

Shawnee Mission Northwest News



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From the President

Thank you to all who have joined PTSA! Membership fees and class funds are vital to the work we do for our students, staff, parents, and entire school community. If you haven't joined PTSA yet, please show your support by sending in your membership dues today. Membership information is available on our website at www.smnwptsa.org ...stay connected by visiting every now and again.

Our next PTSA meeting is Wednesday, October 10, at 6:30 pm in Cafeteria 1. Please join us to get the latest scoop on what's going on at Northwest as we wrap up first quarter. Attending a meeting does not obligate you to anything, but it is a terrific way to be in the know! Come hear the latest updates from our administration, staff, and student representatives. Find out how you benefit from the diligence of our PTSA committee chairs and volunteers. So much is accomplished by volunteers!

As always, feel free to contact me or any PTSA Board members with questions or comments.

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Transfer Deadline is January 4, 2013

All in-district and out-of-district transfer requests for the 2013-2014 school year must be submitted to your child's home school by January 4, 2013.

All students must first be enrolled in their home school before submitting a transfer request. Due to the dates of kindergarten roundups in the spring, kindergarten transfer requests are due to the home school by May 15, 2013. Out-of-district students must submit a tuition status request annually.

Final determination of transfers will be based on space availability by the first day of school.

Students currently on transfer need only to resubmit a request for transfer if they are changing levels (i.e. elementary to middle school or middle to high school).

PTA Citizenship Contest

Each year Kansas PTA sponsors a writing contest to encourage students to think about good citizenship and express their thoughts through either essay or poetry. At the high school level, only 9th grade students are eligible to participate. The theme for the 2012-2013 school year is: **"I Can Impact My Community By..."**

All 9th grade students are encouraged to participate! The entry deadline is Friday, October 19. Prizes are awarded at the school, district, and state level. For further information about the program, please contact Marianne D'Amato at marianne@magnaplus.com. If you're a parent interested in judging the works of our students, please contact Marianne as well ... it is an insightful experience!

SMNW Calendar

October

- 1 **NO SCHOOL**, School Improvement Day
- 2 SM Marching Festival, SM South, 7pm
(rain date, Oct. 9)
- 4 **Late Start 9:40 AM**
- 10 PTSA meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM
- 12 **No School, end of 1st Quarter**
- 17 Test Day, PLAN/PSAT
- 17 College Clinic, SM East, 6:30 – 9PM
- 18 1st Quarter grade cards given to students
- 20 Headstart Halloween Party, NW, 6-8 PM
- 24 Parent/Teacher conferences, 5-8PM
- 26 **NO SCHOOL**, Parent/Teacher
conferences, 7:30 - 11:00AM; 12:30 -
2:30PM
- 26 Band Light Show
- 26,27 Debate Tournament
- 27 ACT test, NW, 8 AM
- 29 Chamber Music Concert, TBA, 7PM

November

- 1 **Late Start, 9:40 AM**
- 1-3 Fall Musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*,
Auditorium, 7PM
- 6 Blood Drive, Gym, 8 AM – 3 PM
- 10 Mother Son/Father Daughter Dance, NW
Café, 8 – 10 PM
- 12-16 StuCo Canned Food Drive
- 13 **Early Release, Teacher workday, 1:10
PM**
- 14 Financial Aid Night, 7pm
- 15 Progress reports given to students in
seminar
- 19 Winter Sports Parent meeting,
Auditorium, 7 PM
- 21-23 **Thanksgiving Break**
- 28 Not-So-Late-Night Assembly, Gym, 7 PM

2012 - 2013 PTSA Meeting Dates

- Wednesday, October 10 @ 6:30 pm (Cafe 1)
- Tuesday, December 4 @ 11:30 am (Library)
- Wednesday, February 13 @ 6:30 pm (Library)
- Wednesday, May 1 @ 3:00 pm (Library)

Financial Aid Evening

Time is nearing for the annual Financial Aid Evening to assist parents who have juniors and seniors and will be planning on their child potentially needing financial support to help with their post-secondary decisions.

