
TIGER PRIDE

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Week 6

We've just begun, it seems. But we're already at the midway point for the quarter. **Academic progress reports** should arrive in homes by the end of the week. Please use the information to encourage your child to focus on areas needing attention, and as a jumping off point for conversations with teachers at conferences!

Last Tuesday, we had a great turnout for **Senior Planning Night**, thanks to our counseling team for presenting! And, we had nice cap to the week with Super Soccer Saturday, which ended with a spectacular WIN when our **South Men's Varsity team scored in the final seconds against the Lakers!!!**

Let's keep the momentum going! **Site Council meets after school today.** Join us, in person or by staying informed in reading the minutes posted to the website tomorrow. This is a good week to have another good week. Go tigers!

Principal Aponté

September Events

Site Council Meeting

Monday, Sept. 28

CPEO

Tuesday, Sept. 29

October Events

German Field Trip

Friday, Oct. 2

CPEO

Monday, Oct. 6

Avid Field Trip

October 9

Fall music Party

October 9

Picture Retake Day

October 12

PUSH Meeting

October 12

Indian Education Field Trip

October 13

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 13

Title I Meeting

October 13

State of the Schools Meeting

October 13

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 14

Indian Education Field Trip

October 14

Site Council tonight

Join us in the conference room today at 4 p.m. This will be our first meeting of the year!

National Merit Semifinalists

Congratulations to the following South students.

- **Sophia Breitag-Makeever**
- **Mairead Howley**
- **Isabel Rousmaniere**
- **Nicholas Jensen**

All have been declared **Semifinalists**, now in the running to become **Finalists** for National Merit honors. Finalists will be named in February. From that field, **Merit Scholars** are selected and will be announced April-July.

National Merit recipients of commendations

South students earning commendation honors from the National Merit Scholarship program include:

- **Arthur Campbell**
- **Anna Kleven**
- **Kaitlyn Mulhern**
- **Laurel Neufeld**
- **Ethan Schrag**

These students placed in the **top five percent of the more than 1.5 million students** taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). Although, no longer in the running for National Merit Scholarship awards, these students are recognized by the National Merit Program as having demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. Congratulations!

Advanced Placement Honors

We'll post the full list of South High School's 60 AP scholars in the next newsletter and on the website. Look forward to that. In the meantime, here's a preview of the remarkable results of our high performing South High AP students:

- 34 were named **AP Scholars**, scoring 3 or higher on three AP exams
- 9 were named **AP Scholars with Honors**, scoring 3 or higher on four exams
- 17 were named **AP Scholars with Distinction**, scoring 3 or higher on five exams
- 2 were named **National AP Scholars**, scoring 4 or higher on eight exams

Of note, South has one student, who took the exams **as a freshman** and is listed among our **AP Scholars with Distinction**.

AP courses are college level courses. The exams taken by our students are college level exams and have the potential to allow students earn college credit or bypass prerequisites, putting them on an accelerated path in college.

BrandLab

[The BrandLab](#) is continuing its mission of introducing students at South High to careers in advertising. To that end, it arranged for South's Mass Media Advertising class to tour the ad agency of **Fallon Worldwide**, September 22, 2015. See the south website for complete story, and photos of the field trip.

South Graduate

Thanks to, avid news reader and teacher extraordinaire, Corinth Matera for spotting an item in Business Week, which gave credit to 2014 South High grad Clio Cullison. Cullison is featured prominently in the BW article for getting Hillary Clinton to finally give her take on the Keystone XL Pipeline. See our website for the link to the story!

Super Soccer Saturday Wrap

Thanks to the South High Soccer boosters for pulling off an incredible day of soccer matches against the Southwest Lakers! Play was hard fought in each of the games and hard work and heart is what it was all about!

9th boys tied 1-1

10th boys lost 6-0

9th girls lost 4-0

JV girls lost 6-0

JV boy won 2-0

Varsity girls lost 4-0

Varsity boys Won 2-1 overtime

Of course, it was also nice to end the day with a spectacular win in the final game against the Lakers in double overtime with seconds to spare!

Go Tigers!

South High is on Twitter

Follow us now on twitter **@SouthHighMpls**. Our inaugural tweets took in action at Super Soccer Saturday. You'll see a photo of our Women's team...

and of student athlete Wil, who scored the game-winning goal to defeat Southwest in that final Men's varsity game! Our feed is embedded on our website, too!

