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Maine South High School



Hawk Squawk

September 11th, 2023



**"A day to remember that extraordinary
heroes are often disguised as ordinary
people and that spirit and soul are
unbreakable."**

~Stacy Alcom~

Monday, September 11th, 2023

~6:00 pm - [M-PAC Informational Session in the CCRC](#)

Tuesday, September 12th, 2023

**~5:00 -9:00 pm - Boys Cross Country Chipotle Fundraiser
(119 S NW Hwy, Park Ridge). Promo Code: **8QX2H9X****

Thursday, September 14th:

~Activities Fair during Lunch in the Commons

~4:00 pm - [Maine South Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting](#)

Feature Story

[Maine South Promise](#)

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MAINE SOUTH PROMISE

This program is designed to provide students and families access to items when they find themselves in need. Maine South Promise provides needed household items and personal care supplies. Parents, guardians, or students can fill out the Google Form (on the website on the “Parent Dashboard” and “Student Dashboard”) prior to the first of every month. The information from the form will go directly to Mrs. Roddick-Small, the program coordinator. Submitted requests ensure that families are connected to only one contact person for pick up.



2nd Cup of Coffee

First meeting is coming up on September 19th!
Location TBD based on the number of people registered.
Your voice is a crucial and vital part of our community. Hope to see you at a meeting or two!

[Click here to register](#)

2nd Cup of Coffee

Each month we hold a forum to discuss what is happening at Maine South with interested parents known as the 2nd Cup of Coffee. Parents are encouraged to attend when they have the opportunity to do so and topics range from feedback on school operations and communications to discussions about future projects and endeavors.



Please complete this form and feel free to attend as many 2nd Cup of Coffee meetings as you would like (all meetings are held at Maine South).

[2nd Cup of Coffee Registration](#)

Dates:

September 19
October 17
November 14
January 16
February 20
March 19
April 16

7:30-8:30 pm



Wall of Honor

On Friday, September 22, we will honor four Hawk Alums as we add them to the [Wall of Honor](#). Maine South family members and alumni are welcome to attend a brief ceremony that will be held in the Maine South Auditorium from 7:40 to approximately 8:20 am.

MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL Wall of Honor Inductees 2020-2023



Mr. David Greising

President & CEO,
Better Government
Association
Class of 1978



Dr. Diane Havlir

Professor of Medicine and
Chief of the HIV/AIDS Division
University of California,
San Francisco
Class of 1976



Mr. Gary T. Johnson

President of
Chicago History Museum
Attorney with Jones Day and
Mayer Brown law firms
Lecturer in Entrepreneurship &
Innovation-Lake Forest College
Class of 1968



Mr. David Santee

Olympic Figure Skater
1976, 1980
Former Director of Skating
Oakton Ice Arena
Certified Technical Specialist
Figure Skating Competitions
Class of 1975

207's Best: Academic Achievement



[Oliver Marszalek](#)

**Maine Hockey: Coach Fitz
Humanitarian Scholarship Award**

**Jack
Stelter**



**Ryan
Besenjak**



Jack is a senior at Maine South High School and is college-bound in the fall of 2024. He is passionate about hockey and the lessons that it has taught him since he began playing at the age of 6. He takes his role on the Maine Varsity hockey team seriously and applies his leadership and teamwork skills that he has learned from being an Eagle Scout. Participating in community service projects is important work to Jack as he feels that he needs to give back to his community that has given him so many opportunities. Coach Fitz instilled a sense of pride in his play but more importantly a sense of pride that he can carry outside of the rink. He is beyond honored and humbled to receive the first annual Fitz Foundation Humanitarian Scholarship Award.



Ryan started hockey at age 6 at Oakton, learned to skate clinics and then moved onto the Glenview house league when he was 9. When Ryan found out he wasn't a very good skater he tried out for goalie and fell in love with the position, it feels like a whole different sport. He played for the Stars until his sophomore year when he switched to Maine. Since then these past 3 years have been the most fun he's ever had playing hockey. Playing at Oakton and with his friends have been a such a surreal experience that he will remember forever. Ryan is thankful to his coaches, parents, teammates, and the whole Maine Organization for all they have done. He is honored to be the first recipient of this award.

Senior Portraits / Commemoratives



SENIOR PORTRAITS MAKEUPS

OCTOBER 16-20

**AFTER SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
LOCATED IN THE ALUMNI ROOM AT MAINE SOUTH**

- Go online to prestigeportraits.com
- Enter "Park Ridge" as the city and "Illinois" as the state of the school
- Follow the prompts to access scheduling options

Questions: Prestige Portraits at 630-910-6800 Option 5

MAKE APPOINTMENT

Maine South High School Senior Commemoratives

Congratulate your **2024 Senior** & express your pride and love with an ad in the 2023-24 yearbook!

