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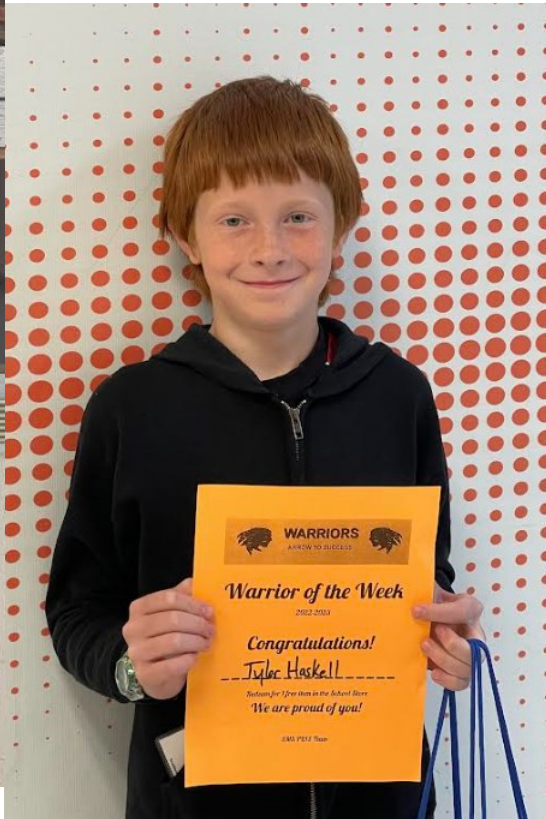
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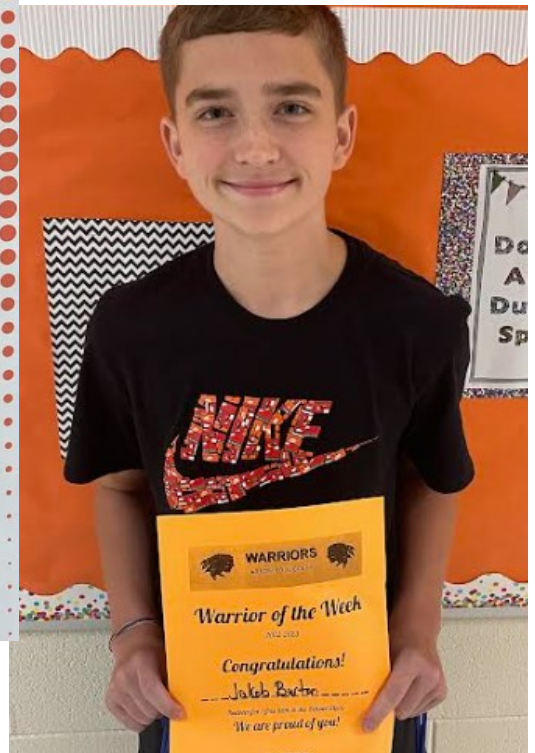
Your Weekly News from SMS!



**Landon Baldwin, 6th
Grade Orange Team**



**Tyler Haskell, 7th
Grade Orange Team**



**Jakob Burton, 8th Grade
Orange Team**

Pictured above are the SMS Students of the Week! Congratulations! These students display the Arrows To Success!! Accountability, Respect, Responsibility, Obey Rules, and a Winning Attitude!!

SMS Team Representatives of the Week



Left — 6th Grade Blue:

Addison Hill, Savannah Jones,
Rylan Bertram, Bryson Daniels,
Weston Coffey



Right — 6th Grade Orange:
Ben Yancy,

Silas Amundson,

Eli Masten,

Trenton O'Connor,

Garrett Rogers

SMS Team Representatives of the Week



Left – 7th Grade Blue:

Jessalyn Roberts, Jordynn Duncan, Sydney Marrapodi, Gabi Weaver



Right – 7th Grade Orange:

Kennedy Moore, Keaton Goetz, Landyn Crouse, Zander Wyatt



Right – 7th Grade White:

Finnegan Bane, Kendall Moore, Cole Keith, Bentley Burton

SMS Team Representatives of the Week



Left — 8th Grade Blue:

Emma Capito, Breanna Russell, Azlynn Duncan, Jayla Singleton

Below: — 8th Grade Orange: Makenna New, Hayden Cummins, Zach Watters, Penelope Roberts



Left — 8th Grade White:

Brayden Winburn, Pierce Jasper, Trinity Waddle, Jayla Hunter

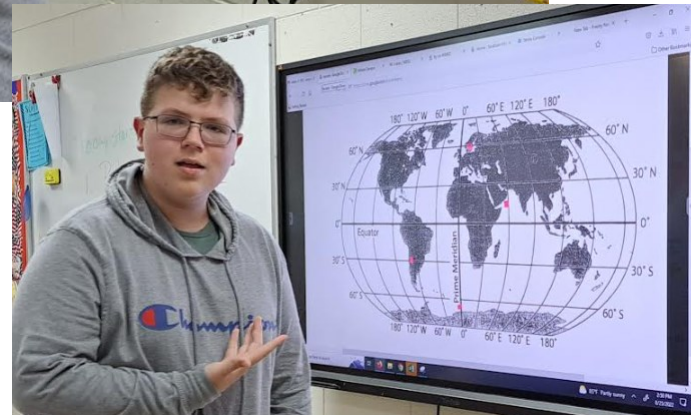


Above: Students in Ms. Kennedy's Social Studies Class working on map skills. Pictured at the board is Brooke Jones. Seated: Tylor Hughes, Elijah Latham, and Peyton Jones.

Below: Savannah Heath at the board, with Emma Capito and Emma Russell looking on.

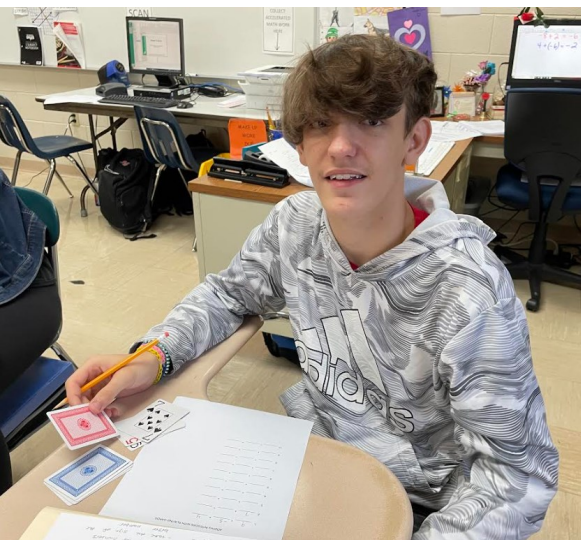


Right: Henry Gregg demonstrates



SMS Student Life

Students in Ms. S. Jones's 8th Grade Math classes working on using playing cards to practice adding integers.



Above: Ryan Hartman, Payton Adams, and DeAnthony Lewis



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2022-2023 SOUTHERN MIDDLE
SCHOOL ATHLETIC PASS



ADULTS \$40

STUDENTS \$20



SMS ATHLETIC PASSES CAN BE
PURCHASED IN THE FRONT
OFFICE

ON SALE NOW!



ATHLETICS: Sports Passes on Sale Now

Southern Middle School is selling student and adult athletic passes for the 2022-2023 school year. By purchasing an athletic pass, you will receive automatic entry into all SMS home athletic events. This pass will not be accepted at postseason games or tournaments. The cost for the passes is \$40 for adults and \$20 for students. These passes are non-transferable. Please stop by the SMS front office to purchase your 2022-2023 athletic passes!

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CROSS COUNTRY: SMS Runners Kick Off 2022 Season in Casey County

Southern Middle School students started their 2022 campaign over the weekend in Casey County. Both the girls' and boys' team came home with second-place finishes in the first meet of the year. The top girls' team was comprised of Shelby Lockard, Savannah Jones, and Amelia Frey. The top boys' team was Mason Reynolds, Conner Dixon, and Carson Cox. The cross country team will return to action this weekend in Bourbon County.



