

December 7, 2018

The Friday Forecast

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



[SEHS CALENDAR
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**SEHS STUDENT BULLETIN
IS POSTED ON OUR
WEBSITE DAILY**



[http://survey.5-](http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/)

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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.

Deadline: January 18, 2019



**Spirit wear will be on sale
Thursday, December 20th during
all lunch periods in the
Commons.**



From the Principal's Desk

Storm Families,

It feels like winter is already here with the amount of snow we have had as well as the snow day last week. First semester is winding down. After today, we have two weeks remaining in our semester. Please remind your students to take care of business in their classes. We will not be running a traditional final exam schedule for the last week. We will finish the week of December 17th with regular school days up through and including Friday, December 21st. First semester report cards will be mailed on Wednesday, January 3rd. You can check the Infinite Campus parent portal at any time to check your student's progress. Our winter break will run from Monday, December 24th thru Friday, January 4th. Students will return back to school on Monday, January 7th.

Over the past few weeks I've been amazed at the compassion of our students, staff, and community. In October, we collected over 8,000 pairs of socks for Socktober that were donated to members in our community. In November, we collected money and sold t-shirts for one of our staff members in need and were able to donate several thousand dollars to the family. Our Interact Club is currently running a shoe drive and our MTSS team is currently running a holiday toy drive. In January we'll be participating in the Hunger Games food drive competition for our basketball games at Bartlett High School. I appreciate the compassion of all of our students, staff, and community. It a good feeling to be here and witness these acts of giving.

I wish you all Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

Mr. Brian Moran
Principal



Winter Spirit Week

- DEC 17- A Long Winter Nap Pajama Day
- DEC 18- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- DEC 19- Holly-Day (Favorite Holiday Attire)
- DEC 20- Snow Day (White Out)
- DEC 21-Cozy Flannel Day



December 22 thru January 6

Classes Resume January 7



Have you ordered your 18-19 Yearbook? If you would still like to order, you can visit <https://www.jostens.com>.

PARENTS OF SENIOR STUDENTS: SENIOR ADS IN THE YEARBOOK

Looking for a unique gift for your senior as they get ready to graduate? Put personal photos and a personal message to them in the yearbook! [CLICK HERE FOR THE SENIOR AD ORDER FORM](#)

2018-2019 YEARBOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT THE BEGINNING OF AUGUST, 2019. THIS IS SO WE CAN INCLUDE GRADUATION, PROM AND THE END OF THE YEAR EVENTS.

CAFETERIA/LUNCH INFORMATION

There are 3 ways you can pay for your student's lunch:

1. Your student can give a check or cash to the cashier to add money to the account
2. U-46.org / Home/Departments/Food & nutrition Services/Online Student Meal Payment
3. App - My Payments Plus

Click on the following link for online payment: <https://www2.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome>

BREAKFAST IS SERVED EVERYDAY AT SEHS FROM 6:50am – 7:38am.

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[DECEMBER BREAKFAST MENU](#)

[DECEMBER LUNCH MENU](#)



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BOOSTER MEETING

Tuesday, December 11th – SEHS Library

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME!



Peer Tutoring now **5 days a week** and supporting **4 different math courses!** Peer Tutoring occurs before school each day in the morning from 7:00 to 7:35 am in the Library. Tutors are available to help students struggling in Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and Pre-Calc. If your student takes the bus, there is plenty of time for them to get some help in the morning. The students should get a pass from their teachers to access the library and come prepared with work from their class. The semester is winding down and the Peer Tutors are here to help you!

SAVE THE DATES

05-04 Prom

05-22 Senior Boat Trip

We will be sailing on Anita Dee Charters on Lake Michigan. Blue skies and Chicago's amazing skyline in view. We will dance the afternoon away. Lunch will be provided.

05-24 Grad Rehearsal

05-25 Graduation 8 p.m.

More information will be coming soon!

