



SOUTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

554 Green St., South Haven

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DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD



South Haven Public Schools is pleased to announce **Alyssa Bosma** as this year's winner of the DAR Good Citizen Award. High school faculty were asked to nominate a student who displays outstanding characteristics, specifically leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism.

The DAR Good Citizen Award is given annually to a member of the graduating class. It is sponsored by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Alyssa was selected by her teachers because they recognize her ability to lead, not only in school, but also in the community. While attending South Haven High School, Alyssa has been a scholar, athlete, performer, role model, and helper. She has been very active as the Editor in Chief of the high school yearbook and has shown dedication to serving others by assisting her fellow classmates

on a daily basis. She has also played softball, volleyball, participated in the theater program, and served as football manager. Alyssa is the daughter of Charles and Olivia Bosma. She plans to attend a community college then continue at Western Michigan University to study Elementary Education. Congratulations, Alyssa, on this wonderful achievement. We are proud of your accomplishments and can't wait to see what your future holds!





SOUTH HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear SHPS Families:

We have officially entered the second half of our school year and I can confidently say, each year I spend working in the school system, it flies by a bit quicker. At the start of the year, students were preoccupied with finding a locker and remembering combinations. Kindergarteners were navigating a big school while seniors scratched their heads about what the next year would bring. Now, five months later, they seem more sure of themselves, the direction of their day, and are getting a handle on what's next after high school. I'm particularly proud of our senior class. They entered high school in an environment none of us could have predicted. To see them cheering in a student section, participating in school and extracurricular events is a testament to their resilience and desire to grow.

In my last correspondence to you, I mentioned three areas we can all concentrate on to improve the likelihood of success: 1) Achievement - We believe all students can achieve at high levels. While it's fair to say students develop differently and possess different gifts. However, when they engage in learning and give honest effort, they can all achieve great things. 2) Attendance - School attendance is vitally important for success both within and outside the school building. 3) Attitude - Whether positive, negative, or ambivalent, attitude, or the way we carry ourselves, is a two-way street between school and home. It's important for all of us to carry ourselves with an attitude of determination and willingness to work together. Speaking as an educator and a dad, I know the winter stretch from New Year's to spring break can be turbulent. Standards across the board seem higher than ever and the world around us can seem less supportive. If you and your family are looking for resources and support, please reach out to us. We share a common goal in the success of your child and will work with you to increase the likelihood of that success.

In closing, I am continually impressed by the performance of our students and staff. I am given the privilege of seeing these things frequently - whether I am observing kids in science, listening to our choir practice, or watching sporting and/or fine arts events, our kids do great things on a daily basis under some pretty gifted educators. Again, the most successful students in these activities have a common characteristic. They are actively engaged; they ask questions and they work to improve. We encourage this for all of our students and families and wish to help and support in any way we can.

Sincerely,
Kevin Schooley
Superintendent



MISSION: To offer our students innovative learning opportunities that engage, ignite and challenge them and to support our students in taking control of their own futures through service, citizenship, scholarship, and personal responsibility.

VISION: South Haven Public Schools is THE district of choice, where all students graduate with outstanding academic skills and exemplary character.

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Term ends: December 2026

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Term ends: December 2026

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NEW MEMBERS



Claire Bodtke—What is your favorite thing about SHPS?

I truly believe we have such a great community. This includes our teachers & staff who work so hard and go above and beyond to provide for our students. Also, our students. If you haven't made time to get to know some of our students or see the amazing things they are doing, I would encourage you to do so! These kids are so special in so many ways. They deserve the best we can give them. And lastly, our parents and community. They are our strongest supporters & together we can be Ramtastic!



Laura Bos—What is your favorite thing about SHPS?

My favorite thing about SHPS is the people. You can invest all the money in the world in stellar curriculums, advanced technology, etc. but it's the people who make SHPS amazing. The ones who deliver the curriculum, but also know which student needs a hug. The people who research the best technologies, but also look at what will specifically work best for our staff and students. Every employee, whether they are cleaning a floor, teaching students, driving a bus, or preparing food, does it because they love South Haven's kids. I'm so thankful for all of them!



