
TIGER PRIDE

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Week 10

For students, these are the final days of the quarter, with unit exams and papers due—also remember the PSAT is Wednesday. Families, thank you for making sure our students get plenty of rest, do their best. Enjoy another extended weekend!

Principal Aponte

NO SCHOOL THURSDAY, FRIDAY

End of the quarter and last day of the school week is Wednesday. School resumes Monday, Nov. 2.

SITE COUNCIL

We met this afternoon. If you were unable to attend, please check our website tomorrow for [meeting minutes](#).

This week

Monday
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Site Council Meeting
Athletics Uniform Return

Tuesday
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CPEO Graduation
Girls BB Open Gym begin

Wednesday
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Quarter Ends
PSAT
College Career Center
-Avid Seniors 3rd hr.
-College App. Help 2-3:30 pm
-Cornell U. rep visit 2: 30 pm

Thursday
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No School
QQuest Conference

Friday
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No School
QQuest Conference

Saturday
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Treble Choir at Augsburg

Next Monday
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Library Fees, Book return
High School Info Mtg-Sullivan

DRIVER'S ED SESSION

South High Community Education is offering Driver's Ed after school, Nov. 30 - Dec. 15, Monday - Thursday, 3:15-6:15 p.m. The fee is \$125 and students must be at least 15 years-old by the time classes are in session. [Register online](#) or in person at the Community Education Office.

PSAT THIS WEDNESDAY

Oct. 28, Juniors and Sophomores who registered for the PSAT should arrive in the auditorium on time 8-8:25 a.m. and be seated by 8:30 a.m. to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test.

- Bring pencils
- Bring calculator
- Test length: 3.5 hours

Do NOT bring: Cell phone/smartphone

Do NOT bring: Backpack

Do NOT bring: Food or drink

No entrance after 8:45 a.m.

PEACE TIGERS

Wednesday, Oct. 21 marked Unity Day, a day to come together against bullying and to promote togetherness, acceptance and inclusiveness. The South High Peace Tigers distributed buttons and ribbons to staff, and students wore orange to show their support for Unity Day. They gave out over 200 buttons!!! The South High Peace Tigers are a student group dedicated to promoting kindness, compassion and positivity to

create a safe and welcoming experience here at South. They believe that even small acts of kindness have large benefits and think every day is an opportunity to make someone's day brighter! Anyone interested in participating is welcome to join. Contact student adviser Ethan Dean at ethan.dean@mpls.k12.mn.us

SOUTH B.L.A.C.K. TO COLLEGE FAIR

South's "Building Lives Acquiring Cultural Knowledge" students attended the MN College Fair at the Convention Center Wednesday, Oct. 21. They joined partner BLACK programs from North, Edison, Franklin, Field, Folwell, and Northeast. Keep an eye on our social media sites for photos.

SOUTH WEBSITE: "IN THE CLASSROOM"

On the South website, the upper right sidebar is now dedicated to showcasing the classroom experiences of our students. Currently, Sarah Minette's guitar students are featured. Watch "The Creating Assignment" in which students composed original songs.

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Also on the homepage is a Tiger News mention about the Senior Class meeting. Within it, are links to the **Senior Class Information site** and a **video clip of Principal Aponte** imparting advice to students. We're happy to be utilizing more multimedia opportunities as a means of informing you of your children's experiences at South.

Senior Event Notes:

- Updates to the Senior Class Information page will soon be posted. Look for those updates (re: end of the year events) to be made by Thursday.
- The Jostens visit for class announcements, originally scheduled for this Thursday, has been rescheduled for **Thursday, November 5th**.

TURN IN OVERDUE ITEMS MONDAY, NOV. 2

Overdue notices have been emailed to students via their MPS email accounts. Please have your child check their email and return all overdue items when returning to school **Monday, November 2, 2015**.

- Textbooks should be turned into teachers.
- Library book should be returned to the media center.

FALL STUDENT ATHLETES, PLEASE TURN IN UNIFORMS

Fall athletes, who haven't already, should visit the Athletics Office to **turn in uniforms** and **pay any fees owed**. Thanks to our Tigers and their families for representing and supporting South High this season!

