

SME Weekly Update

October 15, 2021

Hello, Lancer families,

Thank you to our counseling team for organizing and executing National Testing Day! All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors took a national assessment in some capacity this week and it went as smoothly as could be expected.



Thank you to our SHARE team and special thanks to Ms. Billingsley and Ms. Kaplan for their hard work and flexibility in organizing and executing our Senior Service Day! Thank you to all of the Seniors and volunteers who participated. Over 350 Seniors brought 3 carloads of cans, filled socks with snacks for the homeless, helped our SPED teachers prepare classroom materials, and signed up for a variety of volunteer projects. And thank you to the entire SME community for donating over 10 bins full of cans. We'll be sending these to the Johnson County Christmas Bureau.

Good luck to our varsity golf and tennis teams competing at state this weekend! We will keep everyone posted on their accomplishments!

I hope all students took time today to relax and recharge...we have done some awesome work this quarter and look forward to finishing our semester Lancer strong!

Have a great weekend everyone,

SME Principal
Jason Peres



REVISED SCHEDULE -- -OCT. 18TH-22ND

MONDAY -- ODD Block (1,3,5,7)

TUESDAY -- EVEN Block (2,WIN,4,6)

WEDNESDAY -- ODD Block (1,3,5,7) -- *Evening Parent Teacher Conferences*

THURSDAY -- Late Start EVEN Block (2,Advisory,4,6)

FRIDAY -- **NO SCHOOL** -- *Parent Teacher Conferences*

Click here for SME Daily Announcements

Attendance Hotline! 913-993-6645

Please remember to allow 30+ minutes of lead time for your student to be released. Thank you!

Coming Up! Click here for the SME Calendar.

**Fall Parent-Teacher
Conferences**

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5-8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20th
7:20 a.m.-3:20 p.m., Friday, Oct. 22nd

By appointment only, beginning Oct. 13th

**FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
ARE THIS WEEK!**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held 5-8PM, this Wednesday, 10/20, and 7:20AM-3:20PM this Friday, 10/22.

Conferences will be **available by appointment only** and will be in person OR virtual through the Webex platform.

- Wednesday Conferences are briefer and will be scheduled at 10-minute intervals through Skyward.
- Friday Conferences are longer and will be scheduled at 15-minute intervals through Skyward
- **Appointments can be scheduled through Skyward [here](#).** Instructions for scheduling can be found [here](#). If you would like a virtual appointment, after making the Skyward appointment, reach out to the individual teachers for their Webex links.

FROM SME'S STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT...

See this [link](#) for opportunities from our Student Services Department for:

- KState Engineering
- Career Exploration
- The FAFSA

Click [here](#) the department's home page.

EAST FOR EXCELLENCE AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING HAS BEGUN!!

Please see details here!



FROM SME ATHLETICS...

Click [here](#) for the Sunflower League Calendar including all upcoming athletic events.

This week's highlights...

- **Girls State Tennis Championship** -- 10/15-16 in Wichita
- **Girls State Golf Championship** -- 10/18-19 in Emporia
- **Boys' Football Senior Night** -- Thurs., 10/21
- **[Girls State Gymnastics Championship](#)** -- 10AM, 10/23 at Shawnee Mission West HS

Upcoming Events...

- **Bowling Meeting** -- Details [here](#).
- **Wrestling Meeting** -- Details [here](#).

FROM NURSE STEPHANIE...

SMSD continues to follow JCDHE guidelines regarding COVID-19. Schools will exclude students exhibiting **one** primary symptom, or **two** secondary symptoms of COVID-19, **regardless of vaccination status**. Students with these symptoms will be excluded from school for 10 days unless a physician determines symptoms are not attributed to COVID-19 and/or documentation of a negative PCR COVID-19 test is provided.



- **Primary symptoms:** *new cough, shortness of breath, new loss of taste/smell*
- **Secondary symptoms:** *sore throat, fatigue, runny nose, congestion, fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, body aches, chills*
- **Free PCR tests available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** for SMSD students, staff and household members at the Center for Academic Achievement (8200 W 71st St.). Call 913-993-6218 for an appointment.

Stephanie Ptacek, RN

Nurse, Shawnee Mission East



NEW! UPDATED SME CLUBS, ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

We've updated information on SME student organizations [here](#).
Make new friends, learn new things, GET INVOLVED!!!

YEARBOOK PHOTO RETAKES ARE NOW THURS., OCT 28TH!

- Photo Re-takes have been re-scheduled for **October 28th** during late start and throughout lunch. **If you haven't had a yearbook photo taken or are unhappy with the original, please plan to come before school (during late start), as your schedule permits that morning, or during lunch!** *Yearbook deadlines are approaching so participation on this date is crucial.*
- If you have questions regarding photo orders, please contact our Inter-State representative, Bethany Houser bhouser@inter-state.com for assistance.



