South Fort Myers High School

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VISION

To inspire students to be lifelong learners through rigor and relevance.

MISSION

To prepare all students to successfully enter the world of work and/or further their education by challenging them with rigorous academic and technical studies.

News from the Pack Leader

"A Powerful School of Teaching and Learning"

Wolfpack Family,

Welcome to the second semester of the school year! The administration, teachers and staff of South Fort Myers High School continue to expect our students to put forth their best effort every day, and are excited to see their progress. We look forward to their continued success, and appreciate that you have made your child's education and attendance a top priority. We ask that you continue to stress the importance of being on time to school and all of their classes. I am happy to meet with you and your family to discuss your student's academic career and how we can help them achieve success. Please contact the school at 239-561-0060 to schedule an appointment with me if you have any concerns.

Thank you for being a member of our Wolfpack Family!

Ed Mathews, Principal





"A Powerful School of Teaching and Learning"

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For the Parents, Students, Staff and Community of South Fort Myers High School



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• Website: www.Wolfpack.Press

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Parent Involvement

Parent Engagement and Student Success

Across fifty different studies on parental engagement, educational researchers found a connection betweenfamily involvement and academic achievement.[6] And the earlier educators establish parent engagement, the more effective they are in raising student performance. Parent partnerships formed during elementary school years build a strong foundation for student success and future engagement opportunities.[7]

Parent engagement also decreases chronic absenteeism, or missing more than twenty days of a school year. When teachers engaged with parents through home visits, for example, student absences dropped by 20%.[12] Even after accounting for grade level and previous absences, students with engaged parents report less days of school missed overall.[13] Two-way communication between parents and teachers commits students to daily attendance and raises class participation levels.

Students aren't the only ones who benefit from family engagement: parents and teachers do, too. Teachers can prepare parents to help with homework or academic concepts. And engaged parents tend to think highly of teachers, which improves teacher morale. Knowing more about a student's family life can also help teachers prepare lessons that better fit that student's needs or interact more efficiently with families. And because students receive more support, classrooms with engaged parents perform better as a whole.[14] When parents and teachers team up, everyone wins!

Participación de los padres y éxito estudiantil

A través de cincuenta estudios diferentes sobre la participación de los padres, los investigadores educativos encontraron una conexión entre la participación familiar y el rendimiento académico. [6] Y cuanto antes establezcan los educadores la participación de los padres, más efectivos serán para aumentar el rendimiento de los estudiantes. Las asociaciones de padres formadas durante los años de la escuela primaria construyen una base sólida para el éxito de los estudiantes y las oportunidades de participación en el futuro.[7]

La participación de los padres también reduce el ausentismo crónico o la falta de más de veinte días del año escolar. Cuando los maestros se comprometieron con los padres a través de visitas domiciliarias, por ejemplo, las ausencias de los estudiantes se redujeron en un 20 %.[12] Incluso después de tener en cuenta el nivel de grado y las ausencias anteriores, los estudiantes con padres comprometidos reportan menos días de escuela perdidos en general.[13] La comunicación bidireccional entre padres y maestros compromete a los estudiantes a la asistencia diaria y eleva los niveles de participación en clase.

Los estudiantes no son los únicos que se benefician de la participación familiar: los padres y los maestros también. Los maestros pueden preparar a los padres para ayudar con la tarea o los conceptos académicos. Y los padres comprometidos tienden a pensar muy bien en los maestros, lo que mejora la moral de los maestros. Saber más sobre la vida familiar de un estudiante también puede ayudar a los maestros a preparar lecciones que se adapten mejor a las necesidades de ese estudiante o a interactuar de manera más eficiente con las familias. Y debido a que los estudiantes reciben más apoyo, las aulas con padres comprometidos funcionan mejor en general.[14] Cuando los padres y los maestros se unen, ¡todos ganan!

For more information on Title I and family involvement, contact Mary Jo Potter at 239-561-0060 X250 or <u>MaryJoP@LeeSchools.net</u>.

