

MAINE SOUTH HAWK SQUAWK

April 15, 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

News from the Principal’s Office

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SENIOR PRANKS

Dear Senior Students & Families,

Please see [this important message](#) going out to all three Maine Township high schools

MTHS FOUNDATION RAFFLE

Join the Maine Township High School Foundation for an unforgettable evening at its 2025 Annual Benefit. This year's benefit, The Passports to the Future, will be Wednesday, April 23, 2025 and will help programs such as summer internships, AP exams, Career Treks and more. The event will also feature raffle prizes, including some Maine South items! Purchase tickets today at <https://bit.ly/MTHSBenefit2025>

Passports to the Future

Wednesday, April 23rd, 5-7pm
Fountain Blue Banquets - 2300 Mannheim Rd, Des Plaines, IL

Have you Seen Our Featured Maine South Raffle Items ??



Purchase your tickets today!!
at
www.mthsfoundation.org



Passports to the Future– Supporting Students Career Pathways

2025 Annual Benefit

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Visit www.mthsfoundation.org
For Tickets, Donations And Raffles
Or Scan This QR code!



MS Student Designer-Anastasia Musyakevich '25



HELP US CELEBRATE TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK!

Dear Maine South Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

As we approach the month of May, we want to take a moment and highlight an important event on our calendar: **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week**. From May 5th to May 9th, we have the wonderful opportunity to express our gratitude to the dedicated educators who make a difference in our students' lives each day.

To make this week extra special, we are planning to do a parent luncheon on Thursday, May 8th. Additionally, we are planning on giving "Thank You Notes" to staff from parents - offering kind words to specific teachers that positively impacted your student's learning and school experiences.

We kindly ask that you consider participating in one of the following:

- Donating a side dish/dessert/water or monetary value to the luncheon.
- Writing a "thank you" note to a teacher/staff member at Maine South

Your generosity and involvement are crucial in making Teacher Appreciation Week a success. If you're interested in contributing, please complete [THIS FORM](#) by **Monday, May 5th**.

Lastly, Ms. Amy Henning is helping coordinate this year's luncheon. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, you can contact her at amyhen362@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support and for joining us in showing appreciation for our outstanding educators!

DISTRICT 207'S BEST - APRIL

The Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education honored three students in the area of Extracurricular - Athletics naming them “207’s Best” at a recent meeting. Sydney Fraley from Maine South was honored for her leadership, perseverance and ambition. Congratulations Sydney!



News from Student Experiences

SENIOR EVENTS



Senior Families, please know that tickets for major events have opened for sale on the 5-Star school store. You can find important details and information on how to buy tickets, including deadlines and guest form processes on the Maine South website under ['Senior Events Information'](#)

JUNIOR PROM

Jr. Prom tickets are now on sale at the [5-Star School store](#):

- \$45.00 Early Bird Pricing April 1- April 18
- \$50.00 Regular Price April 19 – April 25

Only Maine South Juniors may purchase prom tickets.

Students at Maine South High School may bring one outside guest to a social event, provided that the following information is completed and approved by the Assistant Principal’s of Student Supports Office, prior to purchasing a guest ticket. The guest form can be printed from this link: [Maine South- Jr. Prom Guest Permission Form 2025](#)

Guest Guidelines

- All non-Maine South Junior guests must be approved prior to purchasing tickets.
- The guest must be currently enrolled in at least 9th grade.
- No guest will be admitted over the age of 20 years old.
- A photocopy of their guest’s identification (school ID/driver’s license) must be submitted with this form.
- Upon entering the social event, Maine South students must present their Maine South ID & ticket.
- The guest must also present a ticket and current photo identification.



MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS WEEK

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS WEEK MENTAL HEALTH FOCUS WEEK

APRIL 21-25

MON 21 **ONESIE PAJAMA DAY**
Dress up in your favorite Onesie/PJ!

TUES 22 **PRETTY PRINCESS DAY**
Become a princess and win best dressed!!


WED 23 **FAVORITE CHARACTER DAY**
Dress up as your favorite character!

THURS 24 **INSIDE OUT DAY**
Dress up as your favorite Inside Out character!

FRI 25 **MYSTERY DAY**
Do you know what it is? You don't want to miss it!