Shawn Olney—Why did you run for school board?

I ran for school board because I have a personal interest (2 of them, actually) in preserving and improving the quality of South Haven Schools.



Theresa Ruppert— Why did you run for school board?

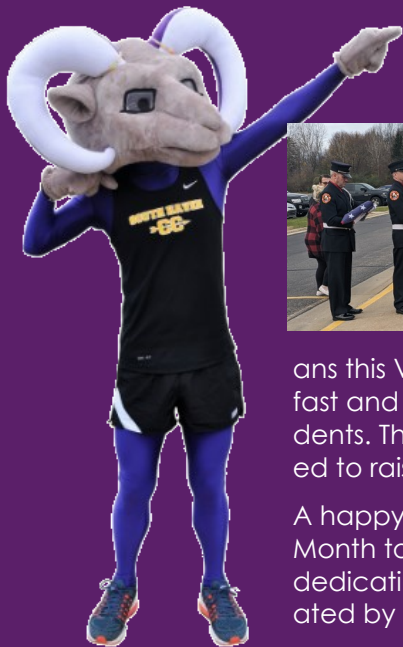
"I ran for a seat on the school board because I believe that a quality education is of the highest importance... I believe we should hire the absolute most qualified and experienced teachers and pay them accordingly. Every effort should be made for complete transparency where our parents are concerned."



A newly updated resource is now available for families! The PowerSchool Parent App allows real-time access to student information, grades, assignments, attendance and more. With a customizable dashboard, families can choose what is important to them by pinning the most relevant information to the home screen for a personalized view. Families can move seamlessly between multiple students without having to log in and out or create unique passwords. The Returning Student Registration form is also available for completion through the app. To download the app today, visit the [Google Play Store](#) for Android users, and the [App Store](#) for iOS. South Haven Public Schools' district code is SMZD.

SENIOR CITIZEN ATHLETIC PASSES

Senior Citizen Athletic Passes are available for residents of the South Haven Public School District, age 62 and older. The passes are good for free admission to home athletic events (not tournaments or reserved seating.) Passes are available at South Haven Public Schools Administration Center, 554 Green Street in South Haven.



PLAUDITS



Thank you to our veterans for their service! North Shore Elementary was honored to host over 40 veter-

ans this Veterans Day, providing breakfast and custom cards made by students. The Honor Guard was also invited to raise the flag.

A happy School Board Appreciation Month to the SHPS BOE. Your passion, dedication, and leadership is appreciated by students, staff, and our com-

munity alike!

Way to go to the North Shore Student Council! With the organization of their food drive this year, they were able to collect and donate 750 items to We Care.

Thank you to our PTO groups for their continued support of our students and staff.

A huge thanks to Hope Church for providing a delicious lunch to our Maple Grove Elementary staff. We appreciate you!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS

Dear SHPS Parent/Guardian(s):

One of the most challenging decisions as a superintendent is making the decision on when to close schools due to inclement weather. Living in Michigan, we frequently face the challenges of bad weather. Knowing the cancellation of school impacts many of our students and parents in different ways, I wanted to share some thoughts that may help you better understand how the decisions to delay or close school are made.

Typically, the decision-making process begins the day and night before when weather alerts are received from the National Weather Service. Around 4:15 AM, our Transportation Supervisor, Ms. Walantyn, begins to communicate with neighboring transportation directors and driving our district's roads. If she determines there is a possibility of a school closing or delay, she contacts me. At that time we review the latest weather announcements from the NWS, discuss weather conditions in neighboring areas, and continue to drive the roads in our district and review local conditions. Based on this information, I make the decision to hold school, close school or delay school. Our goal is to make the decision by 5:00 AM. Shortly after informing early morning employees, we begin to notify parents through local television and radio stations (WKZO, WWMT, WOOD, WOTV) and via the district's parent alert system.

