

March 1, 2019

The Friday Forecast

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



SEHS CALENDAR
CLICK HERE!

SEHS STUDENT BULLETIN IS POSTED
ON OUR WEBSITE DAILY



March 25-29

YOU THERE! GET UP, GET OUT, AND GET YOURSELF TO SOUTH ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TO SEE...

SWEET CHARITY

Book by Neil Simon Music by G. Coleman Lyrics by Donald Fields

FEBRUARY 28TH
7PM

MARCH 1ST
7PM

MARCH 2ND
2 AND 7PM

It's the Musical that's...
• Normal!
• Dispicable!
• and Much Saugie After!

Hey Be Saugie!

TICKETS: \$10 AT THE DOOR

From the Principal's Desk

Storm Families,

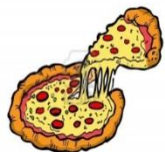
Our second semester progress reports will be entered by Friday, March 22nd. You'll be able to view your student's grade via the parent portal at that time. Report cards will be mailed home on Friday, March 29th. Listed below is the testing schedule for the remainder of the semester:

- **The Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)** is a test given to all students enrolled in Biology. The testing window is from March 4th – March 15th. We're working with the Biology staff to develop a schedule and we will communicate that to students and parents once finalized.
- **SAT Testing** for all Juniors will be Tuesday, April 9th. This is the College Entrance Test that Illinois will give to all Juniors this day. We will offer a SAT makeup test on Tuesday, April 23rd for any students absent on April 9th. Sitting for this test will be a requirement for graduation. Freshmen and sophomores will be in attendance this day and be in testing as well. Tuesday, April 9th will be a non-attendance day for Seniors. All freshmen, sophomore, and junior students will report to their testing locations first thing in the morning and will be dismissed following testing. Dismissal will be around 12:30pm. Students needing busing can remain at school in the commons area until 2:55 and then catch their bus. More information will be shared as this date approaches. I just wanted to put it on your radar now.
- **AP Testing** will run from May 6th – May 17th. Registration for AP testing will begin on Monday, March 4th and run through Friday, March 15th. Students can register for AP tests in the Guidance Office. There will be a separate email sent over the weekend with more specifics and costs. This year we plan on administering over 1000 AP tests! Students and staff have been working hard in preparation for these tests.

I wish everyone a wonderful Spring Break!

Mr. Brian Moran
Principal

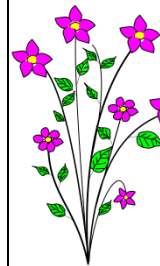
DELIVERIES TO THE SCHOOL (FAST FOOD, BALLOONS, FLOWERS)



Ordering pizza, having fast food delivered during regular school hours, or parents/guardians bringing fast food to students, **is not permitted.**

Gifts, Balloons, flowers, etc. cannot be delivered to students during the school day. Florists have been informed not to deliver to students at the building.

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.



PROM 2019: MASQUERADE BALL - TICKET SALES -

Visit the SEHS website to access the 2019 Prom Planner.

There are mandatory forms that need to be filled out in order to purchase tickets/ attend PROM.

In-person PRE-SALE tickets will be sold at a discounted price, **\$80.00**, on the following dates.

Wednesday, March 20th	4 - 7th Period	Commons (Seniors Only)
Thursday, March 21st	7:00 - 7:30 a.m.	Storm Cellar
	AND 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Main Entrance Foyer (Door 1)

In-person REGULAR-SALE tickets will be sold for **\$85.00** on the following dates.

Tuesday, April 2nd	4 - 7th Period	Commons
Wednesday, April 3rd	4 - 7th Period	Commons
Thursday, April 4th	7:00 - 7:30 a.m.	Storm Cellar
	AND 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Main Entrance Foyer (Door 1)
Friday, April 5th	7:00-7:30 a.m.	Storm Cellar
	AND 3:15 - 4:00 p.m.	Main Entrance Foyer (Door 1)

LAST CALL in-person ticket sales will be sold for **\$85.00** on the following date.

