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SMS IMPORTANT DATES

Nov 3 - Election Day (NO SCHOOL)-Growth Day for Teachers
Nov 23-24 - Reading Plus Insight Assessment
Nov 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)
Dec 8 - 11 - iReady Winter Diagnostics

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 - 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 & Ms. Krystal Cornett - Thursdays - @ 7:35AM in the Library

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HALLOWEEN FUN

















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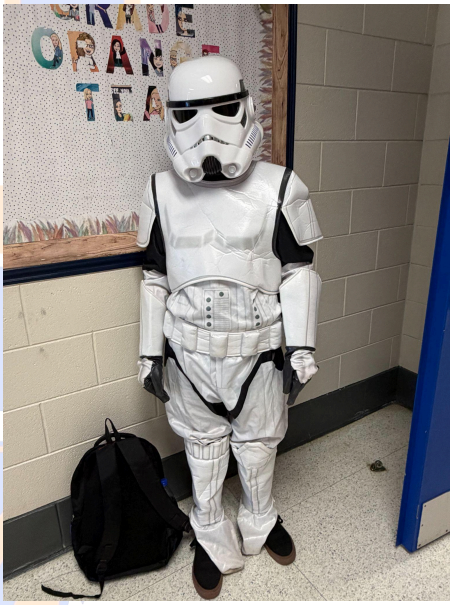


















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SMS NEWS

SMS SKMEA HONORS CHOIR

By Mrs. Tohill

On October 27th SMS Students attended the Southern Kentucky Music Association All-Festival Honors Choir at Central Baptist Church in Corbin, KY. The SMS students auditioned earlier this year and were accepted to perform in either the SKMA Children's Choir (4th, 5th, 6th Grades) or SKMA Junior High Choir (7th, 8th, 9th Grades). Students attending SKMA Choir were: Dakota Sing, Isabella Mullins, Elanor Miranda, Adelyn Epperson, Avery Jones, Olivia Conley, Tori Stevens, LillyAnn Wethington, Halei Cobler, Maci New, Rosalyn Hall, Nora Burton, Faithlyn Young, Gage Denham, Aarav Patel, and Gracie Welch.





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TATTOO A TEACHER

By Mrs. Tohill

Ms. Lauren Moore, a student teacher at SMS, recently held a fundraiser to help raise money for our MSD room. Students were able to purchase a tattoo to tattoo their teachers for a quarter. Through this fundraiser, Ms. Moore was able to raise over $300. Our students loved seeing their teachers "tatted up!"













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FEUD FOR FOOD IN FULL SWING

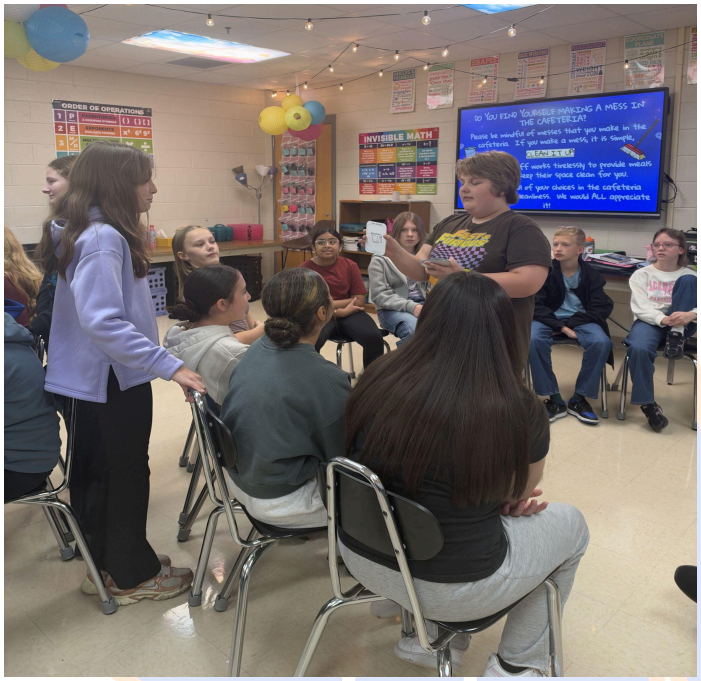
By Mrs. Tohill

The annual Feud for Food is underway! The NORTH and SOUTH schools' two-week competition for the coveted Compassion Cup began on October 26th and ends on November 8th. 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. Last year, the SOUTH schools defeated the NORTH schools in part to 23,930 items donated by SMS students. Let's bring home the Compassion Cup again, Warriors!



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AROUND THE WORLD IN EVERYDAY MATH

By Mrs. Tohill

Students in Everyday Math played Around the World with kitchen utensil flash cards. They are learning to identify basic kitchen supplies and understand their uses.



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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!



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SMS ATHLETICS



SMS ANNOUNCES NEW VOLLEYBALL COACH

By Mrs. Tohill

SMS hired a new volleyball coach for the upcoming season. Coach Kylee Tucker will be taking over the program for the 2026-2027 season. Kylee was a former player at SMS and at Southwestern High School. We are excited to have her on board. GO WARRIORS!



