
TIGER PRIDE

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Week 7

Families, hopefully, you have mid-quarter progress reports in hand. Please review with your child and use as a reference point at conferences with teachers next Tuesday or Wednesday.

Also, remember school is in session next Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 12, 13 **only**, leading into the extended, five-day weekend, Oct. 14-18!

Principal Aponté

Memorial Services

The first of three memorial events to remember South High student **Victoria Alvarez** and her mother, **Eugenia Tallman** will be this afternoon.

All are welcome:

Community Talking Circle and vigil,

Walk and balloon release

All Nations Church

1515 E. 23rd.

Monday, Oct. 5

October Events

CPEO

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Walk Bike to School Day

October 7

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 School Meeting

October 13

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 14

Indian Education Field Trip

October 14

4-7 p.m.

Family Wake

Church of Blessed Kateri

3045 Park Avenue

Tuesday, Oct. 6

4 p.m.

Family Service

Church of Blessed Kateri

3045 Park Avenue

Wednesday, Oct. 7

10 a.m.

Notice of these events was shared with us by Anishinabe principal Laura Sullivan and Olivia Walker of the Minneapolis Department of Health and was sent to families last week via school messenger email.

Again, here at South High School, we suggest families listen to their children and follow their lead in the desire to attend or not attend these events. If additional support is needed, please encourage your child to talk with trusted adults at home or here at school. Our team of counselors and social workers are available.

Conferences

Parent-Teacher conferences are next week, mark calendars now. No need to make an appointment. These are drop-in sessions:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 13, 4-8 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 14, 8 a.m. to noon**

If you can, please print your child's schedule from the **parent portal** and bring to conferences.

If you cannot, please don't worry, we can print for you here at school.

And, if these dates do not work for you, remember, conferencing can happen year around by scheduling time with teachers.

Green Tigers celebrate Walk/Bike Day THIS Wednesday!

South's **Green Tigers** are driving efforts toward environmental sustainability by celebrating efforts of walkers and bikers here at South, **Wednesday, Oct. 7** –be they staff member or student!

"Incentivizing biking and walking and making it more safe is the key to healthier students and a healthier Earth." says **Isabel Strebe**, Junior at South and Co-President of the Green Tigers.

South High's Jazz Combo will provide the musical backdrop as students arrive **7-8:30 a.m.** **The Green Tigers** will be handing out **maps and water bottles**. Members of the **Minneapolis Bike Coalition** will lend support by providing **information and bike lights**.

AP HONORS BESTOWED ON SOUTH STUDENTS

South students who took last spring's Advanced Placement tests performed admirably, with 60 students qualifying for AP honors. Congratulations to the following students who earned the following designations:

AP SCHOLAR

Scored 3 or higher on three or more tests:

Hollis Britton

Noah Danaher

Natalie Dean-Wyatt

Emilio Del Carmen

Klevis Deva

Olivia Ebertowski

Joseph Flora

Asher Franicola

Maxwell Geiger

Chiara Handsuch-Gamero

Mary Heard

Natasha Holtman

Kean Johansen

Olivia Jordan

Bryan Katz-James

William Kotnik

Emma Larson

Luke Lebebeau

Oscar Leinbach

Benjamin Leitze

Cornelia Lutz

Christopher Mann

William McConnell

Maryanna Morales-Leon

George Oxford

Jack Riggins

Kendra Roedl

Joseph Roueche

Mitchell Schilling

Lauren Schluter

Carly Siewert

Daniel Tondra

Helen Walz

Cole Wyeth

AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR

Scored 3 or higher on four or more exams:

Maxwell Baker

Ciara Cagemoe

Kaj Erickson

Josiah Ferguson

Elise Gumm

Anna Kleven

Zachary Kramka

Betty Mfalingundi

Izzy Rousmaniere

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

Scored 3 or higher on five or more exams:

Joseph Baldus

Emily Barnhill

Arthur Campbell

Johannes Carlsen

Audrey Goodnight

Peter Gustafson

Seth Koepcke

Rebecca Krasky

Charles Lincoln

Daycia Mcdill

Kaitlyn Mulhern

Laurel Neufeld

Cullen Wagner

Cole Wallin

Adele Welch

NATIONAL AP SCHOLAR

Scored 4 or higher on eight or more exams:

Carly Eckstrom

Caledonia Wilson

PSAT exam date at South High: Wednesday, October 28

Juniors and sophomores, registered for the Wednesday, Oct. 28 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, should mark calendars and make note of the date above plus the following:

Test check-in: **8 - 8:25 a.m. (Students may be admitted until 8:45 a.m.)**

Test time: **8:30 a.m.**

Test site: **South High auditorium**

Test length: **3.5 hours**

Bring: **# 2 pencils**

Bring: **Scientific or graphing calculator, if desired.**

Do NOT bring: **cell phone/smartphone**

Do NOT bring: **back pack**

Do NOT bring: **food or drink**

IMPORTANT: *Students must arrive and be seated prior to test time.*

ACT testing dates approaching

The next American College Test, required for admittance to many four-year colleges and universities, can be taken at [Dunwoody College](#), **Saturday Oct. 24**. Tests are scheduled every other month throughout the school year. See upcoming test dates and [registration information](#).

