



SMS IMPORTANT DATES

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 26 - Feud for Food Begins
Oct 28 - Kona Ice
Nov 3 - Election Day (NO SCHOOL)-Growth Day for Teachers
Nov 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

SMS TUTORING

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

SMS CLUBS

JROTC Warrior Prep Team - Major William Brookshire - Tuesdays @ 3:30-4:30 PM
Fellowship of Christian Anybodies (FCA)-Ms. Montie Daulton & Mr. Daniel Moody-Wednesdays @ 7:50 AM
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) - Ms. Montie Daulton - Tuesdays - 3:30-4:30PM
First Priority - Ms. Shasta Jones - Thursdays - @ 7:35AM in the Library



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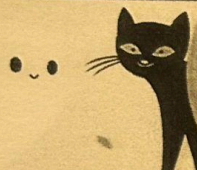
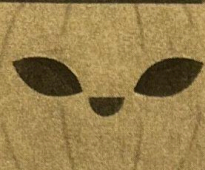
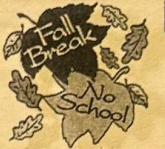
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SMS 7th GRADE GIRLS STATE CHAMPS!



 LUNCH OCTOBER 2026 MIDDLE SCHOOL MENU All STUDENT meals are served at NO COST!				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
  5	  6	  7	1 Taco Meat w/ Tortilla Chips Or Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Black Beans, Lettuce & Diced Tomato, Salsa, Shredded Cheese, Applesauce Cup, Fresh Orange Slices, Assorted Milk  8	2 Bacon Cheeseburger Or Hamburger Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, Cavendish Fries, Creamy Cole Slaw, Fresh Apple, Diced Peaches, Assorted Milk  9
12 Buffalo Chicken Sub Or Grilled Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Wedges, Vegetable Soup, Diced Pear, Orange Slices, Assorted Milk 19 Calzones Or Ham Wrap, Broccoli & Cheese, 5 Way Mixed Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, Green Apple, Assorted Milk, Peach Cobbler 26 Chicken Sandwich Or Pulled Pork Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, Baked Beans, Cavendish Fries, Mandarin Oranges, Applesauce Cup, Assorted Milk	13 Scrambled Eggs Or Ham Sliced, Biscuit & Gravy, Seven Layer Salad, Hashbrown Patties, Fruit Slushie, Banana, Assorted Milk 20 Chicken & Waffle Or Bologna & Cheese Sandwich, Cavendish Fries, Green Beans, Red Seedless Grapes, Chilled Fruit, Assorted Milk 27 Deep Dish Pepperoni Pizza Or Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Peas & Carrots, Broccoli & Cheese, Green Apple, Mandarin Oranges, Homemade Breadstick, Assorted Milk	14 Big Daddy's Pre-Sliced Piz Or Turkey Wrap, Lettuce & Tomato, Whole Kernel Corn, Steamed Broccoli, Chilled Fruit Red Delicious Apple, Assorted Milk 21 Bosco Stick w/ Marinara Sauce Or Breadstick Pepperoni Pizza, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Fruit, Mandarin Oranges, Assorted Milk 28 Fish Nuggets Or Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Homemade Roll, Chilled Fruit, Diced Peaches, Assorted Milk, WG Cookie	15 Roasted Chicken Or Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce Cup, Strawberries, Garlic Texas Toast, Assorted Milk, Ice Cream Cup 22 Hotdog Or Sloppy Joe, Baked Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Creamy Cole Slaw, Fruit Slushie, Orange Slices, Assorted Milk 29 Taco Meat w/ WG Chips Or Chicken Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Corn, Salsa, Lettuce & Diced Tomato, Shredded Cheese, Applesauce Cup, Fresh Oranges, Assorted Milk	16 Corndog on a Stick Or Pulled Pork Nachos, Baked Beans, Green Peas, Green Seedless Grapes, Diced Peaches, Assorted Milk, Pringles Mingles BBQ 23 Lasagna Or Honey Glazed Chicken Chunks, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend, Homemade Breadstick, Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Pears, Assorted Milk 30 Cheeseburger Or Hamburger Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, Curly Fries, 5 Way Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Apple, Banana, Assorted Milk

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PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
[MySchoolBucks.com](https://www.myschoolbucks.com)

SMS NEWS



PIZZA WITH THE PRINCIPALS AND COOKIES WITH THE COUNSELORS

By Mrs. Tohill

6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who have been our Warriors of the Week or Extra Helping Hands winners were able to enjoy pizza with some of the principals. They also enjoyed cookies with the counselors as well!





