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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 12 - Students return to 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 6TH GRADE STATE CHAMPS!



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BREAKFAST GRAB 'N GO

OCTOBER 2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL MENU

ALL STUDENT meals are served at NO COST!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Chicken Slider Or Apple Parfait, Orange Juice, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Milk	2 Sausage Biscuit Or Strawberry Smoothie w/ Cereal Bar, Apple Juice, Diced Pears, Assorted Milk	3 Manager's Choice
6 Happy Fall Break!	7 Happy Fall Break!	8 Happy Fall Break!	9 Happy Fall Break!	10 Happy Fall Break!
13 NO SCHOOL Growth Day for Teachers	14 Strawberry Mini Bagel Or Peach Smoothies w/ Cereal Bar, Fruit Juice, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Milk	15 Chocolate Muffin Or Mandarin Orange Parfait, Fruit Juice, Diced Pears Cup, Assorted Milk	16 Egg & Cheese Biscuit Or Apple Parfait, Fruit Juice, Diced Peaches, Assorted Milk	17 Chicken Slider Or Strawberry Smoothies w/ Cereal Bar, Orange Juice, Fresh Apple, Assorted Milk
20 Breakfast Pizza Or Blueberry Smoothies w/ Cereal Bar, Orange Juice, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Milk	21 Banana Bread Or Mandarin Orange Parfait, Fruit Juice, Applesauce Cup, Assorted Milk	22 Mini Bagel Caramel Flavor Or Blueberry Smoothies w/ Cereal Bar, Orange Juice, Fresh Apple, Assorted Milk	23 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Mini French Toast Or Peach Parfait, Orange Juice, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Milk, Syrup	24 Bacon & Cheese Biscuit Or Pineapple Tidbits Smoothies w/ Cereal Bar, Fruit Juice, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Milk
27 Pancake Porkie Or Apple Parfait, Orange Juice, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Milk	28 Sausage Biscuit Or Blueberry Smoothies W/ Cereal Bar, Fruit Juice, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Milk	29 Mini Confetti Pancake Or Peach Parfait, Orange Juice, Applesauce Cup, Assorted Milk, Syrup	30 Breakfast Sandwich Or Mandarin Orange Parfait, Orange Juice, Fruit Cup, Assorted Milk	31 Mini Choc. Donut Or Strawberry Smoothies w/ Cereal Bar, Fruit Juice, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Milk

MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com

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LUNCH

OCTOBER 2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL MENU

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Pre-Sliced Big Daddy's Pizza Or Chicken Quesadilla, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Fresh Apple Slices, Diced Peaches, Assorted Milk	2 Braided Chicken Tender Or Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Scalloped Potato, California Blend, Orange Slices, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Milk	3 Manager's Choice
6 Happy Fall Break!	7 Happy Fall Break!	8 Happy Fall Break!	9 Happy Fall Break!	10 Happy Fall Break!
13 NO SCHOOL Growth Day for Teachers!	14 Personal Pan Pizza Or Turkey Wrap, Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli & Cheese, Fresh Banana, Diced Pears, Assorted Milk	15 Chicken Sandwich Or Ham Sandwich, Potato Wedges, California Blend, Lettuce & Tomato, Diced Peaches, Red Seedless Grapes, Assorted Milk	16 Cheeseburger Or Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans, Creamy Cole Slaw, Lettuce & Tomato, Strawberry, Applesauce, Assorted Milk	17 Corndog on a Stick Or Bean & Cheese Burrito, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Fresh Orange Slices, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Milk
20 Meat Loaf Or Manager's Choice, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Fresh Orange Slices, Diced Pears, Assorted Milk, Choc. Chip Cookie	21 Taco Salad Or Chicken Fajita, Corn, Baked Potato, Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomato, Shredded Cheese, Salsa Cup, Fresh Apple Slices, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Milk	22 Grilled Cheese Or Cheeseburger Sandwich Vegetable Soup, Curly Fries, Lettuce & Tomato, Clementines, Applesauce, Assorted Milk	23 Beef Pepperoni Pizza Or Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Steamed Carrots, Green Peas Red Seedless Grapes Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Milk	24 Hotdog Or Sub Sandwich Lettuce & Tomato Baked Beans, Tator Puffs Banana, Diced Peaches, Assorted Milk
27 Breaded Chicken Chunks Or Fish Nuggets, Green Peas, Scalloped Potatoes, Fresh Apple, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Milk	28 Ham Sandwich Or Chicken Sandwich, Potato Wedges, California Blend, Lettuce & Tomato, Diced Peaches, Red Seedless Grapes, Assorted Milk	29 Personal Pan Pizza Or Turkey Wrap, Mixed Vegetables, Broccoli & Cheese, Fresh Banana, Diced Pears, Assorted Milk	30 Corndog on a Stick Or Bean & Cheese Burrito, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, Fresh Orange Slices, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Milk	31 Cheeseburger Or Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans, Creamy Cole Slaw, Lettuce & Tomato, Strawberry, Applesauce, Assorted Milk

In addition to the daily Menu **Salad Bar** offer daily.