Cheerleader Team

Students interested in sidelines action at games and cheering on fellow Tiger student athletes, please come to the informational meeting and participate in cheerleading tryouts.

Meeting

October 6 - 3:30 p.m.

Tryouts

October 19-22 - 3:30-5pm

- Routines will range from anywhere to 1-3 minutes and may contain components of tumbling, jumps, cheers and stunting (also known as pyramids) in order to direct spectators and the pep squad of events to cheer for sport teams.
- Cheerleading is not gymnastic nor dance team.
- This will be a traditional, co-ed (the squad is mixed gender), school cheerleading squad.
- All participants must have a current physical in order to participate in tryout clinics.
- Students must have minimum 2.0 GPA
- A participating fee of \$60 is required, in addition to the cost of uniforms.

Names of the final roster will be posted in the athletic office October 23.

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Conferences

Mark your calendars for conferences October 13, 14. The Tuesday, Oct. 13 conference is an evening session, 4-8 p.m. in the commons. The session on the 14th, is 8 a.m. to noon and also in the commons. Parents don't need to sign up for appointments, they can just drop in. If these dates do not work for you, remember conferencing can happen year around by scheduling with teachers.

Thank you Eva!

With deep gratitude we say farewell to South High Social Worker Eva Neubeck for her many years of dedication and devotion to our South High students and families, and to our school team. A most significant contribution of Eva's, to South and to MPS, was her guidance in assisting two students, 13 years ago, in spearheading the Silver Ribbon Campaign. This student-led group has grown to offer support to students and increase awareness about the challenges of mental illness. As membership has grown so has the interest of other high schools in replicating these efforts. As September closes, Ms. Neubeck enters retirement knowing, we hope, that her colleagues are appreciative of the wisdom and benefit she's shared with us! We wish her well in this next, exciting phase of her story.

New social worker

We welcome Salma Hussein to our team of Social Workers. Ms. Hussein holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Minnesota, and she is a product of Minneapolis Public Schools. She comes to us from the University's

Multicultural Family Literacy Program where she strived to increase student success. Welcome, Ms. Hussein. Her first day is Wednesday.

Check out South's student-run newspaper, The Southerner!

New stories are being posted by our student journalists to the Southerner website at www.shsoutherner.net This year, also be on the lookout for the students' quarterly news-magazines.

Picture Retakes Oct. 12

Picture retakes are scheduled for the morning of **Monday, October 12, 8 a.m.-noon**. This is an opportunity for:

- Students who haven't yet had their photos taken yet to do so. Those students need to bring photo forms, which can be obtained in the office, and the cost of the photo package they would like.
- Students in need of scholarships, to cover the fee, may request a voucher from a social worker.
- Students who had pictures taken and would like them retaken, should bring their photo packets and fill out the form provided.

South High Mountain Bikers Ranked!

The South High Mountain Biking team is currently ranked 6th out of 36 teams for their division! **Senior Mac Hansen, junior Eddy MacDonald and freshman Ellis Nordhogen** are half way through their season competing as part of the Minneapolis Southside Composite team. Teammates include riders from numerous high schools. With 2 races down and 3 to go, the mountain bike team which has been training hard since July, hopes to finish strong in their remaining races. —WAY TO GO BIKERS!

Get your pumpkins from South's baseball boosters!

For your October shopping convenience, pumpkins will be available for sale at Friday's South Football game. And, Friday-Saturday boosters will set up the pumpkin sale at Peppers and Fries, East Lake Liquor and Van Cleve Park. Proceeds support our baseball program to purchase gear, help compensate our assistant coaches and more!

Facilities open for gymnastic athletes

Now through Nov. 4, the gym at **North Star** is open 5-7:30 p.m. for practice.

To reserve gym time:

- Bring to Corcoran Park: \$10, cash or check, made out to: Mpls Finance Dept.
- Come to **North Star facilities - 2410 Girard Ave. N.** - Door 10.
- Arrive between 4:45 - 5:15p.m. (Doors are unlocked during this :30 min window).
- Gym time is 5-7:30 p.m.
- If doors are locked during these hours, call 612.668.2118 and someone will open the doors for you.

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