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GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lady Warriors Take 2 of 3 Games over Meece

The Southern Middle School girls' basketball team had a busy week, playing 3 separate games this week. The 8th grade team had a very successful week, going 3-0 against their opponents, defeating rival Meece, Clay County, and Whitley County. On Monday, the 6th grade team picked up an impressive win over the visiting Lady Jumpers from Meece. The Lady Warriors will travel to London on Tuesday to face North Laurel before hosting Knox Central on Thursday night in 7th and 8th grade action.



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FOOTBALL: Corbin Sweeps Warriors in 7th and 8th Grade Action

The Southern Middle School football team struggled in their 7th and 8th grade outings versus Corbin on Thursday night. Both teams struggled to get things going against the Redhounds, who put up an early lead and never looked back. The 7th and 8th grade squads will return to action next Thursday, when they will host Wayne County at SMS. On Saturday, the 8th grade team will go up against Perry County Central at Southwestern High School's new turf field.



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FOOTBALL: 6th Grade Team Falls to Northern

The Southern Middle School football team hosted rival Northern Middle School on Tuesday evening at SMS. It was a tough night for the homestanding Warriors, as the visiting Maroons came away with a 32-14 win. The Warriors will travel to South Laurel Middle School on Saturday to face Bell County in a bowl game. The next home game for the Warriors will be Tuesday, August 30th, when they will host Garrard County at 6:00 PM.



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GO WARRIORS!

SMS 8TH GRADE TRIP
WASHINGTON, DC
SPRING BREAK
APRIL 4TH-7TH

STUDENT TOUR PRICE \$823.00

ADULT TOUR PRICE \$973.00

QUESTIONS: ANGELA.EPPERSON@PULASKI.KYSCHOOLS.US

8th Grade Students
will need to register
by September 1st!

TOO COOL



FOR SCHOOL

SMS 8TH GRADE GOES TO WASHINGTON

Trip Sponsorship

Gold Level \$100

Logo and Name on the back of our Trip Shirt

Silver Level \$50

Name on the back of our Trip Shirt

Bronze Level \$25

Name on the back of our Trip Shirt

Please email angela.epperson@pulaski.kyschools.us with any questions.



Southern Middle School T-Shirts

8th Grade Trip Fundraiser

Help the 8th graders get to Washing D.C. The proceeds of this fundraiser to help with the cost of the 8th grade to Washington. D.C.

ONLY \$12

ORDER DEADLINE: September 9th

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Total # of shirts

_____ x \$PRICE \$ _____
Qty

**Blue T-shirt
White imprint

First & Last Name _____

Home Room _____

Grade _____

TURN IN FORM TO: Mrs. Epperson room 219

Homework Tips

Number One: Learn your kids' learning style

Some kids might want to come home and finish their work right away, while others may want time to relax. Ask your child what would work best for them.

Number Two: Create a routine -- but do it together

Sit down with your kid and decide on a time and place for finishing homework. Offering a few options could help kids feel more part of the process and more committed to completing their homework. Be mindful of your tone during this



process because a negative one could lead your child to disengage with you.

Number Three: Keep track of due dates

Find out what your student is working on that day, how long they think the assignment will take to finish, and when it's due. Schools often have digital tools available for parents to view homework assignments. It's a good idea to



contact your child's school to see what is available.

Number Four: Encourage breaks

It's not realistic to expect students to spend hours on homework after a long day at school. Breaking down the assignment into sections could yield better results. For some students, that could mean spending about 20 minutes on one part of the homework, taking a break, and then working on another part of the assignment for the next 20 minutes. Breaks could involve eating a snack, running around outside, or simply relaxing.



Number Five: Know when to help

Yes, there is such a thing as too much parental involvement. Parents should help steer their students in the right direction, but it's important to make sure that the student is completing the assignments and learning the material themselves. The parent shouldn't take over and finish the work. If your kids don't understand their assignment, encourage them to ask their teacher for more help before or after class. It's always tough to watch a child struggle, but that can be where the most growth happens.





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