

# MAINE SOUTH HAWK SQUAWK

December 10, 2024



“Winter, a lingering season, is a time to gather golden moments, embark upon a sentimental journey, and enjoy every idle hour.”

John Boswell

### 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](mailto:aliakakos@maine207.org).



MSHS Donation Club's

**WINTER COAT DRIVE**  
benefiting the Ark of St. Sabina

**December 2 - December 13**

**ITEMS WE ARE ACCEPTING:**

NEW AND GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS,  
GLOVES & MITTENS, SCARVES,  
HATS & SNOWPANTS

**DROP-OFF INFO:**

Donations can be dropped off in the collection bins during school hours at the  
A-Wing, Jock Lot and Main Entrances.

**Questions?**

PLEASE CONTACT  
Ms. Liakakos  
[aliakakos@maine207.org](mailto:aliakakos@maine207.org)

**WINTER WEAR DRIVE**



**Winter Spirit!**

MONDAY 12/16	TUESDAY 12/17	WEDNESDAY 12/18
<b>Polar Express</b> (Pajamas)	<b>The Grinch</b> (Wear green)	<b>Winter Hat</b>
<b>THURSDAY 12/19</b> <b>Ugly Sweaters</b> and <b>Puppies at lunch!</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>Have a great break!</b>	

**PUPPY DAY!** 🐶



**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](mailto:iloukas@maine207.org)  
Schedule an appointment:  
[calendly.com/iloukas](https://calendly.com/iloukas)



**Mrs. Moreth (Postsecondary Counselor)**

Email: [rmoreth@maine207.org](mailto:rmoreth@maine207.org)  
Schedule an appointment:  
[calendly.com/rmorethmainesouth](https://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 SchoolLinks ("Careers" -> "Opportunities").



*Highlights from the Building Trades Masonry Trek (November 2024)*

**NERDY GIRL  
SUCCESS**



### 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 SchoolLinks (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)
- 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



# TAKE THE ASVAB



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 SchoolLinks - go to the  
"School Events" section on the Dashboard Menu*



## MAINE DISTRICT 207 CCRC ACADEMY

**Wednesday,  
January 15th, 2025  
6:30pm-8pm**



**Virtual  
Presentation**

### VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

**NCAA Eligibility Presentation**

**Grade Level: All Students and Parents**

**Registration Link  
[bit.ly/CCRCNCAA](https://bit.ly/CCRCNCAA)**



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

## MAINE SOUTH PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB (MSPSC)



**Auction Opens:**  
**Dec. 9th for only 12 days!**  
**Ugly Sweater Social "Launch Party"**  
**at Harp & Fiddle on**  
**December 9th 7-9 pm!**  
**View Auction items with this QR code:**



**Auction Closes:**  
**Dec. 22nd at midnight**

**Winners Announced: Dec. 23rd**

**CLICK HERE** for the link to the Auction

## Team Fundraisers & Groups

## COLOR GUARD



## The Sweetest Way to Support 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/i 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

Questions?  
crogers@maine207.org

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

Mt Prospect  
1071N. Elmhurst Road, #M-103, Mt Prospect, IL 60056  
(847) 253-2253 • [NothingBundtCakes.com](http://NothingBundtCakes.com)

**FOOD ALLERGEN NOTE:** Our cakes contain wheat, milk, eggs, and soy. Cakes may contain traces of tree nuts and peanuts.

## QUICK LINKS

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