Saturday, April 6th	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Main Entrance Foyer (Door 1)
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[CLICK HERE FOR TICKET SALES](#)

PROM 2019

Date: Saturday, May 4th, 2019

*Time: 6:30-11 p.m. - 6:30 check in, doors
close at 7:30*

Theme: Masquerade

*Location: The Stonegate Conference &
Banquet Centre*

2401 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL



- All fees and fines must be paid
- Cannot be on the LOP list (see Dean's Office if you have questions)
- Cannot have over 16 days absent (see Attendance Office if you have any questions)

[Click here for the Prom Planner Packet.](#) It is also posted on our SEHS website.



You can purchase a yearbook for \$50 at

www.jostensyearbook.com

A yearbook is a keepsake, a jewel, it transcends distance and time, pride and duty, a place where young lives begin, buried in the future is a discovery of the past, a time where photographs become precious.

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.



Seal of Biliteracy

The Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy is an award bestowed by the Illinois State Board of Education in recognition and celebration of students who have attained a high level of proficiency in two or more languages before high school graduation.

How does a student earn the Seal of Biliteracy?

To qualify, students must achieve a proficiency score in English and another language:

1. English Proficiency - 540 or higher on the English Language Arts portion of the SAT, or 21 composite score or 18 on the English test of the ACT, or a 4.8 or higher on the ACCESS test (only if taken while enrolled in high school).
2. Language Proficiency – Intermediate 5/high or higher on all sections of the language test for the Seal. (A commendation can be earned with Intermediate 1-4/low.)

How does a student sign-up for testing?

Registration is now open for the language testing for [Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy](#). The test has four domains in reading, speaking, listening, and writing and is free to U-46 students. To earn the Seal of Biliteracy, high school students must demonstrate proficiency in both the target language and English (usually assessed through the SAT or ACCESS test). The languages the District can test include Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Thai. Being bilingual could earn students two years of foreign language credit at an Illinois public university! Students are permitted to take the test multiple times. It is offered every fall and spring. For this spring's testing, students must [sign up here](#) **before March 6** to register for the language test. Testing times and locations will be communicated to students via email prior to March 8th. Please contact carriecrowe@u-46.org if you have any questions.

Registration link: [Seal of Biliteracy Language Test Registration](#)

The SEHS Library is now open at 6:50 am each morning in order to provide students a quiet study option prior to the beginning of the school day. Students must have a pass from a classroom teacher in order to have access.



Attention ALL Students: If you are **leaving** the building for any reason, you must scan your ID at the attendance office. ALL students must sign in or out at the attendance office **if leaving early or coming in late.**



SAVE THE DATES

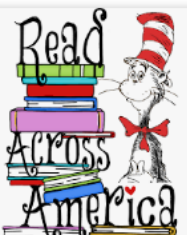
- 05-04 Prom
- 05-22 Senior Boat Trip
We will be sailing on Anita Dee Charters on Lake Michigan. Blue skies and Chicago's amazing skyline in view. We will dance the afternoon away. Lunch will be provided.
- 05-25 Graduation 8 p.m.



Senior Newsletters will be going out the end of March with detailed information for Seniors.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERFF JONES will be at SEHS on **Wednesday, March 6** to deliver Graduation announcements and/or any graduation items you previously ordered.



To celebrate Read Across America, SEHS is having a book drive for gently used popular teen reads. Please donate books in the bins located in the library and main office through March 4th.

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.

