



May 1st, 2025

Dear SFIS Family,

We're near the end. I know it's early, but congratulations to all our Seniors. We will miss each of them, but they'll all do amazing things out in the "real world." Special shoutout to the students who were in my Health and Wellness weekly course some years ago. On behalf of all the dorm staff, we're proud to see our students reach the end of their academic journey at SFIS. Graduation, for all of us, is more than a ceremony, it's a celebration of all the work and growth our students have achieved over their time here at SFIS. I hope that as a parent you feel you've seen your student grow from their time in the Student Living program.

An important reminder, the Friday academic class schedule for certain days in May allows for an early release for students at 2:00pm. The following dates are considered Early Release: May 2nd, 9th, & 16th. For the Memorial, you should have seen some communicated out adjustments made on the 2nd. On the other 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. **Taos Shuttle services end on May 9th, with no more return services. Rail Runner services will end on May 16th, with no more return services, as well.**

The End of the School Year will be here before we know it. The dorms close at 6PM on Friday, May 23rd, 2025. We do encourage families as we get closer to the end of the year to take some of your student's belongings back early each week, if able. We do want that Final Checkout Day to be a smooth process for all involved. Also, I'm requesting parent support for students to fulfill their responsibilities to the program going into the end of the year. Maintaining our facilities as a family is important to ensuring that our dormitory continues to serve students for decades to come. Please, don't encourage the behavior of your students avoiding major "scrub days" to shirk their responsibilities to the program, especially in that last week. Our buildings have "taken care" of all of us, so we must give that spirit back to them.

This newsletter is HSSL's way of having more communication with our Parents and Guardians each year. We have included the May Activity Calendar, which has everything going at High School Student Living. I've attached the MSSL newsletter and calendar on behalf of Middle School Student Living. 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](mailto:ltromero@sfis.k12.nm.us)).

It was a great school year! On behalf of all of Student Living, thank you for sending your children to us.

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
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# HSSL May 2025



Core Value: Perseverance		Foundational Topic: Land/Cultural Preservation			Theme: May We Celebrate!	
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	5 Cinco De Mayo Pod C: Chick-fil-A (Suburban or City Bus) 6pm Charles: Kitchen Use 6-9pm Mary: TeamBldg. w/Karen 6pm	6 Charles: Food Sale 6pm-8pm Renee: Mother's Day Project 7p-8:30p Mary: Craft Night 6-8pm Julian: TeamBldg. w/Karen 6pm	7 Dorm Olympic Champions Dinner, 6pm (Ray/Nation) Mark: EOY Outing @ 5:30p 1st Girls: Celebration 6pm Anita: EAC Night w/Hot Wings 6-9pm	8 <b>Rainbow Dance 6p-9p Hosted by Born Braves</b> Denelle: Bowling 6pm-9pm (bus)	9 2pm Student Release Pod C: EOY Trip to Denver, Co. Returning 4/11. Renee: EOY Trip to Denver, CO. Returning 4/11.	10 Pod C: EOY Trip to Denver, Co. Returning 4/11. Renee: EOY Trip to Denver, CO. Returning 4/11.
11 Happy Mothers Day	12 SHP Symposium Charles: Awards Night 7pm	13 Renee: Snack Night 7p-8p Carlton: EOY Outing, Movie & Dinner 5:30p-10p (City Bus) Julian: EOY Outing (ABQ) 5pm-10pm Mary: EOY On Campus Activity 7-8:30p Anita: Bowling @ Star (bus) 4-9pm Genia: TeamBldg. w/Karen 6pm	14 Genia: EOY Outing 5p-9p Ray/Nation: EOY Outing (ABQ) 5-10pm Anita: Ice Cream Night 6pm Jill: TeamBldg. w/Karen 6pm	15 Pod C: Water Games 7-8:30p Julian: Fishing Trip 4pm-8p (bus) Charles: Nacho Night 7pm Denelle: EOY Activity 6p-9p Renee: TeamBldg. w/Karen 6pm	16 2pm Student Release Last Day for Rail Runner Mark: Overnight Camping/Fishing @ Nambe 3:30 pm; Return 4/18 @ 3pm	17 Last Day for SL Field Trips & Activities Charles: EOY Trip to ABQ 11am-9pm (bus)
18 No Rail Runner EOY Cleaning Week	19 Final Exams Rec/Prev: Courtyard Activities 6-7:30pm	20 Final Exams Outdoor Music & Yearbook Signing	21 Final Exams School Wide EOY H&W Celebration	22 Final Exams SCRUB & Pack Night w/Ice Cream	23 Final Exams Last Day of School Dorms Close at 6pm	24
25	26 Memorial Day All Staff Work Day. Bring Your Child to Work.	27	28	29 8th Grade Promotion! Congratulations!	30 Graduation Day! Congratulations Class of 2025!	31



# SFIS MDSCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear SFIS Mid School Families,

May is here! Get ready for a month of new adventures, new memories, and reflecting on the school year! We're entering the final stretch of the school year! This month is packed with finals, end of the year trips and our 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion! We hope you all had a refreshing spring break and quality time with loved ones. A big thank you to our parents and students who made our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bingo a remarkable success, we're grateful for everyone's contributions to making it an unforgettable evening.

