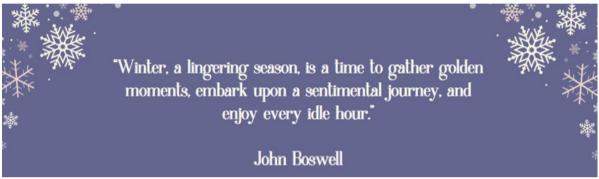
MAINE SOUTH HAWK SQUAWK

December 10, 2024





UPCOMING EVENTS

To see the upcoming events for the month of December, please click **here**.

News from the Principal's Office

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Please enjoy this week's edition of the Hawk Squawk before winter break! We are excited to share an opportunity for Maine South families to host a group of Korean students visiting this January. If you are interested, please see the following information for more details.

- SEEKING HOST FAMILIES Communication Letter
- INTEREST FORM

Thank you and Go Hawks!

Dr. Antwan Babakhani

DISTRICT 207'S BEST FOR DECEMBER

The Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education recently honored three students in the area of electives and extracurriculars naming them "207's Best" at its most recent meeting. Eve Hinton was selected as Maine South's best in the area of elective achievement, especially in the area of world languages. Eve began studying French in middle school and has expanded her linguistic repertoire taking Mandarin Chinese, AP French and self-studying Korean for the past year. She is a remarkable language learner and representative of Maine South's French program, having served as president of the French Club and earning membership to the French National Honor Society. Outside of the classroom, Eve is a member of Model UN, theater, choir and one of the leaders for Maine South's student-run A Capella Group. Eve's passion for learning language, combined with her strong character and work ethic, truly set her apart as an exceptional student. Congratulations, Eve!



SECOND CUP OF COFFEE

Please note there will be no Second Cup of Coffee meeting for the month of December. The next parent meeting will be **Tuesday, January 21, 2025**. More details to come.

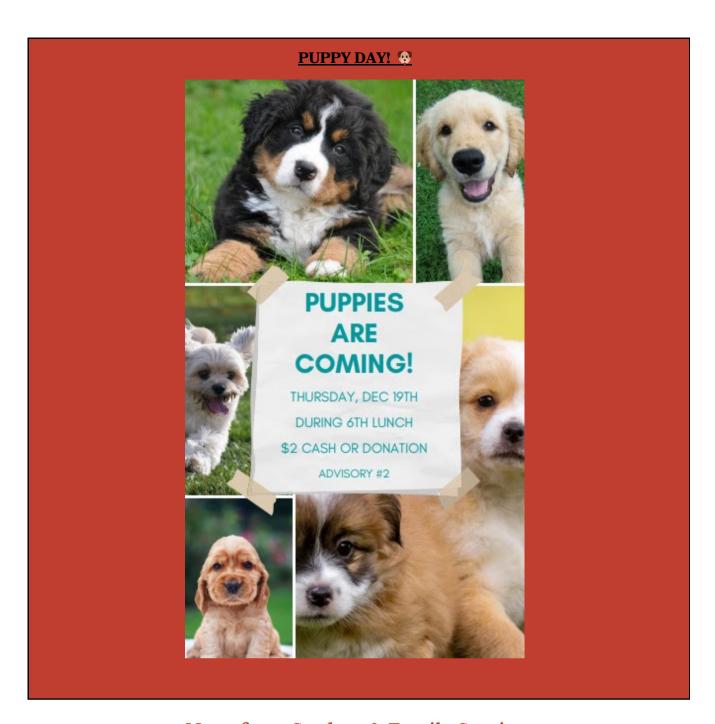
News from Student Experiences

WINTER WEAR DRIVE

Maine South's Donation Club is hosting a winter coat drive benefiting the Ark of St. Sabina from December 2nd- December 13th. They are accepting new and gently used children's winter coats, gloves & mittens, scarves, hats, and snow pants. Donations can be dropped off in the collection bins during school hours at the A-Wing, Jock Lot and Main entrances. Any questions please contact Ms. Liakakos at aliakakos@maine207.org.







News from Student & Family Services

WELCOME CLASS OF 2029!

Last week, we had the pleasure of welcoming the Class of 2029! Incoming freshmen and their families joined us to learn about all things Maine South, tour the school, and meet with class departments.



















Maine South High School Career & College Resource Center

December 2024 Newsletter



Mrs. Loukas (Career Coordinator) Email: iloukas@maine207.org Schedule an appointment: calendly.com/iloukas



Mrs. Moreth (Postsecondary Counselor) Email: rmoreth@maine207.org

Schedule an appointment: calendly.com/rmorethmainesouth

Career Highlights



Masonry Building Trades Career Trek

In November, the CCRC took a group of students to the Masonry Advisory Training Center in Addison, IL. Students had the opportunity to learn about bricklaying, tile setting, and tuckpointing. Students also participated in hands-on activities and meet trade professionals within these specialties

While we take a break from career treks in December, CCRC staff are preparing for Winter & Spring Career Treks in business, law, manufacturing, and healthcare. For more information, login to SchooLinks ("Careers" -> "Opportunities").