This worthwhile evening, on Wednesday, November 14, in the Auditorium at Shawnee Mission Northwest, will be moderated by Jeanne Mott, Chief Financial Aid Officer at Baker University. Ms. Mott will give an overview on the FAFSA. The FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, is the form that the federal government uses to determine your eligibility for student aid. This aid includes grants, scholarships, work study and loans to help pay for college. The form collects financial and demographic information. In some cases the form is required to fill out prior to receiving any other monetary funding.

Mark your calendar today because this is an event you don't want to miss. Please feel free to contact Angelo Giacalone, counselor at Shawnee Mission Northwest, with any questions.

Cougars Honored In Scholarship Competition

Six seniors have been named **Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program**. These students scored in the top 5 percent of all U.S. students on the 2011 PSAT test. Congratulations to **Mac Cook, Alex Dang, Amy Hein, Taylor Hockersmith, Vivek Patel, and Elijah Van Hoecke**.

Three seniors have been named **Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program**. These students scored in the top ½ of 1 percent of all Kansas students on the 2011 PSAT test. They are completing the necessary steps to become Finalists. Congratulations to **Joey Kendrick, Grant Morgan, and Chris Wartko**.

Well-done, **Cougar Scholars!**

PSAT/PLAN Day Bell Schedule (Wednesday, October 17)

The PSAT test and the PLAN test will be given at Northwest High School on October 17 at 7:40 am. **Juniors** planning to go to college are encouraged to take the PSAT test (\$17). Sophomores may take the PSAT (\$20) at Broadmoor Technical Center on Saturday, October 20. Registration for each of these tests is done with the SMNW counseling secretary, beginning September 21. Deadline for registration for these tests is October 12.

- Only **juniors** who have signed up for the PSAT test will report to school at 7:40 am; all other juniors will report to school at 10:25 am.
- **All sophomores** are required to report to school at 7:40. All sophomores will take a sample PLAN Test. This test is practice for the ACT (a college entrance exam). It will help students identify academic strengths and areas that may need improvement along with helping students know if they are on track for college. Students will also participate in a career exploration activity. There is **no fee or registration required** for the sample PLAN Test. Students will receive more information about the PLAN Test in their English classes prior to testing.
- **All freshmen** are required to report to school at 7:40. They will be participating in the following activities: 1) Kansas Career Pipeline (online career program) registration and interest inventory, 2) developing an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP), and 3) viewing a presentation on Bullying/Harassment.
- **Seniors** report to school at 10:25 am.

There will not be a late bus run, only the regularly scheduled bus run.

The following schedule will be followed for the week of October 15 - 19, 2012:

Monday - October 15

Regular Bell Schedule

Tuesday - October 16

Regular Bell Schedule

Wednesday - October 17

PSAT and PLAN Testing 7:40 – 10:25

9th Grade Activities 7:40 – 10:25

All students report to school 10:25 – 2:40

1st – 7th Hours – To Be Determined

Thursday - October 18

Block Bell Schedule – Odd Periods

Friday - October 19

Block Bell Schedule – Even Periods

Debate Tournament: Judges Needed

Please contact Jennifer Quick at jenniferquick@smsd.org if you are available to judge at the upcoming SMNW Invitational Policy Debate Tournament on Saturday, October 27, at SMNW, from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Round times are 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 2:00pm, and 3:30pm. We will also host an optional informational clinic for new judges at 7:00pm on Wednesday, October 24, in Room 19 at SMNW.

Save the Date: We need judges for the SMNW Invitational Forensics Tournament on Saturday, February 9, from 8:00am – 5:00pm. An optional informational clinic for new judges will be held on Wednesday, February 6, at 7:00pm, in Room 19 at SMNW. Please contact Jennifer Quick at jenniferquick@smsd.org to sign up.