As you know, your child's safety is our primary concern and we would never knowingly make a decision that would place your child in danger, including snow day calls. I know from experience, weather conditions can be different throughout the community and we cannot travel every road. Weather conditions can also change dramatically between 5:00 AM and the start of school. Therefore keep in mind, that ultimately it is your decision whether or not to permit your child to come to school. Students who walk as opposed to riding a bus may face different challenges associated with coming to school. I also encourage parents of inexperienced student drivers to take into consideration their individual student's driving ability while assessing weather conditions. It is also your right, if you are uncomfortable with the weather conditions during the day, to communicate with your school's office staff and make the necessary arrangements to pick up your child. I understand that there may be questions regarding the decisions. Once again, your child's safety is my highest priority on inclement weather days.

Sincerely,
Kevin Schooley



NEW BUS COMMUNICATION

To reduce confusion, South Haven Public Schools is instituting a new communication system for identifying buses. Instead of referring to your child's bus by route or number, each rider will be assigned to an animal. When a cancellation occurs, the notification will state the specific animal, ex: The Owl Bus.

Assignments will be communicated to families via email, text message, and in the mail to the address on file.

We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we've navigated bus shortages and cancellations. We hope that with these changes, we can better serve you when issues occur.

Look for more information on this in the near future! If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at (269) 637-0570.

We need bus drivers!

JOIN OUR TEAM!

BUS DRIVERS

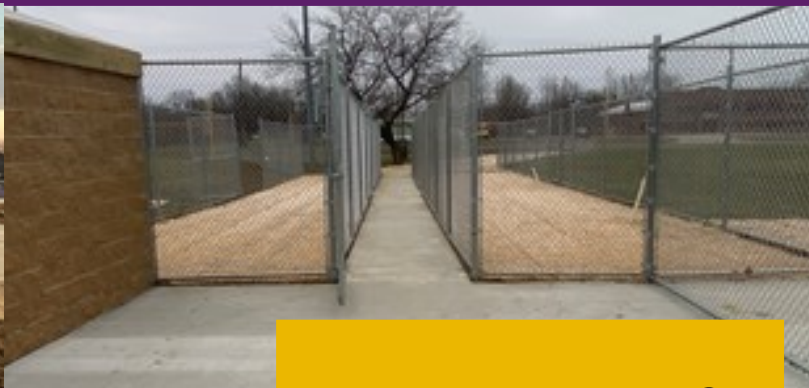
- ✓ flashy, company vehicle
- ✓ paid holidays & time off
- ✓ retirement package
- ✓ flexible hours w/ overtime potential
- ✓ no weekends
- ✓ WE WILL TRAIN YOU!

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For a complete list of job openings at SHPS, please see page 10 or visit our website at www.shps.org



BOND UPDATE

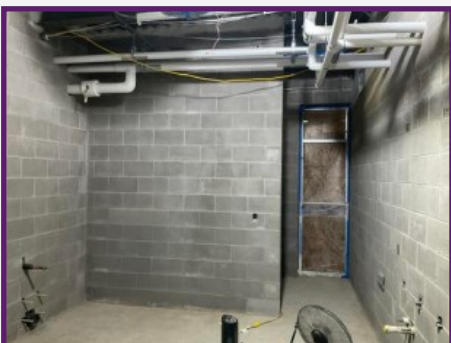


RATCLIFFE FIELD

- Continued work on punch list items

SH HIGH SCHOOL

- Team Building mechanical and plumbing finishings
- Site grading
- Roof edge framing at dugouts
- Fence detailing and site clean up
- Brick install
- Locker room benches



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Roofing at the high school building
- Continuing concrete curb at the varsity softball field
- Fencing install at the baseball fields
- Grading at the high school site
- Continuing bricking at high school building
- Installing drinking fountain bollards at Ratcliffe Field

Questions? Contact Kevin Dee at
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THANK YOU, SHPS FOUNDATION!

MG Maple Syrup Project (YAC) - Tera Crichton

Second graders at Maple Grove Elementary are



looking forward to their Maple Sugaring Project, funded by a 2022-23 YAC Grant! Mrs. Crichton will facilitate maple tree identification, tapping the trees, and assisting the students in the process of creating maple syrup from sap. The students will take home a sampling of their very own Maple Grove Maple Syrup, and the classrooms will celebrate with a maple syrup treat at the end of the season.

