



Dear SFIS Family,

Congratulations Class of 2026. We are all so proud of you! I know as parents you are anxiously awaiting Graduation Day, and we celebrate with you too! I've shared a few times this year that SFIS loves our kids, and as Superintendent Abeyta has said, that love is woven into every part of their time here. At the dorms, I share on behalf of my staff that seeing the kids finish is a truly emotional experience. Please work with us to remind our students to finish strong, Senior or otherwise, so that their time away can be spent truly relaxing, or preparing for what's next if they're a Senior. We appreciate your partnership and support and I look forward to seeing our kids come back next year. We've made strides as a community and I express my gratitude for the work we are doing together. Now to School Year 2026-27!

An important reminder for the school year, the Friday academic class schedule for some weeks, with a few exceptions, allows for an early release for students at 2:00pm. **For May, the following Friday is an Early Release Day: 5/8.** The available Rail Runner times are 2:52pm and the 4:20pm departure trains for that day. Please call your students SLA or RA by Thursday that week to authorize your student(s) to ride the Friday train home. **Friday, May 15th is a full school day** and the students will have the opportunity to take the Rail Runner on that day, the 4:20pm train only. The 15th is the final day of Rail Runner services, that does mean bringing students physically back on Sunday, the 18th. **Of special mention, Friday, May 22nd, follows our Final Exam schedule and students are released at 1PM for the final school day.**

As we approach the final day of the semester, we are requesting that families work with their students to take home items. We ask this because we want the Final Checkout Day (5/22/26) to go as smoothly as possible for your families. We'll work with the students on the cleaning, but taking the "extras" back will make the load-up easier for the trio home. While not all the End-Of-Year trips are finished by this letter's writing, I have heard many great stories about the supportive parents, the amazing frybread, and the memories created by our trips that have finished, thank you.

Looking toward next year, dorm assignment notices will be sent in late June, but I will endeavor to get them shared earlier. Please be aware that we do attempt to assign based on a rough set of priorities, which I will share here (pg. 29 of the SY 2025-26 Partnership for Student Success Handbook).

1. *Returning Students (any grade level) that ended the prior semester living on-campus, regardless of home community distance.*
2. *New Students (any grade level) whose home community is outside a 60-mile radius from SFIS.*
3. *New Students (any grade level) whose home community is within a 60-mile radius from SFIS.*
4. *Returning Students (any grade level) whose home community is outside a 60-mile radius from SFIS, and **did not** end the prior semester living on-campus.*
5. *Returning Students (any grade level) whose home community is within a 60-mile radius from SFIS, and **did not** end the prior semester living on-campus.*
6. *Returning Students (any grade level) who were dismissed from the dorm in a prior academic year and have fulfilled all disciplinary requirements set forth by the school, regardless of home community distance. Space considerations may force SL to further categorize this group, if needed.*

This information is helpful to know in case, as happened this past year with MSSL, there are many students requesting dorm placement and when we are assigning some difficult decisions have to be made. We will focus to ensure that families are informed as far ahead as possible so they can prepare if there are changes that were unexpected.

This newsletter is SL's way of having more communication with our Parents and Guardians each year. The Activity Calendars (HSSL and MSSL) for the month are attached to this letter, along with Middle School Student

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Living's newsletter which tends to have slightly different information for our youngest residents. For your convenience, I have also attached the floor emergency cell phone numbers to this letter for you to save for your records. Please be aware that the floor cell phones are unmanned when there are no staff on the floor, see the stated notice on the attached cell phone numbers document.

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).

Sincerely,



Leslie Romero,
Student Living Director

STUDENT LIVING FLOOR CELL PHONES

NOTICE:








Student Living has 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 Crespin, HSSL Supervisor | (505) 699-8560 |
| Martina Valdo, MSSL Coordinator | (505) 490-2845 |