Collecting Box Tops? Drop them off in the SMNW Library and the school earns money! For more information about this program, go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com/Default.aspx>

PARENT CONFERENCES

October 24, 5:00 – 8:00 pm and October 26, 7:30 am – 11:00 am and 12:30 – 2:30 pm

On Wednesday evening, October 24, from 5 - 8 p.m., all of our teachers will be in the gym and cafeteria/mall areas to conduct conferences. These conferences will not be scheduled, will be no more than 5 minutes in length, and will be conducted on a first come, first served basis.

If you wish to schedule a lengthier (20 minute) conference meeting with one or more of your student's teachers for Friday, October 26, please complete the form below. It should be returned to the school office or faxed to (913)993-7499 by **October 15**. Conferences will be scheduled as forms are received. Following receipt of your request, we will e-mail you confirmation of your appointment(s). If you have not received confirmation by **October 22**, please call the school office at (913)993-7200. **After October 15, you will need to call the instructor(s) to make conference arrangements.**

If you request to see one teacher, we will try to schedule the conference at the time requested. If conferences are needed with two or three teachers, we'll do our best to schedule them within a two-hour period. If four or more conferences are requested, we'll try to schedule them consecutively. Each conference is 20 minutes and conferences are scheduled at 30-minute intervals. Please indicate if your student will be attending. Counselors, social worker, nurse, and administrators will also be available for conferences.

CONFERENCE REQUEST FORM (to be used for Friday only; extra forms available in the school office)

Mail to: SMNW High School, 12701 W 67 St., Shawnee Mission, KS 66216 or FAX to: (913) 993-7499

Student's Last Name _____ Student's First Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Home Phone # _____ Parent's Work Phone # _____

My son/daughter will attend the conference: Yes _____ No _____ E-mail address: _____

I would like to schedule a personal conference with the following instructor(s) – Use list below to obtain instructor's ID number

PREFERENCE ID #	INSTRUCTOR'S NAME	PREFERENCE ID #	INSTRUCTOR'S NAME
1 st Preference _____	_____	5 th Preference _____	_____
2 nd Preference _____	_____	6 th Preference _____	_____
3 rd Preference _____	_____	7 th Preference _____	_____
4 th Preference _____	_____		

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|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Agderian | 29. Hallstrom | 57. Moles | 85. Schirmer |
| 2. Anderson, S | 30. Haney | 58. Morrison | 86. Schwartz |
| 3. Anthony | 31. Hart | 59. Morstadt | 87. Snead |
| 4. Baker | 32. Heaton | 60. Murphy | 88. Stewart, B |
| 5. Barger | 33. Helgoth-McLaughlin | 61. Nagel | 89. Stewart, K |
| 6. Beadleston | 34. Hibbs | 62. Newcomb | 90. Stigge |
| 7. Berg | 35. Hunt | 63. Pabst | 91. Stubenrauch |
| 8. Berning | 36. Jantsch | 64. Paugh | 92. Summers |
| 9. Bilyeu | 37. Jenkins | 65. Pedersen | 93. Swarner |
| 10. Bishop, J | 38. Jensen | 66. Pisani | 94. Talley |
| 11. Blackburn | 39. Kassen | 67. Platko | 95. Tarbutton |
| 12. Boren, D | 40. Kincaid | 68. Poplau | 96. Terryberry |
| 13. Boren, T | 41. Kinney | 69. Qualls | 97. Thigpen |
| 14. Brewer | 42. Kissane | 70. Quick | 98. Thimes |
| 15. Clow | 43. Koelker | 71. Ramsey | 99. Thomas |
| 16. Cooper | 44. Koenigsdorf | 72. Raner | 100. Thompson |
| 17. Deines | 45. Kollman | 73. Ransdall | 101. Verren |
| 18. Demke | 46. LaMourie | 74. Reiff | 102. Vossoughi |
| 19. Dent, B | 47. Ledbetter | 75. Roberts | 103. Walker |
| 20. Dent, S | 48. Leo | 76. Robins | 104. Wilhite |
| 21. DeRigne | 49. Lutz | 77. Rodgers | 105. Williams, R |
| 22. Dickson | 50. Magwire | 78. Rose, M | 106. Williams, S |
| 23. Forbes | 51. Mankameyer | 79. Rose, V | 107. Willis |
| 24. Fryatt | 52. Masenthin | 80. Rysko | 108. Winston |
| 25. Gehrer | 53. Maske | 81. Sanderson | 109. Wolfe |
| 26. Gibbens | 54. Massy | 82. Sayers | |
| 27. Griggs | 55. Mayer | 83. Scanlon-Geffert | |
| 28. Haake-Weitz | 56. Meseke | 84. Schaufler | |

