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SMS IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 2 - Pizza with the Principals/Cookies with the Counselors
Oct 5-9 - Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)
Oct 16 - End of Quarter 1
Oct 19 - 23 - Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 22 - Grade Card Night 4:00-6:00 PM
Oct 22 - 6th Grade Social 3:30-5:30 PM
Oct 28 - Kona Ice

SMS TUTORING

Mondays - Mrs. Head - Room 204
Tuesdays - Ms. Tonya Troxtle - Room 126
Wednesdays - Ms. Daulton - Room 154
Thursdays - Mrs. Morrow - Room 215

SMS CLUBS

JROTC Warrior Prep Team - Major William Brookshire - Mondays @ 3:30-4:30 PM
JROTC Warrior Prep Team - Major William Brookshire - Tuesdays @ 3:30-4:30 PM (**starting AFTER FALL BREAK)**
Fellowship of Christian Anybodies (FCA)-Ms. Montie Daulton & Mr. Daniel Moody-Wednesdays @ 7:50AM
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) - Ms. Montie Daulton - Tuesdays - 3:30-4:30

Other Clubs are COMING SOON!

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SMS NEWS



"ATTENDANCE MATTERS" WINNERS

By Mrs. Tohill

For the week of September 8th-11th, the 6th Grade White team was our "Attendance Matters" winner. Their team had the best overall attendance with 95.9% of their students present.

Their team also received a scoop of ice cream on our ice cream bulletin board to work toward an ice cream sundae party.

SCHOOL-WIDE PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNERS

By Mrs. Tohill

Three students were drawn out of our perfect attendance list that have been here everyday since the beginning of the school year. They received their choice of a school store coupon, a free 3-D printed object of their choice, or a slushie coupon.

Great job, Warriors!



SMS Warriors

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"ON THE MOVE!" VISITS 7TH GRADE

By Mrs. Tohill

"On The Move!" is a drug education and prevention initiative. This five-component program is provided FREE to schools – through a partnership with the Kentucky Army National Guard – targeting students in 7th and 10th grades.

Using pre-test and post-test evaluations – compiled by Southeastern Program Evaluation, Inc., "On The Move!" provides schools with real-time data collection on program instruction that is aligned with the Kentucky Core Content areas of Practical Living and Health.

The "On The Move!" program, as a whole, is designed to educate children about the dangers of making poor choices from using alcohol or other drugs. It provides them hands-on experiences for visual impairment, the brain's reaction when impaired, and the physical reaction of the body to impairment. The combination of these elements makes the "On The Move!" initiative unique for students.



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SMS ATHLETICS

SMS GOLF SEASON WRAPS UP

By Mrs. Tohill

The Southern Middle School Golf Team finished up their season with a great showing.

Pictured here from left to right:
Tom Crockett 6th, Arie Brummett 8th, Bodhi Tohill 6th, Kaden Turpen 7th, Logan Price 7th, and Landon Gibson 8th.





SMS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY NEWS

By Mrs. Tohill

The SMS Girls Cross Country team raced in Georgetown and took 7th place on Saturday against tough competition and racing a 4K.

Runners included:
Addy Gover finishing in 12th place
Gatlyn Hansen in 38th, Pyper Bolton in 44th, also racing were Greer Epperson, Paisley Heuberger and Macie Lay.

8th graders Natalie Guess and Lauren McElroy ran the 5k and helped the Varsity High School team win 5th place out of 14 teams!

The girls are looking forward to competing at Somerset Christian School Saturday, Sept. 26th!

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SMS BOYS CROSS COUNTRY, ANOTHER 1st PLACE FINISH

Mrs. Tohill

The Southern Middle School Boys Cross Country Team competes in, yet, another race and places 1st...again! That's 5 first place finishes in 5 meets!

Liam VanHook 4th 15:23
Ashton Lockard 6th 16:22
Hunter Martoglio 7th 16:25
Evan Lockard 9th 16:33
Tripp Phelps 24th 18:06
Samuel Masten 61st 21:16
Greyden Volling 64th 21:31
Carter Cox 68th 21:49
Jeremiah Reynolds 82nd 23:17
Darsh Patel 86th 23:50

Four of the SMS boys ran in their first Varsity 5K as well.