Indian Education update | Tami Johnson

This week in group, we discussed cultural awareness and the importance of having a strong cultural identity. Students described how knowing who they are and where they come from gives them a sense of belonging to their community and gives them a better sense of who they are. Students shared how this helps them to withstand negative stereotypes and to overcome obstacles they may face. We watched the two videos that our students made last year which can be seen on our website:

<http://indianed.mpls.k12.mn.us/>

http://indianed.mpls.k12.mn.us/college_readiness

Silver Ribbon Campaign SRC

South's Silver Ribbon Campaign has begun its 13th year at South High School, with 18 meetings slated for the upcoming school year. The group supports and educates students affected by mental illness and those who want to learn more to make South a safe place for all.

Students who want to join SRC this year should know meetings are:

- Every other Wednesday in the media center.
- Held at various alternating hours during the school day so no one class is missed too often.
- One class hour in length, at various hours throughout the year.

Students wanting to attend, should:

- Check in with their teacher prior to meetings.
- Know attendance is taken and absences are excused.
- Sign up and get a **ticket in advance from Social Worker Salma Hussein in room 249B**. Please do this Monday of the meeting week.

- No one will be admitted without a ticket and tickets are not available at the Media Center meeting day.

Speakers from all walks of life have shared with the SRC how they live with their illness and where they get help and support. Many have expressed that they wished they had a support group like SRC when they were in high school. This year many of our speakers will be South students. For more information, students are encouraged to contact Social Worker, Katie Fritz.

With deep appreciation, we thank outgoing social worker Eva Neubeck who began the SRC with two students 13 years ago, and in the ensuing years helped countless others!

Next meeting: **Wednesday, Oct 21, 1st hour.**

Volleyball Boosters serve up Omelet Breakfast!

Sunday, Oct. 8, the volleyball booster club will be hosting an omelet breakfast fundraiser at the **Eagles Club, 2507 East 25th Street**, Minneapolis, **8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

- **Omelets are made to order** and come with:
 - ◆ hashbrowns,
 - ◆ toast,
 - ◆ coffee
 - ◆ juice
- **All for \$8!**

Contact: **Booster Club President:** [Jacquie Strebe](#)

Nordic Ski Boosters go the distance with 5K Walk/Run!

[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

Lea B. Olsen, '85, headlines All Alumni Fall Luncheon

Make your reservations now for the South Foundation's Fall Luncheon!

All Alumni Fall Luncheon
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Knights of Columbus
1114 W. 79th Street
Bloomington, MN

Social Hour: 11:00 a.m. | Luncheon: Noon

Tickets: \$18 per person | \$20 at the door

Online reservations due: October 9

Mail-in reservations* due: October 7

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(Indicate menu choice: ***Pot Roast, Chicken Kiev, or Vegetarian**, and enclose check)

For further information please call the
Foundation office: 612-668-4344
or Lil Iverson at 763-425-9698 or email Lil at
lilgaryiverson@comcast.net

REMINDER: Next Monday is Picture Retake Day

Picture retakes are scheduled the morning of **Monday, Oct. 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.

Give your input about the MPS School Year Calendar

As the Minneapolis Public Schools calendar committee develops the district calendar for the next three years, they are offering families the opportunity to weigh in on: school start and end dates; length of winter and spring breaks; and more, by completing [this survey \(see mid page\)](#) in **English, Spanish, Somali or Hmong**. Survey closes Oct 22. The MPS Board of Education will vote on the final district calendar in December. **Read more.**

Suspending suspensions at MPS

Effective immediately, Minneapolis Public Schools (MPS) is extending the break from suspensions for non-violent behavior to all students in grades PreK through 5. MPS had previously stopped suspending students for non-violent incidents in PreK-1. **Read more.**

*Tiger Pride archive is available under "Quick Links" on the South High School [homepage](#).
Submissions may be emailed to: [Lisa Ramirez](#)*

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