



Announcements October 20, 2017

Homecoming dance tickets will be sold in Mr. McArdle's room B216 after school. Tickets will not be sold after this time. A completed permission form is required when purchasing tickets. Forms are outside of the student activities room in the downstairs AC hallway. The dance will be held on October 21 from 7-10:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6 p.m. for pictures. Please contact Mr. McArdle with questions (sjmcardle@southfayette.org).

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The end of the first nine weeks is today. Report cards will be issued on October 30.

There is no school for students on October 23.

General Reminders

Auditions for the spring musical will be held on October 24 and October 25. Signup sheets are available on the callboard in the theatre lobby.

A college admission panel will be held on October 25 at 7 p.m. in the high school theatre. Representatives from the University of Pittsburgh, Northwestern University, Duke University, Duquesne University, and Carnegie Mellon University will be present to answer admission questions. Students from all grades levels are encouraged to attend. No RSVP is required. Please contact Mrs. Sharro with any questions (essharro@southfayette.org).

Seniors need to order a cap, gown, and tassel for graduation by November 10. Orders can be placed online at www.jostens.com or turned in to Mrs. Holley in the main office. Announcements and party invitations may also be ordered through Jostens. Please contact Jostens directly with any questions (800-567-8367).

The annual holiday pet food drive is underway to help the Humane Society to feed dogs and cats during the cold winter months. Donations of cat or dog food are being accepted at the high school now through the end of November.

Students may sell Sarris candy to offset the cost of prom tickets. Please contact Mrs. Shrewsbury for more information (tjshrewsbury@southfayette.org).

Tuesdays in October will be Pink Out Days to support breast cancer awareness and research.

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Upcoming Meetings

- A Cappella Club in FA233 from 3-4:15 p.m. every Tuesday
- Rockets, BOTS IQ and STEM Clubs will meet every Tuesday in the Fab Lab
- TSA in the Fab Lab every Wednesday
- Student Government in the Conference Center every Wednesday
- Criminal Science Club in the conference center (guest speaker Officer Sgro) on October 24
- SADD in the Fab Lab on October 25
- Stage Crew in the theatre on October 25

November Delay Days, Early Dismissals, and No School

- November 10 – early dismissal at 10:30 a.m. (parent conferences)
- November 13 – no school (parent conferences)
- November 20 – two-hour delay (staff development)
- November 22 – early dismissal at 10:30 a.m. (Thanksgiving break)
- November 23, 24, and 27 – no school (Thanksgiving break)

If you have a change in the contact or custody information for your student, please contact Mrs. Holley (jmholley@southfayette.org or extension 221) or Mrs. Vasalani (smvasalani@southfayette.org or extension 241) in the main office. Information provided on the pink form for the nurse is not entered into PowerSchool. Current/new information needs to be communicated to the main office. If you are unsure if the information for your child is current, please call the main office to verify it is correct.

Guidance Department Reminders

- **Check the upcoming SAT and ACT test dates.** Be sure to register prior to the deadlines via the corresponding site.
- **College Tutors is offering FREE SAT and ACT practice tests** in October, November, and December.
- **Scholarships are being added and updated daily on Naviance.** To view information about and read the descriptions of each scholarship, please go to: <http://connection.naviance.com/sfths> and, along with your child, log into their Naviance account. Then, click on the “colleges” tab, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the “scholarship list” link.
- **College admission representatives will be visiting the high school.** To view and sign up for these visits, please go to: <http://connection.naviance.com/sfths>, and, along with your child, log into their Naviance account. Then, click on the “colleges” tab. Once there, you will see the upcoming visits listed on the right side of the page under the “my colleges” section.