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:

I am excited for another powerful year of teaching and learning, and proud to share in the continued success of all the students, teachers and staff of Team South! As Principal of South Fort Myers High School, I want to make sure everyone related to the Wolfpack Family realizes how important they are to our school and community. Student success occurs when everyone is working and moving forward together in a positive direction. You are encouraged to stay informed of your student's progress through communication with their counselor and teachers. My door is always open and I welcome parents to call anytime with concerns or questions. Please make it a priority to stay involved with South Fort Myers High School through our social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. One final and important note: please make sure that we have current contact and emergency information for your student. Please go to the FOCUS Parent Portal on www.leeschools.net and make sure your contact information is correct. If you are not able to access the portal, please come by or call the school and we will be happy to assist you. Have a Powerful Wolfpack Day!

Thank you for being a member of our Wolfpack Family! Ed Mathews, *Principal*



"A Powerful School of Teaching and Learning"

You may also view the parent/community newsletter online: http://www.academypublishing.com/schools/southfortmyers/southfortmyers.php



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Welcome to The Wolfpack...



Newly added teachers to our staff are: Angela McCann, Katherine Albert, Kelsey Allen, Marcus Arthurs, Dominick Castagna, Tyler Cranor, Ben Kallet, Carlos Lopez, Mildred Martinez Perz, Garv Mehl, Erica Reich, Owen Rose, James Rose, Zoe Skrivan, Marie Vilmar.

School Advisory Council News...

All South Fort Myers High School stakeholders - parents, students, community members, and business partners - are invited to participate in our 2022-2023 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 6th, April 3rd, and May 1st. 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.

Out of Field Teacher **Notification**

Marcie Bonilla (ESOL, Reading), Kelsey Davidson (ESOL), Gary Mehl (Science 5-9), Madyson Potter (ESOL), Zoe Skriven (ESOL), Shelly Smith (ESOL), David Thomas (ESOL)

FOCUS Parent Accounts

FOCUS parent accounts access student grades, assignments and schedules. Register for a Focus Parent Portal account using the appropriate link located on the main Focus login page or contact Linda Trainham, Information Specialist, at 561-0060. To register for an account, you will need to know (and use) the active email address on file with the district, along with the Student's ID number and Date of Birth. Parents who have children enrolled in more than one school, only need to setup one account.



Title 1: Family Involvement

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4 Ways to Plan for the Success of **Newcomer Ells**

Nearly one out of four K-12 students in the United States is an immigrant or the child of immigrants, and many such students are English language learners (ELLs). ELLs have a 68 percent high school completion rate nationwide, significantly lower than the national average for all students (85 percent). Making schools welcoming sites for ELL students where they can learn and thrive, and where their families can engage, is key to ensuring educational access and success.

Some teachers innovating by making classrooms inclusive and offering spaces representative of the different cultural and linguistic backgrounds students, and some schools are creating multilingual access points and events for families.

Take, for example, the dozens of flags hanging from the ceiling of the cafeteria at Oakland International High School, where the student body hails from more than 35 countries, or the colorful mural (above) featuring images of people from all over the globe at Wellstone International High School in Minneapolis.

There are many ways that educators and schools can foster a sense of belonging and contribute to the educational success of immigrant and refugee students, many of whom are ELLs.

- Understand who your students are
- Make students feel welcome
- Take a trauma-informed approach
- **Engage Families**

Full Article: https://www.edutopia.org/ article/4-ways-plan-success-newcomer-ells

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

SFMHS Happenings...



SFMHS Welcomes Governor Ron DeSantis to visit our school which was a Hurricane Shelter



A military helicopter brings evacuees to the SFMHS Hurricane Shelter from Pine Island & Sanibel





Hillsboro School District offers a helping hand to Lee County Schools



Café Mgr. preparing a meal for the evacuees

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News from Our Academies

Our Masonry, Plumbing/Electrical, Automotive, and Welding Academies were showcasing the amazing opportunities that our students are able to get certified for, before graduation.











Welding

The South Fort Myers Welding program has been working diligently on their next projects and certifications. The 3rd and 4th year students that have completed three bend tests in class will get to go on an overnight trip to Manatee Tech College in Bradenton to get their chance at a certification. These select students will also get to observe what their future in trade school for welding looks like, test amongst Manatee Tech students, and receive help from experienced teachers in the field. On March 4th, senior welding students will have the opportunity to compete at Tulsa Welding School in Jacksonville. The program just received a \$25,000 grant which will be put towards new equipment,

SFMHS Fire Academy

Our Fire Academy students showing off their newly donated fire academy uniforms from NFM Fire Department.

Hospitality Academy

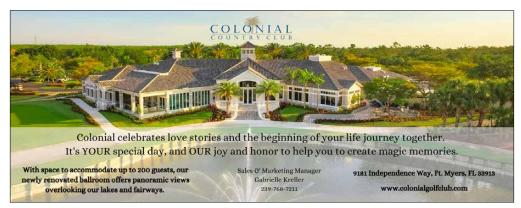
Our Hospitality Academy instructed by Mrs. Beth Schultz had the opportunity to take her students to the Career & Internship Fair held at FGCU. Our students can earn their Food Service Certification here on campus and open many job opportunities in the community.



















