

# MAINE SOUTH HAWK SQUAWK

March 11, 2025



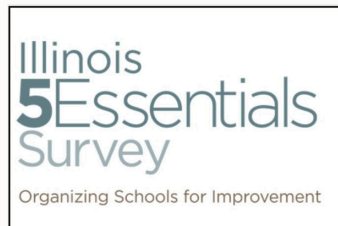
## UPCOMING EVENTS

To see the upcoming events for the month March, please click [here](#).

## News from the Principal's Office

### 5ESSENTIALS - PARENT SURVEY

Parents and guardians have an opportunity to participate in the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. As a parent, this opportunity will allow you to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness and guide school improvement. Please see [this attached letter](#) from Dr. Babakhani for more information and access to the survey.



### DISTRICT 207'S BEST FOR MARCH

At a recent meeting, the Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education recognized three students as "207's Best" in the area of Career Exploration. Emma Eberline was selected as Maine South's recipient, commended for her curiosity, ambition, and determination to succeed.

Congratulations Emma!



### HALF DAY PLANNED FOR STUDENTS ON MARCH 21

On March 21, the district will implement a half day for students so that it can hold an in person meeting with all district staff that afternoon. This was not on the original calendar, therefore we are alerting all parents and students about this change to the schedule.

Students will be released at 12:07 p.m. on March 21. PACE buses will pick up students at 12:30 p.m. Bag lunches will be provided for any student that needs lunch and those lunches can be picked up right after school in the cafeteria.

After school activities, events, practices and games already scheduled that day will continue as planned.

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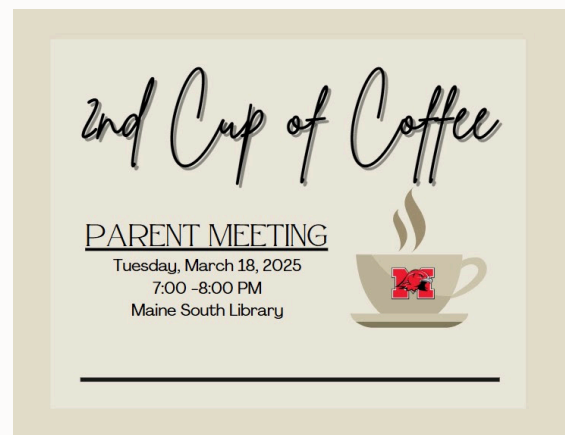
  

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### 2ND CUP OF COFFEE

Our next 2nd Cup of Coffee meeting with the Principal will be held on Tuesday, March 18 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. This month's session will focus on AP Testing, ACT, and the Seal of Biliteracy.

If you are interested in attending, please complete [this form](#).

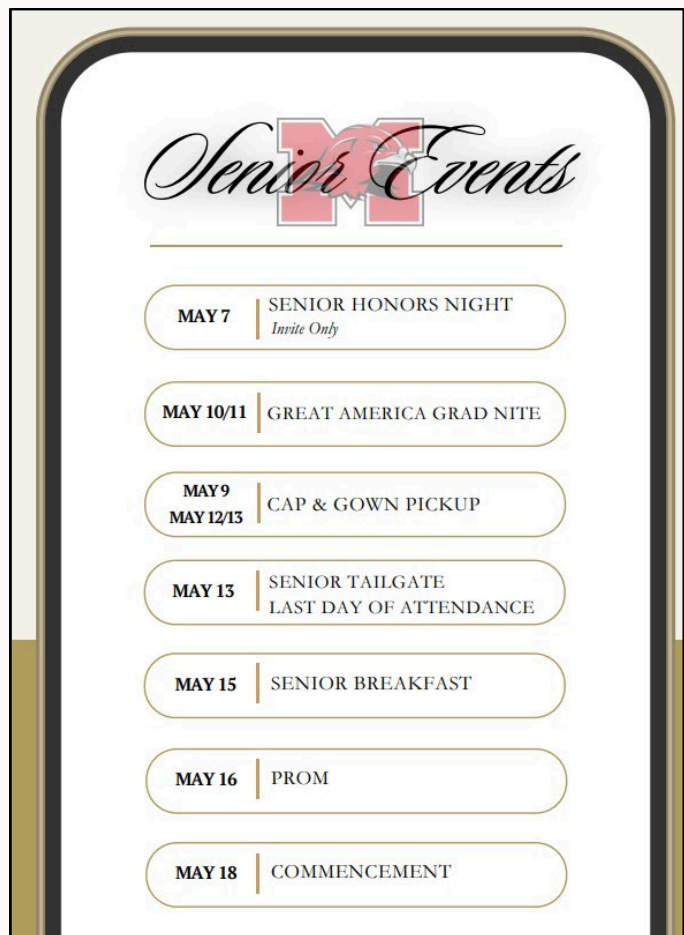


### News from Student Experiences

#### CLASS OF 2025: IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

Attention Seniors! Spring is just around the corner, bringing important senior events and information with it!