MESSAGE DETAILS

1/4 page:

Now - December 1, 2023.....\$95.00

December 2 - January 21, 2024.....\$115.00

January 13 - January 23, 2024.....\$135.00

Final Deadline: January 23, 2024

Payment: Pay online with a credit card or echeck

HOW TO SUBMIT ONLINE

Go to:

1. www.yearbookordercenter.com

2. Enter order number **21561**

3. Click **Create a Yearbook Ad**

4. Do not click "Upload Photos for the yearbook via eShare"

5. You will upload your photos as directed during the ad creation process.

6. Follow the prompts to design your ad

7. Add it to your cart and purchase it.

8. Your ad is not complete until you add it to your cart and complete the checkout process!

SUPPORT VIDEOS

To make the ad creation process easier, click the **Watch Video** or **Online Ad Creation Guide** links.


TECH SUPPORT

Contact Herff Jones Technical Support at:
877.362.7750



Cameron Shaw

We are truly blessed to have you for our son. We are extremely proud of the remarkable man you have become. You have such a kind heart, bright mind and love of family. We're always knowing that you would do great things in your life. Now go out there and make the most of the gifts you have. The sky is the limit for you!! We love you with all our hearts!! Mom and Dad





Maddie Walczak

Dear Maddie,

We can't believe all the time that has passed. The memories we have will last and last.

When you were born, it was a magnificent day. We were so excited to have our first little girl. We had to be patient to have you that year, but we were so happy when you were born.

You were an adorable toddler with beautiful hair, and you and I would spend a year.

They say you look like your mom, but don't worry, we'll be able to see the resemblance!

The one each a great person with a very big heart. You are always there, right from the start.

We have watched you play on the volleyball court. Your passion comes from the love of the sport.

You worked extra hard to get behind the wheel, now we are going to start to make a plan that.

We may miss you now, as the seasons pass, but we always know this would be your last.

So I would be sure you have your own car. We look forward to seeing exactly when you will be.

Love, Mom, Dad and Jesus



SENIOR COMMEMORATIVES will be accepted on a space available basis. When space runs out, or we reach our plant deadline, we can no longer accept ads, so make sure to get your ad in early!
**NO ADS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER
JANUARY 23, 2024**

Yearbook Retakes 9-11 Graders

9TH - 11TH GRADERS

YEARBOOK & ID PHOTO
MAKEUPS

9/21 & 9/22

drop-in; 8:30 - 3pm
Alumni Room (C22)



Upcoming Events



Multilingual Parent Advisory Council (M-PAC)



We will be hosting our first ever Multilingual Parent Advisory Council.

The goal of the Multilingual Parent Advisory Council (M-PAC) is to advocate for programs that serve multilingual learners, to help make decisions to ensure the school meets the academic, linguistic, and cultural needs of students, and to actively participate in parent leadership workshops that advance multiliteracy. We value your cultural backgrounds and individual input on how to best support your students.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING



DATE: Monday, September 11th

TIME: 6:00 pm

LOCATION: Maine South H.S -
Career & College Resource Center
(CCRC)

**Please use the main entrance - the
CCRC is located off of the commons**

[RSVP HERE](#)

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR MAINE SOUTH BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH | 5-9PM
119 S NORTHWEST HWY, PARK RIDGE, IL, 60068

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **8QX2H9X**
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For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

YOU ARE INVITED!

THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE A SHORT
PRESENTATION IN THE STUDENT COMMONS
FOLLOWED BY TOURS OF THE NEW SPACES



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
4-5 P.M.
PLEASE PARK IN THE NORTH LOT**



You're invited to a
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Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

Maine South Hawkettes

When:

September 20, 2023

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

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Niles, IL

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WE'RE HIRING! APPLY AT [PORTILLOS.COM/CAREERS](https://portillos.com/careers)



One Pill Can Kill: What Parents Need to Know About Opioids

Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

6:00-8:30 P.M.

Maine Township Town Hall
1700 Ballard Rd, Park Ridge

This presentation will shed light on how communities are being affected by the opioid crisis. Attendees will learn about recent increases in overdoses of fentanyl. Speakers will focus on how addiction affects adolescents and provide an inside perspective on what challenges law enforcement and emergency rooms are facing with the opioid epidemic. Funding challenges and opportunities for supporting substance use disorders will be addressed. Various treatment options will be discussed along with information about how opioid addiction is affecting Maine Township. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit the Heroin Epidemic Relief Organization "Hidden in Plain Sight" trailer to learn how to search for hidden drugs in the home and meet representatives and local treatment providers.

Speakers:

Marty Cook

Special Agent Greg Czaczkowski

Dr. Kenji Oyasu

State Senator Laura Murphy

There is no cost to attend this event

1.5 free CEUs available for Illinois professionals

Register here: onepill.eventbrite.com



College and Career

FREE WEBINAR FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 5-6 P.M. ET

Are you a student-athlete dreaming of playing your sport at the NCAA level? Invest in your future and spend an hour understanding the requirements and how to prepare for NCAA certification.

Join NCAA Eligibility Center staff, who will walk you through what you need to do to compete at the NCAA Division I, II or III level. Staff will be answering questions live during the presentation, so come prepared to learn how to take your game to the next level!

[Register here](#)



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

2023 FALL IN-PERSON

NACAC National College Fair – Chicago

Saturday, September 30

11 a.m.–3 p.m.