SMS PERFORMS WELL ON KSA FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

By Mrs. Tohill

Southern Middle School received their ratings on the Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA) for the 2025-2026 school year.

These results show that we are the 19th ranked middle school district (top 11% in the state) out of 172 districts.

We are the #46 ranked middle school in the state of Kentucky out of 318 schools! That is the top 15% in the state!

Our district's middle schools ranked higher than the elementary and high schools.

We are proud of our Warrior students and staff!



PERFECT ATTENDANCE WINNERS

By Mrs. Tohill

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

The students pictured are Hayden Caldwell, Nolan Zimmerman, and Bradley Tucker.

Great job, Warriors!



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SMS ATHLETICS



SMS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

By Mrs. Tohill

The Girls SMS cross country team won the Fog River Run Invitational to start off Fall Break on October 3rd racing some fast times!

Six of the girls took home medals!

Lauren McElroy took home 1st place with a time of 16:44. Natalie Guess finished in 2nd with a time of 17:03.

Way to go ladies!

Many of them will compete for the last time this season on Saturday at either the Cave Lake Fall Classic in Monticello or the Middle School State Meet in Lexington.





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BOYS CROSS COUNTRY FINISH UNDEFEATED

By Mrs. Tohill

Southern Middle School Boys Cross Country team won 1st place at the Southwestern All-Comers Meet Tuesday night at SMS. The boys team finished the season UNDEFEATED, winning 1st place in all 8 races!

They will race in the KTCCCA Meet of Champions for the Middle School State Championship on Saturday afternoon.

SMS BULLETIN BOARD

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
10/19 - 10/23

Good Books Build Great Readers!

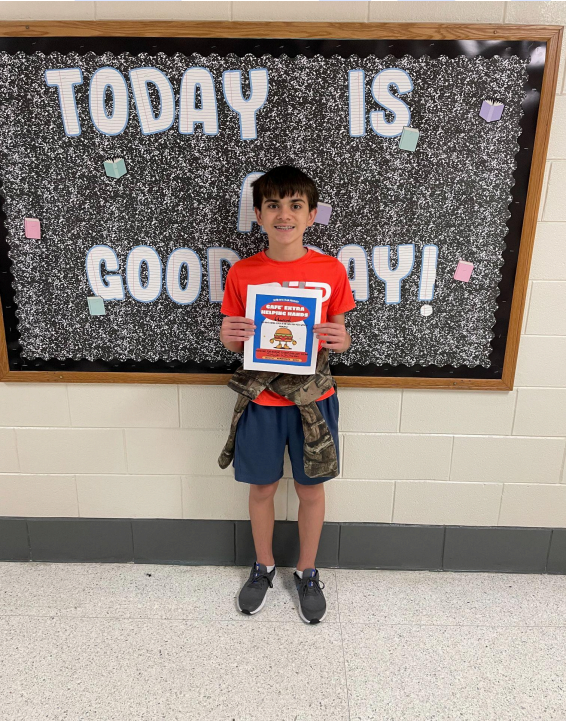
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 Orange	6 Blue	6 White	7 Orange and 7 Blue and open during parent conferences after school	8 Orange and 8 Blue

Find Your Next Great Book!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Southern Middle School! Your child will visit the book fair on their specific day on the graphic to the left.

Do you want to shop with your child? The book fair will be set up at Grade Card Night on October 22nd. So, when you come to pick up your child's report card, you can also visit the book fair!

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" winners are

JAYDEN CARLTON, ZAYNE MOUNCE, and SKYLER WHITAKER!

(not pictured: Zayne Mounce)

Congrats on a job well done! We appreciate you!



