

# MAINE SOUTH HAWK SQUAWK

October 22, 2024



## UPCOMING EVENTS

To see the upcoming events for the month of October and November, please click [here](#).

## News from the Principal's Office

### PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Watch the latest [video](#) from Dr. Babakhani on important school updates and news!

### OCTOBER 207s BEST

The Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education honored three students in the area of community service naming them “207’s Best” at its most recent meeting. Dr. Melissa Dudic, Associate Principal of Teaching & Learning, honored student Kathleen Weitzel from South.



## News from Student & Family Services

### MPAC MEETING NEXT WEEK

Multilingual Parent Advisory Committee (MPAC) - You are Invited!! Our first meeting is **Monday, October 28th @ 6pm!**

Join us in an engaging and supportive parent advisory committee that centers multilingualism and supports our efforts in honoring programming to develop students' language skills. The Illinois School Code establishes the Multilingual Parent Advisory Committee (MPAC) as a standing committee at schools which have bilingual educational programs. As such, the MPAC is responsible for advising the school and district leaders in regards to the planning, operation, and evaluation of multilingual program services. We are looking for parents who have students who are currently receiving linguistic support in our multilingual program, as well as any parent/guardians that are interested in supporting the language development and acquisition within our school community.

Our committee works to enhance and enrich achievement for all English learners by promoting educational and cultural resources and empowering parents and caregivers to actively participate in the educational process for their children. If you are interested in learning more or becoming a member of our committee - please refer to this RSVP form see our committee meeting dates and topics, as well as a space at the end for any inquiries or questions you may. ([Link to RSVP Form](#))

MPAC Parent/Guardian President: Hannah Moses  
Administrator Support: Tona Costello (Department Chair of Multilingual/World Language) + Kyleen Coia (Associate Principal of Student + Family Services)

**OFF CAMPUS PRIVILEGES**

We wanted to send a reminder regarding the off-campus privileges for our students. Please review the following guidelines to ensure clarity:

Late Arrival and Early Dismissal Privileges:

- Only Juniors and Seniors are permitted to arrive late or leave early.
- All 9th and 10th-grade students are required to remain on campus for the full school day, even if they have study hall during the first or last block.

Off-Campus Lunch Privileges for **Seniors**:

Only Seniors may leave campus for lunch if they meet the following criteria:

- The student must be passing all classes.
- The student must have no unauthorized absences in the past two weeks.
- The student must have no tardies in the past two weeks.
- The student must not have lost privileges or have any disciplinary action pending from their APSS.
- Parental/caregiver permission must be on file (this is completed during the online registration process).

Please remind your students of these policies to ensure that everyone is clear on the expectations. If students engage in off campus behavior that is not in alignment with the aforementioned guidelines, disciplinary responses will occur. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a positive and organized school environment.

**News from Student Experiences**

**LGBTQ+ History Month Event**

On Friday, October 18th, the LRC hosted a rich discussion and celebration for LGBTQ+ History Month. The panel featured award-winning Chicago author James Klise and members of Maine South's very own production of *The Laramie Project*. Please see the photos below.



News from Teaching & Learning

Show your Hawk P.R.I.D.E.

BE DEPENDABLE!

Our Hawk P.R.I.D.E. framework represents the skills and competencies we commit to developing in our students to support them as Maine South students and beyond.

D represents DEPENDABLE. Students are dependable when they consider the impact of their choices on themselves and others, are reliable and trustworthy, and uphold high standards for the safety and collective well-being of others.

In the classroom setting, students can demonstrate dependability by consistently attending classes and arriving on time, actively participating, and completing assignments with their best efforts and academic integrity. Caregivers, you can support your student as a dependable learner by monitoring your student’s attendance and academic progress on the Infinite Campus portal, and having learning-focused conversations about the actions they are taking that contribute to their successes or challenges in the classroom. Additionally, automated missing assignment emails will continue to go out on Mondays each week and attendance/grade summary reports will be sent out on the first Wednesday of each month.