SOUTH HIGH CAREER FAIR

Friday, Nov. 6 | 9:14 -10:04 a.m. | 2nd hour - Commons

Career Fair Schedule

9:14-9:44: **9th graders attend**

9:44-10:14: **10th graders attend**

Attendance

This event fulfills a My Life Plan requirement for freshmen and sophomores. They are required to attend.

Upperclassmen

9:14-10:14 a.m.: Juniors and seniors are welcome

PARENTS, THE CAREER FAIR COULD USE YOUR HELP

The goal of the Career Fair is to have 60 different careers represented. We're almost there, but need your help. Know anyone who can represent the following fields?

- Fashion
- Cosmetology
- Medical
- Music/Performing Arts
- Fine Arts
- Manufacturing
- Technical Fields (Automotive, Electrical, Plumbing, HVAC, IT)

We are also interested in seeing a representation of diversity in fields (e.g. male nurse, female auto mechanic) that have been traditionally gender-specific in representation.

Please pass along the following to your networks and ask individuals who are interested in participating to sign up. <http://www.achievempls.org/invest-students/share-your-career-journey-our-mps-career-fairs>

COLLEGE CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

Wednesday

- AVID seniors in CCC period 3
- Walk-In Help Sessions: College Applications 2-3:30 p.m.
- Cornell University rep visit at 2:30 p.m.

INDIAN ED UPDATE | TAMI JOHNSON

Our theme for group this week was knowledge. We wanted students to leave group with a better understanding of postsecondary options including college, military, job training and national service options. We went in depth on the requirements of each option and provided multiple examples. Students were able to build on their goals from last week by stating a postsecondary goal/dream for the future. Students of all grades should leave this session being able to see how their efforts now, impact their future. Hopefully, this left them feeling motivated and ready to act with intention to reach their goals!

Q QUEST CONFERENCE–THURSDAY & FRIDAY

South's welcoming inclusive reputation and progressive work in achieving establishment of gender neutral bathrooms made our school a prime candidate to host the next Q Quest this week. As such, the two-day conference will be here at South and will include a

- **Middle school track on Friday, Oct. 29**
- **High school track Saturday, Oct. 30.**

The day of workshops, some by our own South students, will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. and is dedicated to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Allied youth.

To register, visit: www.mnschooloutreach.org

South High School contacts:

Ethan.Dean@mpls.k12.mn.us - Equity, Diversity Coordinator

Sarah.Minette@mpls.k12.mn.us - Teacher, GSA Advisor

Other resources include: [MPS Out 4 good](#)

South Girls Basketball 2015-16

Open Gyms

This is an opportunity to make a commitment to yourself and South High School Girls' basketball program. It is essential that we make a commitment to basketball year round to build a successful program. This is available to all South basketball players in grades 7-12.

Dates, Times

Oct. 27, 28, 29 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 3, 4, 5 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Nov. 10, 11, 12 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Try-Outs

Girls' Basketball try-outs are for all players wanting to play basketball on one of the three high school teams. Try-outs are mandatory and failure to participate in any portion may result in termination of your try-out and the possibility of making a team.

Dates, Times

Nov. 16, 17 Location & Time TBD

This information will be shared as soon as our practice schedule is finalized.

Practice

Practice schedules will be handed out after teams have been finalized. There will likely be early and late practices. We are exploring the opportunity to practice in the main gym after the boys practice on the days the boys program is scheduled to practice early.

Parent & Player Meeting

We will have a parent & player meeting on Nov. 18th after practice. This will be a time to introduce the coaching staff to the parents, go over expectations, philosophy and answer questions. We are still working on finalizing the time and location for this meeting.