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SMS Staff Member of the Week

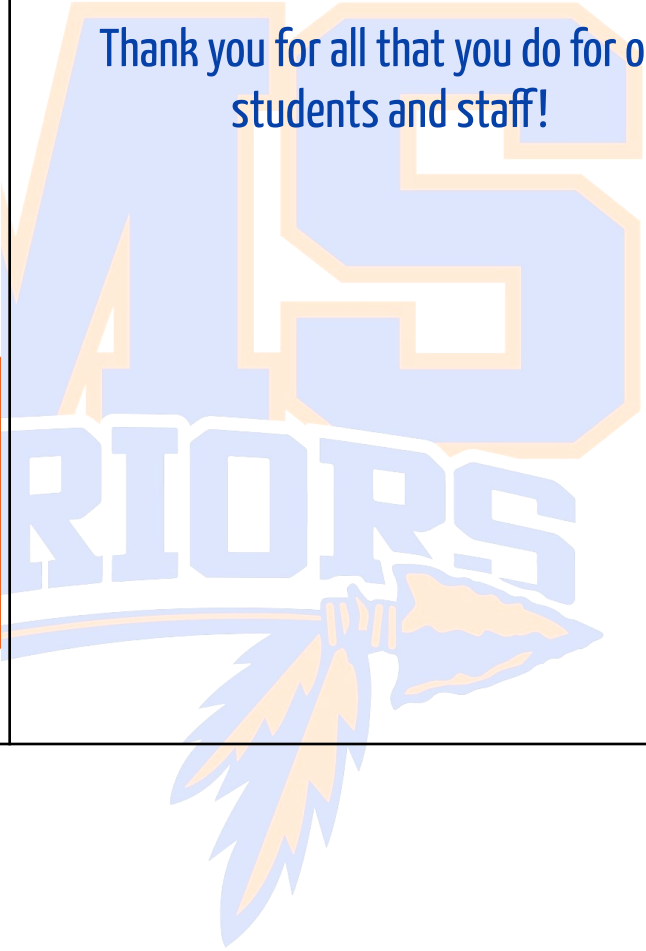
Congrats,
CHELSEA BRYANT!

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

**SMS
WARRIORS**
STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK



MS. CHELSEA BRYANT





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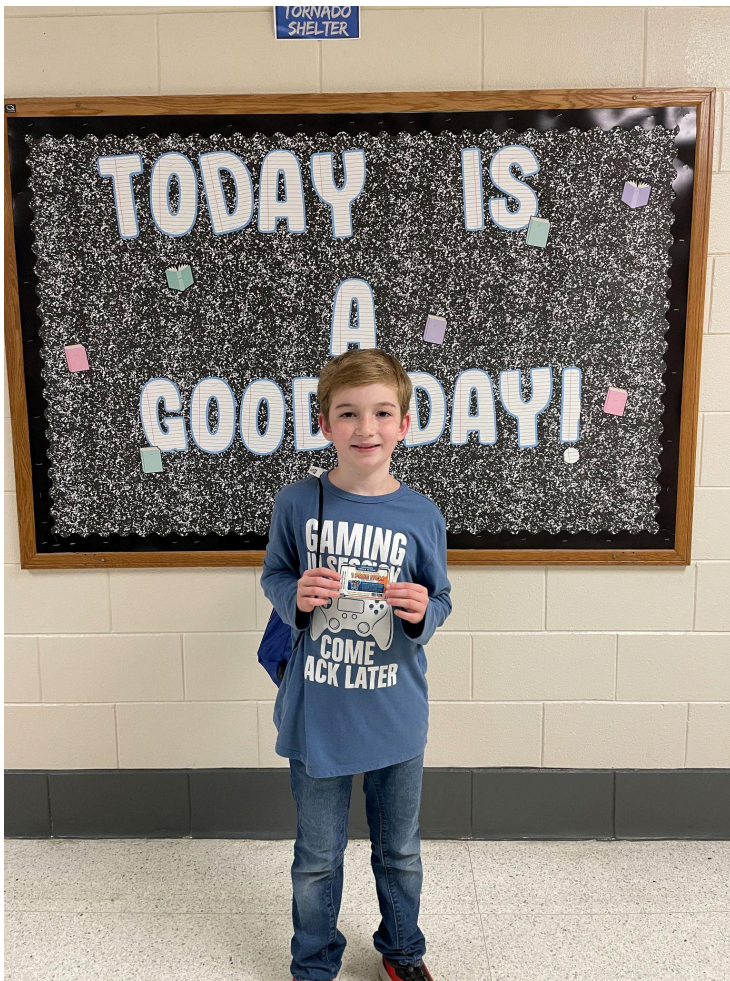
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6th Grade "Warrior of the Week"

Congrats,
ELIJAH LOIACANO!

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,
ELLIE SHOEMAKE!

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,
AUBREE BREEDING!

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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