WLML WEEK

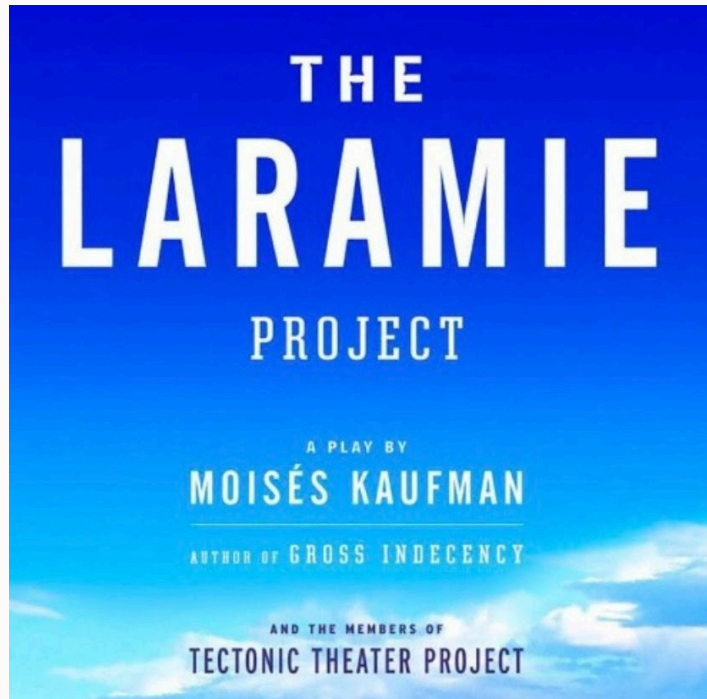
October 21st - October 25th

The World Language and Multilingual Department will be hosting WLML Week from **Monday, October 21st to Friday October 25th**. We will have international music playing before school and in between classes. There will be a Dodgeball Tournament on Wednesday, October 23rd at 3:30pm near the softball fields. We will have our five language teams represented as well as a multilingual team open to all students for the tournament. There will be a WLML staff photo game, "Guess Who and Match the Staff with their Baby Picture" in the 2nd floor A-wing. There will be an international breakfast with a guest speaker, Gianmarco Pietropinto from Dior on Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:30 in the LRC. We will also have a design the new WLML T-shirt contest open to ALL students.



News from Fine Arts

Fall Play - "The Laramie Project"



The Laramie Project is a play about the aftermath surrounding the brutal murder of Matthew Shepard in Laramie, Wyoming in 1998. Matthew was a 20 year old university student who was gay, driven and full of compassion for others. He was deceived to trust two local men in Laramie who murdered him out of hate for the queer part of his identity. The play focuses on the reactions of different perspectives of citizens in the town and is done in the style of what is known as "Verbatim Theatre" - meaning the dialogue is born from word for word transcriptions from interviews.

This play remains eerily relevant in 2024 as our young people still struggle with community response and perception of their every-changing identities. The cast was given the amazing fortune of being able to speak first-hand with Dennis Shepard who imparted some sage words of wisdom onto the cast saying that "the main goal of this play should be to make life better for everyone. That's exactly what Matthew always set out to do."

In the lobby of this show prior to the performances beginning, you will see dramaturgical displays of letters written to the Shepard family from across the world, reaching out to offer condolences, support, and outpours of love. You'll also find information on the mission of the Matthew Shepard Foundation, which continues to work toward the mission of erasing hate against the LGBTQ+ community. Lastly, there will be offerings in the lobby of items that the audience can first hand put on the stage while offering a silent intention of how they'd like to make life better for everyone.

Should you or anyone you know seeing the show feel the need to process the content of what you see immediately after it ends, there will be 15 minute talk back sessions after each performance where audience members are invited to stay and process out loud with director, Joey Fitzpatrick, and Maine South administration as we discuss what was presented and what support for our students in our community looks like.

Performances are Thursday - 10/24, Friday - 10/25, and Saturday - 10/26 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday - 10/27 at 2:00 p.m.