Student Self Care Items - Tanya Williams

Basic self care items are important tools in building confidence and feeling good about oneself. At North Shore Elementary, through the generous donation of the South Haven Public Schools Foundation, they will have just that with products including but not limited to, deodorant, maxi pads and tampons, shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, Chapstick, soap, hair ties, brushes, and floss. With access to daily hygiene items, students' self-esteem can be positively impacted.

Year Round Folklorico - Carey Frost

Funding from this Foundation grant will be used to establish a year-round Folklorico Club for South Haven Middle and High School Students. Baile Folklorico is a term for traditional, regional dances from Mexico, the Southwestern United States, and Central America that emphasize local culture with ballet characteristics and elaborate outfits, such as brightly colored ruffled skirts trimmed with ribbons for women and wide-brimmed hats for men (Wikipedia, 2022). The club will be overseen by SHPS' bilingual liaisons but students will manage choreography along with parent volunteers. The group will be invited to perform at school functions, specifically during the fall and spring Noche de Familia in October and May.

Cafe Library Reading - Sandy Kluskowski

CAFE is a system used to teach reading strategies to students. In this grant from the Foundation, Lincoln Elementary was able to purchase books for the teacher CAFE resource center that will supplement the mini lessons created to support the strategies.

Art Showcase Project (Foundation & YAC) - Tanya Ebert

Funds from this grant will go directly towards helping students see magic in not only their own artwork but the artwork of their peers. A showcase for three dimensional student art will be installed at Maple Grove Elementary. This is important because students are inspired by other student artwork, and because it is a chance for students to feel that their art is valuable and important when it is on display.

Art Room Tools & Equipment - Colleen Anastacio

Exciting times are in store for Baseline Middle School Art Students as they enter into the Nature Art project. Students will use found materials such as branches, stones, etc. to create artworks based on natural artists such as Andy Goldsworthy. With this grant, they will have access to hand-operated and electronic tools, opening up new possibilities for building sculptures and perfecting their skills.

Money Pencil Boxes - Heidi Rupley

A new system was implemented for Lincoln's second graders to enhance life skills such as counting currency. Pencil boxes, purchased with funds from the Foundation, will help learners organize not only their supplies, but plastic money. Additionally, second grade classroom libraries got a kid-friendly update with new book bins which will be used to spread the books and organize them by genre, author, and subject.

Flexible Seating - Matt Diaz

Mr. Diaz and his kindergarten class at Lincoln Elementary were awarded a grant for flexible seating! Five rainbow stools, ten portable lap desks, six foam butterfly stools, and bean bag chair peanuts were purchased and added to the classroom layout. Students have enjoyed the flexibility to move around the classroom and learn in various ways.

Hands on Learning with Osmo - Angela Williamson

With the grant from the SHPS Foundation, Mrs. Williamson's students received Osmos which they use daily during independent work time. An Osmo is an attachment for an iPad that allows students to engage in hands-on educational learning games. The Osmo's Little Genius activities can be differentiated so students are learning and working at their own level. The engaging activities help kids to work on letters, sounds, making words, and math concepts like adding, subtracting, and comparing numbers.

Bins - Susan Meyer

The second grade at Lincoln Elementary received a grant for book tubs to help organize classroom libraries. The restructuring will make books easier to find for children.

Special Education Reading at Baseline - Jessica Klaver

Ms. Klaver's classroom will be voting on additional books that students would like to see purchased for their library with the Foundation grant funds. If additional funds are left over, school supplies such as pencils, erasers, lead, science equipment kits, and hands-on activities will be purchased.

Garden at Baseline - Lotte Resek

The Baseline Learning Garden is being used to support seventh grade science curriculum and as an extracurricular activity for interested students. The money received from the South Haven Public Schools Foundation will be used to create a better watering system for the garden as well as purchase tools and materials to amend the existing soil.



