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**Maine South High School**



# **Hawk Squawk**

## **September 18th, 2023**



**Maine South's 2022-2023 School Wide Fundraiser donated \$30,583.51 to the Danny Did Foundation, who works to prevent deaths caused by childhood seizures and epilepsy. Thank you to everyone who donated!**

**"Learn to see. Realize that everything**

connects to everything else."

~Leonardo da Vinci~

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**Tuesday, September 19th, 2023**

~7:30 pm - [2nd Cup of Coffee](#): Hawk Pride in the Library

**Wednesday, September 20th, 2023**

~5:00 - 8:00 pm - MS Hawkettes Portillos Fundraiser (8832 W. Dempster in Niles). Promo Code: **PORTILLOS20**

**Thursday, September 21st:**

~8:30 am - 3:30 pm - 9th -11th Graders Yearbook Photo Makeups in Alumni Room (C22)

**Friday, September 22nd:**

~7:40 am - [Wall of Honor](#) Ceremony

~8:30 am - 3:30 pm - 9th -11th Graders Yearbook Photo Makeups in Alumni Room (C22)

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**Feature Story**

[SAT/PSAT/NMSQT Information](#)



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**Maine South Support**



# CAMPUS PARENT PORTAL ABSENCE REQUESTS NOW AVAILABLE

A NEW FEATURE IS AVAILABLE IN CAMPUS PARENT. PARENTS AND GUARDIANS CAN USE THE ABSENCE REQUEST TOOL TO SUBMIT A REQUEST THAT INFORMS THE OFFICE IN ADVANCE WHEN THEIR STUDENT IS NOT GOING TO BE IN SCHOOL. [CLICK HERE](#) FOR A QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE AND VIDEO TUTORIAL.

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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.



[Maine South Promise](#)

[Форма укр](#)

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**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](https://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](http://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 sons. We are extremely proud of the remarkable man you have become. You have such a kind heart, bright mind and love of family. We've always known 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 knew you were the best little beautiful Maddie we could have.

We had to be patient to have you that sweet, but very soon after you were constantly loved!

You were an adorable toddler with beautiful hair, and you and it grew up without a care.

They say you look like your mom, but don't worry you're older than me, the reason I will get!

The one each a great person with a very big heart, you are shining every day, 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 every gift you can have to make sure you are happy 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)



## Homecoming 2023

### HOMECOMING 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Sept 27 Advisory Door Decorating Contest	Sept 28	Sept 29 3:15pm HoCo Decorating Setup in Commons	Sept 30
Oct 1	Oct 2 Dress Up Day: PJ Day  Inflatable Activity during Lunch in Commons	Oct 3 Dress Up Day: BBQ Dad vs Soccer Mom  Game Day! WMTH	Oct 4 Dress Up Day: Class Colors  Assembly in Spec Gym	Oct 5 Dress Up Day: Anything but a backpack  Early Dismissal	Oct 6 Dress Up Day: Barbie/Pink Out  Early Dismissal  HoCo Game vs. BGS	Oct 7 HoCo Parade  HoCo Dance

Yee Haw!

# Maine South's Homecoming Dance

OCTOBER 7, 2023

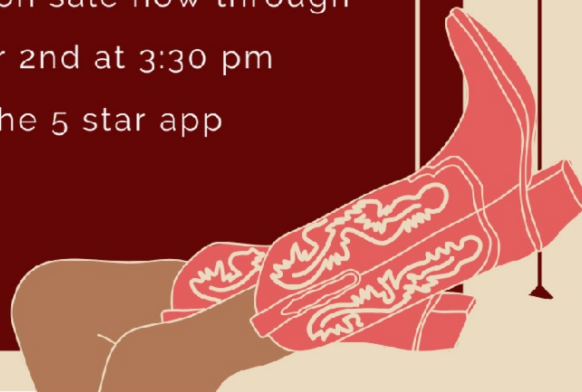
7:00PM-10:00PM

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!



