PUSH meeting set for Monday
Parents United for South High meets tonight Monday, Feb. 8. Julia Freeman, Senior Organizer with Voices for Racial Justice will present a brief overview of the Education Equity Project. Meeting info in English, Spanish & Somali.

African-American Parent Involvement Day
Celebrate with us Monday, Feb. 8! See the South High schedule of events and the MPS invitation to celebrate at Roller Garden in St. Louis Park this evening. Learn more.

Winter Concert Series winds down Tuesday
Plan to attend the final performance of the Music Department's Winter Concert Series Tuesday, Feb. 9. Take in the sounds of Community Band, Men's Choir and Symphonic Band. Admission is $5 adults/$3 students. See our series poster!
Parent Teacher conferences Feb. 11, 12
Walk-in parent teacher conferences are set for **Thursday, Feb. 11, 4-8 p.m.** and **Friday, Feb. 12, 8 a.m. - noon.** Please visit the parent portal to print class schedules. If you cannot, we will print here at school. See information in [Spanish](#) and [Somali](#).

Get financial aid help during Thursday conferences
The College and Career Center at South will be offering families help in completing Financial Aid forms during conferences **Thursday, Feb. 11, 4-8 p.m. in room 246.** This [checklist](#) may help determine questions. Feel free to bring tax information as a resource for completing forms.

Check out "Lost & Found" at conferences
A table displaying lost and found items will be set up directly across the main offices during conferences. See if you recognize something that belongs to you!
In honor of African-American history
During conferences, you can also take in the display about the Harlem Renaissance, curated by Umoja students Bruktawit Zewdie and Maqsuud Bisha. The display, near the main office, highlights works of authors Zora Neale Hurston, Langston Hughes and Claude McKay.

No School dates
School will not be session this Friday, Feb. 12 for conferences, nor the following Monday, Feb. 15 for the observance of Presidents day. See all upcoming no school days on the district calendar.

Curriculum Guide for 2016-17 posted
In preparation of fall class registration, the 2016-17 curriculum guide is now posted to our "Academic" page (right navigation bar). Also access, via "Academic" drop-down menu item titled "Curriculum."
Curriculum Night set for Tuesday, Feb. 23
Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and their families are invited to Curriculum Night, **Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m.** This event is hosted by the South High School Counseling Department. [See details](#).

Course registration dates to note
Freshmen, sophomores and juniors should note a few dates vital to 2016-17 registration process: **Tuesday, Feb. 23**-Registration materials distributed in English classes & Curriculum Night in the auditorium. **Monday Feb. 29-Friday, March 11**: Student-counselor meetings.

American Indian College Fair postponed
The American Indian College Fair is being rescheduled, as the South counseling team looks to firm up a date in the spring. This event takes place during the school day. Watch for newsletter announcement of the new date.
Math Center names tutor of the month
The South Math Center has named Zachary Shafti as "Math Tutor of the Month." Teacher Rob Rumppe says Zac's dedication to showing up each day after school to help fellow students made him a standout choice for this recognition.

South student artwork on display
An impressive body of visual artwork, created by South students, is on display now at the Davis Center until March 4. Be sure to check out these masterpieces by these featured artists.

South students give to Leukemia Society
Throughout February, South's 6th period classes are collecting and contributing spare change to the "Pennies for Patients" campaign fund of the Leukemia Society. The goal is for every 6th hour class to raise $100 and the class tallying the most in total contributions will win a pizza party.
**Vocal Essence WITNESS Concerts**
In a celebration of male singing, *South High tenors and basses* will take the stage at the **Vocal Essence WITNESS** concerts featuring the renowned **Morehouse College Glee Club**, Sunday and Monday, **Feb. 21, 22.** See details.

**Spring sports sign-up**
South Athletics is gearing up for spring action. See sign-up information and season start dates for: Adapted Bowling, Adapted Softball, Badminton, Baseball, Golf, Softball, Tennis-Boys, Track & Field.

**Calling all aspiring ultimate frisbee players**
Join South Squall Ultimate Frisbee! Our spring kick off meeting is **Wednesday, Feb. 17, 7 p.m.** in the South High Media Center. All current and prospective players and their parents should attend. See details.
Tiger-tested stadium seats available
Tiger-tested as "incredibly comfortable!" South stadium seats can be yours for $50 and sales support South Girls Basketball. Seats fit virtually any bleacher. Ideal for those with South sprit, needing extra back support. To order, email southbballgirlsboosters@gmail.com.

South Family shirts for sale
Get your "South Family" t-shirt and gain free admission to the South varsity girls basketball game Friday, Feb. 19 when we take on the Southwest Lakers here on our homecourt. The shirts are just $10 and sold at lunchtime.

South Lit Magazine readies to debut!
South is publishing a literary arts magazine and next Monday, Feb. 15, is the first of two initial deadline dates. Meeting it gets you a book by a local author! Prepare your submissions now. Details.
New date for SHS Talent Show: Feb. 18
The SHS Talent Show is happening a day earlier than originally planned. Be sure Thursday, Feb. 18 is on your calendar. See Details.

Winter ball set for Friday, Feb. 19
South Student Council is hosting the Winter Ball, formerly the Sweethearts Dance, Friday, Feb. 19. Tickets are on sale during lunchtime, Single -$20; Couple- $38, Trio-$54; Quartet- $68; Quintet-$80.

Join Southwest Coder Dojo
Coder Dojo is a club for teens (13-18) who want to learn computer programming. No experience necessary. Reserve a free ticket on Eventbrite, bring a laptop, charger and earbuds. Next Dojo: Saturday, Feb. 20, 3 - 4:30 p.m. at Walker Library, 2880 Hennepin Ave.
Budget Meetings

Minneapolis Public Schools is holding meetings to help the public understand the current budget process. Take a look at upcoming meeting dates and information to be covered in English, Spanish and Somali.