



April 5, 2019

School News

Peanut Butter Drive: South Milwaukee School District is partnering with the South Milwaukee Fire Department for a peanut butter drive. We will be collecting as many jars of peanut as possible during the week of April 8-12. Mark your calendars and send in that peanut butter.

This peanut butter drive will provide a much needed food staple and impact our community in a positive way. So again, I would like to thank all of you for helping make our community better. Good luck to all the schools and I look forward to providing the banner to the winner of the most peanut butter collected between the elementary schools and between the high school and middle school.

Autism Awareness: April is Autism Awareness Month, so starting Monday April 8th raffle tickets will be sold for gift baskets. The money from this fundraiser will be going to the organization Autism Speaks. Tickets will be sold April 8th-17th. They will be sold before school in the lunchroom and after school in the shop by the library. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for 5 dollars. The prizes available will be two gift baskets. The first gift basket will include a t-shirt and knit hat from styled aesthetic, a \$20 gift certificate to serendipitous designs in South Milwaukee, and 4 McDonald's extra value meal gift cards. The second gift basket will include a knit hat from style aesthetic, 4 extra value meal coupons from Mcdonald's and popcorn and candy. The two winning tickets will be drawn and announced during morning announcements on Thursday April 18th. Don't forget to buy your tickets starting Monday!

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
4/17/2019	Forward Math Assessment: Grades 6-8	7:30-9:30 am
4/19-4/27	Spring Break - No School	All Day
5/8/2019	6th Grade Concert	7:00-8:30 pm
5/10/2019	Talent Show	1:00-3:00 pm
5/13//2019	District PD Day - No School for Students	All Day

Battle of the Books: Our SMMS Battle of the Books Club had their final battle on March 21st. Teams read 25 books over the last 6 months and beat out 3 other teams to win the championship round. Attached is a picture of the winning team - Emily Frost (8th grade), Ashton Paul (6th grade), Carson Wunsch (8th grade).





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Box Tops: Student Council will be starting the annual Box Top Competition next week. A \$50 prize will be given to the classroom that has the highest number of box tops collected in each grade. The winning classes can decide on how they want to spend the \$50 cash prize. Box tops can be found on hundreds of household items including: Kleenex, Nature Valley Bars, Zip Lock Bags and Lysol Bathroom Cleaners. Please have your child deliver any box tops you may have to their 1st hour (6th and 8th grade) or 3rd hour (7th grade) teacher.

The Altruistic Club would like to thank the donors to Pennies for Patients fundraising program. The Middle School raised a grand total of \$828.58 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society



District K-12 Art Show: 2019 South Milwaukee District Art Show will be on display through the month of April. Located in South Milwaukee High School PAC Lobby. Come view the work of our talented Smart students.

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The State of Wisconsin is working on the next two year budget and funding for public education is a hot topic. The Joint Finance Committee will hold a hearing at the Oak Creek Community Center on Wednesday, April 10th to hear from stakeholders. Blaise Paul, Director of Business for our Schools will be holding a half hour presentation to help our stakeholders find their voice and advocate for our students. Please join Mr. Paul on Monday April 8th at 6:00 pm in the District Board Room where you can get information regarding the State Budget and on how to advocate for all of our South Milwaukee students.

Talent Show: Talent show preparations are officially underway! Students who would like to participate are required to receive feedback from Ms. Rozga on four separate dates in order to earn the permission slip. Attendance at every practice is not mandatory, but participants should aim for once a week. This gives them dedicated practice time.

The date of the final performance will be Friday, May 10 at 1:00. Doors will open for parents at 1:00, with student dismissal starting at 1:00. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Rozga at: mrozga@sdsm.k12.wi.us

Crossing Guards: The South Milwaukee Police Department currently has permanent crossing guard positions staffed at all locations. They are looking for individuals who may be willing to substitute when the regular staff are unavailable. You may specify if you are available for all positions, or maybe just your neighborhood school. If you are interested, please contact SMPD Office Nathan Siefert at 768-8060 between 8am to 4pm. Thank you!

Annual Notices: Throughout the school year, we have a number of required annual notices. [Annual Notice](#).