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MAINE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL
USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:
21561

 YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM



2025 YEARBOOK

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

College & Career

CCRC NEWSLETTER

Maine South High School Career & College Resource Center April 2025 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/rmoreth

Career Highlights

Mrs. Loukas (Career Coordinator)

Highlighted Career Event: Fearless Girls

Over 50 female-identifying students were nominated and attended the annual Fearless Girls event on Friday, April 4th. Students were mentored by South alumni and community members. Our speakers shared personal stories on overcoming challenges, coached on setting personal and professional goals, and presented on how to embody the motto of the "fearless girl!"



Highlights from 2025
Fearless Girls Program

Upcoming Career Trek : Skokie Courthouse Career Trek

On April 22, we are taking students to the Skokie Courthouse to explore a career in law. The Second Municipal District of the Circuit Court of Cook County is hosting "Exploring the Courts & Justice System Program". In this program students will learn about the court system and career opportunities in the legal justice system.

Register here: bit.ly/3FEhgbj

Summer Career Programs

Wahl Barber Academy
More details coming soon.

Summer Career Treks
Healthcare, STEM, Business, etc

Events and Workshops

Visit the CCRC during lunch period for workshops. Also, check out more events on SchoolLinks.

4/15: Summer Job and Volunteer Search Workshop

4/29: Resume and Job Application Workshop

Students are invited to stop by the CCRC during their lunch block for T.A.C.O. Tuesday Drop In Sessions too!

This month we are highlighting careers and career experiences in the
Public Service

Coursework:

- Law In American Society
- Crime Science
- Sociology
- AP United States History
- Civics & Government
- And much more! (See SchoolLinks > School > Course Catalog)

Clubs and Organizations:

- National Honor Society
- Model United Nations
- Link Crew

Example Careers:

- Detective
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Lawyer
- Judge
- Firefighter
- And many more! (See SchoolLinks > Careers > Career Center)

SchoolLinks has hundreds of community opportunities including:

- Work at Urban Air as a Team Member
- Intern at KANWIN in their Youth Peer Advocate Leadership Program
- Participate in the Summer Ignite (Free STEM Auto and Moto Summer Program) at the Universal Technical Institute
- Check details and much more on SchoolLinks (Go to SchoolLinks > Careers > Opportunity Board)



College Planning

Highlighted Upcoming Event: Oakton College in the CCRC (Juniors & Seniors)



Meet with Oakton Admission Specialist
Ms. Lauren Waitt
January 22nd
February 12th
March 5th
April 16th
May 7th
11:30 AM-1:45 PM in the CCRC



Highlighted Upcoming Event: ISAC Rep in the CCRC (Seniors)



**QUESTIONS ABOUT
FINANCIAL AID?**

MEET WITH OUR ISAC
REPRESENTATIVE,
MS. EMMACLAIRE JAMES
EMMACLAIRE.JAMES@ISAC.ORG
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WWW.ISAC.ORG



**2024-25 DROP-IN APPOINTMENTS
10AM-2PM IN THE CCRC:**
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
TUESDAY, MARCH 18
THURSDAY, APRIL 24
THURSDAY, MAY 8

MS. JAMES CAN HELP WITH:
-FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONS
-FAFSA FILING
-SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH
-ALTERNATIVE APPLICATION

Save the Dates: Class of 2026 Summer Workshops

*Available for the Class of 2026
(current Juniors) only.

**Registration will go live on Mon,
April 21 at 10 AM. All Juniors and
parents/guardians will receive a
registration reminder via
SchoolMessenger with more info and
directions on how to register prior to
10 AM on April 21.

***Space is limited to 75 students per
workshop. All workshops are first
come, first served. There is no fee to
attend any of the workshops.

****The August workshops are repeats
of the June ones so please do not
double book.

Tues, June 17, 2025:
Filling out the Common App, 2-4 PM

Wed, June 18, 2025:
College Essay Brainstorming, 2-4 PM

Tues, August 5, 2025
Filling out the Common App, 9-11 AM

Wed, August 6, 2025
College Essay Brainstorming, 9-11 AM



News from Athletics

Recipient of the 2025 Chicago Bears Community HS All-Star Award

The Chicago Bears recently announced Maine South High School’s Amelia Fernandez (11th grade) as the fifth recipient of the 2025 Community High School All-Star Award. The Community High School All-Star Award recognizes high school football and girls flag football players who make a positive impact in their communities and schools. Read more about Amelia's achievement at <https://bit.ly/D207CBAS>.



LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE HAWKS ★📢

Boys Water Polo

The Boys Water Polo enjoyed an exemplary weekend participating successfully in two tournaments:

- The Freshmen/Sophomore team hosted a quad tourney and beat Hersey 13-5 and Palatine 11-5. They progressed to the Championship game to win against York 6-5, trailing 3-0; the York program is a state top 3 ; the Freshmen/Sophomore team is enjoying the best season in program history for its level.
- The varsity competed in the Naperville North tournament which had 4 of the top 10 teams in the state participating: after giving Stevenson, the number 4 team in the state a good game losing 15-11, they went on to beat Evanston 10-6, Sandburg 14-6 and Waubonsie Valley 12-8. As a result the varsity is now ranked no. 14 in the state!

Boys Volleyball

MSBVB won the 24 team Warren Invite!

- Leo Trapeces-Winck was named MVP of the tourney and Luka Babich received all-tournament honors as well.
- Not only did the Hawks go a perfect 5-0, they didn't drop a single set all weekend!

News from Fine Arts

ALL STATE MUSIC & THEATRE STUDENTS

It's time to purchase your tickets for our Spring Musical, "Anastasia"! Go to mainesouth.seatyourself.biz to see this incredible production!

A poster for the musical "Anastasia". At the top, it says "MAINE SOUTH FINE ARTS PRESENTS" in yellow. Below that is an illustration of a woman with dark, curly hair wearing a dark dress, holding a small, ornate box. Inside the box, a white swan is visible, and a small figure in a purple dress is standing on a red platform. The word "Anastasia" is written in a large, yellow, cursive font across the middle, with "THE MUSICAL" in smaller yellow text below it. The background of the illustration is dark with white snowflakes. At the bottom, on a black background, the showtimes are listed in yellow: "April 25 at 7:30pm", "April 26, 27 at 2:00pm", and "May 1, 2, 3 at 7:30pm". Below the showtimes, it says "Admission: \$15.00" in yellow. Then, in smaller yellow text: "For Tickets visit mainesouth.seatyourself.biz" and "Tickets available at the door. Cash or Check only." At the very bottom, in large yellow text: "For info call 847-692-8240".

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-THE MUSICAL-

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Gratitude to the following people and businesses from
Maine South Parents Scholarship Club



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Jeff Rodgers
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Lisa Wehrman

Online Auction Winners:

Jiyon Aubey
Mary Browne
Aimee Collins
Francine D'Amico
Jen Hachigian

Sarah Handley
Rebecca Heneghan
Max Karpiak
Mallory Lee
Vicki Mutchler
Mikel Naples
Kelly Stebner
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Amy Breaux

Sponsors for our Wine Dinner:

The McGovern Group
Jocelyn McGovern

Amina Grace Memorial Foundation
Maura Cullen Ali,
Founder and President
Anne Marie Brown,
Executive Director
Chloe DiLegge,
Intern and MS student

School of Rock in Park Ridge
Jaime & Susan Dominguez



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Maine South Parents Scholarship Club



Raffle and Gift Donors:

Harp & Fiddle
Hay Caramba
Expert Driving School
Equanimitees Designs Etsy Shop,
owner Lauren Maloney
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Cullen-Ali Family
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Chicago White Sox
Chicago Wolves
Chicago Cubs
Easy Street Pizza & Beer Garden
Spuntino
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Triple Scoop'd Ice Cream
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Uptown Med Spa
owner Dr. Kathryn Podgorny
Salon 360
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PowHerHouse Fitness, owner
Veronica Marchetti
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Fitness Formula Clubs
Park Ridge Park District
CorePower Yoga
Awaken Innate Healing
Mary Ann Tunnell Fine Arts
Greyzone

**Special Thank You to these
individuals who contributed in
big and small ways to help
MSPSC!**

Rebecca Heneghan
Jen Huber
Maine South students:
Broc Huber and Kevin Hamilton
Andrew Falconer
Jenny DeLuca
Denise Steele
Jenny Panantoni
Gio Spiteri

**Additional thanks goes to
these businesses for their
support with social events and
fundraising opportunities!**

Harp & Fiddle,
manager Jerry Kowalczyk
staff Monika Kenar

Highland Woods Golf Course

Jush Shop, owner Michelle Jushka

Park Ridge Public Library & Grace
Swedberg in The Studio

Kendra Scott, staff Maria Varela &
Meagen Gatch

2 Sisters/Brothers J
owner Natalie Amabile

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/ tap pay)

First Friday of Every Month!

10:30am - 1:30pm

(Table will be by the bookstore)

Sept 6th
Oct 4th
Nov 1st
Dec 6th
Jan 10th - second Friday
Feb 7th
Mar 7th
Apr 4th
May 2nd

Questions?
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