



April 3, 2025

Dear SFIS Family,

April is a busy month for so many of us, not only for what occurs in our communities, but the weather opens up for everyone to enjoy the outdoors. Though I think many parents will agree that New Mexico has the weirdest weather, with March being a prime example of that. I tend to say Santa Fe is odd, but I think the last few weeks have validated the Land of Enchantment can be a bit out there.

An important reminder, the Friday academic class schedule for certain days in April allows for an early release for students at 2:00pm. The following dates are considered Early Release: April 4th, 11th, & May 2nd. On those days the available southbound train departures for the Rail Runner times are 2:52 pm and 4:20pm. Please call your student's SLA or RA each week by Thursday to authorize your student(s) to ride the Friday train home. In accordance with the Superintendent's letters last month, students are required to take the transportation provided by the school. Sundays do have provided transport for the 4:50PM and the 7:50PM trains back to campus. We do remind parents to be considerate in the amount of items sent back, most notably too many snacks removes the available seats per ride.

Spring Break is almost here. The dorms close at 6PM for Spring Break on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025. Being that is an Early Release Day, Rail Runner services are available. The dorms will reopen on Sunday, April 27th, 2025 at 4PM. On that Sunday, students will need to be checked back in in-person, no Rail Runner pick-up will be provided for either return time, we do ask families to use the opportunity to perhaps take some of your student's belongings back early. The end of the school year is practically here. Please review the Spring Travel information for those students who are using the Student Living department-provided transportation, it is attached. Take note that those buses will be leaving by 2:30PM on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025. Those rosters have already been set, so we cannot add on anyone additional.

This newsletter is HSSL's way of having more communication with our Parents and Guardians each year. We have included the April Activity Calendar, which has everything going at High School Student Living. As a special treat this month, I've attached the MSSL newsletter and calendar on behalf of Middle School Student Living. You'll find some attached flyers to this newsletter for some helpful information about what is happening in the dorms and on-campus in general. Of special interest we hope to see some parents for the April 9th Dorm Olympics Relay Race, which includes a cookout for all involved! Also, see the big MSSL Fundraiser Bingo on Sunday, April 13th!

I thank you for your continued support of the Student Living program, your feedback is always appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any of our Student Living Staff, including myself. I can be reached at my office number (505) 216-7307, my cell phone number (505) 490-5990, or via email at (ltromero@sfis.k12.nm.us).

Lastly, as we return from Spring Break, please encourage your students to finish the semester strong!

Sincerely,
Leslie Romero
Student Living Director



STUDENT LIVING FLOOR CELL PHONES

NOTICE:

Student Living has received cell phones for emergency communication to the floors. Be aware, these cell phones are not in the sole "ownership" of the SLAs, they are cell phones meant for the whole floor, mainly for emergency-type purposes. Please do not be afraid to call these numbers, but be aware that it may take time if you are looking for a specific staff member to speak to. As a courtesy we would request that parents please clarify who the message is for whenever you text or when leaving a voicemail. These phones are not "manned" from 8AM-1PM Mon.-Thurs. Student Living Leadership's cell phones are always on-hand.

Middle School Student Living	
MSSL Boys	(505) 372-9724
MSSL Girls	(505) 372-9725
High School Student Living	
HSSL 1st A-Wing (Girls)	(505) 396-1391
HSSL 2nd A-Wing (Girls)	(505) 396-1396
HSSL 3rd A-Wing (Girls)	(505) 396-1374
HSSL Pod C (Girls)	(505) 396-1387
HSSL 1st B-Wing (Boys)	(505) 396-1389
HSSL 2nd B-Wing (Boys)	(505) 396-1382
HSSL 3rd B-Wing (Boys)	(505) 396-1394
Student Living Leadership	
Leslie Romero, Student Living Director	(505) 490-5990
Delilah Crespín, HSSL Supervisor	(505) 699-8560
Martina Valdo, MSSL Coordinator	(505) 490-2845



HSSL April 2025



Core Value: Concern for the Environment Foundational Topic: Environment Theme: Child Abuse Awareness/MMIW-Honoring Women