We're thrilled to announce our upcoming field trips, a celebration of our students' perseverance and academic excellence throughout the year! These trips are a well-deserved recognition of their hard work and commitment to success. The schedule is as follows:

May 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Awing- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Girls

May 10<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Boys

May 17<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boys

Be sure to check the calendar for additional end-of-the-year trips centered around academics.

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, we have scheduled a field trip to Isotopes Park as an incentive for students who have had no major violations since January. This field trip is a reward for students who have demonstrated excellent behavior during the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. We will enjoy a Friday evening cheering on the Isotopes as they take on Tacoma. Further details, including bus stops, and the itinerary will be shared in a forthcoming flyer.

Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, our end of the year Health and Wellness Celebration will take place, and we extend a warm invitation to all families to attend. The event's highlights include games, water slides, jumpers, music, snow cones, a salsa competition, and other enjoyable activities. Join us for an engaging afternoon.

As the school year concludes, students will be dedicated to completing their final exams and contributing to their end of the year dorm cleaning. It is crucial for our students to maintain regular attendance in both academic and dormitory settings. We encourage parents to limit off-campus trips with students to ensure they fulfill their responsibilities, as this is a collective effort to maintain a clean dormitory.

Be part of a remarkable milestone as we honor our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students' transition to high school. Scheduled to take place on May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Pueblo Pavilion Wellness Center. We welcome all families to be a part of this unforgettable celebration.

If you have questions regarding our calendar or anything you feel needs clarity please do not hesitate to contact your child's SLA, Martina Valdo or TiaRaven Sanchez (505)-216-7305.

## Upcoming Events:

5/5-7/2025: MAP Testing

5/9: MSA 8<sup>th</sup> Grade EOY field trip

5/9-11: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls EOY trip

5/10: 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys EOY field trip

5/14: MSA 7<sup>th</sup> grade EOY field trip

5/16: No Major Violation EOY field trip:

Isotopes Park

5/17: 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys EOY field trip

5/19-23: Final Exams

5/23: Dorms Close at 6pm

5/23: 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion rehearsal

5/29: 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion

5/30: Graduation

## Student Birthdays:

Taloea A: May 1<sup>st</sup>

Marley H: May 6<sup>th</sup>

Mia L: May 20<sup>th</sup>

Nathaniel T: May 21<sup>st</sup>





# MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• San Felipe Feast Day</li><li>• Lei Making in Rotunda</li></ul> SCRUB/CC	<b>2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early Release</li><li>• Memorial @ PPWC 1:30</li></ul>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dorms Open @ 4:00pm</li></ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher Appreciation Day Show-outs in Rotunda</li><li>• Dorm Olympic Dinner</li></ul>	<b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outdoor Music &amp; Ice Cream</li><li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Boys: Snack Sale</li></ul> MAP TESTING	<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Outdoor Movie Night: Popcorn &amp; Pickles</li><li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Boys Food Sale</li></ul>	<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCRUB/CC</li><li>• Summer Minute to Win It Games</li></ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early Release @ 2pm</li><li>• 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MSA EOY Field Trip: Main Event</li></ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys (Ashley's Caseload EOY Field trip)</li><li>• 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls A Wing EOY Trip</li></ul>
<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dorms Open @ 4:00pm</li><li>• 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade A-Wing EOY Trip</li></ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Photo Frame Craft in Rotunda</li></ul>	<b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Apple Pie &amp; Ice Cream Day</li><li>• Table Games in Rotunda</li></ul>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7<sup>th</sup> Grade MSA EOY Field Trip: The Alley</li><li>• End of Year Photo Booth: Hosted by Dorm Council</li><li>• A-Wing Dessert Sale</li></ul>	<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dorm Council EOY Trip</li><li>• SCRUB/CC</li></ul>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO Major Violation EOY Trip: Isotopes Game</li><li>• 2pm Early Release</li></ul>	<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys EOY Field Trip (Peggy's Caseload)</li></ul>
<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dorms Open @ 4:00pm</li></ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EOY/Birthday Dance</li><li>• EOY Cleaning</li><li>• A-Wing Bake Sale</li></ul>	<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EOY BINGO in rotunda</li><li>• EOY Cleaning</li></ul>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EOY H&amp;W Celebration</li><li>• Smoothie Night</li><li>• EOY Cleaning</li></ul>	<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SCRUB/CC</li><li>• Flower Pot Painting/ Planting</li></ul>	<b>23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dorms Close @ 6pm</li><li>• Last Day of Classes</li><li>• 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Rehearsal</li></ul>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> FINAL EXAMS	<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion</li></ul>	<b>30</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graduation Day</li></ul>	<b>31</b>