Pep Rally Time!

The Wolfpack celebrates its first Pep Rally in two years! Mrs. Potter & Miss Potter unveil the newly designed Spirit Stick which was won by the Class of 2023 for showing us their school spirit.

















Mini-Stock Racer

Our very own Austin Hughes takes the checkered flag at the 4-17 Southern Speedway in Punta Gorda. Austin races in the Mini-Stock category. *Congrats Austin!*









JROTC



Hello SFMHS Wolfpack Brigade and family! Since hurricane Ian, several events have been canceled or rescheduled. Our Veterans Day Parade and Raiders Zone competitions are canceled. Fortunately, we have the Edison Lights Parade coming up in February. There will be rescheduled events such as the Raiders District Competition on the 10th of December and our Cadet Ball is rescheduled for March 11th. On February 1st our brigade will take college bound juniors on a university trip. Cadets will also have an opportunity to join us on our annual adventure camp at Camp Miles; the weekend of 11th of February. Finally, in April we will celebrate our year of accomplishments at our annual Academy Award Ceremony.



Driver's Education

The Spring Saturday Driver Education class starts on Saturday, January 28, 2022.

The class will be held on:

- January 28
- February 4, 11, and 25
- March 4 and 11
- April 1, 15, 22, and 29

Space is limited. Students must have a permit or license to take the course.

Please contact Mark Morehead at Marklm@leeschools.net to sign up for the course.



Wolfpack **Winter Sports Schedules**

Boys Basketball Coach: Melvin Whitlock					
Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent	JV
Nov. 21st	Monday	5:00PM	East Lee	TurkeyShootout x 2	NO
Nov 28th	Monday	7:30PM	Away	SFCA	4:00PM
Nov. 29th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Home	Estero	6:00 PM
Dec. 2nd	Friday	7:30 PM	Away	Cypress Lake	6:00 PM
Dec. 5th	Monday	7:30 PM	Away	Oasis	6:00 PM
Dec. 13th	Tuesday	7:30 pm	Away	Pal. Ridge	6:00 PM
Dec. 16th	Friday	7:30 PM	Away	Island Coast	6:00 PM
Dec. 20th -22nd	Tues-Wed	TBD	Palmetto Ridge	TBD x3	NO
Jan. 10th -11th	Tues-Wed	TBD	New Years Howl	TBD x2	NO
Jan. 13th	Friday	7:30 PM	Away	East Lee County	6:00 PM
Jan. 17th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Away	Bonita Springs	6:00 PIM
Jan. 19th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Home	Fort Myers	6:00 PM
Jan. 24th	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Home	Seacrest Country Day	NO
Jan. 27th	Friday	7:30 PM	Away	Dunbar	6:00 PM
Jan. 31st	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Home	Cape Coral	6:00 PM
Feb 3rd	Friday	7:30 PM	Away	Lehigh	6:00 PM
Feb. 7th	Tuesday	7:00	TBD	District Quarterfinals	NO
Feb 8th	Wednesday	7:00	TBD	District Semifinals	NO
Feb 10th	Friday	7:00	TBD	District Final	NO

Coach: Ryan Briddell						
Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent	JV	
Nov 28th	Monday	5:30 PM	Home	SFCA	NO	
Nov.29th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Away	Estero	6:00 PM	
Dec. 2nd	Friday	7:30 PM	Away	lda baker	6:00 PM	
Dec. 6th	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Home	Bishop Verot	5:30 PM	
Dec 8th	Thursday	6:00PM	Away	Oasis	NO	
Dec. 13th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Home	Lehigh	6:00 PM	
Dec 14th	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Away	Gateway Charter	NO	
Dec. 16th	Friday	7:30 PM	Home	Island Coast	NO	
Dec. 20th	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Away	Cape Coral	NO	
Dec 27-29	Tues-Thurs	TBA	Queen of Palms	TBDx3		
Jan 6th	Friday	6:00 PM	Home	Cardinal Mooney	NO	
Jan. 10th-11th	Tues-Wed	TBD	SFM New Years Howl	TBDx2	NO	
Jan. 13th	Friday	7:30 PM	Home	East Lee County	6:00 PM	
Jan 16th	Monday	11AM	FSW	ECS	NO	
Jan. 17th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Home	Bonita Springs	6:00 PM	
Jan. 19th	Friday	7:30 PM	Away	Fort Myers	6:00 PM	
Jan. 24th	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Away	Seacrest Country Day	NO	
Jan. 27th	Friday	7:30 PM	Home	Dunbar	6:00 PM	
Jan. 30th	Monday	7:00 PM	TBD	Districts	TBD	
TBD	TBD	7:00 PM	TBD	Districts	TBD	
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2022-23 Girls Soccer Coach: Parrish Corimer							
Date	Day	Time	Time Location Opponent/Title				
Nov.3	Thursday	5:30 PM	Home	Pre season Jamboree	No		
Nov. 8th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Home	Dunbar	6 PM		
Nov. 10th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Away	Gateway	6 PM		
Nov. 15th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Away	Lehigh	6 PM		
Nov. 17th	Thursday	5:30 PM	Away	Gateway Charter	NO		
Nov. 29th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Home	Estero	6 PM		
Dec. 2nd	Friday	7:30 PM	Home	Cypress Lake	6 PM		
Dec. 6th	Tuesday	5:00 PM	Home	SJN	NO		
Dec. 9th	Friday	5:00PM	Home	ECS	NO		
Dec. 13th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Away	Imagine School	6 PM		
Dec. 16th	Friday	6:30 PM	Home	Island Coast	NO		
Dec. 20th	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Away	Cape Coral	NO		
Jan. 10th	Tuesday	6:30 PM	Home	Ida Baker	NO		
Jan. 13th	Friday	7:30 PM	Away	East Lee County	NO		
Jan .17th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Away	Bonita Springs	NO		
Jan. 19th	Thursday	6:00 PM	Home	Fort Myers	NO		
Jan. 20th	Friday	TBD	Home	Immokalee	TBD		
Jan. 27	TBD	7PM	Higher Seed	Districts	NO		
Jan. 31	TBD	7PM	Higher Seed	Districts	NO		
Feb. 2	TBD	7PM	Higher Seed	Districts	NO		

