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SMS IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 25 - Fall iReady Reading Inform (formerly known as i-Ready Reading Diagnostic)
Aug 26 - Kona Ice
Aug 27 - Fall iReady Math Inform (formerly known as i-Ready Math Diagnostic)
Sept 7 - Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)
Sept 8 - Picture Day

SMS TUTORING

Coming Soon!

SMS CLUBS

JROTC Warrior Prep Team - Major William Brookshire - Mondays @ 3:30-4:30 PM
Fellowship of Christian Anybodies (FCA)-Ms. Montie Daulton & Mr. Daniel Moody-Wednesdays @ 7:50AM

Other Clubs are COMING SOON!

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SMS NEWS

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year

By Mrs. Tohill

Thank you for reading the first edition of the *Warrior Wire* for the 2026-2027 school year! Each week, we will highlight all of the amazing things going on at SMS.

Students, parents, and teachers...we need your help! Please send in information and photos of all of the great things you are doing both in and out of the classroom. We want to recognize you!

Feel free to send photos with a description of the photo to Mrs. Tohill at jami.tohill@pulaski.kyschools.us.

6th Grade White Participates in Team Building

By Mrs. Tohill

Students in Ms. Wilson's 6th grade classroom participated in a team building activity to help them develop classroom norms.



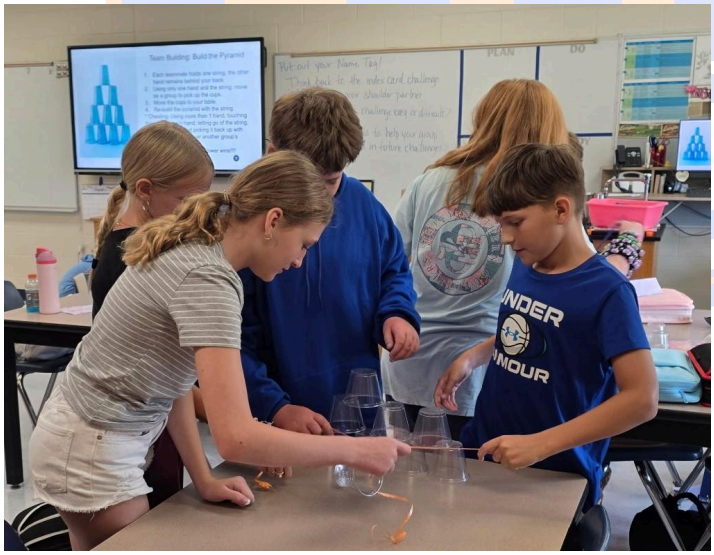
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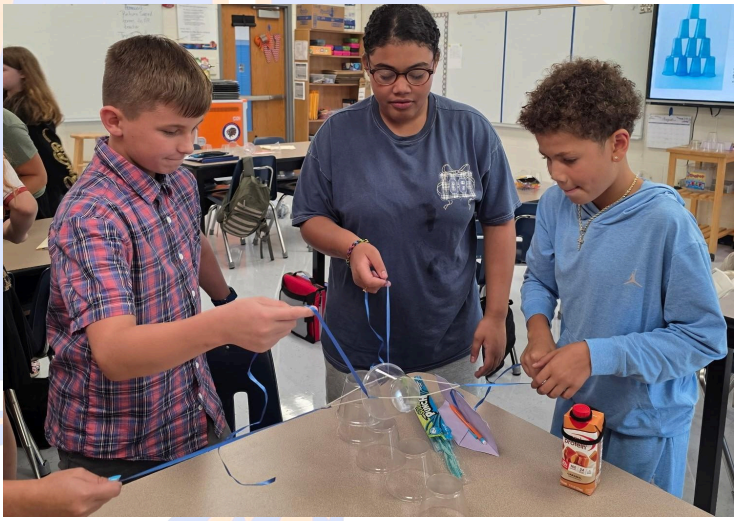
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SMS YSC DONATES