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Study Hall: Mon-Thur. 4pm-5pm Guided Study: 4:00pm- 5:00pm & 7:00pm-8:00pm HS Dinner: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm 1st Curfew: 7:00 pm 2nd Curfew: 8:30 pm	Brave Girls 5pm-7pm 1 EP Classes 4pm-5:30 pm Study Hall 7pm-8pm Jill: Door Decorating Gen: Chicken Dinner 6-8pm Rec/Prev Session w/ Karen: Anita 6pm Rotunda	Brave Girls 5pm-7pm 2 Celebration of the Arts 6:00 pm-8:30 pm All Caseloads to Attend	Brave Girls 5pm-7pm 3 Mark's Caseload Food Sale 6pm-8pm 1A: Easter Crafts 7pm Jill: Water Play 7-8pm Rec/Prev Session w/ Karen: Carlton 6pm Rotunda Renee: Mindfulness w/Bill 7pm	2pm Student Release 4 Junior-Senior Prom 2025 Santa Fe Convention Center	2pm Student Release 11 Spring PAC Bazaar 9am-4pm	5
6 Renee: Easter Project 7:30 pm Carlton: NCAA Game 6-8pm Mark/Jill: Kewa Trip-Parsley Picking 5pm-8:30 pm Jill: Suburban 5:30 pm Julian: Kewa Wellness 6:30pm Rec/Prev Session w/ Karen: Denelle 6pm Rotunda Ray: Mindfulness w/Bill 7pm	Brave Girls 5pm-7pm 8 EP Classes 4pm-5:30 pm Study Hall 7pm-8pm	H&W Assembly 9 Dorm Olympics 6pm-8pm All Caseloads to Attend	Brave Girls 5pm-7pm 10 Mary: Cookie Making HSD Kitchen 6:30p Denelle: Slime Night 7-8pm Gen: Piccadilly's 6pm Rec/Prev Session w/ Karen: Charles 6pm Rotunda Julian: Mindfulness w/Bill 7pm	2pm Student Release 11	12 Spring PAC Bazaar 9am-4pm	12
13 Spring Cleaning Week	14 Renee: Easter Snacks 6:30 pm Denelle: HSD Kitchen Prep for Dance 7-9pm Charles: BDay Recog. 7pm Anita: Chavez Center 5:30 pm Ray/Mark: Shiny 6pm Julian: Leather Crafts 6:30pm Rec/Prev. Courtyard Activities 6-7pm	Brave Girls 5pm-7pm 15 EP Classes 4pm-5:30 pm Denelle's Caseload Spring Dance 6pm-9pm	2pm Student Release 16 Dorms Close at 6pm for Spring Break 4/17-4/27	17 Dorms Closed	18 Dorms Closed	19 Dorms Closed
20 Happy Easter 	21 Dorms Closed	22 Dorms Closed	23 Dorms Closed	24 Dorms Closed	25 Dorms Closed	26 Dorms Closed
27 Dorms Open at 4pm	28 Jill: Welcome Back Dinner 7-9pm Anita: EAC Movie Night 6-9pm Ray/Charles Shiny 6pm Julian: Nerf Games FFBall Field 6:30pm Mark: Mindfulness w/Bill 7pm	Brave Girls 5pm-7pm 29 Mary: Blue Corn Tortilla Making 7pm HSD Kitchen Carlton: Fire Pit 6-8pm Charles: Senior Outing 5:30 pm Ray/Julian: Shiny 6pm	30 Jill: Mindfulness w/Bill 7pm Ray/Carlton: Shiny 6pm	<i>"April is a reminder that Life is Beautiful, an ever-renewing cycle." -E.E. Cummings</i>		

SFIS MSSS NEWSLETTER

Dear SFIS Family!

Spring season is here bringing warmer weather, and more excitement! This month is packed with incredible activities, but with spring break, it's also a short month! We have a very busy month ahead of us!

As we welcome warmer weather here is a friendly reminder to motivate our students to embrace proper dress code, ensuring we collectively uphold the handbook. By collaborating, we can accomplish this.

Exciting News! We're thrilled to offer our 8th grade students an opportunity. On-site pictures will be provided, courtesy of our IT department's photo sessions this month taking place at our Middle School dorms. Seize this fantastic chance! Flyers have been shared with all 8th grade families. Dorm students photo session is scheduled for April 7th from 4:00pm-6:00pm. As promotion day approaches, remember that promoting students will receive a 30-day contract, embracing academic excellence and exemplary behavior. Further details on the contract and promotion parent meeting will follow. We will share dates with you all once we receive them.

We are pleased to announce that our 3rd Annual Bingo Fundraiser is soon to take place. Flyers have been distributed to families, providing key information on donations and bingo packet pre-orders. In the event that you have misplaced your flyer, please be assured that all relevant details are accessible on our SFIS website under the Middle School Student Living tab. You are invited to join us Sunday, April 13th, for an entertaining afternoon of bingo and to show your support for our Middle School Student Living students.

Join us on Tuesday, April 15th for a heartwarming afternoon of community and celebration. Our Easter Egg Hunt is the perfect opportunity for families to come together to enjoy music, snacks and prizes!

On April 2nd, the NM-ASR will be administered, and 8th grade students will participate in the science test component. These test dates are vital to your child's academic success, and as dorm staff, we are committed to providing a supportive environment to ensure they are well rested, and providing motivational support. This period of the school year can be challenging for all students, and consistent positive reinforcement can have a lasting impact on a student's academic progress.

A hot topic discussion for this weekend is: As warmer weather approaches, it's essential to discuss the significance of hygiene with your child, highlighting the need for proper hygiene practices especially during outdoor physical activity. Our amazing dorm staff reinforce these habits daily to ensure our students develop good hygiene practices. Please feel free to join us at any of our events that you see on our calendar! Our calendar is developed for the purpose of gaining family involvement. Our dorm is always open to you and your families.