	2022-2023 Wrestling Coach: Andre Metzger						
		Time	Location				
Nov. 30th	Wed.	6:30 PM	Oasis	Dual			
Dec. 2-3rd	Fri-Sat.	8 AM	Fort Myers	Gary Freis			
Dec. 7	Wed.	6 PM	Home	Cape Coral			
Dec. 10th	Sat.	TBD	TBD	Dual			
Dec. 15th	Thur.	6 PM	Home	Lehigh			
Jan. 7th	Sat	8:30 Am	Pal. Ridge	Lady Bears IBT			
Jan 11th	Wed.	6 PM	Gateway	Dual			
Jan. 21st	Sat.	8AM	Fort Myers	Lady Wave IBT			
Jan 21	Sat	8AM	East Lee	Boys East Lee Dual			
Jan. 25th	Wed.	6 PM	Island Coast	IBT			
Jan. 27-28th	Fri-Sat	1 PM/8 AM	Pal. Ridge	Colby Singletary-IBT			
Feb. 1st	Wed.	6:30 PM	Home	East Lee -IBT			
Feb. 3rd-4th	Sat.	8AM	Riverdale	LCAC-IBT			
Feb 7th	Tue.	8AM	Barron Collier	Boys Districts Duals			
Feb 10th	Fri	6PM	East Lee	East Lee invite			
		TBD	TBD	Girls Districts - IBT			
Feb. 11th	Sat.	8 AM	Lemon Bay	Bidwell Memorial IBT			
Feb. 17th	Sat.	12PM	Lely	Boys Districts - IBT			
Feb. 18th	Sat.	TBD	TBD	Girls Regionals - IBT			
Feb. 24-25	Fri-Sat	TBD	TBD	Boys Regionals - IBT			
Mar. 3-4	Fri-Sat	TBD	TBD	Boys/Girls States - IBT			

	2022-23 Boys Soccer Coach: Ryan Flory						
Date	Day	Time	Location	Opponent	ΙV		
Nov. 29th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Away	Estero	6 PM		
Dec 2nd	Friday	7:30 PM	Away	Cypress Lake	6 PM		
Dec 6th	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Home	SJN	NO		
Dec. 9th	Friday	7:00 PM	Home	ECS	6 PM		
Dec. 13th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Home	Charlotte	6 PM		
Dec. 16th	Friday	6:30 PM	Away	Island Coast	NO		
Dec. 20th	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Home	Cape Coral	6 PM		
Jan. 10th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Away	lda Baker	6 PM		
Jan. 13th	Friday	7:30 PM	Home	East Lee County	6 PM		
Jan. 17th	Tuesday	7:30 PM	Home	Bonita Springs	6 PM		
Jan. 18th	Wednesday	5:30 PM JV ONly	Away	Canterbury	JV		
Jan. 19th	Thursday	7:30 PM	Home	Fort Myers	NO		
Jan.26	TBD	7PM	Higher Seed	Districts	NO		
Jan. 28	TBD	7PM	Higher Seed	Districts	NO		
Feb. 1	TBD	7PM	Higher Seed	Districts	NO		

Girls Weightlifting Head Coach: Makenzie Perez						
		VS	H/A			
Dec 9th	3:00 PM	LCAC	Ida Baker			
Dec 14th	3:00 PM	Riverdale	Home			
Dec 19th	3:30 PM	East Lee	Home			
Jan 12	3:30PM	Mariner	Home			
Jan 18	3:30PM	East Lee	Away			
Jan. 25th	8:00 AM	Districts	East Lee			
Feb 2-4	TBA	Regionals	TBA			
Feb 17-18	9:00AM	States	Lakeland			











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Around SFMHS

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Mary Jo Potter, Olivia Moses, Andrea Gonzalez, and Jen Seluk Celebrate the kickoff of the "Teacherz Clothing Studio"



Wolfpack Baseball Coach Eyre & his team help to donate Food during Hurricane Ian aftermath.



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