



**SOUTH**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

# South Middle School Newsletter

**May 28th, 2023**

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## Upcoming Events

**May 29<sup>th</sup>- All schools are closed.**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> -Choir 8 Concert 7:00 pm**

**May 30<sup>th</sup> – South Falcon Advisory Meeting 6:00 pm**

**May 31<sup>st</sup>-1 Camp Manitou for 6<sup>th</sup> grade team J.**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Camp Manitou for 6<sup>th</sup> grade team K.**

**June 6<sup>th</sup>- Last day of school for students**



### SMS Falcon Character Theme

*you're  
AMAZING!* **-May-** *CRUSHED  
-IT!-*



I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career.  
I've lost almost 300 games.  
26 times, I've been trusted to take  
the game winning shot and missed.  
I've failed over and over and over again in my life.  
And that is why I succeed.

*- Michael Jordan*



“ Our greatest weakness  
lies in giving up.  
The most certain way to  
succeed is always  
to try just one more time. ”



*you  
Rock!* **Resiliency** *PROUD  
you!*

Get back up and learn from a mistake; Overcome obstacles; Run  
toward a fear; Work through emotions; Be determined; End strong

# News and Announcements

## Counseling Corner

As our school year winds down everyone has different thoughts about summer. Some are excited to be done with school, some are worried about what they will or can do and some are just looking forward to just not having school. If you need some ideas for activities check out this article that list mindful summer activities for families. <https://www.mindfulschools.org/inspiration/10-mindful-summer-activities-for-kids/>



### 10 Mindful Summer Activities for Kids

If your household is anything like mine, the excitement of summer break can come to a crashing halt when the cries of "I'm bored!" begin. And that can happen on day two of summer. If you're feeling fresh out of ideas, check out this list of 10 Mindful Summer Activities. These mindful summer activities are mindful in the sense that they are helping our kids learn to pay attention (to their bodies and their minds) and to understand their feelings. You don't even have to use the word mindfulness—make it a fun activity and the learning will happen organically. Get Outside! 1. The Popsicle Challenge The

[www.mindfulschools.org](http://www.mindfulschools.org)

Please note your students school counselors will be out of the office from June 8<sup>th</sup> until August 21<sup>st</sup> and will reply to any questions or concerns you may have at that time. If you need immediate attention, please call the main office at 715-852-5200.

School counselors for next year are as follows.

Mike Polzer - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Roberta Kostka - 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Maggie Kison - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

## Weekend Kids Meal Summer Sign- up

You can sign up for meals [here](#). Please contact Jen Whatley ([jwhatley@ecasd.us](mailto:jwhatley@ecasd.us)) if you would like a paper copy.

Check out the ECASD Family Services page to find helpful ECASD and community resources.

[WWW.ECASD.US/FAMILYSERVICES](http://WWW.ECASD.US/FAMILYSERVICES)



# Summer Pop-Ups

Free groceries for anyone in need.

Meat • Fresh Produce • Dairy • Dry Goods • Snacks

• Drive-thru style • Groceries are loaded directly into vehicle • No ID required • May pick up for more than one household

## EAU CLAIRE

Feed My People  
(2610 Alpine Rd)

10-11:30 am

2nd & 4th Fridays:

June 9, 23

July 14, 28

August 11, 25

5-6:30 pm

2nd & 4th Mondays:

June 12, 26

July 10, 24

August 14, 28

## CHIPPEWA FALLS

Our Saviour's  
(1300 Mansfield St)

9:30-11 AM

1st & 3rd Fridays:

June 2, 16

July 7, 21

August 4, 18

## CHIPPEWA FALLS

Parkview Elementary  
(501 Jefferson Ave)

10:30 am-12 pm

Thursdays Jun 15-Aug 24:

June 15, 22, 29

July 6, 13, 20, 27

August 3, 10, 17, 24



## Yearbooks

All students that have ordered a yearbook can pick them up in the cafeteria in the morning or during lunch on **May 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**. You can also purchase a yearbook during that time for **\$25.00**.



## Patriot Pen Award



Congratulations to Alexa, Lucy, and Taylor for winning the Patriot Pen award. Lance from the VFW Post 7232 came and presented the awards to the three 8<sup>th</sup> graders.



## Willy Wonka

For the entire 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, all of Mrs. LaVelle's ELA, Reading and Math classes have been doing curriculum around the story, Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory. Students earned Wonka tickets for staying on task, turning in missing assignments, improving class grades and being a kind person. During certain days, the students can turn in their Wonka tickets in their very own classroom store for candy and other prizes.



## Global Issues Book Fair

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> graders had a global issues book fair to celebrate the work that they have done on a major research project regarding a variety of global issues. Students learned about teen activism and what it means to "take action" about an issue. They then stepped into the shoes of a teen activist and researched a topic that they are passionate about in order to write a Nonfiction Chapter Book trying to teach and inform others about their issue.