HSSL MAY 2026



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 San Felipe Feast | 2 Briana: EOY Trip ABQ |
| 3 | 4 Briana: Teambldg at Park 6p Charles: O/C Walk 530p Karen: Courtyard Music 5:30p-7p | 5 Renee: City Bus to Mall 5:30p 2B: Art in the Park 4p 2A: Cooking (Kitchen) 6p Denelle: Mother's Day Crafts 7p Christy: Mother's Day 7p | 6 Charles: Mother's Day Activity 7p Karen: Country Dance @ Courts 6p-8p Christy: Chick-Fila 6p | 7 Ray: City Bus to Whataburger 6p Charles: Kickball 7p | 8 | 9 Denelle: EOY Trip Christy EOY Trip Gena EOY Trip Mary EOY Camping (5/10-5/10) |
| 10 <i>Happy Mothers Day</i>  | 11 Senior Honors Symposium Briana: Dutch Bros 7p | 12 Mary: Tomasita's 5:30p Charles: Awards Night 7p Karen: Outdoor Music 5:30-7p | 13 Renee: Ice Cream 7:30p 2B: Pasta Night Rotunda 7p Mary: Root Beer Floats 7p Gena: Coloring w/Snocones 7p 1A: Outdoor Activity 6p Charles: MSSL Chat | 14 Ray: Mtn. Bikes 4pm (Suburban) Karen: Outdoor Music & Games 5:30p-7p Christy: Water Play 7p | 15 Pod C: EOY Trip to ABQ Carlton: Fishing 3pm-9p | 16 Pod C: EOY Trip to ABQ Charles: EOY Trip ABQ |
| 17 | 18  Watermelon Social EOY Cleaning | 19  Ice Cream & Yearbook Social EOY Cleaning | 20  EOY Celebration | 21  Outdoor Music & Sno-Cones EOY Cleaning | 22 Dorms Close at 6pm | 23 |
| 24 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28  8th Grade Promotion | 29  Graduation Day | 30 |

Study Hall (M-Thur.)
4pm-5pm

Guided Study Hall (M-Thur.)
4pm-5pm & 7pm-8pm

Wednesdays:
Junior-Senior Off Campus
4pm-6pm
(Last Day 5/13)

Last Day for Rail Runner Use:
Friday, May 15th

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Have a great summer!





May 2026

FOUNDATIONAL TOPIC:
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CORE VALUE: PRESERVERANCE

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | | 1 San Felipe Feast | 2 |
| 3 Dorms Open at 4pm | 4 • Teacher Appreciation Day Shout-outs in Rotunda | 5 Education Presentation: B Wing | 6 Dorm Olympics Incentive Celebration w/ HS Players | 7 SCRUB/CC Rest & Relax | 8 2pm Early Release | 9 8 th Grade Girls EOY Trip 7 th Grade Boys EOY Trip |
| 10 Dorms Open at 4pm | 11 Outdoor Water Games | 12 EOY Field Trip to Isotopes Park | 13 HS Student Presenters: 8 th Grade Boys Education Presentation A-Wing | 14 SCRUB/CC EOY Dorm Council Trip | 15 8 th Grade Boys EOY Trip | 16 |
| 17 EOY SFIS Family Celebration Dance Dorms Open at 4pm | 18 Outdoor Movie Night: Popcorn & Pickles | 19 8 th Grade Promotion Practice | 20 EOY H&W Celebration | 21 SCRUB/CC Rest & Relax | 22 Dorms Close @ 6pm | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 8th Grade Promotion | 29 Graduation Ceremony | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

EOY Cleaning

FINAL EXAMS

EOY Cleaning

Middle School Newsletter

Dear SFIS Middle School Families,
May has arrived, bringing with it a season of reflection, celebration, and exciting milestones. As we enter the final stretch of the school year, we look forward to creating meaningful memories with our students and families. We hope you all enjoyed a restful spring break and had the opportunity to spend quality time with loved ones. This month is filled with important events, including final exams, end-of-year trips, celebrations, and our 8th grade promotion. We encourage students to stay focused and finish the year strong.

Important Reminders & Upcoming Events:

- Rail Runner Transportation: The last day of service will be Friday, May 15th.
- Middle School Celebration Dance:
 - We are excited to host a special dance on Sunday, May 17th from 4:00-8:00 PM. Join us for an evening of food, community, and live music by Desert Rose Rebels. This celebration is to recognize all families for all their hardwork and contributions that helped us throughout the school year!
- Field Trip to Isotopes Park:
 - On May 12th, eligible students who have demonstrated strong behavior throughout the second semester will attend a reward trip to Isotopes Park. More details and the itinerary will be shared soon.
- Health & Wellness End-of-Year Celebration:
 - Families are warmly invited to join us on Wednesday, May 20th for an afternoon of fun, including games, water slides, jumpers, music, snow cones, and more. We look forward to celebrating together.

As we approach the end of the school year, students will be completing final exams and participating in dorm clean-up. Consistent attendance is essential during this time. We kindly ask families to limit off-campus trips so students can meet their academic and community responsibilities. Working together ensures a positive and respectful close to the year.

8th Grade Promotion Ceremony:

Please join us in celebrating this important milestone on May 28th at the Pueblo Pavilion Wellness Center, as we honor our students transitioning to high school.

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's SLA, Martina Valdo, or TiaRaven Sanchez at (505) 216-7305.

Thank you for your continued support, partnership, and dedication to our school community. We look forward to celebrating this special time with you all.

With appreciation,
SFIS Middle School Team