Emergent Readers Books - Mary Wilcox

It's important that students have books available at their specific reading levels so they can practice their decoding skills. When students are beginning to read and the books are well above their level, students are often lost in the excess words and structure. Through this grant, books in levels Guided Reading B-E have been purchased and will be used by students in their independent reading tubs as well as in small group work.

Spotlight Wall - History - Melissa Valenti-Stibal

Each week in Mrs. Stibal's class, students learn about a different notable person from their "Notable Person Wall." They set special time apart to learn about very important people that may be unfamiliar, but have made amazing contributions. Due to the generous support of the Foundation, they were able to purchase fifty-one books from a local bookstore in order to help support their research and build excitement surrounding these extraordinary people.

Storywalk Trail - Jennifer Robinson

What better way to incorporate nature and a good book than a Storywalk? With the funding from this grant, students at North Shore Elementary will have the opportunity to enjoy the trails around their school while also engaging with reading. Throughout the predetermined walk, pages from a book will be posted for participants to stop and read along the way. Students will travel from one page to the next, captivated by a great read and beautiful scenery at the same time!

BMS TRI-M HONOR SOCIETY



On Monday, December 19th, the Base-line Middle School Chapter of the Tri-M Music Honor Society performed a brief presentation for the residents of River Ridge Retirement Home. Despite being a mix of instruments that usually do not form an ensemble, they worked every

Monday after school to create a joyful holiday program. Following their presentation, members of the high school chapter of Tri-M who form a string quartet performed as well.

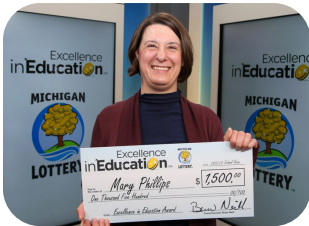
(Students pictured: Cadence Phillips, Ian Maxwell, Neela Jones-Bonilla, Drew Olney, Natalie Lentz, Anna Hoag, and Aubrey Hodgman.

SHPS SPOTLIGHT

A group of South Haven High School upperclassmen had the opportunity to visit Western Michigan University this fall to learn more about the CAMP (College Assistance Migrant Program). Along with a presentation, students participated in a Multicultural Affairs Student Department activity, and had a question and answer session with a student panel that included some familiar faces. Four former SHPS students served on the student panel and answered questions surrounding college life, the application process, and the community of students in the CAMP program.



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD



Our very own Mrs. Phillips, North Shore Elementary STEM Teacher, has made headlines this year for multiple awards and honors. This fall, she was acceptance into the prestigious NASEF (North America Scholastic Esports Federation) Scholastic Mentor Program! The

program, designed to pioneer the use of scholastic esports in education, is made up of just 12 individuals from applicants across 13 countries. In her position, Mrs. Phillips will not only mentor a group of 30 scholastic fellows, but will be able to showcase her innovative approach to connecting learning and esports. Then, over Winter Break, the Michigan Lottery announced Mrs. Phillips as a recipient of the weekly Excellence in Education Award. Along with a plaque, she received a cash prize, a grant for her classroom, and the chance to win the Educator of Year Award which comes with an additional cash prize. Thank you, Mrs. Phillips, for incorporating e-sports into your lessons, inspiring students our students, and always seeking excellence.

CLAES NOBEL EDUCATOR OF DISTINCTION AWARD



"Who has made the most significant contribution to your academic career?" Thinking back on this question, there is often one teacher, coach, or mentor that sticks out above all others in our minds. When a South Haven High School student was asked to identify who that individual was in their life, their answer came easily, "Mrs. Peterson."

Mrs. Peterson joined the South Haven Team in the fall of 2021 as an English Language Arts Teacher. Since then, she's made a huge impact on her students and the overall culture at SHHS. In September 2022, Mrs. Peterson was notified of her selection as a Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction by the National Society of High School Scholars. This highly esteemed recognition is reserved for "exemplary educators whose passion and devotion inspires their students to grow and develop as scholars, leaders and citizens." Each year, members of the National Honor Society are invited to nominate an educator that demonstrates outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in the profession. Thank you, Mrs. Peterson, for continuing to build relationships and empower students each day. We are grateful to have you on our team!