ATTENTION: SENIORS! All you need to know...

can be found on this [link](#) to the senior page on the SME website.



Lancer Lobster Landing

Join the international club on
Saturday Oct. 30 for their
annual Lobster Sale!

The sale will be from 9:30-
11:30 in the East gym Lobby.

Orders must be prepaid , and an
order form will be available on
the East website on October 1st.

It's always great to be a lobster!

BOO!

IT'S (ALMOST) HEEEEERE . . .

THE FALL PLAY

"HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR"

Oct. 27, 28, 29

7:00 pm in the auditorium

Tickets \$5 at the door (students free with ID)

**DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE AUDIENCE-INTERACTIVE PRODUCTION
THAT PROMISES PLENTY OF SPOOKY FUN FOR ALL**



NEWS FROM YOUR SME PTSA...

[Join SME PTSA Today!](#)

Join the Lancer Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) to support students, teachers, parents, and school staff. *Your membership makes a difference* allowing for school-wide programs that enhance the Lancer community.

Questions: triciastephens13@gmail.com

CALLING ALL CREATIVE STUDENTS!

Reflections Arts Contest Theme: "I will change the world by..."

Contest Deadline: October 25th, 2021, Monday, 2:45 - 3:30

Hand-In Location: SME front Lobby by officer check in window

More information [here!](#)

The Latest News from SHARE!

Upcoming SHARE Opportunities include:

- Sports for SHARE
- Down's Syndrome Walk
- Overrun for Ovarian Cancer Research
- Deanna Rose Pumpkin Hollow
- Pumpkin Painting



See details [here](#). And the SHARE website [here](#) for other information.



FROM the EAST FUND...

SIGN UP FOR PARENT PARTIES!

A huge thanks to everyone who came out on Friday night to the East Fund's Shindig party! We raised money for a great cause and had a great time doing it!

In the meantime, if you missed your chance to sign up for a grade-level parent party, you can find available spots at the link below. Come join other parents for a Freshman Parent Chiefs Watch Party on October 24; a Sophomore Parent Pickleball Party on November 12; a Junior Parent Halloween Happy Hour on October 29; and a Senior Parent Pub Crawl in late February. All money raised through parent parties goes to the East Fund to continue to support our school. Spots are limited so sign up today! Questions? Contact Kelly Martucci at kelly.martucci@gmail.com

<https://www.theeastfund.org/sme-shindig>

SME YARD SIGNS

Signs are made of weather resistant PVC material and attach to a solid steel T-bar stake. You can add up to 4 activity riders to create your own unique sign!

SIGN & STAKE—\$70.00
ACTIVITY RIDERS—\$20.00

Go to store.letsprint.com/home
to order!
username: sme
password: Lancers#1

Orders placed by the end of the month will be available the 15th of the following month from:

Shannon Beck
5829 Alhambra Street
Fairway, KS 66205

- Football
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Cheerleading
- Choir
- Lancer Dancer
- Performing Arts
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Alumni
- Bowling
- Grandparent
- Band
- Track
- Cross Country
- Diving
- Softball
- Golf
- StuCo
- Debate/Forensics
- Orchestra
- DECA
- Class of 20..
- GO EAST
- Lacrosse
- Clubs
- Varsity
- ...or create your own!



For more information, contact Shannon at (913) 206-7837 or shanbeck24@gmail.com



HIGH SCHOOL *Happy Hour*

1/2 PRICED SPECIALTY DRINKS

Weekdays 2pm–5pm

**Only at 8300 Mission Road
Prairie Village, KS**

Limited Time Only



EXPECTATIONS FOR OUTSIDE GUESTS AND TELE-HEALTH

In keeping with the Shawnee Mission School District's current guidance for Fall events during the 21-22 school year, external building visitors, including outpatient treatment case managers and clinicians, are not allowed in schools during the school day. This also applies to tele-counseling and virtual, web-

based
appointments.

The expectation is that while students are in school, they are engaged and in class, lunch and/or seminar. Parents/Guardians scheduling appointments for students during the school day should attempt to do so before or after school hours. Where an appointment must take place during school hours, the parent/guardian should contact the school attendance center so their student can be called out of class/school for the appointment. Thank you for your understanding and adherence to this expectation.





Dr. John McKinney
Director of Student & Family Services Shawnee Mission School District



Contact SME

 @SMEOffice

Attendance: (913) 993-6645

 7500 Mission Road, Prairie Vill...  913-993-6600

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