Jackson Gilreath 51st 20:07
Liam Powell 56th 20:27
Cooper Prone 67th 20:44
Kellan Roll 82nd 21:07

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SMS GIRLS 6TH GRADE CONFERENCE CHAMPS

By Mrs. Tohill

The SMS Girls 6th Grade basketball team finished up conference play this week with a 36-29 win over Wayne County.

They ended the season as the 6th grade Conference Champs! Congrats, girls!



SMS BULLETIN BOARD

Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to SMS the week of October 19th-23rd.

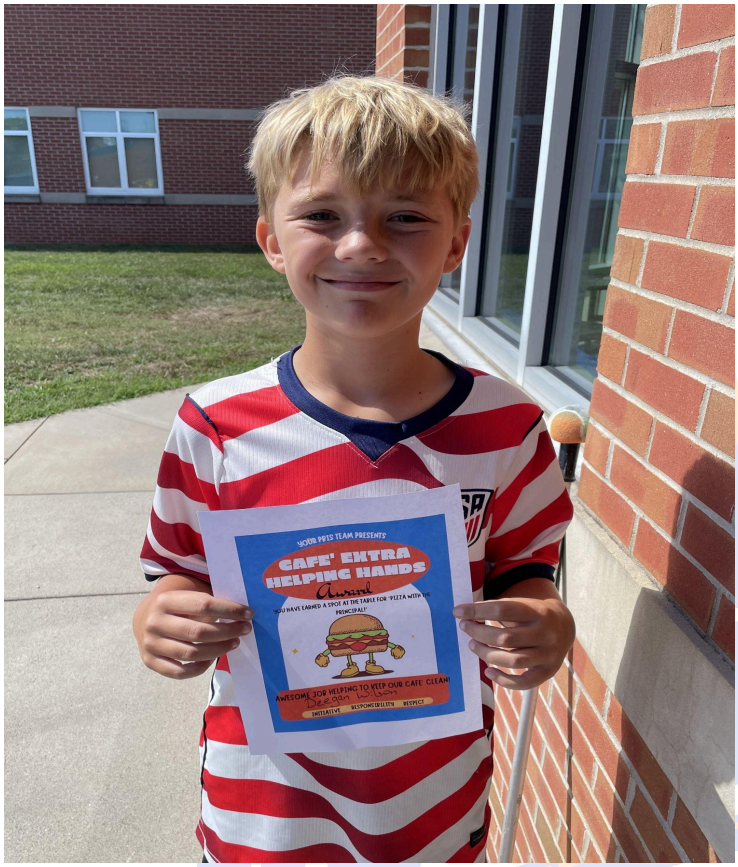
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER



"EXTRA HELPING HANDS" Award Winners

By Mr. Melton and Mrs. Gregg

Our Southern Middle School PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports) Team has a new recognition award for this 2026-2027 school year. In an effort to help encourage cafeteria expectations as well as keep it clean, our staff has been keeping an eye out for students who are showing responsibility, initiative, and respect in the cafeteria!

This week's "Extra Helping Hands" winner is

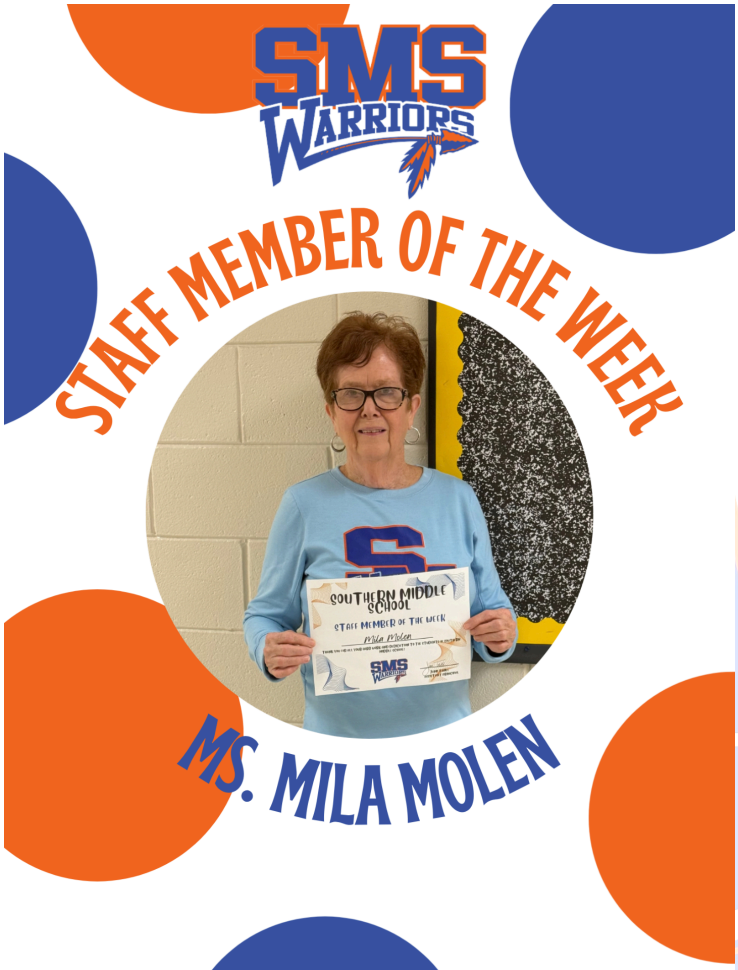
DEEGAN WILSON!