Career Spotlight

Looking to volunteer, work, or explore career industries during the holiday season? Below are opportunities seeking students! To apply or find more options, visit SchooLinks (Careers -> Opportunity Type -> Volunteer or Short/ Long -Term Employment):



- · Resurrection Village (Waiter/Waitress)
- · Kohl Children's Museum (Volunteer)
- · Nerdy Girl Success (Virtual Career Calls with Women Leaders)
- · Frisbie Senior Center (Volunteer Receptionist)
- · Jewel Osco (Front End Entry Level Position)









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)

- Information about financial assets

ILLINOIS ALT APP

- MATERIALS
- Date of Birth for student and parent(s) Month/Year of marriage, separation,
- parents

 2023 Tax Returns for parent(s) and stude
 Information about financial assets



The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test is a requirement to join any of the military branches.

> Wednesday, December 11, 2024 8:00AM-11:00AM

> > **Maine South CCRC**

Register on SchooLinks - go to the "School Events" section on the Dashboard Menu









VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

NCAA Eligibility Presentation

Grade Level: All Students and Parents

Registration Link bit.ly/CCRCNCAA

6:30pm-8pm



News from Fine Arts

ORCHESIS DANCE SHOW

A Night at the Movies

Join the Maine South Orchesis Dance Company as they travel through Hollywood, bringing the magic of the movies to life!

The evening will feature stunning student-choreographed dance pieces inspired by iconic movie soundtracks. Don't miss out on this incredible show!

When _

- Friday at 7:00 PM
- Saturday at 3:00 PM

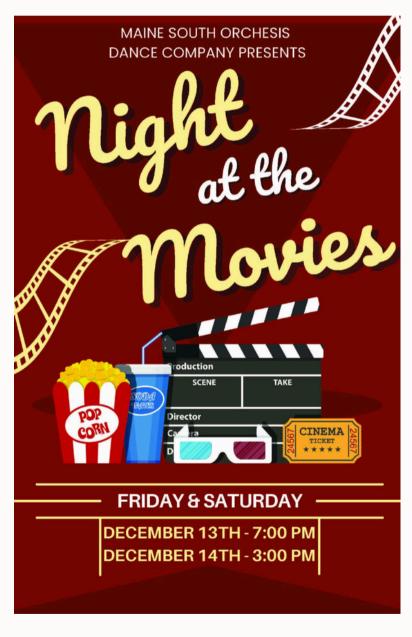
Where

• Maine South Auditorium

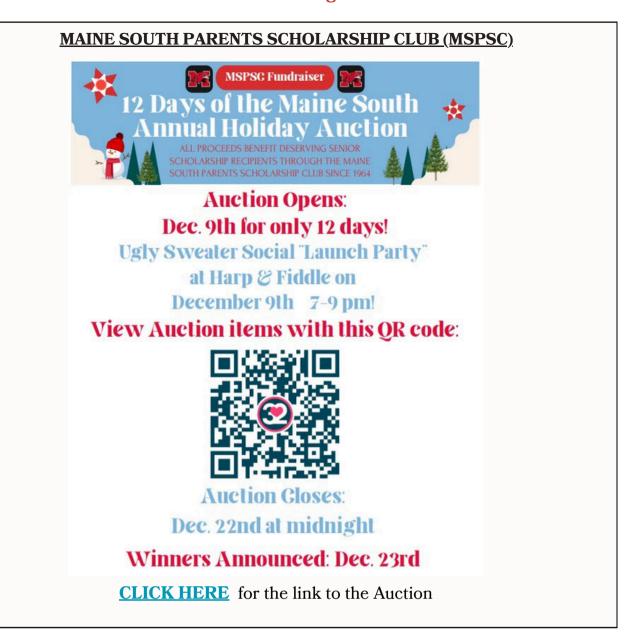
Tickets

- \$10 for Students
- \$12 for Adults
- Tickets are available at the door. Cash or check only (made payable to Maine South High School).

Grab your friends and join us for a fantastic night filled with music, dance, and movie magic!



Parent Clubs & Organizations



Team Fundraisers & Groups



QUICK LINKS

<u>Athletics</u>	Maine South Promise	Maine South Online Store	Parent Engagement
<u>Bookstore</u>	<u>Departments</u>	College & Career	Student & Family Services