McCormick Place–Lakeside
Center (Chicago, IL)

NACAC

**National
College Fairs**

REGISTER NOW!
nacacattend.org/fairs



DISTRICT 207

COLLEGE FAIR + POSTSECONDARY EXPO FOLLOW-UP

WHAT DO I DO NOW?



ORGANIZE

Review all materials you received and identify your favorites. Then set their materials aside, and recycle the rest. No sense in hanging onto pamphlets you'll never look at again! Did you miss the fair? Check out the Program [here](#) for who was in attendance as these colleges/programs are seeking our students!

COMMUNICATE

Create a spreadsheet with the college reps'/program reps' contact info (you received a report from StriveScan for college reps).



You can reach out with any unanswered questions. Have a question as you're working on the application? Who better to ask than a college rep from that college?!



RESEARCH

Continue to research your colleges/programs of interest. SchoolLinks is a great place to look as well as the colleges'/programs' websites. Do they offer the program (major) that you want? Does their location work for you? What's the total cost of attendance? Does it have the other "must haves" on your list? Use [this survey](#) to help you identify your "must haves".

(RE)-CONNECT

Attend College Rep Visits in the CCRC. Many college reps who were at the fair will visit Maine South this fall. This is a great way to chat with them in a smaller venue. There will also be college reps who visit that were not at the College Fair. [Here](#) is our college rep visit schedule. For the Expo, click [here](#) to connect.



CAMPUS VISITS

Identify which college(s) you would like to visit in person, if possible. You may not be able to visit all of them prior to applying, but you should look at your calendar to identify potential times to visit - either now or in the spring before making a final decision by May 1. If visits are not possible, be sure to connect with reps by email or when they visit South.

[Class of 2024 Google Classroom](#) (for resources linked here)

MAINE SOUTH CLASS OF 2024



DROP-IN COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP SESSIONS IN THE CCRC

EVERY MONDAY, 7:45-8:20 AM FROM 9/11/23-11/6/23
(NO SESSION ON 10/9); NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

THESE SESSIONS ARE INTENDED FOR QUICK QUESTIONS ABOUT
YOUR COLLEGE APPS, INTEGRATION WITH SCHOOLINKS, ETC.



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Please visit [8to18](#) for information on Maine South Athletics

Parent Engagement



The MSHS Music Booster Organization

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"Supporting Music Programs at Maine South High School"

2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name (to appear in music programs):		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		Phone:

We have a student in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/> Guitar or Piano
OR:	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent	<input type="checkbox"/> Alumni	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Member	

Student Name(s): _____

Grade(s): _____

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Bronze	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 Diamond
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Silver	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Super Hero
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Gold	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000+ Rock Star
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Platinum	<input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ Other Amount

PAYMENT METHODS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Zelle	msmusicboosters@gmail.com (include your email address in memo line!)
<input type="checkbox"/> Paypal	www.mainesouthmusicboosters.org
<input type="checkbox"/> Check	Mail to MSHS Music Boosters, 1111 S. Dee Rd., Park Ridge, IL 60068

<input type="checkbox"/> YES! I would like a MS Music Boosters yard sign!

Donations fund:
Supplemental Music Program expenditures
Music Lesson Scholarships
Senior Scholarships

Membership includes:
Advanced musical ticket purchases
Stage bill acknowledgment

The MSHS Music Booster Organization is a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization, Federal Tax Identification Number 27-3440118. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.

Maine South Parents Scholarship Club (MSPSC)

Welcome back, Hawks Parents! We hope the school year is off to a great start for you and your students. We would like to share some information to our new families, and current families, about the Maine South Parents Scholarship Club (MSPSC).

OUR CLUB'S PURPOSE

- To connect, educate and help parents navigate through the stages of Maine South
- To award scholarships to graduating seniors. Students are evaluated on their involvement in the community, clubs, sports, employment, etc. and not solely on grades. Last year, 37 students were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to help with their educational expenses.

If you haven't already, it's time to **JOIN OR RENEW** your Maine South Parents Scholarship Committee (MSPSC) membership online via PayPal on our website!!

<https://msparentsscholarshipclub.org>



NEW MEMBER SOCIAL

We hope you can come out and join us for our first activity to meet other Hawk parents and learn what our club is all about!

***Please join us at Patina Wine Bar at 112 S. Prospect on
Wednesday, September 20th at 7 PM!***

Please also be on the lookout for information about our club's biggest fundraising event

PARENTS GALA FUNDRAISER

*held in November, 2023, with more details to come

Finally, if you would like to **JOIN THE GALA COMMITTEE** to help with organizing our November fundraiser, here is some information about it as well as a form to sign up:

[Maine South Parents Scholarship Club \(MSPSC\) Parent Gala Fundraiser](#)

Any questions, contact us at: admin@msparentsscholarshipclub.org

We look forward to connecting with you! MSPSC Board- Rebecca Heneghan, Jennifer Huber, Michelle Charley, Lisa Falconer, Megan Hinton, and Holly Schneider

Visit our [Parent Engagement](#) page for information on Booster Clubs, 2nd Cup of Coffee meetings, and more!

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