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2020

# SEHS Friday Forecast

PARENT NEWSLETTER

South Elgin High School ~ 760 East Main Street, South Elgin, IL 60177 ~ 847.289.3760 ~ School District U-46



[CLICK HERE FOR OUR SEHS CALENDAR](#)



Teachers, parents, & guardians across Illinois are encouraged to participate in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey to share their thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness and help guide school improvement.

<https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/>



**Spirit wear will be on sale Wednesday, January 22 during all lunch periods in the Commons.**

**Spirit wear will also be sold at all home basketball games.**



**NO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, JANUARY 20  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
DAY**

Storm Families,

Happy New Year Storm Nation! My hope is that everyone enjoyed the past couple weeks spending time with family and friends. This week, students and staff appeared to be well rested and energized for the stretch run. Graduation will be here before we know it!

We would like to remind you that your participation in the 5Essentials survey is important to South Elgin High School. The two areas that are part of our District Improvement Plan are Parents' Assessment of Involvement in School and Parent Connectedness. Involved and connected parents are crucial to the success of any school. Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey. The survey takes approximately 10-15 minutes, and you can access the survey by clicking on this link <https://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/> When you log in, please type "Kane" for the County. In the next box below, begin typing South Elgin and you'll see a list of schools. Please select South Elgin High School. The results of the parent survey are shared with our School Improvement Team. Based on the results we receive, we will make updates to our School Improvement Plan that address any deficient areas. The deadline to complete the survey is February 14, 2020. We need a 20% completion rate in order to receive a report for our school.

Best of luck to everyone in 2020. May you all reach your goals!

Principal Moran

# YEARBOOK SALES



Click on flyer

If you want to preserve your child's memories, now is a better time than ever, because we have an **AMAZING** deal.

Right now, if you forgot to order last year's yearbook, you can get this year's 19-20 book AND last year's 18-19 book for only **\$70**. Keep in mind, the current yearbook is being sold for **\$50** on its own.

**Follow the link and instructions below to take advantage of this offer!**

Already ordered this year's book, but still eager to get last year's? Follow the link and place an order for just the 18-19 Yearbook!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1W8U5UiwCi5YpVS98xdotKiWseuRdKVHLPuspnh5WwLNw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1W8U5UiwCi5YpVS98xdotKiWseuRdKVHLPuspnh5WwLNw/viewform?usp=sf_link)



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## ATTENTION STUDENTS THAT DRIVE TO SCHOOL

If your parking spot is not available due to snow or another vehicle in your spot, you will need to park in the A or G staff lot and let the Deans office know upon arrival. **DO NOT park in Visitor's or another student's spot.** Students are **not** allowed to park in visitor spaces for any reason.



Click on form to enlarge

## CAFETERIA/LUNCH INFORMATION

The cafeteria will no longer be using Meal Pay Plus for lunch accounts. We will now be using MySchoolBucks. This is an easy convenient way to manage your student's lunch account.

1. Go to [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) or download the app
2. Create an account & add your students
3. Pay with your credit/debit card.

For more school meal information [click here](#).

## PEER TUTORING

Where: SEHS Library  
Time: 7:00-7:30 am  
What: Math & Science  
When: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

## GRAD CLUB

Where: F101  
Time: 3:00-4:00 pm  
When: Mondays and Thursdays

## STORM CENTER

Where: Storm Testing Center - D208  
When: Mon.-Thurs. 7:00 am- 4:00 pm and Friday 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

## SENIORS – SAVE THE DATES!

05-09 – Prom  
05-22 – Graduation Rehearsal  
05-23 – Graduation 8:00 am

*A senior newsletter will be emailed to our seniors and their families with more detailed information in March.*

# CLASS OF 2020



**SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADUATION 2020  
MAY 23, 2020 - 8:00 am  
SEARS CENTRE, HOFFMAN ESTATES  
NO TICKETS NEEDED**

## CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

If you attended the senior meeting at the beginning of the school year, your cap and gown was ordered at that time. You can check the list of cap and gown orders posted on the bulletin board by the main office.

If you need to order, please stop in the main office!

If you already ordered, you will be receiving a postcard in the mail on payment and pick-up.

Cap and gowns will be available for pick up in April.

## From the Treasurer's Office

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Fine letters are in the process of being mailed from SEHS. Fee payment letters from the district have already been sent out.

If your student plans on going to Prom in May, all fines and fees must be paid in full, prior to purchasing a Prom ticket.

All school registration fees can be paid through the parent portal in Infinite Campus. Fines over \$20 can be paid via credit card over the phone or in person at the Treasurer's Office. Fines under \$20 must be paid by cash only at the Treasurer's Office.

**No checks for senior fees and/or fines will be accepted.**

If your student will not be attending prom, all fines and fees must be paid prior to graduation. Outstanding fees/fines may keep your student from walking at graduation and will keep transcripts from being forwarded to any further educational facilities.

## School Nurse News

**Cold & Flu Season** Cold & flu season is in full swing! Please remind your children to cover their faces with their sleeves when they need to cough or sneeze. (To watch a fun video on this, go to [Why Don't We Do it In Our Sleeves?](#) ) Of course, they should also wash their hands frequently. If they have a temperature over 100 degrees, they should stay home until they have been fever-free for 24 hours. We also ask that you state whether your child has any of these symptoms when calling attendance: Fever, sore throat, cough. It is also helpful if you let us know what infection they have been diagnosed with, such as influenza, strep throat, mono, etc., so that we can follow absence trends. Thank you for partnering with SEHS to keep our students healthy and in school.

