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Week 11

Second quarter has started. Remember as quickly as it's gone by, first semester will end in no time. Progress reports are in the mail. What they outline, hopefully, isn't a surprise. Remember to check academic progress in the portal. Students should use that to inform their approach to the second half of the semester. Make every study session, paper, test and participation opportunity count towards improvement and mastery!

Principal Aponte

Site Council

Apologies to anyone who showed for last week's site council meeting. It has been postponed to Monday, Nov. 30, when we'll have an extended meeting.

HS Meeting at Sullivan Tonight!

Families of 8th graders in Zone 2 (Andersen, Anishinabe, Folwell, L. Nokomis Keewaydin, Sanford, Seward, Sullivan), please come to the

This week

Monday, Nov. 2

2nd Quarter Begins
5Essential Survey opens
Cross Country meet
High School Info Mtg-for Zone 2 8th graders

Tuesday, Nov. 3

WE Day
All Nations Assembly - 3rd hr.

Thursday, Nov. 5

Jostens Visit - Grad
Announcements
Theater - Blithe Spirit

Friday, Nov 6

Career Fair 2nd hr.
Theater - Blithe Spirit

Saturday, Nov. 7

Tiger Trail 5K - Nordic Ski
Northstar Men's Choral
Festival

high school information meeting tonight at Sullivan—3100 E. 28th St. Doors open at 6 p.m. Also, mark calendars to attend our South High Open House, Nov. 19, 6: 30 p.m.

Survey

All South teachers and students are asked to offer their feedback via the The 5Essentials survey which is posted to the [South High website](#).

The survey is part of a comprehensive, evidence-based system from the University of Chicago, designed to drive improvement in schools.

Note: We must have a 50 percent participation rate by students and teachers to get results. Thanks to all faculty and students for participating. We will review results in early spring.

All Nations Assembly

South's All Nations Program is proudly hosting **Diane Joyce Humetewa during third hour tomorrow in the auditorium.** Attendance is mandatory for students in the All Nations Program, however any student is welcome. All teachers have been asked to excuse any student who would like to attend.

Humetewa (HOO-me-TAY-wə) is a United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona; and was the United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, serving December 2007 to August 2009.

Confirmed in 2014 as the first Native American woman and enrolled tribal member to serve as a federal judge, Humetewa is one of three Native Americans in history to serve in this position.

Humetewa is also a Professor of Practice at Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law.

Professor Humetewa has served as counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and to the Deputy Attorney General for the U.S. Justice Department, as a member of the U.S. Sentencing Guideline Commission, Native American Advisory Committee, and as an Appellate Court Judge for the Hopi Tribe of which she is an enrolled member.

Native American College Fair

Thursday, Nov. 19, 5:30 p.m. at the Midtown Y is a wonderful opportunity for students to speak with representatives from a variety of postsecondary institutions about: job training, community programs, college life, courses, admission and financial aid requirements. This college fair is free and open to the public and will last until 8 p.m. **Light, healthy dinner fare will be served to the first 300 attendees.** Food truck fare for purchase will also be available 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Also on tap: a performance by Tall Paul and door prizes!

South High Career Fair - THIS FRIDAY

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

Career Fair Schedule

9:14-9:44: **Freshmen attend**

9:44-10:14: **Sophomores 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 very welcome.

Scuba Club

South English teacher **Sean Mattner** has volunteered to be the adviser and point person here at South for students interested in forming a Scuba Diving Club. The club will follow the lead of teacher Mark Jensen at Washburn who is organizing interest district wide. Last year, Jensen led a few WHS students on a dive trip, alongside 16 Andover students. The trip, to the Bahamas, was the culmination of months of training and study in marine biology. The organizational meeting for students and families will take place here at South High in December. Please contact Sean.Mattner@mpls.k12.mn.us if you're interested in attending. Meeting details will be forthcoming.

Somali Field Trip set for next week.

The planned field trip to the Somali Museum this Wednesday has been

postponed a week. Details will be in the next newsletter. In the meantime, we ask families to check and see if a permission slip has yet to be signed. Thank you!

Hydration Stations

We are pleased to announce that our third and final hydration station is nearing the end of the install process. Thanks to our amazing Green Tigers for crowd-sourcing the necessary funding to purchase the stations, and to Laurie Furey and her team of engineers, who managed the logistics and execution! Our first and second floor stations are operating and our third floor station will be shortly.

IMPORTANT: Please, remember the stations are **only for water.** The plumbing system on the hydration stations **cannot withstand disposal of any other liquids.** Coffee, soda, tea, etc will clog up the plumbing. We've waited sometime to get to this point, and it would be a disappointing setback to have any of the stations out of commission for unnecessary maintenance.