United Way and SMEF

You can make a difference for Shawnee Mission schools with your United Way pledge at work. Designate all or a portion of your pledge to the Shawnee Mission Education Foundation. Use the United Way Donor Designation form to choose "A LOCAL NON-UNITED WAY AGENCY". Fill in the organization information:

Shawnee Mission Education Foundation
7235 Antioch, SM KS 66204
913-993-9360
FIN 74-2823938. (VERY IMPORTANT)

Are you registered to vote?

October 16th is the last day to register to vote in the November 6 general election. You may register if you are 17 years old and will be 18 prior to the election. Visit www.jocoelection.org to learn all you need to know about voting in Johnson County ... view registration and voting requirements, check your voter status, find your voting location, view your sample ballot, and learn about advance voting options. If you are a student who is eligible to register to vote and you are not currently registered, you will be given an opportunity to register at school prior to the October 16th registration deadline ... details to follow! Make sure you are registered so you have the opportunity to exercise your right to vote! Every vote counts!

Spanish National Honor Society

Spanish National Honor Society is an honor society focused on academic excellence in the Spanish language. Members of SNHS have maintained at least a cumulative 3.5 GPA and have maintained an "A" in Spanish 4, or at least a "B" in IB or AP Spanish 5 and 6. We volunteer in the Latino community and tutor ELL during seminar. Last summer, some of our members volunteered for the Jump Start Program at Shawanoe which helped elementary students with low state reading and math scores.

Many SNHS members are also active members of Spanish Club. We are planning a field trip to the Mattie Rhodes Art Gallery in October to view the Day of the Dead exhibit. Meetings are held the second Wednesday morning of every month.

2012-2013 Executive Board

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SMNW Marching Cougar Pride

You still have several opportunities to see your Marching Cougar Pride perform this season's *Jekyll & Hyde* field show. Join us for the District Marching Festival at SM South on October 2 at 7:00 pm, the home football games at SM North on October 12 and 26, and the always-popular light show after the football game on October 26. The light show is an event you won't want to miss! Are you looking for a reason to visit K-State and KU? Come watch your Marching Cougar Pride and several other bands perform their field shows at the K-State Marching Festival on October 13 and the KU Marching Festival on October 20.

Enjoy an evening of great music at the fall concert band/jazz band concert on October 4 in the SMNW Auditorium at 7:00 pm.

Show your school spirit and support your Marching Cougar Pride with SMNW Decals. There are several designs to choose from and the decals may be personalized with your student's name. See the flier on pages 10 - 11 for details.

From the Library

To help you help you student when they are doing homework.

- **Access your H-Drive from home (use this instead of email)**
 1. Go to SMNW Homepage (www.smsd.org); click *Schools* and select SMNW)
 2. Click on *Web Back Pack* (left sidebar)
 3. Scroll to top, click on *Students* in left sidebar
 4. Log on (use your school information)
 5. Click on *H-Drive* in sidebar to access work saved at school

IMPORTANT: when working from a non-SMSD computer, be sure to save your work AND then upload the file to the H-drive in order for the most updated version to be saved on your H-drive at school.

- When typing a document on a Mac, whether using the Office for Mac or any other word processor, save the file as an RTF (rich text format) and the RTF format allows the file to be opened by virtually any word processor in use today.
- A good source for research: <http://www4.smsd.org/SMNWLibrary/>...go to the bottom of the home page to "Research Sources".

The library is open before school, usually by 7:00 and after school until 3:20.

Save the Date for a Shopping Event!