Congrats on a job well done! We appreciate you!

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SMS Staff Member of the Week

Congrats,

MILA MOLEN!

Thank you for all that you do for our students and staff!

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6th Grade "Warrior of the Week"

Congrats,

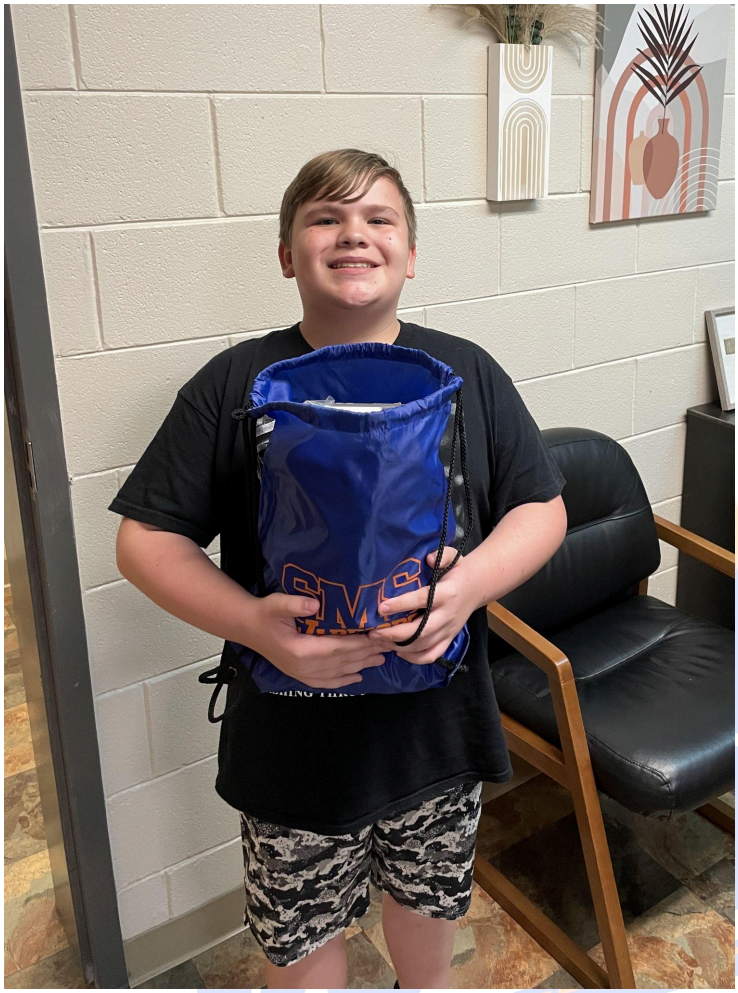
MACI NEW!

Keep up the hard work and continue to demonstrate the A.R.R.O.W. to Success!

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7th Grade "Warrior of the Week"

Congrats,

MICHAEL MINTON!

Your teachers notice your hard work and winning attitude! Keep up the hard work!

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8th Grade "Warrior of the Week"

Congrats,

SANTIAGO BRUM!

Wow! We are so proud of you and your hard work to be a great example to others! Keep it up!

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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