By Mrs. Tohill

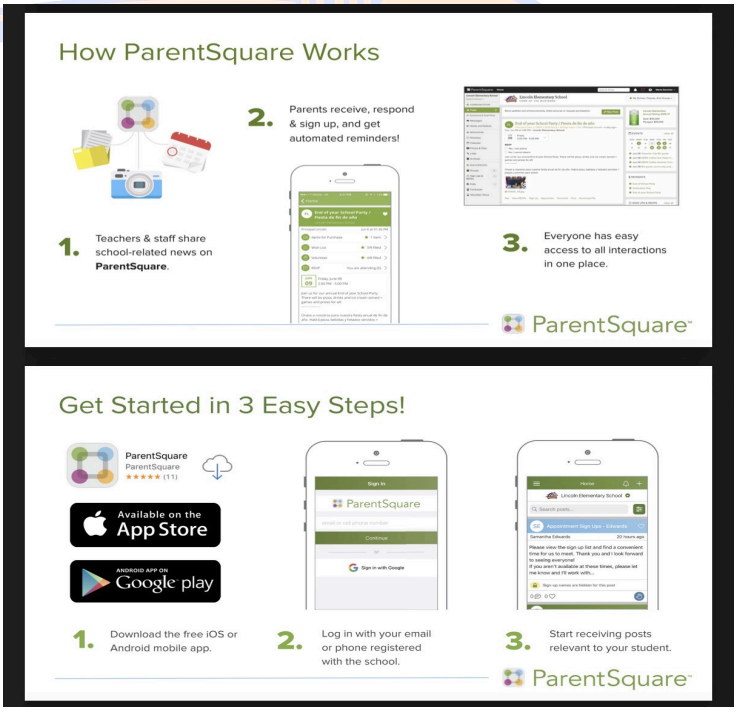
The Southern MIddle School Youth Service Center donated some reading glasses and hygiene supplies to the Bethany House this week. The glasses were an anonymous donation and the hygiene bags were part of an ongoing initiative to help supply unhoused families with hygiene supplies and other needs.

Warriors Helping Hands is a student-led initiative created by the student members of the YSC advisory council members. If you would like to donate hygiene supplies, please reach out to Rusty Hendricks at rusty.hendricks@pulaski.kyschools.us or call at 606-676-5345.

ParentSquare Information

By Mrs. Tohill

Pulaski County Schools is proud to announce their partnership with ParentSquare-a unified communication platform designed to keep parents and guardians informed and connected with their child's school.

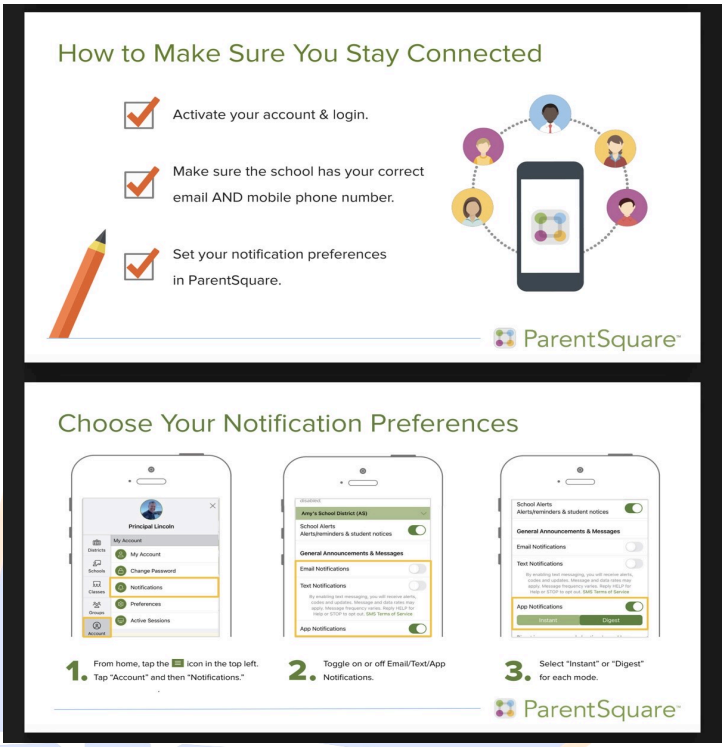


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PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNERS

By Mrs. Tohill

At SMS, we love it when our students are in our building! This school year we are working hard to improve our student attendance.

We held a drawing today for students who had perfect attendance so far this school year. Out of those names, 8th grader Brody Jones and 6th grader Noah Whitis were chosen! They received a voucher to use at our school store.

Congrats boys, we are proud of you!

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WELCOME TO SMS!