CLASS OF 2019

CAP AND GOWN ORDERS

If you attended the senior meeting at the beginning of the school year, you should have ordered your cap and gown at that time.

If you were not at the meeting or not sure you ordered, stop in the main office.

HOLIDAY

MTSS Universal Team wants you to **SHOW** your **KINDNESS!**

Please bring in one toy unwrapped for either a boy or a girl any age and receive extra HERO points.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING DECEMBER 1ST
Boxes will be set up in the Main Office.

All donations will be delivered to our local Children's Hospital.

TOY DRIVE

Click on flyer to enlarge

Holiday Toy Drive

Show off your kindness! Please bring in one toy unwrapped for either a boy or a girl any age and your student can receive extra HERO Points.

All donations will be delivered to a local Children's Hospital. Please drop off your donations in the box located in the main office.

Donations will be accepted through December 21.

OUTSIDE FOOD/DRINK

Ordering pizza or any other food for delivery during regular school hours, or parents bringing fast food to students, is not permitted. Condoning deliveries presents the school with parking, lunchroom and visitation difficulties. Please reserve these special treats for weekends and after school. In addition, students arriving late should not bring fast food into the building.



SHOE DRIVE



Interact Club is hosting a shoe drive for third world countries. You can donate shoes, in any condition and place them in the blue box located in the main lobby at Door 1 thru January 31st.

From the Dean's Office

Attention all juniors and seniors planning on attending Prom this year- You cannot be on LOP for excessive tardies (15 or more) nor can you be on LOP for exceeding the 90% attendance policy. You must be below 17.4 days absent in order to stay off LOP. If you think you are in danger of that please see your Dean as soon as possible.

Attention seniors: Just a reminder that you cannot be on LOP for excessive tardies or for exceeding the 90% attendance policy if you also want to attend the senior boat trip, the Grad night event at Great America, or the graduation ceremony. See your Dean if you are in danger of the LOP list.

Dress Code - No hats and/or headgear are allowed (cannot wear, carry, or clip to waistline) during the school day. Hoodies cannot be worn on the head. Clothing that is considered revealing will not be allowed.

Student Parking



- Attention interested sophomores, juniors, and seniors . . . Additional parking spots are available, applications are available in the Deans' Office. You must provide a completed application, a copy of a student's driver's license, auto insurance card, and full payment.
- Parking Permits ***must be visibly displayed***, hung from the rear view mirror ***facing out*** while the vehicle is parked in the lot.
- Students must park in their assigned parking spot.

Student ID's - ID's on lanyards need be worn upon entering the building and while walking in the halls. This is for the safety of every student and staff in the building and on school grounds. Keep in mind each ID reprint is a \$5 cost to you. Students please find a routine and reliable way to store your ID overnight so you will not forget it.



Athletics website:

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

Thanks to those who have shopped with the Mobile App from 8to18, we are getting a check, the more you use it the more we make. Please take 1 minute and **DOWNLOAD** the Benefit Mobile app (for iPhone or for Android) – it's your school's New + Free 8to18 Athletics Fundraiser.

1) DOWNLOAD app. **2) SELECT** your school, and when shopping, **3) USE IT** by purchasing digital gift cards in seconds on your phone and checking out with them. A % of the gift card amount directly supports your child's athletics program. Super easy and no cost to you!

STORM Athletics

The Storm winter season is now in full swing with all winter sports underway with some great things going on! Our girls' bowling team is having great success already this year. They took 2nd at the Schaumburg tournament and won the U-46 invite. It will be exciting to watch their progress this year. The Varsity girls' basketball team has won 5 straight games starting off 3-0 in conference. The varsity boys' basketball team is also off to a great start with a 4-1 record and started off conference play with a program win against Larkin. Our boys' team will play on 12/8 at the Sears Center against St. Charles North. The boys swimming team begins competition on 12/6 against Bartlett. The wrestling team just finished 3rd out of 12 teams at the Fenton Invite.