Click on menu to enlarge

MARCH BREAKFAST MENU

MARCH LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MARCH 2019 MS & HS BREAKFAST MENU				
NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK IS MARCH 4 THROUGH MARCH 8. COME CELEBRATE WITH US AND ENJOY ONE OF THE NEW BREAKFAST ITEMS!				
1. Made in Order Breakfast Cinnamon Roll Orange Juice Milk	2. NEW! FRUIT & YOGURT Fruit & Yogurt Cinnamon Roll Milk	3. NEW! FRUIT & YOGURT Fruit & Yogurt Cinnamon Roll Milk	4. NEW! FRUIT & YOGURT Fruit & Yogurt Cinnamon Roll Milk	5. NEW! FRUIT & YOGURT Fruit & Yogurt Cinnamon Roll Milk
SPRING BREAK				

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MARCH 2019 MS & HS LUNCH MENU				
1. NEW! FRUIT & YOGURT Fruit & Yogurt Cinnamon Roll Milk	2. NEW! FRUIT & YOGURT Fruit & Yogurt Cinnamon Roll Milk	3. NEW! FRUIT & YOGURT Fruit & Yogurt Cinnamon Roll Milk	4. NEW! FRUIT & YOGURT Fruit & Yogurt Cinnamon Roll Milk	5. NEW! FRUIT & YOGURT Fruit & Yogurt Cinnamon Roll Milk
SPRING RECESS				

News from the Nurse's Office



Attention Parents of Juniors: Seniors must submit proof of having 2 meningitis vaccines prior to the first day of school in August. 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 it to Julia Olsta, School Nurse, juliaolsta@u-46.org.

Annual Vision & Hearing Screening: SEHS will have its annual vision and hearing screening day on 3/7/2019. All students with a special education IEP, those who have a known vision or hearing impairment, and all students new to U-46 will be screened. If your child does not fall into 1 of these categories and you have a vision or hearing concern, please contact us by March 6th and we will add your child to the screening list. Please note: School V&H screening identifies student who need further follow-up from a doctor. It is not an exam. If you have serious concerns about your child's vision or hearing health, please contact your health care provider.



SEHS BOOSTER MEETING
Tuesday, March 12
ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME!

March 12 @ 7pm
Hemmens Cultural Center
45 Symphony Way, Elgin

Tickets \$5
Hemmens.org
847-931-5900

Audience Votes!

TalentFest
Follow Your Star
@TalentFestU46

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U-46 TALENT FEST

Our top two SEHS talent show acts Senior, Kiersten Larsen and Junior, Shawna Ribando will perform at the U-46 Talent Fest to be held at 7:00 PM Tuesday, March 12 at the Hemmens Auditorium in Elgin.

They will compete for prizes with acts from the other District high schools. Also, EVERY act will be featured in a photo show on the big screen at the Hemmens. Get more info on Facebook at U46TalentFest.

From the Dean's Office

Attention all juniors and seniors planning on attending Prom this year- You cannot be on LOP (Loss of Privilege) 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 being and remaining on 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

- *Due to the nature of how the parking lot has been plowed, some student parking spots are blocked. **Please do not park in another numbered spot.*** Come to the Dean's office to be redirected to another non-numbered area in the lot before school. If you do not report the information to the Dean's office, you risk receiving a \$25 ticket.
- 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.
- **NOTE:** Students are ***NOT*** allowed to park on campus until they have submitted a complete parking application, which is also approved by the Deans' Office. *Students who park on campus without an approved application will be subject to having their vehicle towed from campus.*

Student Dismissal - For drivers who pick up their students after school, do not double park by the gym, or along the one-way drive at any point in front of the building. The drive must be kept open for busses to pick-up students and for emergency vehicles, should the need arise.

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. Thank You for wearing your ID!