~One outside guest is allowed ~  
~Guest Form must be completed and  
approved BEFORE buying a ticket~

Tickets are on sale now through  
October 2nd at 3:30 pm  
on the 5 star app



## Upcoming Events

**First Meeting is Tomorrow: 9/19!**



# 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**



You're invited to a  
**Portillo's®**  
**FUNDRAISER**



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:

**8832 W.Dempster**

**Niles, IL**

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS20** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

**Portillo's**  
FOR GOOD

[portillos.com/community](https://portillos.com/community)

For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

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

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



## 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 Czaczowski

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](https://onepill.eventbrite.com)



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR MAINE SOUTH GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH | 5-9PM**  
119 S NORTHWEST HWY, PARK RIDGE, IL, 60068

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **643PCHM**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



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.

**College and Career**



# D207 Career Newsletter

## Arts, Communication, & Media Pathway

### September 2023



Here in Maine Township District 207, there are so many talented students that are gifted in arts and communication. They participate in classes, clubs, and fine arts performances (including theater, music, dance) where they get to showcase their skills and passions. These meaningful experiences in high school can help turn into future careers for students. According to the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, employment in the arts is expected to grow between now and the year 2032. Also, on average, 95,800 openings are projected each year (US Bureau of Labor and Statistics - [Arts and Design Occupation](#), September 6, 2023). The Integrated Career Services team in District 207 wants to ensure students know that a career in arts, communication, and media can be a possibility! That is why this month we are highlighting career exploration opportunities in this Pathway, so students can truly envision themselves in these careers some day.

#### Career Trek: Northwestern University Medill Journalism Day

This year we are taking a small group of students to Northwestern University Medill's High School Journalism Day. On this Career Trek, students will get to visit the School of Journalism and attend workshops that will help them enhance their journalism skills. This Trek is best suited for students in the Journalism or Newspaper class. Students can talk to their Career Coordinator for more details.



D207 students at Medill Journalism Career Trek Fall 2022



D207 students at our Career Trek at the Des Plaines Theater Spring 2023



#### Events

For additional events login to SchoolLinks ("School Events" tab)

9/6: College Fair and Postsecondary Expo

9/14: Student Activities Fair

9/29: Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism Career Trek

#### Workshops

Visit the CCRC during your lunch

9/20: Career Exploration

9/27: Exploring A Career In Arts and Communication

#### Coursework:

- Drama
- Photo
- TV + Radio Production
- Technical Theater
- Theatre Communication
- Digital Video Production
- Advanced TV and Film Production
- Advanced Digital Arts
- Advanced Ceramic and Design
- And much more! (See SchoolLinks > School > Course Catalog)

#### Clubs and Organizations:

- Art Club
- Graphic Arts
- WMTH TV & Radio
- EYRIE
- Southwords

#### Example Careers:

- Art Director
- Fashion Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Interior Designer
- Special Effects Arts and Animator
- Journalist
- Film Producer
- And many more! (See SchoolLinks > Careers > Career Center)

#### SchoolLinks has hundreds of community opportunities including:

- Marketing Volunteer at Community TV Network
- Class Assistant at AMA Academy of Performing Arts
- Volunteer Music Performers at CJE SeniorLife
- And much more! (See SchoolLinks > Career > Opportunities)



# D207 Career Newsletter

## Arts, Communication, & Media Pathway

September 2023



D207 Student Jack Cahill discusses how his career experiences lead to a career in performing arts!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w65t6yMc7uA>



### **Mrs. Loukas** **Career Coordinator**

Students can meet with me to:

- Construct a resume
- Discuss volunteer opportunities, clubs and career-related opportunities
- Look for part-time or seasonal work
- Discuss future careers & internships
- Take or review a career assessment
- Explore trades and post-graduate work programs

**Schedule a Meeting:**  
**<https://calendly.com/iloukas>**  
**Email: [iloukas@maine207.org](mailto:iloukas@maine207.org)**  
**Office: CCRC C31-A**





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](https://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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## Maine South Online Store

[Maine South Online Store](#)



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## Athletics

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

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# Parent Engagement



## The MSHS Music Booster Organization

1111 S. Dee Road, Park Ridge, Illinois 60068  
mainesouthmusicboosters.org • @MaineSouthMusicBoosters • msmusicboosters@gmail.com  
"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	<a href="mailto:msmusicboosters@gmail.com">msmusicboosters@gmail.com</a> (include your email address in memo line!)
<input type="checkbox"/> Paypal	<a href="http://www.mainesouthmusicboosters.org">www.mainesouthmusicboosters.org</a>
<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!
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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.

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## 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](mailto: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

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

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