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SMS NEWS





SMS HOSTS DONKEY BASKETBALL

By Mrs. Tohill

Southern Middle PTO hosted their first ever Donkey Basketball fundraiser last Friday night. To say it was a success would be an understatement! Thank you to everyone who pitched in from donkey riders, sponsors, workers, and spectators! Hopefully we can make this a tradition at SMS!





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"ATTENDANCE MATTERS" WINNERS

By Mrs. Tohill

For the week of September 21st-25th, the 6th Grade White team was our "Attendance Matters" winner. Their team had the best overall attendance with 97.9% 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.

The 6th Grade White team is leading our "Attendance Matters" competition. The team who reaches 5 scoops of ice cream on our bulletin board first wins an ice cream sundae party!



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SMS CELEBRATES NATIONAL CUSTODIANS DAY

By Mrs. Tohill

Southern Middle School is blessed with some of the BEST custodians in the business! We cannot thank you enough for all the big and small things you do for students and staff alike! You keep our building in great shape and you make us proud of our school!

Enjoy your special day!

8TH GRADE ORANGE ENJOYS i-READY REWARD FOR READING

By Mrs. Tohill

Southern Middle School 8th grade Orange team enjoyed their i-Ready reward of extra team time. They were our school-wide winners of our i-Ready competition and were our winners for Reading!



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8TH GRADE BLUE ENJOYS i-READY REWARD FOR MATH

By Mrs. Tohill

Southern Middle School 8th grade Blue team enjoyed their i-Ready reward of extra team time. They were our school-wide winners of our i-Ready competition and were our winners for Math!

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HAPPY RETIREMENT, MRS. COOPER

By Mrs. Tohill

Southern Middle School honored Mrs. Sheryl Cooper Tuesday after school. She is retiring after devoting the last 48 years to education. She has been such a vital part of Southern Middle School. We will miss her dearly but we are happy that she will get to enjoy time with her family and friends!







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SMS ATHLETICS



SMS 6TH GRADE GIRLS STATE CHAMPS

By Mrs. Tohill

The Southern Middle School Girls Basketball Team competed for the state title this past weekend in Lexington. They came away victorious with a 32-25 win over Whitley County in the championship game!

Way to make Warrior Nation proud!





BOYS AND GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TAKE 1ST PLACE

By Mrs. Tohill

The SMS Boys and Girls Cross Country teams won 1st place at the Cougar Prowl Meet this past Saturday at Somerset Christian School.

Top performers receiving medals for the girls team were 8th graders Lauren McElroy and Natalie Guess. Lauren posted a 1st place finish with a time of 12:23 and Natalie was a close 2nd with 12:24.

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The boys team continues its momentum with two more meets ahead of the Middle School State Championship on October 17th.

- Liam VanHook – 1st, 10:49 PR
- Ashton Lockard – 2nd, 11:10 PR
- Jackson Gilreath – 3rd, 11:14 PR
- Cooper Prone – 6th, 11:29 PR
- Evan Lockard – 7th, 11:33 PR
- Liam Powell – 8th, 11:34 PR
- Hunter Martoglio – 9th, 11:38 PR
- Keelan Roll – 10th, 11:46 PR
- Samuel Masten – 31st, 14:22
- Carter Cox – 39th, 14:55 PR
- Jeremiah Reynolds – 40th, 15:06 PR
- Greyden Volling – 42nd, 15:10 PR

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SMS BULLETIN BOARD

Moving toward the 2 million mark!

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Our Community's Future

Because teaching good character involves putting character words into action.

JOIN PULASKI COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR THE ANNUAL *FEUD FOR FOOD!*

- The NORTH and SOUTH schools' two-week competition for the coveted *Compassion Cup* begins **Monday, October 26th and ends on Friday, November 6th.**
- Food items support local agencies such as God's Food Pantry, Family and Youth Service Center food baskets, and local church food baskets and pantries.
- Please bring non-perishable food items to any of the Pulaski County Schools. Help us break last year's total of **37,619** donated food items.



*Monetary donations may be used for food, supplies or other emergency needs.

Let the FEUD against hunger BEGIN!

