Chair Snare

*These students were selected out of almost 400 students who auditioned from 20 different high schools in the KMEA Third District Region! This is a huge honor! Congratulations!!*



# Kickstart your own success story - for free!

## Apply to GSE's Summer Startup Program

**GIVE ALL YOU'VE GOT** for three weeks. Develop entrepreneurial skills, make connections, and transform your life whether you head to college, start a business, or both.

### BE EMPOWERED

- All Kentucky 9th, 10th & 11th graders can apply
- No GPA, ACT/SAT scores required
- Live on a college campus for 3 weeks
- Gain access to millions of dollars in college scholarships
- Dozens of businesses have been launched by GSE alums
- This life-changing opportunity is completely free

### LEARN MORE DURING A VIRTUAL INFO SESSION



[Register here](#)

### APPLY NOW AT [KentuckyGSE.com](https://KentuckyGSE.com)

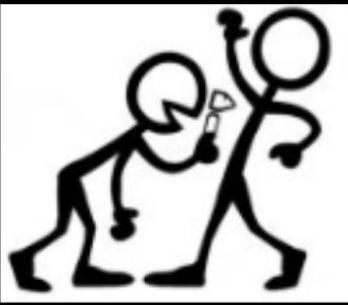
- **Step 1:** Create your 90-second self-pitch video
- **Step 2:** Craft short answers on the application
- **Step 3:** Get two recommendations

Application closes January 22, 2024 at 11 p.m. ET

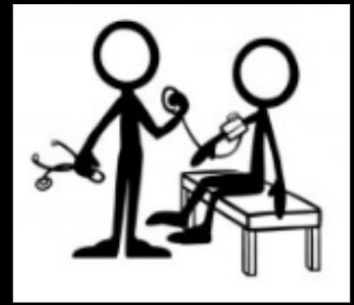
### DATES FOR 2024

- **Session 1:** June 16 - July 6 (Campus TBD)
- **Session 2:** June 23 - July 13 (Campus TBD)





Are you a Junior or Senior interested in a career in the medical field?

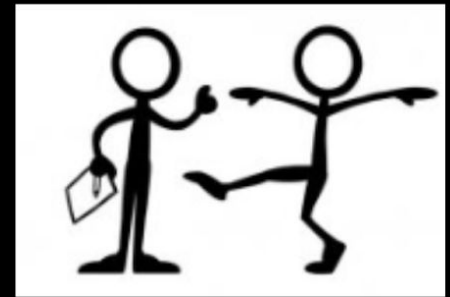


**Sign up for the Career Shadowing trip to Graves Gilbert Clinic!!!**

Tuesday, December 12

**ONLY 20 spots available!**

Stop by the Readiness Center TODAY for a permission form or print a copy from the Guidance Google Classroom!!!



**Sign up for the 2023-24 Pathway to Engineering Day Event**

**Event Date:** Rescheduled for *Friday, February 16 @8am - 2pm*

**Where:** *WKU's Ogden College of Science & Engineering*

**For Whom:** *Seniors & Juniors with a STEM interest*

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*There are ONLY 10 spots available! Pick up a permission form from Mrs. Waddell in the Readiness Center today OR visit the Guidance Google Classroom to print a copy of the permission form!*

South Warren High School  
Youth Service Center

HOLIDAY  
Assistance Program

LOOKING FOR  
SPONSORS

HELP US ENSURE THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE  
A HAPPY TIME FOR A CHILD THIS SEASON.  
WE ASK THAT YOU SPEND A MINIMUM  
OF \$150 PER CHILD.

To become a sponsor call 270-904-8835  
or emailing  
taylor.alder@warren.kyschools.us

SPARTANS



WINTER STORE



STORE CLOSSES DECEMBER 4th & ORDERS SHIPPED MID DECEMBER



SOUTH WARREN

Carlos Quarles  
Head Basketball Coach

Kyle Kinnon, Asst. Coach    Darante Lightfoot, Asst. Coach    Will James, Asst. Coach    Everick Lashley, Asst. Coach    Gabe Ehlman, Asst. Coach    Jared Savage, Asst. Coach

To whom it may concern,  
I am writing to solicit sponsorship for our 2023-2024 basketball season here at South Warren High School. Without community assistance, we wouldn't be able to run a quality basketball program for our fans to enjoy.