**Attention Parents of Juniors:** Seniors must submit proof of having 2 meningococcal vaccines on or before the first day of school, in August 2020. One must be after age 16. Your student will not be able to complete registration or download his/her schedule this summer until we have received the vaccine record. Please consider taking care of this requirement now before your doctor's office gets busy during the summer months. Your student can turn in the vaccine record to the Nurse's Office, or you can fax it to (847)888-7613, or scan and email to Julia Olsta, School Nurse @ [juliaolsta@u-46.org](mailto:juliaolsta@u-46.org).



## Guidance Counselors

A-Cald	Farrah Silverberg	x3364
Cale-E	Joann Lara	x3399
F-He	Jessica Cullinane	x3325
Hi-Le	Chris Boden	x3336
Lf-Ne	Elizabeth Jovanovic	x3247
Nf-Rob	Jaclynn Powell	x3610
Roc-S	Andrew Holmes	x3477
T-Z	Dominique Zewde	x3460

## Social Workers

A-G	Mike Grondin	x3703
H-O	Genevieve Hebeka	x3056
P-Z	Samantha McGann	x3385

"Want more information about social work services at our school? Please visit us at the South Elgin U-46 website, under the Student Services tab in Guidance."

## College Visits

1/23	10:25	UTI-Universal Technical Institute	Commons
1/29	10:25	Verto Education	Commons

## Counselor's Corner

All students: Welcome back and Happy New Year!! Take advantage of the fresh start in your classes! If you need help, please remember the resources here at school to support you in your classes. Grad tutoring meets Mondays and Thursdays in Room F-101 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Grad Club can help with any subject. We also have before school tutoring starting at 7:05 a.m. in the library for any student who needs help in math and science.

Seniors: Congrats to all those who have been accepted to your colleges! But remember you still have 1 more semester at SEHS, so make it count!!!

Planning to attend Elgin Community College this upcoming fall of 2020? Now is the time to apply if you haven't! The ECC application is free, quick and easy. For information on applying as a new college student please visit [elgin.edu](http://elgin.edu) and click the 'Apply Now' button on the top right hand corner of the page. After filling out an application you will be prompted with next steps to ensure that you are registered. You will also have early access to orientation and placement testing dates. Don't wait!

Applications done? Time to apply for scholarships! Every little bit helps, and our scholarship list is updated regularly on the school website: <https://www.u-46.org/Page/5311>. Applications can often be involved and require essays and letters of recommendation, so check often!

Need Mid-Year transcripts sent? Students who need transcripts sent to any colleges need to request through Naviance and let your counselor know. Mid-Year transcripts will be available to send late January



Athletics website:  
<http://il.8to18.com/sehs>

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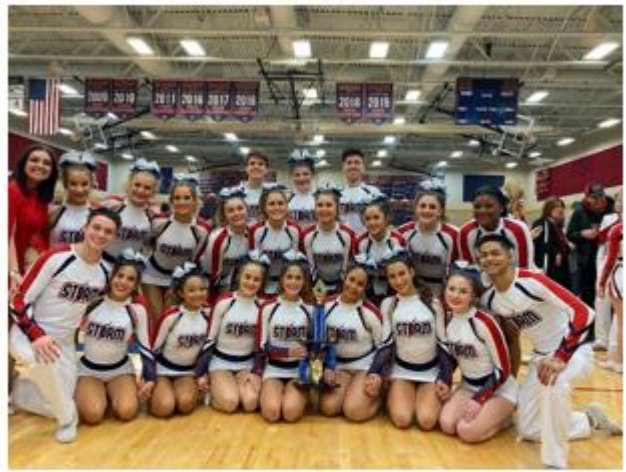
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## Athletics

The winter season is in full swing and all of our sports have been very busy. Our cheer team started off the winter break by finishing 1<sup>st</sup> at the Belvidere North invite. In winning this invite, our cheer team defeated the returning state champs! Our girls' basketball team continues their winning ways in the UpState 8 Conference and are undefeated in the conference. The boys swim and dive team continue to win in the conference and remain unbeaten. Over winter break, our Dance team had an excellent opportunity and were able to perform at the Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day in Orlando. Our girls bowling team competed in two tournaments last month and finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the silver division at Plainfield North and 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Belvedere invite. Please make sure you follow our athletic department and teams on Twitter, the athletic department twitter is @sehssports and you can find all of our winter teams on twitter. As always check out the athletic website for the latest information on the SEHS Athletic teams and as always ROLL STORM!



Our Dance team in Orlando!



Cheer with their 1<sup>st</sup> place finish!



Girls bowling with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish



Boys Swimming in action at home.



Senior Megan McClure scores her 1000<sup>th</sup> Point!

IF YOU HEAR OR  
SEE SOMETHING  
**SAY  
SOMETHING**

To report bullying or threats please use the following link:  
<https://district.u-46.org/bullying/>

# Great Things Happening at South Elgin High School!

Thank you to all the teachers who were able to attend the girls' basketball program's teacher appreciation night!