The flyer outlines key dates for the Class of 2025. For specific details, please click [here](#). This information can also be found on our website.



## **COLOR RUN**

The Maine South National Honor Society 12th Annual Spring Color Run is Saturday April 12, 2025. For more event information you can click [here](#). Sign up [here](#) to register by April 2, 2025 at 11:59pm CDT.

If you would like to become a SPONSOR of the Maine South run, please contact Maine South NHS by emailing [dmcarthur@maine207.org](mailto:dmcarthur@maine207.org).

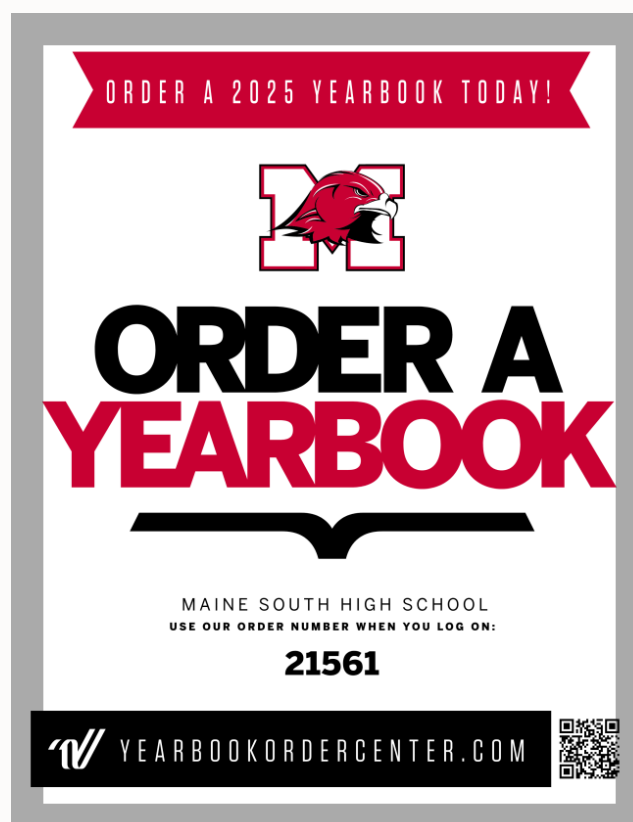
## **CELEBRATING RESPECT WEEK**

Last week, Hawk Pals organized an incredible Respect Week for the entire school, bringing students together through themed spirit-wear days, fun games and activities, and delicious food and drinks from various fundraisers.




## **2025 YEARBOOK**

Order your yearbook [HERE](#).  
Insert order number 21561 for Maine South High School.





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USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:  
**21561**

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## **JUNIOR PROM**



## **News from Teaching & Learning**

### **END OF 3RD QUARTER AND SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE**

Thank you for your continued support throughout the school year. As we wrap up the third quarter, now is a great time to sit down with your student, review their academic progress in all courses, and plan for a strong finish to the year!

A reminder that school will not be in session from Monday, March 24, to Friday, March 28, for Spring Break. Additionally, on Friday, March 21, the district will implement a half-day for students to accommodate an in-person meeting for all district staff that afternoon. Students will be released at 12:07 p.m. on that day.

Please note that if a student misses an assessment right before Spring Break due to planned travel, teachers are not required to administer it in advance. Students should coordinate with their teacher to arrange a time to complete the missed assessment immediately upon returning from Spring Break.

We wish you a safe and restful Spring Break!

### **SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

All information about summer school, including registration details and course descriptions, can be found on the [summer school website](#). We encourage families to complete the necessary steps as early as possible to secure a spot. Please note the following deadlines:

#### **Health and Driver Education Interest Surveys**

- Surveys are available in Infinite Campus for eligible students to indicate interest in taking Health or Driver Education.
- Deadline: Friday, March 14th at 3:00 pm. (No students will be added after this time.)
- Families will be notified of their enrollment status in April.

#### **Non-Credit Recovery Classes**

- Courses offered: Introduction to Computer Science, Science Research, and Internship.
- Registration Closes: Friday, May 2nd.
- If classes fill before this date, students will be placed on a waitlist.