Start your holiday shopping on Saturday, October 20, from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Pick up some of your favorite gifts, or treat yourself and support the NW Football Booster Club at the same time. A few of the Shawnee business owners that will be there:

- Premier Designs Jewelry by Linda Stimach
- Thirty-One Gifts by Sarah Moss
- Scentsy by Melissa Neumer and others.

Location: 13608 W 68th St Shawnee, KS
A portion of all sales benefits the Football Booster Club!

Want to...?

- ...send a personal message to someone special?
 - ...advertise your business?
- Post your message on the marquee above the auditorium!
Details are at www.smnwbooster.org!



Key Club

Key Club is a community service group sponsored by Kiwanis. Meetings are every other Friday morning in room 155 and Friday afternoon in the library until football season is over. Students become members by paying \$11.00 dues by October 5 and earning about 50 service hours by March. Students may also purchase a Key Club t-shirt for \$11.00, also by October 5.

Members have a wide range of service opportunities, including collecting Box Tops for education, volunteering at grade school carnivals, helping to feed the homeless of Kansas City, baking cakes or buying gifts for City Union Mission kids, to name just a few! Students should listen to the announcements for meeting dates and check the Key Club site for updates.

Some of the perks of being part of Key Club are meeting a great group of kids, earning the right to participate in Sleep-in-the-Box, getting service hours for NHS or IB, and finding out how good it feels to volunteer! The "Colors of Kids" collection runs through October 5. We're collecting NEW Crayola crayon (24 packs), for Children's Mercy Hospital, through October 5.

Key Club has a great dining and movie deal at <http://www.fundraiser365.org/smnwkeyclub>. For \$25 you can select a \$25 dining certificate (includes a wide range of restaurants) plus a movie ticket (AMC, Dickinson, or Cinemark), worth up to \$12. You get a great night out and SMNW Key Club earns funds for local, national and international service projects. This might be a great deal for a birthday, parent's night out, or just because. *Caring—Our Way of Life*

StuCo Update

Greeting from Student Council! The StuCo members are off to a great start this year!

StuCo met back in August for a district ISC meeting with all the other StuCo executive boards from each Shawnee Mission school. We heard from Barbara Dickerson of the Johnson County Christmas Bureau, and she stressed the need for more food and money to be donated during the Canned Food Drive – we're excited to accept the challenge given to us in this economy! StuCo will be meeting again on October 30, so please let us know if there are any issues that you'd like us to address at a district meeting.

We had our freshmen elections on August 30, with a large group of 23 candidates! We had many creative campaigns and speeches! Congratulations to everyone who was elected to StuCo, and thank you to all the candidates for running! The top 10 elected freshmen were: Katy Terry (President), Blake Allen (Vice President), Emilie Amunatigui, Erica Esch, Amelia Hoelting, Hallie Ingraham, Nathan Jones, Sam Oberbroeckling, Emiel Winkelmolten, and Zachary Ziegenhorn.

Sophomore StuCo Reps hosted an assembly for the Jostens Class Rings on September 6. If you have questions about ring sales, contact the representative, Jeff Heline, at jeff.heline@jostens.com.

StuCo hosted the 1st Quarter President's Council meeting during Seminar on September 20, for club presidents and sports captains. Mike Rose was the guest speaker about leadership and great ideas and ways to get involved were shared by the clubs during the meeting. The next meeting will be November 29.

The first order of Orange Army Shirts are in! Shirts can be picked up in Room 132 after school. A second order has been placed and will be delivered approximately two weeks after the second order is placed. Be listening and watching for announcements.

Krispy Kreme is hosting the "2nd Annual High School Rivalry" Competition between SMNW and SMN through October 7! There will be chocolate iced doughnuts with orange and black sprinkles for Northwest and chocolate iced doughnuts with red and black sprinkles for North. The competition will see which school community can purchase the most school spirited donuts from the Shawnee Mission Parkway Krispy Kreme store! The winning school will receive \$750 to use in their school; if we win, SMNW StuCo will donate the money to PTSA for After Prom at PowerPlay! Buy SMNW donuts from Krispy Kreme all month and help SMNW beat SMN!