ALL REGION HONORS



After a hard fought football season, senior Elliott Williamson earned All Region Honors for his position as Defensive End in Division 5. To be named All Region, coaches from not only the student's high school, but all of the coaches in the region vote on one player for each position. "[Elliott]

is hardworking, dedicated, and tough. He is selfless and wants his teammates to be successful," said Coach Mark Eddy (pictured left with Elliott), who has worked with Elliott since he was in 8th grade. Way to go, Elliott and congratulations on this much deserved honor.

ALL STATE BAND



On Saturday, January 21st, two members of the South Haven Middle School Band traveled to Grand Rapids where they performed with the prestigious All State Band in DeVos Hall! To be selected for the All State Band, Trish (clarinet) and Larich (bass clarinet) prepared an announced etude, a series of scales, and sight-read during a 10 minute recorded audition. Each audition was then submitted using only an identification number with no reference to the student or school. The auditions were evaluated by an adjudicator and placed in order. The required number of instruments were selected to fill each section. An average of 2,500 students audition each year for the 400 seats in five ensembles. For two students from South Haven to be accepted is a huge honor and we couldn't be more proud of these two talented musicians.

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCES



The music department enjoyed another busy holiday season! Presented in the style of a late night talk show, The Ram Review Holiday Cabaret event featured the high school jazz band, chamber orchestra, choir, chorale, and treble chorus. This year, the performance was hosted in the South Haven High School Integrated Learning Center on Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th. With guest host Paul Layendecker and a variety of performances and games, the audience was given the opportunity to participate in some friendly competition alongside the students. Not only do students enjoy this special interactive performance but it also serves as a fundraiser for the Instrumental and Vocal Music Boosters. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather conditions, the district was unable to host the ever popular Collage Concert this year. We look forward to bringing it back next winter.

DESIGN & CREATE



*Australia II—
Jake Meyer*



*Couch Shelf—Tabitha
Newberry*



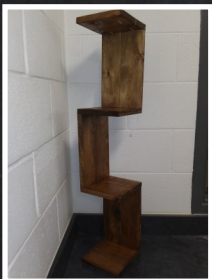
*Digital House—Yaribeth
Garcia-Gomez*



*Physical Build—Yaribeth
Garcia-Gomez*



*Madison Dibble—
Barn Shelf*



*Corner Shelf—
Lucy Ryan*

The unique interests, personalities, and talents of Mr. Beeney's Design and Create Class are really coming alive through their projects this year. Students brought custom projects to fruition using a variety of materials throughout the first semester. Madison Dibble secured wood from what used to be her grandfather's barn which she turned into a shelf for her home. South Haven High School Counselor, Mr. Teekamp, was gifted two duck boxes. Blake Martin ensured they were complete with proper mesh to assist the animals in getting in and out. Tabitha Newberry used her passion for painting along with a band saw to make a one-of-a-kind shelf shaped like a couch. The detailed Australia II model was

crafted by Jake Meyer and included custom sails, rope on the deck, and paint. Lucy Ryan created a corner shelving unit stained with tea, vinegar, and steel wool.

High school students also have the option to take Mr. Beeney's Architectural Design Class. Yaribeth Garcia-Gomez utilized modern styles and designed an original house. She then used the Sketchup CAD program to create a digital blueprint and finally a scaled down physical build. Through these classes students are combining state-of-the-art technology, traditional woodshop, and their own interests to create lasting items and develop useful skills.



*Duck Boxes—
Blake Martin*

JOIN OUR TEAM!

SOUTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

- Special Education Teacher
- Food Service Cook
- Assistant Track Coach
- Varsity Girls Volleyball Coach
- E-Sports Club Advisor

BASELINE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Dean of Students
- Guidance Counselor
- Special Education Teacher
- Reading Intervention Teacher

NORTH SHORE ELEM.

- Food Service Tech –6 hrs.

MAPLE GROVE ELEM.

