



SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Falcon Calendar

APRIL 11TH- BAND 7 CONCERT 7:00 PM

APRIL 12- OLSON'S ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER 3-CLOSE

APRIL 15TH -SCHOOLS CLOSED STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

APRIL 18TH- BAND 8 CONCERT 7:00 PM

APRIL 25TH -CHORUS 6 CONCERT 7:00 PM

APRIL 29TH SFAC MEETING 5:30 PM

SMS Falcon Character Theme

Community THE SPIRIT OF GIVING BACK

Get it DONE ✓

~April~

make a MARK.

VOLUNTEER

CONNECT SOUTH DISCOVER SUCCESS

Community

TO DO: _____

think BIG!

Support one another; Volunteer your time or resources; Trust others; Work as a team; Give with a purpose; Work towards a common goal

The banner features a central image of many hands of various colors reaching up. A falcon is visible in the bottom left corner. The background is a vibrant, colorful bokeh.

The variety show this year did not dissappoint.



April is here!

Take the family engagement survey [here](#) for ages 3-17.

This is your chance to influence change and what is helpful to your student and family when engaging with the school! It's a quick 22-question survey and is confidential. Make your voice heard!

Questions or need your code? hgriffith@ecasd.us

April's Family Engagement Newsletter

Our 3rd quarter PBIS Celebration was a March Madness layup competition. It was fun to have the entire school together in the gym.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

 SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

south middle school
8th grade dance

MAY 3, 2024
6-8 P.M.
SOUTH GYMNASIUM

Dress to impress

Tickets for raffle baskets will be available for purchase the night of the dance.

Contact Jen Whatley (jwhatley@ecasd.us or 715-852-5207) if you want food from our food pantry or weekend meals.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARTISAN CRAFTED - LOCALLY MADE

OLSON'S
ice cream
SINCE 1944

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Help **SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL**
*raise money in a sweet way
with Olson's Ice Cream!*

Olson's Ice Cream is helping out our local
school districts by raising money and building school spirit!
10% of proceeds from 3:00 PM - CLOSE on APRIL 12
will be donated to South Middle School!

3:00 PM - CLOSE / APRIL 12th, 2024
80 S. Barstow Street, Eau Claire

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO MAKE SOME SWEET MEMORIES FOR A GREAT CAUSE!



SOUTH
MIDDLE SCHOOL

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, April 27th
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Dispose of your expired or unwanted medications at a drop-off location!

Altoona Emergency Services

1904 Spooner Avenue

Eau Claire County Government Center

721 Oxford Avenue

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Unused or expired medications should never be flushed, poured down the drain, or tossed in the garbage. Safely dispose of prescription medicine, over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials, and pet medications at a Prescription Drug Take-Back event on Saturday, April 27th from 10a.m. to 2p.m.!

This information is provided by the Eau Claire Health Alliance - Substance Misuse Action Team, which works to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and other drug misuse.

Learn more at: EHealthAlliance.org/News



April is Credit Union Youth Month, a month-long initiative that helps teach and encourage kids to develop good financial habits. With a youth savings account at Royal Credit Union, young Members can make weekly deposits and watch their savings grow with compound interest! Learning this good habit at a young age will start them on the path to financial well-being. Royal Credit Union also offers Smart Start Checking, a checking account designed especially for ages 13-25, with extra perks, like no minimum balance and no monthly fees. This is a great product for students as they get their first job and become more responsible with their money. Learn more here or by scanning the QR code below: <https://www.rcu.org/checking-savings/checking-accounts/smart-start-checking>.

Please stop by Royal Credit Union at South on Wednesdays before school in the cafeteria. Each week we have a new prize for students who save at least \$0.50. Want to learn more? Contact: Rachel Orlofsky
rachel.orlofsky@rcu.org





2024-2025 School Year Calendar Approved by School Board

Our School Board approved the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar at the January 22, 2024, School Board meeting. Please go to [2024-2025 School Year Calendar \(pdf\)](#) for details.

Friday, April 5, 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our 8th grade students will be going on an end of the year celebratory trip to Valley Fair the last day of school, Wednesday,

June 5th. This is a full day of fun to celebrate a milestone in our students' lives! The trip includes a round trip coach bus ride, admission to Valley Fair and Soak City, pizza, and snacks for the way home. The total cost per student is estimated to be around \$50. Because of the price, we are offering students the opportunity to Fundraise for a lower total cost by selling Kwik Trip gift cards.

For every \$100 dollars sold in gift cards, \$5 will go directly to your student's trip fee. Any additional profits that may be accrued will go to the 8th grade Scholarship Fund to pay for any other students in need. The fundraiser is completely optional, but it is an easy way to lower costs for families.

- The card sale runs for a two-week period: Friday April 5 to the 16th.
- Pre-sale order forms along with full payment can be turned in before school, (7:10-7:30) in the attendance office on either Friday, April 12th or Tuesday April 16th.

****All checks should be made out to the Falcon Advisory Committee.**

The Pickup Card Date will be announced when cards arrive. Families can pick up orders from 3-5 on this date.



Happy Selling!

The 8th Grade Staff and Falcon Advisory Committee

Student Services

You Can Do This!

TEST-TAKING TIPS

REST zzz

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EAT BREAKFAST

PREPARE know the facts

FOLLOW Use a No. 2 Pencil **ALL DIRECTIONS**

if you don't know an answer **SKIP IT** come back to it at the end

STEADY PACE BE **NEAT**
not too FAST or too SLOW

CHECK YOUR WORK

RELAX do as well as you can!

IMPORTANT LINKS

[April Lunch Menu](#)

[ECASD Family Service Webpage](#)

[South Middle School Website](#)

[My School Bucks](#)

Check balance and deposit money into your child's lunch account

[ECASD School Calendar](#)

[Community Events](#)

[Family Tech Support Information](#)

[Skyward Family Access](#)