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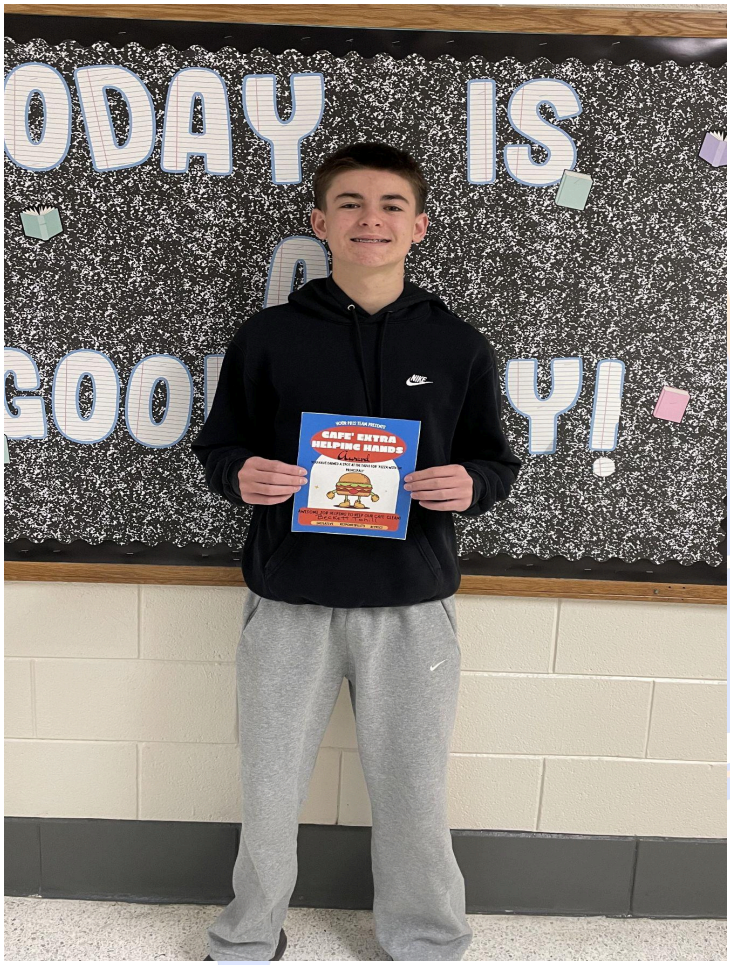
FRYSC SPOTLIGHT

Advisory Council Meeting November 20, 2026 at 9am. The meeting will be at SMS.

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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!

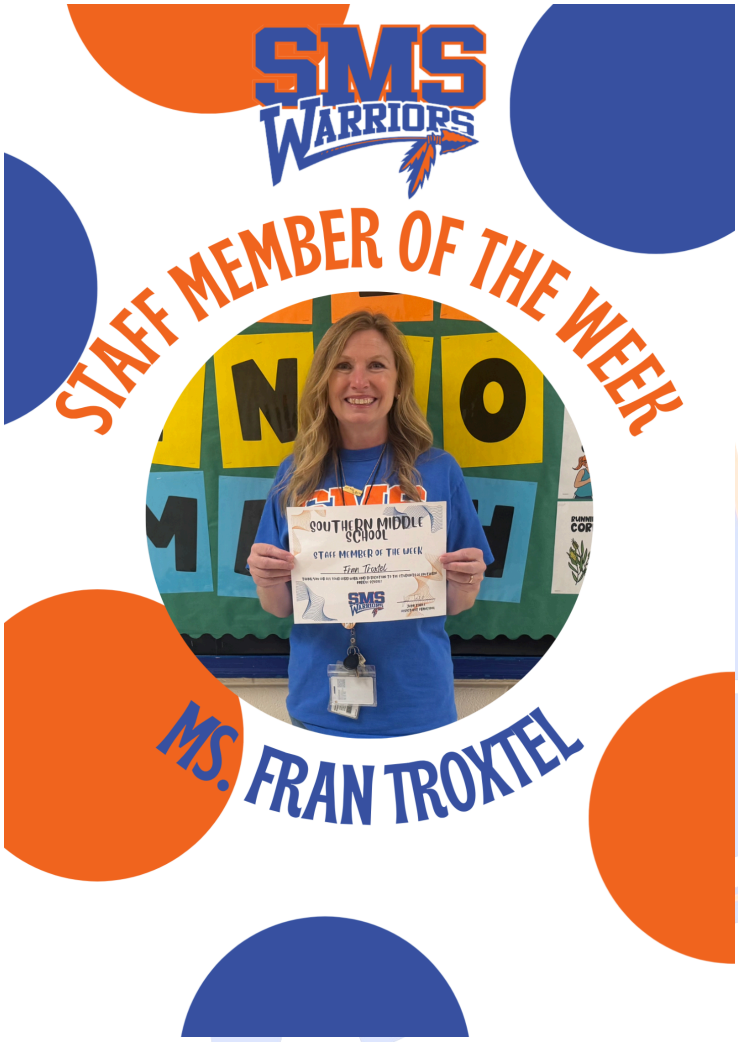
This week's "Extra Helping Hands" winner is

BECKETT TOHILL!

Congrats on a job well done! We appreciate you

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SMS Staff Member of the Week

Congrats,

MS. FRAN TROXTEL!

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

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6th Grade "Warrior of the Week"

Congrats,

AUDREY SWEET!

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,

KAMARA WRIGHT!

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,

TANNER DAVIDSON!

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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