The Homecoming 2012 Parade was on September 22. StuCo entered 4 floats – one for each class (freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors).

Here is a quick look at some of the upcoming events and dates for the fall and winter:

- Saturday, October 20: Halloween Carnival from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, for children up to grade 3.
- Tuesday, November 6: Fall Blood Drive for Community Blood Center, from 8:00 am – 3:00pm in the gym – parents and community members welcome!
- A Second "Letters to Soldiers Card Drive" will occur around Veterans Day in November to write letters to active duty soldiers overseas.
- Saturday, November 10: Mother Son/Father Daughter dance for Juniors/Seniors only, from 8:00 – 10:00 pm. Benefits the Johnson County Christmas Bureau – bring canned goods and personal care items along with your \$5 donation! Dress in your favorite decade!
- November 12-16: Canned Food Drive during 5th hour to benefit the Johnson County Christmas Bureau.
- Friday, December 7: Adopt-A-Tot during 4th hour.

Thank you so much for all your support! If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Dent (nwdents@smsd.org).

-NW Student Council

Notes from the Nurse

Medication

- **SMNW will not supply medications for students after December 2012.** If you think your student will be using any medications while at school, please send a small supply to the school health office. If you haven't done so this year, please provide your written permission for school staff to administer the medication.
- Any non-prescription medicine must be sent to the school nurse in the original container along with written permission from a parent or guardian. This written permission must be renewed every year.
- Prescription medicine must be sent to the school nurse in the original prescription bottle and come with a written note from a parent or guardian.
- Students may be allowed to carry and self-administer asthma or anaphylaxis prevention medications, or diabetes medicine and supplies. Written permission from a doctor and a parent needs to be on file with the school nurse and renewed every year.
- The medication must be in the original, labeled container and will be stored in the nurse's office. All medication needs to be turned in to the nurse immediately upon arrival to school. No medication is to be carried by the students at any time.
- Please remember that lunch doses of medication are not given on early dismissal days.
- If a medication is ordered for "3 times a day" the medication can be given at home in the morning, at home when the student gets home and again at bedtime. It will be less disruptive to their day at school than if the medication is given at school.

Inhalers

- Please visit with the nurse as soon as possible about your student's asthma and how we can keep him/her safe at school. Students may be allowed to carry and self-administer asthma or anaphylaxis prevention medications, or diabetes medicine and supplies. Written permission from a doctor and a parent needs to be on file with the school nurse and renewed every year. The inhaler is not to be in a locker. It is to be on the student's person or in the nurse's office. You may want to provide a "back-up" inhaler to store in the nurse's office in case the student leaves his/ her inhaler at home.

Immunization Exclusion Date

- The first exclusion date for non-compliance is October 18th. If your student does not have proof of having received the required immunizations by that date KS State and SMSD policy dictates they be excluded from school until it is completed. You will receive a letter from the school nurse stating which immunizations your child needs. Please do not delay; we really do not like having to exclude anyone from school.
 - These are the requirements for the 2012-2013 school year:
 - Tdap boosters– required 9-10. Required 11-12 if it has been 10 years since the last dose.
 - Varicella – 1 dose 9-12 or proof of disease documented by Dr. or Health Dept.
 - Hep B – 3 doses 9 – 12
 - MMR - 2 doses 9-12
 - Polio – 4 doses or 3 doses if the last dose is received after the 4th birthday

Hearing and Vision Screening

Throughout the year hearing and vision screenings are done through the nurse's office. You, as a parent have the right to refuse this service for your student. This must be done in writing. If your student is screened and you don't hear from me, you will know that the screening results were normal. If your student requires treatment that poses a financial burden that you can't meet, please let me know. We may have some resources to help with this.