#### **Credit Recovery Classes**

- Subjects offered: English, Math, and Social Science.
- Registration Closes: Thursday, May 29th.
- After this date, students can only be added if seats are available.



College & Career

MARCH MADNESS COLLEGE PANELS

**THE CCRC PRESENTS**

**MARCH MADNESS  
COLLEGE PANELS**

**MARCH 13 & 14, 2025  
IN THE LIBRARY**

*Open to Sophomores,  
Juniors, & Seniors*

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR SCHEDULE OR SCAN QR CODE



**COLLEGE REPS WILL SHOWCASE THEIR SCHOOLS AND  
ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING APPLICATION  
REQUIREMENTS/PROCEDURES, FINANCIAL AID,  
SCHOLARSHIPS, ROI, AND MORE!**

Click [HERE](#) to see the schedule.

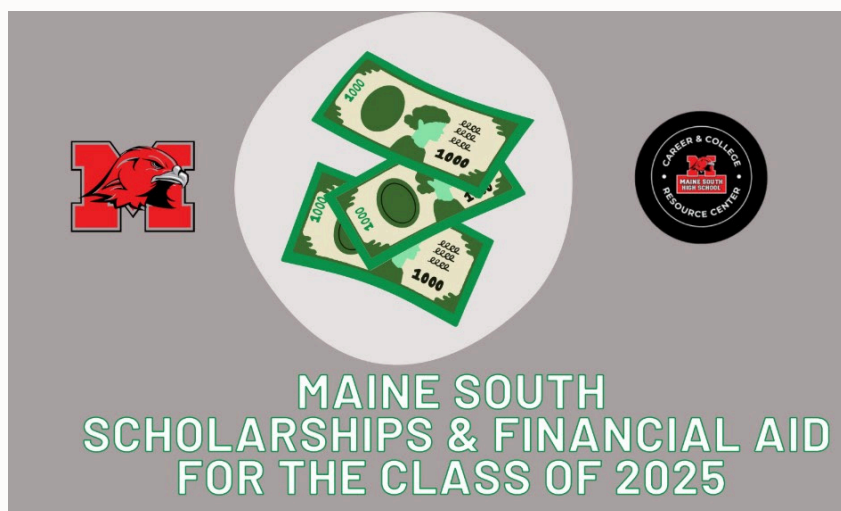
## SUMMERFEST: JOB & VOLUNTEER FAIR

Our annual Job & Volunteer Fair will take place next Wednesday, March 19th during all lunch blocks, in the Commons.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

The deadline for many local scholarships for seniors is fast approaching. Please review the opportunities in Schoolinks and apply today!



How to Find Scholarships on Schoolinks: <a href="#">WATCH VIDEO</a> AND/OR <a href="#">READ INSTRUCTIONS</a>	Scholarship Spotlight: <a href="#">LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS</a>
<a href="#">Scholarship Search Tips</a>	<a href="#">Financial Aid 101</a>

*\*You must be logged into Schoolinks to read the instructions.*

## News from Athletics



### IHSA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

Girls Swim and Water polo athlete, Sydney Fraley was recognized as IHSA All-State Academic Honorable Mention. Congrats!



## News from Fine Arts

### ARTS IN EDUCATION WEEK

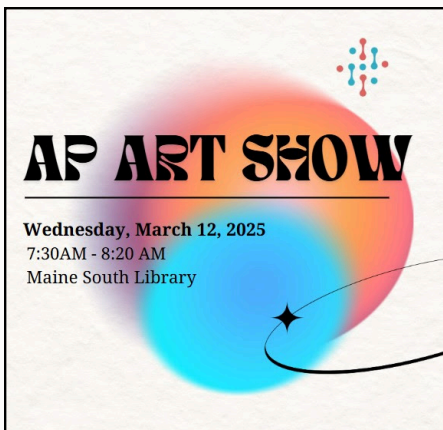
Get ready to creatively paint the week as we continue to celebrate Arts in Education Week March 10-14! From spirit days to live performances, exhibits, and movie screenings, there's something for everyone!