If you have any questions regarding our calendar or any events, please feel free to contact your child's SLA, our dorm Coordinator Martina Valdo, or Rec & Prevention Specialist: TiaRaven Sanchez at (505)-216-7305.

Upcoming Events:

4/2 NM-ASR testing: Science (8th grade)

4/2: Celebration of the Arts

4/7: 8th grade promotion pictures: DORM

Students

4/8: 8th grade promotion pictures: DAY

Students

4/9: H&W Assembly

4/9: Dorm Olympics

4/13: MSSS Bingo

4/15: MSSS Easter Egg Hunt

4/17-27: Spring Break

4/27: Dorms Open at 4pm

April Birthdays:

Aiyanna A: 4/1

Charmayne D: 4/2

Ali-Paige. M.R: 4/8

Roman M.: 4/19

Damian C: 4/22

Zaylee O: 4/23

Sienna C: 4/24

Zackary C: 4/26

Tyrese Q: 4/29

Student Living Spring Travel

Travel Day: 04/16/25
Buses Depart: 2:30PM
Dorms Close at 6:00PM



Transportation will be provided for students 60 miles and over. There will be no return transportation services. All parents must bring their student back to dorm 04/27/25. No Rail Runner services will be available. Dorms open at 4:00PM.



For Details/Questions Please Call:

HS (505)-989-6380

MS (505)-989-6344



Buses will depart from SFIS on 04/16/25 at 2:30PM



Bus/Stop	Destination Information	ETA
1	ABQ Bosque Farms	COACH BUS
1-A	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, 2401 12th St NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104	3:30PM
1-B	Isleta Travel Center 4050 NM-47, Albuquerque, NM 87105	4:00PM
2	Tohajiilee Laguna Pueblo / San Fidel / Casa Blanca / Mesita / Encinal Acoma Pueblo Grants	COACH BUS
2-A	Route 66 Casino, 14500 Central Ave SW, Rio Puerco, Albuquerque, NM 87121	3:42PM
2-B	Dancing Eagle Travel Center, Exit 108, 167 Casa Blanca Rd, Casa Blanca, NM 87007	4:30PM
2-C	Sky City Travel Center, I-40 & Exit 102, Acoma Pueblo, NM 87034	4:55PM
2-D	Asian Super Buffet Parking Lot, 1508 E Santa Fe Ave, Grants, NM 87020	5:32PM
3	Thoreau / Crownpoint Zuni Pueblo	MINI COACH
3-A	Speedway, Hwy 371 Mile Marker # 1, Thoreau, NM 87323	4:54PM
3-B	Speedway, 1189 NM-53, Zuni Pueblo, NM 87327	6:14PM
4	Farmington / Cuba	SUV
4-A	Speedway 6176- US-64, Bloomfield, NM 87413	5:30PM
5	Zia Pueblo Jemez Pueblo / San Ysidro	COACH BUS
5-A	Zia Pueblo Fire Station, 550 U.S., Zia Pueblo, NM 87053	3:33PM
5-B	Jemez Pueblo Governor's Office, 4471 Highway 4 North, Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024	4:04PM
6	Dulce	MINI COACH
6-A	Jicarilla Apache Supermarket, 3 Hawks Dr, Dulce, NM 87528	4:52PM
7	Taos Pueblo / El Prado	MINI COACH
7-A	Taos Visitor's Center, 1201 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur, Taos, NM 87571	3:54PM
8	Hotevilla, AZ	SUV
8-A	Hopi Cultural Center Hwy 264, Milepost 379, Second Mesa, AZ 86043	7:00PM
9	Edgewood	CAR
9-A	Sedillo Hill Route 66 Travel Center, 1192 U.S. Rt. 66, Tijeras, NM 87059	3:40PM

**Parents are advised to keep in contact
with student(s) during travel time.**



MSSL 3rd Annual



Experience an evening of excitement, awesome prizes, and community spirit at our 3rd Annual MSSL Bingo Fundraiser! By attending you'll be contributing to our Middle School students' end-of-the-year trips, creating opportunities for growth and lasting memories!

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025 4:00PM-7:30PM

SFIS Abeyta Gym

Pre-Order Now

- PRE-ORDER A SPECIAL PACKET: SCAN THE QR CODE, PAYMENTS ACCEPTED THE DAY OF BINGO.
- IF YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO SCAN CODE: ALL SPECIAL PACKETS WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FROM 4:00-4:30PM (DAY OF BINGO)





SFIS Dorm Olympics Presents



OLYMPIAN RELAY RACE



STUDENT LIVING

WELCOMES ALL PARENTS

APRIL 9, 2025

6:00PM - 8:00 PM

SFIS NORTH DORM AREA



SFIS Dorm Olympics Presents



OLYMPIAN RELAY RACE

GO FOR THE GOLD!

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