SMS YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

COORDINATOR:RUSTY HENDRICKS YSC CLERK: KELLY BRYANT

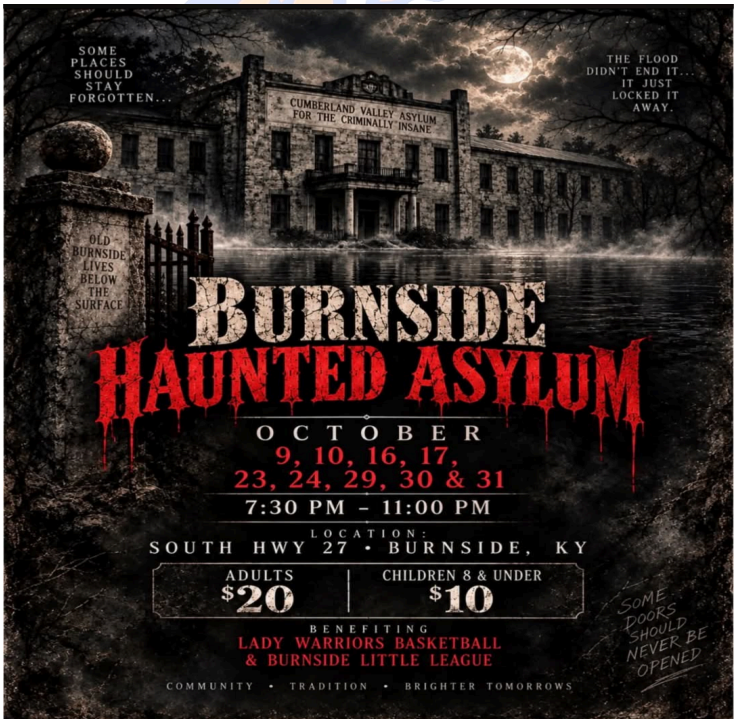
2026-2027 school year

HAPPY FALL BREAK

ACADEMIC MOTIVATION-2
SCHOOL SUPPLIES- 67
SUPPLIED CLOTHING-77 STUDENTS
SUPPLIED SHOES- 18 STUDENTS
FOOD ASSISTANCE- 1 STUDENTS
WEEKLY FOOD BAGS- 70 STUDENTS
HYGIENE SUPPLIES DISCUSSION- 37 STUDENTS
VISION/EYEGLASSES-1 STUDENT
DCBS REFERRAL/CONFERENCES-6 STUDENTS
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES-51 STUDENTS
MENTAL HEALTH REFERRALS-5 STUDENTS
SOCIAL SKILLS/MH BREAK- 28 STUDENTS
ATTENDANCE CONTACTS- 21 CONTACTS
HOMELESS FAMILY ASSISTANCE- 2 FAMILY

YSC COLLABORATES WITH THE PBIS TEAM, DCBS, MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS, COMMUNITY CHURCHES, AND OTHER COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS TO HELP SERVE OUR STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.



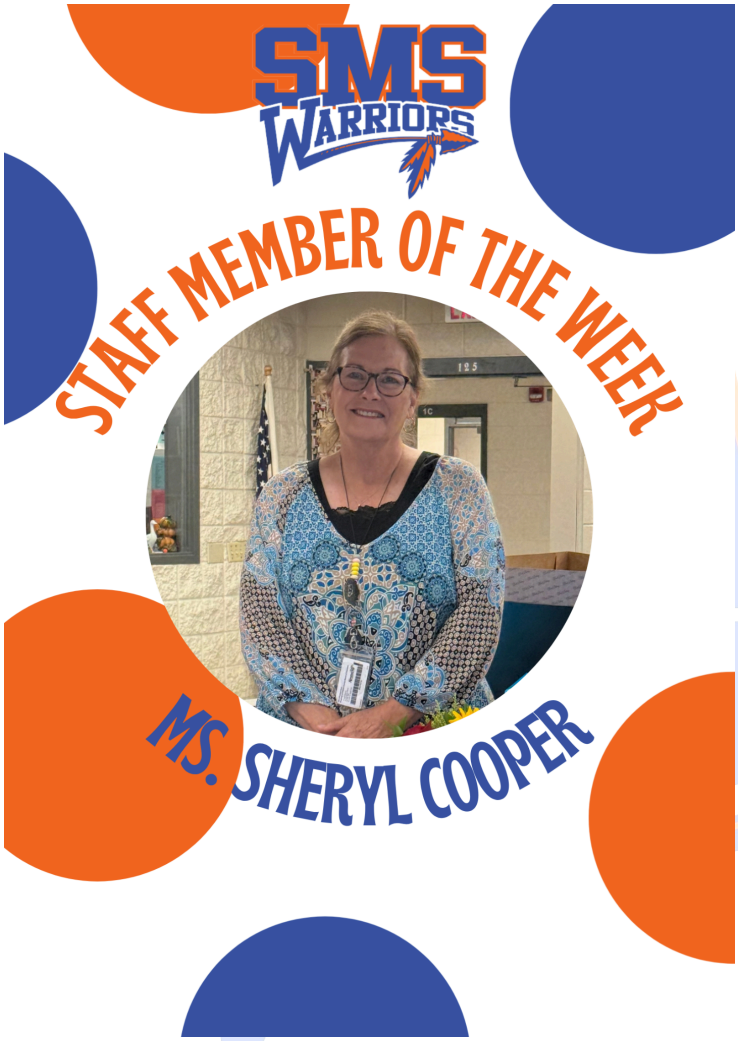


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COUNSELOR'S CORNER



SMS Staff Member of the Week

Congrats,

MRS. SHERYL COOPER!

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

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6th Grade "Warrior of the Week"

Congrats,

OLIVIA FLOYD!

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



6th Grade "Warrior of the Week"

Congrats,

LILITH THOMPSON!

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,

JANICEE MATTHEWS!

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,

SKYLER WHITAKER!

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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