IF YOU HEAR OR
SEE SOMETHING
SAY
SOMETHING

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



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 end of the winter season is upon us and it has been an extremely successful winter season. We had six out of our eight teams end up in second place in the conference; these teams are Boys Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Boys' Bowling, Boys' Swimming, Cheer and Dance. Our girls bowling team made history this past month by becoming the first ever girls' bowling team in South Elgin to qualify for state as a team. The lady bowlers ended up in 11th place in the state! We also have a few individual state qualifiers this past month, Elijah Lopez in wrestling, Alex Schlueter in boys swimming and Megan McClure in the three point contest for girls' basketball. Our girls' basketball team is regional champions with a thrilling double overtime victory to clinch the title. Our boys' basketball team begins regional play the last week of February. In boys basketball Vince Miskiewicz was selected as the player of the year for the Upstate Eight Conference. Spring sports have now begun and most of their competitions will begin around spring break. Parents of seniors please check your email as an email was sent home in regards to our senior athlete signing day on April 17th, also the 3rd annual SESPY's will be on May 17th, this is a recognition night for all of our senior athlete's. **ROLL STORM!!!**



Elijah Lopez State Qualifier in Wrestling



Girls Bowling State Qualifying Team!



Alex Schlueter State Qualifier in Swimming



Vince Miskiewicz UEC Player of the year.



Megan McClure state qualifier in the 3 point contest.

Mindfulness Tidbits:

"Most New Year's resolutions have been abandoned by this time of year, so re-establishing our foundation -- going to bed on time, eating right, exercising -- may be the best thing you can do for yourself. And -- When you do this for your SELF, it is easier for your kids to follow your good example."

Receive mindfulness tidbits for students and parents at: U-46 twitter account [@grhebekaU46](#)

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 Hebeke	x3056
P-Z	Samantha McGann	x3385

Visit our Social Worker's webpage

<https://il01804616.schoolwires.net/Page/5309>

College Visits

3/6	9:00	Marines Recruiting-Scholarships	E101
3/7	10:00	Aurora University	Commons
3/8	10:00	Lincoln College - Lincoln, IL	E101
3/11	10:00	Benedictine University - Rescheduled	E101
3/12	8:30	University WI-Whitewater	E101
3/12	11:00	University Minnesota at Rochelle	E101
3/13	9:00	University of Louisville	E101
3/18	9:00	Columbia College of Missouri	E101
3/22	10:00	Southern Illinois University	E101

Counselor's Corner

Seniors: Planning to attend Elgin Community College in fall of 2019? 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 and to do placement tests. Don't wait!

Attend Experience ECC to get more information about their programs, transfer options, and much more! Click here to learn more.

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 (http://www.edline.net/pages/South_Elgin_High_School/Administration/Guidance_Office/Scholarship_Information). Applications can often be involved and require essays and letters of recommendation so check often!

Juniors: Want to start the college search process? The Illinois Regional College Fair is coming up on Thursday, April 4th at Geneva High School from 6:00-8:00pm. This is where you have the opportunity to meet and talk with admissions representatives from many in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities. Register in advance at www.strivefair.com to learn more details on the event.

Time to start planning for your senior year! Junior students will be attending a presentation from counselors on 3/13 during their English class. Get ready to learn more about post high school options! It is never too early to PLAN!

Great Things Happening at South Elgin High School!

SCHOLASTIC ART AND WRITING AWARDS

Four students were honored by the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for their writing. These four all competed in the Midwest Regional Competition, and their pieces were chosen as a small group of winners among thousands of entries.

Talia Schneider received an Honorable Mention for her short story "Unrequited Love"

Katherine Boyce received a Silver Key for her personal essay "Twenty Six Letters"

Emily Gonzalez received a Silver Key for her poem "Every Single Morning's Fit"

and Finley Musser received a Gold Key for his short story "Bus Ride." Finley's piece will now go on to compete nationally among other regional winners, and he has the chance of winning a national medal for his writing.

MOCK TRIAL TEAM

Congrats to our Mock Trial Team for another great performance at Lake County. We had four students receive individual awards:

Best Attorney Awards

Alyssa Bronge

Anna Fleck

Best Witness Awards

Landon Baran

Destiny Marrero



COOKS N CAMO WINNERS

Overall winners: Emilia Golonka and Sasha Joseph

**Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management winners
Chloe Crosby, Miah Galvin, and Starr Ozornia**