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School Messenger

School Messenger is a messaging system that allows us to communicate with you concerning your child's assignments, schedule, grades, attendance, lunch balance, and special events happening at school. In addition, in the event of the emergency, School Messenger is the fastest, most reliable way you can get need-to-know information directly to you. It is important that you communicate regularly to ensure we have accurate phone numbers and e-mail addresses on file for your family.



Additionally, there is a School Messenger app available for your smartphone. This app will allow you to receive real-time messages directly from your child's school or the District.

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The format for logon is as follows:

- User name is the Student ID of the eldest child in the School District, living in the student's household, followed by the parent's first and last initial.
- The password is the birth date of the student whose ID was used for the Username, in the format of MMDDYY.

School Advisory Council News...

All South Fort Myers High School stakeholders - parents, students, community members, and business partners – are invited to participate in our 2021-2022 School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings virtually via Zoom. We discuss happenings around the SFMHS campus, as well as future exciting events we have planned for our powerful students. The remainder of this school year's meeting dates are February 7th, April 11th, and May 9th. All meetings will begin at 6 PM. If you have any questions or would like the Zoom link, contact Taylor Locke at TaylorSL@Leeschools.net.



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Out of Field Teacher Notification

- Monique Barrett (ESOL, Reading)
- Kelsie Davidson (ESOL)
- Brittany Marshall (ESOL)
- Uriah Robinson (Math 6-12)
- Shelly Smith (ESOL)
- Madyson Potter (ESOL)

AICE Psychology

Ms. Madyson Potter's AICE Psychology student's present their social media campaign project! Andrew Huffman and Aidan McBride created a campaign to promote parenting tips and positive behavior modeling for parents.







What's Happening in our Academies

Medical Academy







Debate Field Trip



In December, the students of Ms. Cunard's Debate Class from South Fort Myers High traveled to The Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center to join with The Lee County Bar Association for a field trip. The students enjoyed a day of Q&A from a variety of elite legal professionals, such as the Honorable Judge Robert Branning, Francine Donnorummo with the State Attorney Office, Asma Anwar from the Public Defenders Office, and the Honorable Ita Neymotin with Regional Counsel. These kids will be mentees in the LCBA Diversity &Inclusion Mentor Program. Thank you to Kelly L Fayer, P.A. and Ita Neymotin who co-sponsored lunch for the kiddos as well! Thank you to all who came out to speak to this amazing class of unique kids.

Agriculture

Ms. Sukovich's Agriculture students enjoyed hands-on activities at the Agriculture Forum at Florida Gulf Coast University. Students had the opportunity to speak with many agriculture based companies

about employment and career opportunities. Students enjoyed sitting in a tractor from Creel Tractor and tasting ice cream made by an FGCU chemistry class. They were also treated to lots of take aways including hats from Alico Citrus, their own microgreen grow kit and even a full bag of fresh produce from US Sugar!





Hospitality

Mrs. Schultz has been getting our Hospitality students involved with the community and the great events that they are hosting. Hospitality was invited to work the Wreath Event, assist with catering at the Edison Ford Estates in December as well as the Freshman Success visits in our school. The students are loving the Hospitality Academy and all of the new experiences that go along with it. SFM Wolfpack is so blessed to have them representing our school.











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What's Happening in the Wolfpack World of Education

Fun In Physics: The Naked-Egg Drop Experiment

Dr. Palaia's students have learned how a dropped egg will break if it hits a hard surface like the floor, but may not break if the surface is soft like the grass in a yard. They also may have wondered why a baseball catcher's mitt is thick, but not an infielder's mitt. In physics, they learn that the stopping of







a moving object requires both a force and a time to apply that force. The product of the applied force and the stopping time is called the "impulse." As the impulse is the product of the force and the time, the longer the stopping time is, the smaller will be the force needed to stop the object. Since the baseball catcher cannot move backward

when he catches the baseball, the mitt is thick to protect his hand. An infielder can move his hand backward as the ball is caught, which increases the time to stop the ball and lessens the force on his hand.

Applying this information to a physics experiment, the students are asked to design a container that will catch a falling raw egg and prevent it from breaking or cracking. The container materials they choose cannot exceed four inches in height – the egg must be stopped by whatever materials the students choose to fill their container with. The egg is dropped from the stands in our football field (about 25 feet above the container). When it reaches the container about one second later, it is moving at about 35 feet per second (about 25 mph), so to catch it safely is quite a challenge!