WELCOME TO SMS! LARA RENNER

SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER



WELCOME TO SMS! ALEXA SMIDDY

7TH GRADE SCIENCE TEACHER (ORANGE TEAM)



WELCOME TO SMS! KAYDENCE GRAHAM

7TH GRADE MATH TEACHER (ORANGE TEAM)



WELCOME TO SMS! MILLICENT HAMMONS

7TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER (ORANGE TEAM)



WELCOME TO SMS! DANNON OLSEN

6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES (ORANGE TEAM)



WELCOME TO SMS! MELODY ENGLE

6TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER (WHITE TEAM)



WELCOME TO SMS! SHARON POLSTON

6TH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER (BLUE TEAM)



WELCOME TO SMS! LIZBETH RENNER

6TH GRADE MATH TEACHER (BLUE TEAM)



WELCOME TO SMS! ALEX EATON

BEHAVIOR COORDINATOR/ ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



WELCOME TO SMS! HARRISON BYRD

6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER (WHITE TEAM)



WELCOME TO SMS! ANNA MCCOY

SPECIAL EDUCATION AIDE

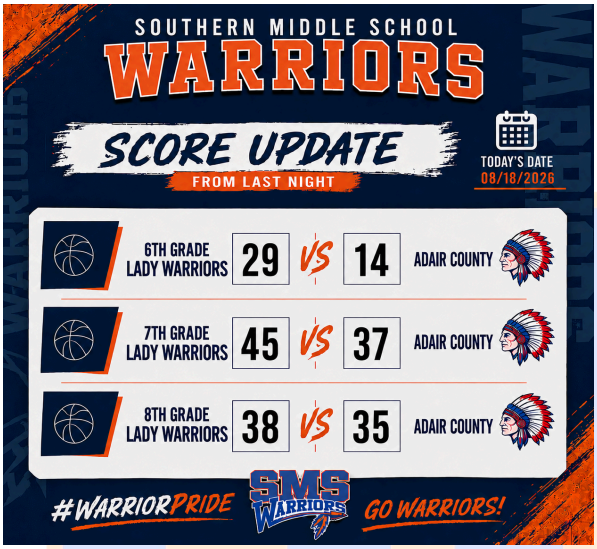


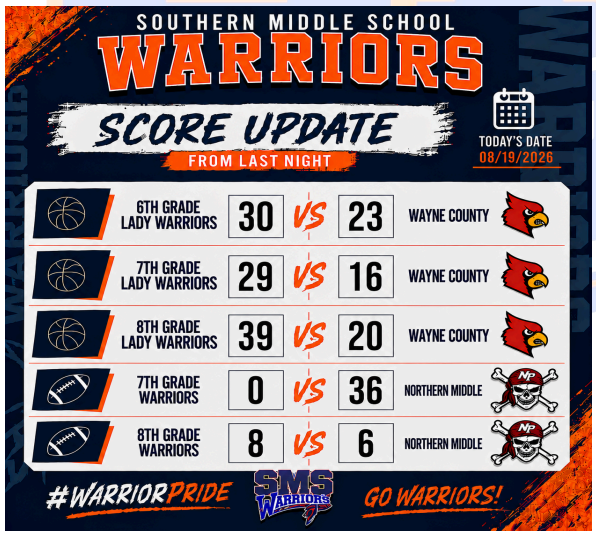
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SMS ATHLETICS







LADY WARRIORS TAKE ON ADAIR CO AND MEECE MIDDLE

By Mrs. Tohill

The Lady Warrior basketball squad swept Adair County on Monday night with wins in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

LADY WARRIORS BASKETBALL AND 8TH GRADE FOOTBALL COME AWAY ON TOP

By Mrs. Tohill

The Lady Warrior basketball team traveled to Wayne County on Tuesday night to face the Cardinals. 6th, 7th, and 8th grades came away with wins!

The SMS Football team met crosstown rival Northern Middle for a contest at Pulaski County High School. Our 8th grade team came away with an 8-6 victory over the Maroons!

The Lady Warriors took on the Meece Middle Briar Jumpers on Thursday night at SMS and came away, again, with wins in all three grades.

Way to represent, Warriors!

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SMS BOYS GOLF

By Mrs. Tohill

The Southern Middle School Golf Team has had several matches since the beginning of August. Logan Price is seen on the right as he shot a personal best 38 at Burnside Island on 9 holes. Pictured below are from left to right; Bodhi Tohill (6th), Landon Gibson (8th), Braxton Woods (8th), Logan Price (7th), and Coach Isaac Wilson.





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WARRIOR SPOTLIGHT

Do you want to be featured in an upcoming Warrior Spotlight? Please email that information and a photo to Mr. Melton at byron.melton@pulaski.kyschools.us.

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MISSION: SMS will engage, enable, and empower all students to reach for personal and academic greatness every day.

VISION: SMS will provide a safe and highly successful educational experience empowering all students to be academically ready for a successful high school experience and beyond.

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