- Teacher

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY

- Success Coach

TRANSPORTATION

- Bus Drivers

SUBSTITUTES

- Teaching
- Food Service
- Transportation
- Custodians

WALK/JOG-A-THON

Each year, North Shore Elementary holds the Walk/Jog-a-thon fundraiser where students obtain pledges from family and friends and complete laps to promote wellness and accumulate funds. This year, thanks to the generosity and support of our school community, North Shore raised over \$18,000 which will be used for field trips, reward days, supplemental teaching materials, and other fun activities.

SHHS EXPLORE HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES



This fall, students from South Haven and Benton Harbor High School traveled to Wayne State University to attend the Detroit Black College Expo. The

Expo was an opportunity for junior and senior high school students to network with admission representatives from over 20+ Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) including Winston-Salem State University (NC), Tuskegee University (AL), Alabama A&M, Bethune-Cookman (FL), Clark Atlanta (GA) and more. State Universities—University of Michigan, Grand Valley State University, Saginaw Valley State University, Albion, and others—were in attendance as well. The presence of various branches of the military and skill trade businesses also offered a variety of other options for students to consider. Additionally, several breakout seminars were available on topics ranging from, "Why

attend an HBCU?" (Ameer Walton), "How to find money for college - financial aid and scholarships," (Gwen Thomas), "411 for the student-athlete," and "How to think and grow rich," (Michael Cheetham, Comerica Bank). Students were equipped with copies of their transcripts in order to get immediate admissions attention. Most all students in attendance applied for at least one school. Although admission status is pending on some, two students, Devennie and Caylin, received on the spot acceptances. Devennie to Saint Augustine College and Caylin to Wiley College.



In a post trip survey, students commented, "I would have loved to see a step show or hear a band...even without, I had an amazing time!" Other comments regarding what they found most interesting included, "the history (of HBCUs) runs deep and is very important to learn about." Most all noted that they would be more likely to consider applying to an HBCU. Most notably 100% of respondents pointed out they would "highly recommend others attend" future events.