We will be using our video board to display season sponsors which will scroll throughout the entirety of our season. This includes varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen games. Your business logo or video will be scrolling on our video board, in 10 second increments. We will be announcing our season sponsors throughout games as well. If you would like to send me a brief write-up or advertisement to be announced, don't hesitate to contact me. Below are the packages we will be offering.

**Black Package \$600** - includes the scrolling ad, PA announcement at halftime of games and includes a game pass to HOME basketball games

**Silver Package \$300** - includes being listed on the South Basketball Supporters Group scrolling page and includes a game pass to HOME basketball games

**\*\*Donations of \$100** - includes a game pass to HOME basketball games

I do not wish to do a video board sponsorship, but will donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the South Warren Basketball program.

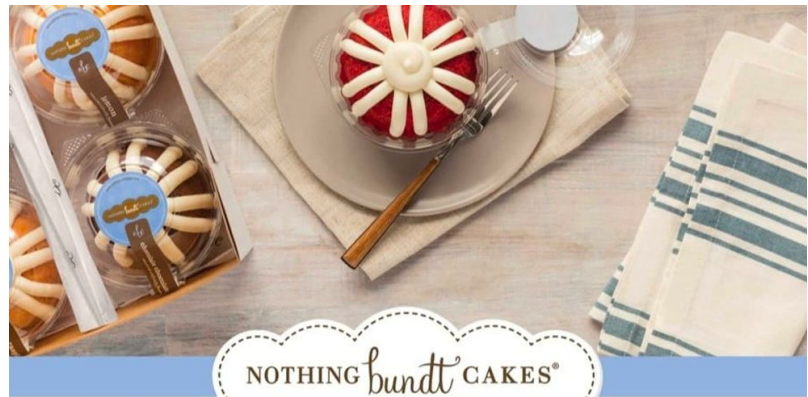
I again want to thank you in advance for your business and your kindness. We hope to have an exciting season and a wonderful partnership for years to come. To submit your sponsorship check, you can address to the following:

South Warren High School  
Boys Basketball Booster Club  
c/o Kevin Branstetter  
8140 Nashville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Checks should be made to: SWHS Boys Basketball Boosters.  
Please email logo to: Branstetterkevin@johndeere.com

Thank you for supporting the South Boys Basketball program!!

Sincerely,  
Carlos Quarles  
(270) 467-7500  
carlos.quarles@warren.kyschools.us



The Sweetest Way to Support  
South Warren High School Cheer

\$7 Bundtlets

Orders Due November 29th  
Delivery December 14th

Chocolate Chocolate Chip  
White Chocolate Raspberry  
Red Velvet  
Lemon  
Classic Vanilla

Carrot  
Confetti  
Strawberries & Cream  
Snickerdoodle  
Gluten Free Chocolate Chip  
Peppermint Chocolate Chip

Contact your SWHS Cheerleader to order and receive by Christmas!

# SWMS/SWHS Basketball Gear

ORDER  
NOW  
for the  
holidays!



# SUPPORT DANCE LITTLE RED



[bit.ly/DLRsweatshirt](https://bit.ly/DLRsweatshirt)  
[bit.ly/DLRtshirt](https://bit.ly/DLRtshirt)



# JINGLE and Mingle

TUESDAY

DEC 12TH

Santa Claus is Coming to SWHS for our annual Christmas celebration! Join us for a wonderful evening of Christmas magic...

Grab yummy treats at our bake sale and relax at a table while you enjoy your favorite holiday tunes performed by our talented Spartans. Photos with Santa will be available for \$5! (Cash only-use your own device). Be sure to drop your letter to Santa in the box before heading to the auditorium to hear our Spartan Singers in the Christmas concert.

Spartan Singers are raising funds for their upcoming 2024 trip to the Rome Choral Festival. We greatly appreciate your donations. See you on December 12!

**JINGLE & MINGLE @ 4:30**  
**CONCERT @ 7:00**

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