2012 – 2013 PTSA Executive Board

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Cougar Express Dance Clinic

The Cougar Express Drill Team is hosting its annual Dance Clinic for girls in grades 2 -8 on Saturday, November 10, from 9:00am-3:00pm in the NW gyms. Early registration (\$30) is due November 2nd to the office. Girls can also register at the door (please come a little early) for \$35. Participants will be divided into groups by age level and perform at halftime of the Girls Varsity Basketball game on December 6. Every participant will receive a shirt for the performance. To register, please go to <http://www4.smsd.org/stefanieforbes/docs.htm>. Tell your friends and neighbors and we hope to see you there!!!

Food Service Facts

Did you know that breakfast is available each day at your student's school? For parents with busy morning schedules, it's sometimes difficult to ensure that kids are eating a healthy breakfast before they head off to school. The School Breakfast Program provides a great option for parents. Breakfast is available in all schools this year. A student must choose a full portion of at least three of the four components to receive a reimbursable school breakfast. The components include entrée, toast, fruit or juice, and milk. School breakfast menus, lunch menus, and other information are available at: <http://www.smsd.org/parents/foodservices.htm>.

SLAB

Student Library Advisory Board meets every other Wednesday at 2:50 in the library. This is an enthusiastic group of students who love libraries, books and all things reading. We are reading and voting on galley books from Johnson County Public Library.

We are selling "Dr. Seuss-like" orange and black hats (\$5 each) to help buy books for the library. We are having a new or gently-used children's (grades 1-6) book collection until October 26. The books will be given to an area grade school.

Banned Book Week is September 30-October 5.

Books and ideas are the most effective weapons against intolerance and ignorance."

-- Lyndon Baines Johnson, February 11, 1964

PTSA Newsletter Deadline

Northwest News is a publication of the staff and PTSA of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School. The current issue is available at www.smsd.org/schools/smnorthwest. Past issues of the newsletter, as well as other information about SMNW PTSA, are available at www.smnwptsa.org.

Information for the November newsletter is due by Friday, October 26, for publication on October 31. Please email submissions to smnwptsa@gmail.com.

SUPPORT SMNW COUGAR MARCHING PRIDE

SMNW SPIRIT DECALS

It's so easy to order!

DECALS ALSO LOOK GREAT ON MIRRORS AND WINDOWS!!

A First, select a design from one of the two school designs below, or one of the many activity specific designs on the back. Indicate your selection on the order form below. The decals are available in white only.

B If you choose to personalize, indicate the line of personalization on the order form below. This will cost an additional \$1.00. (Suggestions include: Student Name, Alumni, Teacher, Proud Parent, Class of ..., Team Captain, State Champions, All State, etc.)

Cs Finally, complete the order form, and send it with your check Payable to the SMNW Band Booster Club to:

Stacey Bienhoff, 14205 W. 73rd St., Shawnee, KS 66216

Email: sbienhoff@everestkc.net

Phone: 268-3251

Order Deadline is Sept. 28



All decals are white.
Actual size of decal is approximately 5 x 6 inches.



Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Decal Design Style: _____ Decal Design Description _____

Optional Second line of personalization: _____

Order Deadline is Oct. 19

Payment must be included with order. (Price includes shipping -- expect your decal within 2 to 4 Weeks)

Payment must be included with order.

Decal with no additional personalization # _____ x \$6.00 = _____

Paid by:

Decal with additional line of personalization # _____ x \$7.00 = _____

Cash _____

Check# _____

Total Payment = _____

<p>3</p>  <p><i>Marching Cougar Pride</i></p>	<p>4</p>  <p><i>Drumline</i></p>	<p>5</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>6</p>  <p><i>Orchestra</i></p>
<p>7</p>  <p><i>Cougar Express</i></p>	<p>8</p>  <p><i>Cougar Classics</i></p>	<p>9</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>10</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>
<p>11</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>12</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>13</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>14</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>
<p>15</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>16</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>17</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>18</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>
<p>19</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>20</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>21</p>  <p><i>Choir</i></p>	<p>22</p>  <p><i>Drama</i></p>
<p>23</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>24</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>	<p>25</p>  <p><i>Wrestling</i></p>	<p>26</p>  <p><i>Cougars</i></p>