Go on our Storm athletic website (8to18) to find more games, matches, and competitions. Come support and cheer on our Storm teams!! It's fun, entertaining, and the athletes love having the bleachers filled!

Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse registration will open on December 10th. If you would like more information on Lacrosse, please call the Athletic Office.

News from the Nurse's Office



When your student comes in to the Nurse's Office with a health complaint, we often need to speak to you on the telephone. Cell phone use is not permitted in the Nurse's Office and cell reception is very spotty. One problem we have been encountering is that parents do not recognize the SEHS phone number when it comes through on their cell phones and therefore do not answer our calls. ***Please add the SEHS phone number to your contact list.*** **When we do call a parent and are transferred to voicemail, we always leave a message.** At this time, we are not able to send text messages from the school district phones.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. Good communication is key to keeping your child healthy and safe. The SEHS phone number is (847)289-3760. The Nurse's Office extension is x3642.

Mindfulness Tidbits:

Make self-care a habit.

Holidays and the time leading up to them are when we are prone to switching between over-indulging and running ourselves ragged. Giving yourself small treats throughout the journey goes further for your emotional health than over indulging or completely sacrificing!

Receive mindfulness tidbits for students and parents at: U-46 twitter account [@grhebeKA46](https://twitter.com/grhebeKA46)

Guidance Counselors

A-Cald	Farrah Silverberg	x3364
Cale-E	Joann Lara	x3399
F-He	Jessica Cullinane	x3325
Hi-Le	Jessica Schraft	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

College Visits

No College visits schedule at this time.

Counselor's Corner

We are almost done with course selection for all current 9th -11th graders! If your student has not met with their counselor yet, please be patient. We will make up their appointment with us by calling them down sometime from now until mid-January. All counselors will be heading to the middle schools to register all incoming students in the next couple of weeks, and will be out of the office. They will be checking e-mail while we are out of the building and your patience during this time is greatly appreciated.

Finish the semester strong, and good luck on reassessments! Make sure you are getting organized as you receive information for your reassessments and projects. Resources like before and after school tutoring and Khan Academy are great options for review on most subjects, including science and math courses. Take time for self-care as well: get enough sleep to do your best, and take time to relax! :)

Seniors: Planning to attend Elgin Community College in fall of 2018? Now is the time to apply! The ECC application is free, quick and easy. For information on applying as a new college student, please visit 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 and have early access to orientation dates.

Applications done? Time to apply for scholarships! Every little bit helps and the scholarships received by the high school are updated on the school website. [Click here](#) to access our current local scholarships. This list is updated regularly, so make sure you check it often!! Applications can often require essays and letters of recommendation. Therefore, it is very important to review applications in advance to give the author of your letter of recommendation enough time to complete this portion of your scholarship applications. Good luck!!

Great Things Happening at South Elgin High School!



PACT

(Positive and Creative Thinking Club)

A special thanks goes out to all PACT Club members that volunteered at Feed My Starving Children in November. Because of your help, over 90 boxes of meals were packed, resulting in over 38,000 servings.

Way to go!