### ARTS IN EDUCATION WEEK: MARCH 10 - 14, 2025

Monochromatic Monday	Band Tee Tuesday	Color Wheel/ Watercolor Wednesday	Thrilling Thursday	Finale Friday
Be monochromatic by wearing only one color!  <b>Vocal Jazz Performs in the Commons:</b> 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.  Student films in the Commons: Lunch periods	Wear your favorite band/rock band/ concert t-shirt!  <b>Jazz Band Performs in the Commons:</b> 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.	Wear pastels to celebrate watercolor paints OR primary colors to celebrate the color wheel!  <b>AP Art Show in the library:</b> 7:15 - 8:30 a.m. Come for breakfast and meet the artists!	Wear your favorite Fine Arts merch!  <b>Hawk Strings and Orchestra Rocks perform in the Commons:</b> 7:45 - 8:15 a.m.  Student films in the Commons: Lunch periods	Wear a shirt from your favorite musical!  <b>Watch a sneak-peek performance from "Anastasia" in the Commons:</b> 8:00 - 8:15 a.m.

### ART EXHIBIT IN THE LIBRARY

Please come join us in the library on Wednesday, March 12 from 7:30am-8:20am for our AP Art show.



### RED CARPET SEND OFF 🌟

Last week, our Fine Arts department hosted a special Red Carpet Send-Off Concert for the Wind Ensemble as they prepare to travel to Indianapolis for the National Concert Band Festival. This Friday, March 14th, the Wind Ensemble will perform with the finest bands from across the country in this prestigious showcase. Best of luck to our musicians!



### Parent Clubs & Organizations

#### MAINE SOUTH PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB (MSPSC)

**Sip, Shop & Be Social**  
 March 11th, 2025  
 at 33 S. Prospect Ave  
 Time 6-8 pm



Hosted by Maine South Parents Scholarship Club, 2 Sister's and Brother J's

15% of sales  
 (in person or online) funds scholarships!

<https://shop2sisterspr.com>

Come check out the new Maine South gear too!

[Flyer Link](#)



**MAINE SOUTH PARENTS' SCHOLARSHIP CLUB  
ONLINE AUCTION**

 EXTRA  
GRADUATION  
TICKETS

VIP  
FOOTBALL  
GAME  
PARKING 

 SOFTBALL  
CAMP



LACROSSE  
CAMP 

**WHO WILL BE THE LUCKY WINNER?  
OPEN ONE WEEK ONLY 3/10-3/17**

**CLICK HERE OR  
USE QR TO BID & WIN!**

VIP  
MARCHING  
BAND  
PARKING 



VIP  
CHEER OR  
HAWKETTE  
PARKING 



**MSPSC**



MAINE SOUTH PARENTS SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

**Applications  
due April 4,  
2025 by 3:30 pm**

**FIND APPLICATION  
ON SCHOOLINKS  
AND OUR WEBSITE!**

**OR SCAN  
TO VIEW OUR  
SCHOLARSHIPS**



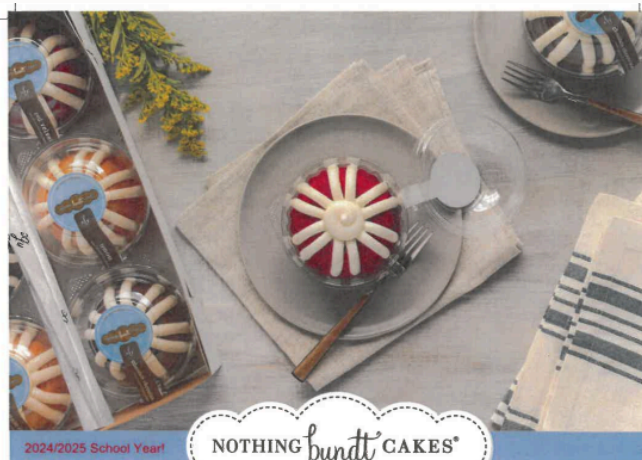
**MSHS MUSIC BOOSTER FLOWER SALE**

**MSHS Music Boosters  
FLOWER SALE**

PLACE ORDERS BY **MARCH 8**  
USING THE QR CODE OR AT  
**WWW.MAINESOUTHMUSICBOOSTERS.COM**

PICK UP AT MAINE SOUTH ON THE  
AFTERNOON OF **MAY 8**

**Team Fundraisers & Groups**



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Proceeds go to **COLOR GUARD**

Fundraiser Cake Flavors Available:  
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**\$7.00 per bundtlet or 4 bundtlets for \$25.00**

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**First Friday of Every Month!**

Feb 7th  
Mar 7th  
Apr 4th  
May 2nd

Questions?  
crogers@maine207.org

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

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**QUICK LINKS**

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<a href="#">Bookstore</a>	<a href="#">Departments</a>	<a href="#">College &amp; Career</a>	<a href="#">Student &amp; Family Services</a>