Students have been successful using marshmallows, layers of sliced bread, dryer lint, and even pillows brought from home! The experiment is great fun, and as the teacher I enjoy the extraordinary creativity they bring to the challenge.



In School SAT

April 26th

ELA and/or Algebra 1 graduation

· All seniors will receive the 50%

extra time accomodation and

The scores will not be release until

requirements.

· Nonreportable

nothing else

May 18th.

Seniors who still need to meet

Golden Apple Finalist

Congratulations to our JFG/Entrepreneurship Educator Kevin Schell for being a honored as a Golden Apple Finalist.



Class of 2022

In School ACT April 8th

- · Nonreportable
- All seniors will receive the 50% extra time accomodation and nothing else

GRAD BASH 2022

Total Cost \$180 \$55 Non-Refundable Deposit holds your spot

- Includes Transportation
- · Admission into Universal
- Food Voucher
- Please pickup a form from Ms. Potter or Mrs. Bathey
- Final Grad Bash Payment Due February 25th!

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Wolfpack Lady Basketball

The Lady Wolfpack defeats long-time rival Lady Fort Myers Green Wave 61-56! Congrats Coach Edwards & the Lady Wolfpack team.



Congrats to Addison Potts on being named a McDAAG nominee. Addison was also offered a Basketball Scholarship to Purdue University. Congratulations Addison!







Football & Cross Country All-Stars

























Wolfpack Fall 2021 Sports Schedule

Girls Tennis

Coach: Nelson Aguedo

Date	Time	Location	Opponent/Title
February 8th	4:00 PM	Home	ECS
February 10th	3:30 PM	Away	Bonita Springs
February. 15th	3:30 PM	Away	North Fort Myers
February 17th	3:30 PM	Home	Lehigh
February 22nd	3:30 PM	Away	Ida Baker
February 24th	3:30 PM	Away	Estero
March 1st	3:30 PM	Away	Dunbar
March 3rd	3:30 PM	Home	Cape Coral
March 8th	3:30 PM	Home	Riverdale
March 10th	3:30 PM	Away	Mariner
March 15th	3:30 PM	Home	Island Coast
March 17th	3:30 PM	Away	Fort Myers
March 29th	3:30 PM	Home	East Lee
March 31st	3:30 PM	Home	Cypress Lake
April 5th	3:30 PM	Away	
April 7th	3:30 PM	Home	Oasis
TBD	TBD	TBD	Districts



Boys Weightlifting

Date	Time	Location	Opponent/Title
January 30th	3:30 PM	Home	East Lee
February 7th	3:30 PM	Home	Estero
February 13th	3:30 PM	Away	Ida Baker
February 21st	10:00 AM	Away	Fort Myers
February 28th	3:30 PM	Away	Estero
March 13th	10:00 AM	Charlotte	Districts

Boys Tennis

Coach: Nelson Aguedo

Date	Time	Location Opponent/Titl		
February 8th	2:00 PM	Home	ECS	
February 10th	3:30 PM	Home	Bonita Springs	
February. 15th	3:30 PM	Home	North Fort Myers	
February 16th	3:30 PM	Home	Lehigh	
February 22nd	3:30 PM	Home	Ida Baker	
February 24th	3:30 PM	Away	Estero	
March 1st	3:30 PM	Home	Dunbar	
March 3rd	3:30 PM	Away	Cape Coral	
March 8th	3:30 PM	Away	Riverdale	
March 10th	3:30 PM	Home	Mariner	
March 15th	3:30 PM	Away	Island Coast	
March 17th	3:30 PM	Home	Fort Myers	
March 29th	3:30 PM	Away	East Lee	
March 31st	3:30 PM	Away	Cypress Lake	
April 5th	3:30 PM	Home		
April 7th	3:30 PM	Home	Oasis	
TBD	TBD	TBD	Districts	