HOME ACTIVITIES LIST

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	TV OPPONENT (ADDITIONAL DETAILS)
2/1	TBA	Girls MS Basketball	OPEN All-Area MS Basketball Tournament
2/1	5:30 PM	Girls JV Basketball	vs. Bangor Public Schools
2/2	4:00 PM	B/G V. Bowling	vs. Martin Public Schools
2/2	5:30 PM	Boys MS Wrestling	SAC Jamboree
2/3	5:30 PM	Girls JV Basketball	vs. Parchment HS
2/3	7:00 PM	Boys V. Basketball	vs. Watervliet HS
2/4	TBA	Girls MS Basketball	6th Grade Jamboree
2/6	4:00 PM	Girls MS Basketball	vs. Fennville HS 4:15 PM vs. Comstock 6th, 5:15/6:15 PM vs. Fennville
2/7	4:00 PM	Boys Fresh. Basketball	vs. Galesburg-Augusta HS
2/7	4:00 PM	B/G V. Bowling	vs. Comstock
2/7	5:30 PM	Boys JV Basketball	vs. Galesburg-Augusta HS
2/7	5:30 PM	Girls JV Basketball	vs. Black River Public School
2/7	6:00 PM	Boys V. Swimming	vs. Otsego HS
2/7	7:00 PM	Boys V. Basketball	vs. Galesburg-Augusta HS
2/8	4:00 PM	Girls MS Basketball	vs. Saugatuck HS 4:00/5:00 PM vs. Saugatuck, 6:00 PM vs. Black River
2/8		Spring Pupil Count Day	
2/9	4:00 PM	B/G V. Bowling	vs. Coloma HS
2/9	HS Choirs	Boys V. Swimming	vs. Holland HS— SENIOR NIGHT
2/13	6:30 PM	BOE Committee Mtg	Finance & Facilities @ SHHS ILC
2/14	6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	vs. Hudsonville Hornets Homeschool
2/15	6:30 PM	BOE Regular Mtg	@ BMS ILC
2/16	7:00 PM	Choir Cncrt.	@ Listiak
2/17		Half Day for Students	Mid-Marking Period Progress Reports
2/17	6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	vs. Fennville HS WINTERFEST
2/17	7:30 PM	Boys V. Basketball	vs. Fennville HS WINTERFEST
2/20		No School for Students	
2/20	6:30 PM	BOE Committee Mtg	Strategic Planning & Curriculum @ SHHS ILC
2/21	6:00 PM	Girls JV Basketball	vs. Countryside Academy Girls - SENIOR NIGHT
2/21	7:00 PM	Instrumental Cncrt.	MS Band & MS Orchestra (7&8) @ Listiak
2/22	5:00 PM	Girls MS Basketball	vs. Gobles MS/HS 5:00/6:00 PM vs. Gobles, 7:00 PM vs. WMS 7B Team
2/23	7:00 PM	Instrumental Cncrt.	HS Band & HS Orchestra @ Listiak
2/24	4:15 PM	Boys Fresh. Basketball	vs. Bridgman Public Schools
2/24	5:45 PM	Boys JV Basketball	vs. Bridgman Public Schools
2/24	7:30 PM	Boys V. Basketball	vs. Bridgman Public Schools - HALL OF FAME
3/1	4:00 PM	Girls MS Basketball	vs. Delton Kellogg HS Tripleheader: 6th @ 4:00 PM, 7th @ 5:00 PM, 8th @ 6:00 PM
3/2	4:00 PM	Boys Fresh. Basketball	vs. Parchment HS
3/2	5:45 PM	Boys JV Basketball	vs. Coloma HS
3/2	7:30 PM	Boys V. Basketball	vs. Coloma HS - SENIOR NIGHT
3/8	6:30 PM	BOE Committee Mtg	Strategic Planning & Curriculum @ SHHS ILC
3/10	7:00 PM	HS Musical	Musical Cast, Pit, & Crew @ Listiak
3/11	TBA	Boys V. Swimming	OPEN MHSAA State Finals
3/11	7:00 PM	HS Musical	Musical Cast, Pit, & Crew @ Listiak
3/12	2:00 PM	HS Musical	Musical Cast, Pit, & Crew @ Listiak
3/13	6:30 PM	BOE Committee Mtg	Finance & Facilities @ SHHS ILC
3/15	6:30 PM	BOE Regular Mtg.	@ North Shore Media Center

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CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. CROSS

With a mixture of emotions, we announce the well earned retirement of Maple Grove Elementary Principal, Mrs. Kimberly Cross, at the conclusion of the 2022-23 school year. Through her 31 year career, we were fortunate that Mrs. Cross spent the last 10 years with us leading Maple Grove Elementary. She's known for her ability to build relationships with students, her data-driven passion for excellence, and her unwavering advocacy for kids. Mrs. Cross will be missed by her students, staff, and the district alike and we wish her the very best in retirement.

SCHOLARSHIPS-AVAILABLE NOW!



Twenty-two local scholarship applications are now available for South Haven High School Seniors to complete online. The applications process is provided through a partnership with the South Haven Community Foundation and South Haven Public Schools. Seniors will be able to apply for multiple scholarships from local donors with ONE online

application. This is a student's best opportunity to be awarded scholarship money because these scholarships are only available to seniors attending South Haven High School. These twenty-two scholarships will distribute more than \$85,000 in scholarships next spring. The applications will close on March 1st, 2023.

To reach the application process, seniors should follow this link (also available at www.shps.org): [Home Page \(awardspring.com\)](http://Home Page (awardspring.com)) and register for an account and begin the application process. Students or parents with questions should contact Mrs.

Netzley at knetzley@shps.org or [schedule an appt with her](#). Four of the twenty-two scholarships benefit from being endowed scholarships held by the South Haven Community Foundation with a total of nearly \$900,000 in endowed funds for support. Citizens, local organizations, businesses, or alumni who would be interested sponsoring a scholarship, endowed or otherwise, should contact Dene Hadden, Scholarship Chair of the South Haven Community Foundation or Kelly Netzley, Director of Student Services at South Haven High School.