

Enjoying spring break and the quiet – that means that the end of the year and all of the activities that come with it – are near.

- Seniors should have received a letter over spring break. Every piece of information that you need is included in that mailing. We will also post the newsletter that was included on the website.
- Prom is coming up on April 22nd. Seniors – you have less than two weeks to purchase your tickets. Students intending to bring guests that are not South High students are on a quicker timeline.

April is a busy month with some great opportunities to get involved.

- On Thursday and Friday, South High Theatre presents the One-Act Plays. This series of short plays not only highlight our students in acting roles, but they are all directed by students. It is a great chance to see theatre productions in a more intimate setting.
- At the end of the month, we are proud to present the spring musical as our students perform “Cinderella.” This no doubt will offer fun for the whole family.
- The Mustang Trot 5K will be held on Sunday, April 9th. This friendly race represents the last fund-raising event for our all-school philanthropy project. The efforts of our staff and students has resulted in more than \$20,000 being raised to support Special Olympics.
- On April 5th, all of our underclassmen will be taking tests. The juniors will take the required SAT while the freshmen and sophomores take the corresponding PSAT for their grade levels. Make sure that your students eat a good breakfast as they will be in their testing locations from 8:00 to nearly 1:00 that day. There is a detailed page created on our website about testing and the things students need. Freshmen and sophomores will need to bring their charged Chromebooks for an activity at the end of testing.
- Finally, several years ago, the Board of Education asked the administration to develop a Master Facility Plan to consider the physical needs from our building that would help our students in the future. Information was gathered from staff, students, parents, and the community and a general concept has been developed. On April 19th and 20th, community meetings will be held where we will show some ideas and concepts that have surfaced. The meeting at South will be held on April 20th at 7:00 pm. Any and all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Spring also reminds us that summer is not too far off. It is never too early to plan for your summer.

- Summer school will be held at North High this year. We changed the format this year in the hope of getting more students involved – four day weeks. Summer school will not meet on Fridays and there will be a week off surrounding the 4th of July holiday. Summer school information is now available through the website, including enrichment opportunities in a few subjects.
- Summer camp information is also available for athletics and marching band. Check the respective websites for details.
- Finally, did you know that we have a job board at South High? Students interested in getting work should check the board located in the A-hallway for opportunities.

I saved this next item for last – mostly because I know it won't make parents happy. The number of items in the lost and found in the student cafeteria has become unmanageable. What you are looking at here are items that students have lost or misplaced...and they have not been claimed. We will be reminding students to check here for any items that they have been "looking" for but have not yet located. The volume is taking over the cafeteria, so any items not claimed by April 13th will be donated.