**News from Athletics**

To see the upcoming athletic events, please click [here!](#)

Maine South High School  
Career & College Resource Center  
October 2024 Newsletter



**Mrs. Loukas (Career Coordinator)**  
Email: [iloukas@maine207.org](mailto:iloukas@maine207.org)  
Schedule an appointment:  
[calendly.com/iloukas](https://calendly.com/iloukas)



**Mrs. Moreth (Postsecondary Counselor)**  
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Schedule an appointment:  
[calendly.com/rmorethmainesouth](https://calendly.com/rmorethmainesouth)

Career

Mrs. Loukas (Career Coordinator)

Highlighted Career Event:

Nerdy Girl Success

Career and Leadership Summit

This annual Career and Leadership Summit presented by Nerdy Girl Success is an event meant to empower and encourage all female identifying and non-binary students. There will be workshops, a career fair, and a career panel discussion by representatives from various industries!

When: November 2 (9:00am-12:30pm)  
Where: Maine South High School  
Register: [bit.ly/nerdygirlchicago](https://bit.ly/nerdygirlchicago)



Highlighted Career Trek:  
LGH Healthcare Career  
Exploration Night

This Career Trek will be at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital for their 'Healthcare Career Exploration Night'. During this event, students will have the chance to speak first hand to healthcare professionals about their career path. There will be clinical and non-clinical hospital professionals available to speak with students and provide them with information about their career.

When: October 23 (5:00-7:00pm)  
Where: Advocate Lutheran General Hospital  
Register: [bit.ly/LGHExplore](https://bit.ly/LGHExplore)



Events

For additional info and more events login to SchoolLinks ("Career" > "Opportunities").

10/23: LGH Healthcare Career Exploration Night

11/2: Nerdy Girl Success Career and Leadership Summit

11/12: Masonry Building Trades Career Trek

Workshops

Visit the CCRC during your lunch period.

10/16: Plumbers Trade Informational Workshop  
10/23: Electrician Trade Informational Workshop  
10/30: Carpenter Trade Informational Workshop

This month we are highlighting careers and career experiences in

Technology

Coursework:

- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Robotics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Cybersecurity
- Computer Programming
- Computer Aided Drafting
- And much more! (See SchoolLinks > School > Course Catalog)

Clubs and Organizations:

- Computer Science
- Women in STEM
- E-Sports
- Digital Marketing

Example Careers:

- Computer Hardware Engineer
- Computer and Information Systems Manager
- Computer Network Architect
- Data Scientist
- Software Developer
- Computer Programmer
- And many more! (See SchoolLinks > Careers > Career Center)

SchoolLinks has hundreds of community opportunities including:

- Volunteer at Care For Real
- Volunteer at Little City
- Participate in at the Morton Grove Police Department Law Enforcement Explorer Program
- Participate in the UOP Honeywell Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
- And much more! (See SchoolLinks > Career > Opportunities)



Maine South High School  
Career & College Resource Center  
October Newsletter

College

Mrs. Moreth (Postsecondary Counselor)

Upcoming CCRC College Events

4- Year Universities-College Rep Visits for October

Reminder to pay attention to upcoming Early Action/Priority Deadlines, many begin Nov. 1st

Oakton College

Rep Lauren Waitt will be in the CCRC on 11/4 from 11:15-1:45

ISAC Rep Indra Ayushjav will be in the CCRC on Tuesday 10/15

& 11/12 if you have questions about FAFSA (Opens Dec. 1)  
[Indra.Ayushjav@illinois.gov](mailto:Indra.Ayushjav@illinois.gov)



What to be thinking about in October




Seniors:

- Application deadlines
- Completing Common App, if that is how you are applying
- Essays
- Letters of recommendation
- Linking Common App to SchoolLinks
- Adding any non-CA applications to SchoolLinks
- Attend college rep visits
- Campus visits
- Search for scholarships

Juniors:

- Attend college rep visits
- Campus visits
- Start building a list of colleges
- Seek career experiences
- Meet with CCRC team