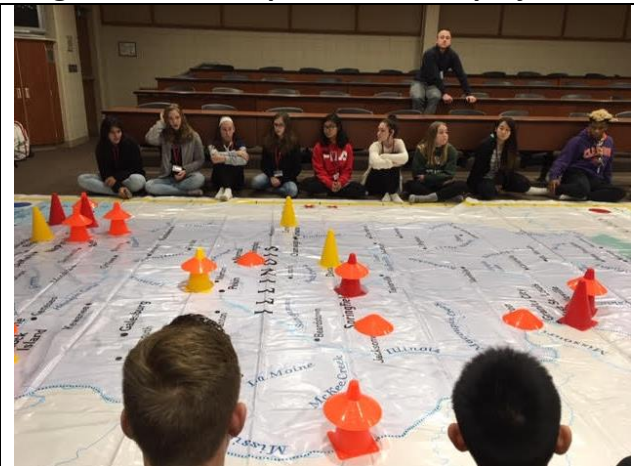


PSYCH FAIR 2018

Over 180 students participated in our 8th annual Psychology Fair on November 16th. Curiosity about human behavior and mental processes drives inquiry. Once students completed background research, developed a hypothesis about what they expected to find, designed a way to test that hypothesis, created an informational trifold board about their topic, and practiced with their classmates, they were ready to test that hypothesis at the Psychology Fair. Thanks to fellow staff and students that acted as our subjects, Introduction to Psychology students were able to run their research methods and gather data to test their hypothesis. After the Psych Fair, students analyzed the data they gathered and drew conclusions about the data, errors, and new questions. Through this experience students not only had a chance to glimpse into the world of Psychological research, but also learn more about themselves and others. **Fantastic job by all!**



Dr. Theobald from the University of Colorado leads Geography students in an interactive exploration of census data spanning a century and a half through the Giant Map of the Illinois project.



Thank you to our veterans who attended our Veteran's Day Assembly and took time to speak to our students at SEHS on November 9th. Also we would like to thank all of the staff, students and families who donated and collected donations for "Operation Support Our Troops".



(Students waving to Captain Zachary Daker, Army)

"The Addams Family" heads to the Illinois High School Theatre Association's yearly event called Theatre Fest! SEHS is one of 13 schools in the state to be chosen to perform their full-length production. The cast will head to the University of Illinois in January where they will give two performances of the show. Now in its 44th consecutive year, the IHSTF is the largest and oldest non-competitive high school festival in the world. Over 4,500 students, teachers, university representatives, exhibitors, and volunteers come together to put on workshops whose topics range from acting, musical theatre, auditions, improvisation, stage combat, costuming, set design, and stage makeup, to name a few.

Congratulations to the cast and crew for a spectacular performance!



South Elgin Seniors Named State Scholars

*Members of the Class of 2019
recognized for their academic achievement*

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEHS STUDENTS!

Aldabbagh, Dina	Delaney, Katelyn	Kelly, Rachel	Olguin, Julianna	Seidler, Kevin
Allen, Carli	Deleon, Emily	Kordecki, Madeline	Patel, Jay	Skrzypchak, Anna
Allen, Nicole	Desai, Parth	Koss, Samantha	Patel, Manan	Staniszewski, John
Anderson, Hannah	Echols, Alia	Kravis, Trevor	Patel, Rahi	Taylor, Natalie
Bardfield, Kathleen	Evensen, Nathaniel	Kwon, Hayoung	Pavlik, Margaret	Teschke, Joseph
Boghossian, Sarah	Fisher, Hayley	La Vine, Benjamin	Pfeil, Sara	Thorson, Stacy
Bondi, Bridget	Fox, Kyle	Lamb, Jackson	Philavong, Jesibell	Tokarewich, Jacob
Caliendo, Madison	Fox, Luke	Lee, Elijah	Popadiuk, Isabella	Tran, Alan
Catania, Delaney	Garvin, Ian	Marchosky, Nathan	Prohaska, Julie	Wafford, Julia
Cork, Grace	Hahn, David	McCann, Madalyn	Prus, Samantha	Warrick, Jace
Cuda, Sydney	Holish, Jane	Molina, Mackenzie	Quinto, Angelica	Watson, Parker
Culloton, Abigail	Hunter, Kylee	Moring, Maxwell	Rossolille, Isabella	Wellman, Emily
Cullotta, Jack	Ivanauski, Jeremy	Noworol, Patrick	Ryan, Grace	Wendel, Brittany
Cyran, Izabella	Joseph, Zach	O'Neil, Megan	Sather, Coral	White, Ana
				Zamora, Kristine

Thank you to all the staff, students and families that bought a tuffy t-shirt or made a donation to support our SEHS teacher, Mrs. Tuftedal and her family!



Happy Holidays