Track & Field

Coaches: Tarsha Gaither, Robyn Strange, John Halley, Kendoll Gibson, Corey May

Date	Time	Location
February 26th	8:00 AM	Ida Baker Indoor/Outdoor
March 5th		
March 12th		
March 18th	8:00 Am	South Fort Myers Invite
March 26th	8:00 AM	Cypress Lake High School
April 2nd		
April 9th	8:00 AM	Dunbar - LCAC
April 16th		

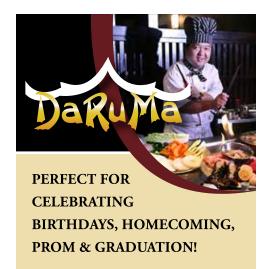












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Baseball Head Coach: Willie Eyre

Date	Time	vs	H/A	JV
Feb 15th-17th	4pm/7pm	Preseason Classic	Home	NO
Feb. 22, 2022	7 PM	North Fort Myers	Away	4 PM
Feb. 24, 2022	7 PM	Naples	Away	4 PM
March 1, 2022	7 PM	Bonita Springs	Away	4 PM
March 4, 2022	7 PM	Island Coast	Home	4 PM
March 8, 2022	7 PM	Lehigh Senior	Home	4 PM
March 11, 2022	7 PM		Home	Gateway 4 PM
March 15, 2022	7 PM	East Lee	Away	4 PM
March 16, 2022	6 PM	Canterbury	Home	
March 18, 2022	7PM	ECS	Away	4pm
March 24th , 2022	7 PM	IMG	Away	NO
March 24th , 2022	11 AM	IMG	Away	NO
March 26, 2022	1 PM	Palmetto	Away	NO
March 29, 2022				Gateway 4 pm
March 30,2022	7PM	Community School of Naples	Away	NO
April 1, 2022	7 PM	Estero	Away	4 PM
April 5, 2022	7 PM	Ida Baker	Away	4 PM
April 7, 2022	7pm	Cypress Lake	Home	4pm
April 8, 2022	7 PM	Dunbar	Away	4 PM
April 12, 2022	7 PM	Fort Myers	Away	NO

Date	Time	vs	H/A	JV
April 13, 2022			Away	Gateway 4pm
April 14, 2022	7 PM	SFCA	Home	4 PM
April 19, 2022	7 PM	Island Coast	Away	4 PM
Apr 21, 2022	6 PM	Estero	Home	NO
April 22, 2022	7 PM	Cape Coral	Away	4 PM
April 26, 2022	7 PM	Riverdale	Away	No
April 28, 2022	6:30 PM	North Fort Myers	Home	No
April 29, 2022	7 PM	East Lee (SN)	Home	4 PM
April 26-30th, 2021	TBD	Districts	TBD	NO
TBD	TBD	Regionals	TBD	NO
TBD	TBD	States	TBD	NO



Softball Head Coach: David Phipps

Date	Time	VS	H/A	
Feb. 22, 2022	7 PM	Lely	Away	4 PM
Feb. 25, 2022	4 PM	SFCA	Away	NO
March 1, 2022	7 PM	Bonita Springs	Away	4 PM
March 4, 2022	7 PM	Island Coast	Home	4 PM
March 8, 2022	7 PM	Lehigh	Home	4 PM
March 9, 2022	6 PM	Oasis Charter	Away	NO
March 11, 2022	6 PM	Gateway HS	Home	NO
March 15, 2022	7 PM	East Lee	Away	4 PM
March 18th, 2022			Home	
March 22, 2022	6 PM	Golden Gate	Away	NO
March 29, 2022	7 PM	Lely	Home	4 PM
April 1, 2022	7 PM	Estero	Away	4 PM
April 5, 2022	7 PM	Ida Baker	Away	4 PM
April 8, 2022	7 PM	Dunbar	Away	4 PM
April 12, 2022	7 PM	Palmetto Ridge	Home	4 PM
April 14, 2022	7 PM	SFCA	Home	4 PM
April 19, 2022	7 PM	Island Coast	Away	4 PM
April 22, 2022	7 PM	Cape Coral	Away	4 PM
April 26, 2022	6 PM	SJN	Home	NO
April 29, 2022	7 PM	East Lee (SN)	Home	4 PM