**CLASS OF 2025 ONLY  
FINANCIAL AID  
APPLICATION  
WORKSHOP**

**DECEMBER 5TH 5-7PM AT MAINE EAST  
DECEMBER 12TH 5-7PM AT MAINE WEST  
JANUARY 9TH 5-7PM AT MAINE SOUTH**


**FAFSA MATERIALS**

- SSN for student and parent(s)
- Date of Birth for student and parent(s)
- Month/Year of marriage, separation, divorce, or change in marital status for parents
- Alien registration number if not US Citizen
- 2023 Tax Returns for parent(s) and student
- Information about financial assets

**ILLINOIS ALT APP  
MATERIALS**

- Date of Birth for student and parent(s)
- Month/Year of marriage, separation, divorce, or change in marital status for parents
- 2023 Tax Returns for parent(s) and student
- Information about financial assets



**MAINE SOUTH CLASS OF 2025**



**DROP-IN COLLEGE APPLICATION  
HELP SESSIONS IN THE CCRC**

**EVERY MONDAY, 7:45-8:20 AM FROM 9/9/24-11/11/24  
(NO SESSION ON 10/14); NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY**

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



# MAINE DISTRICT 207 CCRC ACADEMY



Join Eric Anderson, Senior Director, At Compass  
Midwest as he leads an information session on  
**"NAVIGATING THE NEW ACT"**

**WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13, 2024  
6:30-8:00 PM**

**VIRTUAL  
PRESENTATION**  
*\*will be recorded*

## Topics to be Discussed Include:


- College Admissions and the Modern Testing Dilemma
- How to Plan for Illinois' Return to the ACT
- Choosing Wisely Between ACT and SAT
- Crafting a Personalized Testing and Prep Timeline
- When to Submit Scores in a Test-Optional Era
- Test Prep Strategies: Cost, Format, Schedule, etc.

Register [HERE](#) or use QR Code



## Parent Club & Organizations

### MAINE SOUTH PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB (MSPSC)




A CELEBRATION HONORING THE  
MAINE SOUTH PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

## Cheers to 60 Years!

**November 14th, 2024 at 7-9 pm**  
Harp & Fiddle Studio 108  
110 Main Street in Park Ridge, IL

**No RSVP needed, just show up  
for cake and to be social!**



IN LIEU OF GIFTS, WE ARE  
SUGGESTING A MINIMUM  
DONATION OF \$19.64 TO MSPSC!



MAINE SOUTH PARENTS' SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

# BE A SUPPORTER

*Contribute Monetarily or Volunteer today!*



**E-MAIL US HERE**



Team Fundraisers & Groups

COLOR GUARD



*Color Guard Fundraiser*

**WEDNESDAY OCT 23RD**  
*(AND THURSDAY OCT 24TH IF SUPPLY AVAILABLE)*

**BEFORE SCHOOL 7:45AM-8:20AM  
AND LUNCH PERIODS**

**\$1.50 EACH**

**Cash at table or Credit in the Bookstore**





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Maine South High School**

Proceeds go to **COLOR GUARD**

**Fundraiser Cake Flavors Available:**  
Chocolate Chocolate Chip | Red Velvet | White Chocolate Raspberry  
Lemon | Confetti | Classic Vanilla | Carrot  
Snickerdoodle | Strawberries & Cream | Gluten-Free Chocolate Chip Cookie

**Individual Bundtlet Cost: \$6.50**  
*(cash, credit, apple pay/ tap pay)*

**First Friday of Every Month!**  
Sept 6th  
Oct 4th  
Nov 1st  
Dec 6th  
Jan 10th - second Friday  
Feb 7th  
Mar 7th  
Apr 4th  
May 2nd

**10:30am - 1:30pm**  
*(Table will be by the bookstore)*

Questions?  
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QUICK LINKS

<a href="#">Athletics</a>	<a href="#">Maine South Promise</a>	<a href="#">Maine South Online Store</a>	<a href="#">Parent Engagement</a>
<a href="#">Bookstore</a>	<a href="#">Departments</a>	<a href="#">College &amp; Career</a>	<a href="#">Student &amp; Family Services</a>