Head Coach

Nathan McGuire (651) 329-5333 coachmcguire@live.com

Assistant Coaches

Katie Ahlstrom (JV) (651) 271-1294 kahlstrom@gmail.com

Val Roseth (9th) (651) 925-6160 valroseth@gmail.com

All City - Girls Tennis

Washburn: Taylor Jackson (12), Penelope Lancrete (12), Kate Dymit (10), Emma Anderson (10)

Southwest: Haley Byman (12), Claire Padrnos (12), Sonya Chechik (11), Ellie Puzak (9)

South: Kate Kaelin (12)

Roosevelt: Katie Jones (12), Hannah Stewart (11)

Conference Champions - Girls Tennis

Southwest

Girls Nominated and will be recognized by their coach as Honorable Mention All City

Edison: Lisa Vang (12), Pater Yang (11)

Henry: Rachel Clifton (9)

Washburn: Lindsey Miller (12), Frances Mayer (8)

Southwest: Klaudia Bennett (11), Paige Shinall (7)

NORDIC SKI BOOSTERS GO DISTANCE WITH 5K

[Sign up HERE](#) for the **2015 Tiger Trail 5K Run/Walk!** This is a fun event for the entire family with a spectacular drawing to boot and helps support the Minneapolis South High School Nordic Ski team.

WHEN: **Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.**

WHERE: **Quaking Bog, near Theodore Wirth Beach**

DIRECTIONS: <https://goo.gl/maps/Tw6Pi>

FACEBOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/TigerTrail5k>

Entry fees:

- \$20 online, if submitted by midnight, Thursday, Nov. 5
- \$25 race morning

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITMENT EVENTS FOR 8TH GRADERS

High School Info meeting - Nov. 2, 6 p.m. at Sullivan.

This is for 8th graders in Zone 2 (Andersen, Anishinabe, Folwell, L.Nokomis Keewaydin, Sanford, Seward, Sullivan).

Open House - Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m. at South High is for all prospective freshmen. [See flier.](#)

THIS WEEKEND

AUGSBURG COLLEGE TREBLE FESTIVAL

South High's Treble Choir and other regional ensembles will celebrate treble voices and music written by women composers, at the **Augsburg College Treble Festival**. The festival is free to the public **Saturday, Oct. 31, 1:30 p.m.**, Hoverstein Chapel, [Augsburg campus.](#)

THE SOUTHERNER: SOUTH'S STUDENT NEWSPAPER

The staff of the Southerner have been turning out amazing works of journalism. We suggest catching up on the latest this extended weekend.

Check out stories on:

- Environmental racism in the Phillips neighborhood
- How English Language Learners/Newcomers are making South home with the help of fellow students in Unidos
- The gritty account of a new trend in teen drug use
- South Robotics and the team's high hopes
- B.L.A.C.K. The new course at South focusing on the experience of black males
- Read these stories and more by visiting:
<http://www.shsoutherner.net/category/features>

EXCURSIONS

Long weekends are perfect for reading and getting things done. Of course, don't forget to have some fun, too. To help, here is a list of links, starting off **with our own Allison Withum, South High English teacher!**

Allison will be in a play at the Illusion; and Project Success is offering **free tickets for students and families!**

<http://www.illusiontheater.org/events/emilieeurydice>

Recommended by South Family Liaison, Hodan Adan:

<http://www.somalimuseum.org/>

More links, provided by Media Specialist, Kristi Main:

<http://goldstein.design.umn.edu/exhibitions/>

<http://new.artsmia.org/exhibitions/>

<http://www.walkerart.org/calendar>

<http://hmongmuseummn.org/about-us/>

<http://tmora.org/exhibitions/current-exhibitions/>

<http://www.bellmuseum.umn.edu/exhibitions/current-exhibitions>

<http://www.weisman.umn.edu/exhibits-events>
<http://www.minnesotahistorycenter.org/exhibits>
<http://www.historicfortsnelling.org/events-programs>
<http://www.hclib.org/programs/events-calendar>
<http://www.hclib.org/programs/events-calendar>
<http://www.northernclaycenter.org/exhibitions>
<http://www.mnglassart.org/gallery/>
<http://www.mnbookarts.org/exhibitions/>
<http://www.comozooconservatory.org/events/events-calendar/>

Archive of Tiger Pride issues, available under "Quick Links" on the South High School homepage. Submissions may be emailed to: Lisa Ramirez.

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