Unidos Family Night

South High families you are invited to the annual Unidos Family Night, **Wednesday Nov. 11, 5-7 p.m.** It will be an informative and enjoyable evening with:

- Food
- Speaker
- College & Scholarship information
- Games & Activities for children

Unidos Noche de Familia

Familias de south high , se le invita a Unidos Noche de Familia anual para las familias latinas **el miércoles 11 de noviembre de 5-7 p.m.** habrá un orador educativa / inspiración, informativo sobre las universidades y las becas también habrá juegos y actividades para los niños, también se proporcionarán las actuaciones de los estudiantes y los miembros, abra alimentos para todos Ven y únete a nosotros para una noche educativa y divertida!

South Theater

South's first production of the year opens this **Thursday and Friday, 7 p.m. in the auditorium.** Take in the inspiring talents of our South thespians and the creative work of our behind-the-scenes artists, directors and set crews in their production of **Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit!** Tickets available at the door: \$9 adults; \$7 students.

South Music

The South High Music Faculty proudly invite you to experience the beautiful sounds of our student musicians!

Tuesday, Nov. 10: Choir Night

Concert Choir, Men's Choir, Treble Choir, Varsity Choir & Pop Singers

Thursday, Nov. 12: Orchestra Night

String Orchestra & Chamber Orchestra

Friday, Nov. 13: Band Night

Concert Band, Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble

Monday, Nov. 16: Jazz Night

Jazz Ensemble II & Jazz Ensemble I

Concerts begin 7 p.m. in the South Auditorium

\$5 adults | \$3 students with ID

Free to South staff with ID

Weekend music event

Northstar Men's Choral Festival

Saturday, November 7, 2015,

8:30 a.m. - 6:30p.m.

Public Performance at Normandale Lutheran Church

6100 Normandale Rd, Edina

5:00 p.m.

All tenors and basses in South Men's Choir, Varsity Choir & Pop Singers perform.

Tickets can be purchased through Brown Paper Tickets.

\$15 for general admission; \$10 each for groups/families of 4 or more.

The concert time is at 5 pm and the performance should last about an hour.

<http://northstar2015.brownpapertickets.com/>

Tickets will also be available at the door. Credit card, check, and cash accepted.

General admission seating.

Minneapolis Southside Mountain Bikers finish season

Competing against **35 teams**, the Minneapolis Southside Mountain Bikers finished their season with a very respectable, if not enviable, **6th place finish!**

Mt. Kato, hosted the championship race for the Minnesota High School Cycling League Sunday, October 25. Finishers of the Minneapolis Southside composite team (South, Southwest & Roosevelt) included South teammates:

Ellis Nordhaugen, freshman, 3rd place

Eddy MacDonald, junior, 20th place

Mac Hansen, senior, 26th place

Minneapolis Southside composite team trains alongside Minneapolis Washburn, which is its own team. Racers of all abilities participate in five races and no one is benched. Minneapolis Southside also offers a team for middle schoolers. If interested in learning more about next season, please contact: South High Media Assistant: katie.macdonald@mpls.k12.mn.us.

Football honors

Congratulations to South football players:

Elerson Smith

Payton Bowdry

Kyle Evans

Brian Palmer

Steven Thell

Jonathan Magati

Areal Crawford

Elerson was named District Defense Lineman of the year, while he and Bowdry received All-District honors and were both named South's Most Valuable Players of the season.

All district honorable mention honors went to Kyle Evans, Brian Palmer and Steven Thell. Most Improved player honors went to Jonathan Magati and Areal Crawford.

Soccer honors

Congratulations to **Hamza Abduljalil** who was named to the All State Soccer team, first string.

Tennis honors

Congratulations to **Katie Kailin** who was named to the All City Team.

South Winter Sports

The Athletics Department would like our South families to know the 2015-16 winter sports season is underway. While some sports seasons have started, others are gearing up. if you're interested in South sports, please contact the coach listed, or the Athletics Office at 668.4406. **Note:** the email address for coach Mark Conway has been updated. Also, coach John Elliot **Schmit** leads our nordic ski team.

Adapted Hockey

Michael York
m8d03@yahoo.com
Nov. 16

Cheerleading

Gabby Stickney
briestick@aol.com
Oct. 26

Hockey - Girls

Sarma Pone-Ozmen
sarmapone@hotmail.com
Oct. 26

Alpine Skiing

Mark Conway
markrobertconway58@gmail.com
Nov. 9

Dance Line

Jamie Woods
jamiwoods79@gmail.com
Oct. 19

Nordic Skiing

John Elliot Schmit
johnelliotschmit@gmail.com
Nov. 9

Basketball - Boys

Joe Hyser
joe.hyser@mpls.k12.mn.us
Nov. 9

Gymnastics

Gabby Stickney
briestick@aol.com
Nov. 9

Swimming Diving - Boys

Jeff Sanders
jeff.sanders@mpls.k12.mn.us
Nov. 30

Basketball - Girls

Nathan McGuire
coachmcguire@live.com
Nov. 16

Hockey - Boys

Joe Dziedic
joe@jdhockey.com
Nov. 9

Wrestling

Drew Gau
drew.gau@mpls.k12.mn.us
Nov. 16

Nordic Ski Boosters go the distance - THIS WEEKEND!

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**

Go Gallant Tigers!

*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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