



Shawnee Mission Northwest News

January 2022

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A SMNW PTSA Publication

SMNW Calendar

January

- 3 **NO SCHOOL**
- 4 **NO SCHOOL**
- 5 3rd Quarter Begins
- 8 MSFD Dance @ 8:00 PM
- 17 **NO SCHOOL**
- 20 NW Area Band Concert
- 21 NW Area Orchestra Concert
- 31 8th Grade Orientation

February

- 3 Parent/Teacher Conferences
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- 12 Sweetheart Dance @ 8:00 PM
- 16 Band Chili Concert
- 17 Winter Musical "Little Women"
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- 19 Winter Musical "Little Women"
- 21 **NO SCHOOL**
- 22 **NO SCHOOL**
- 23 PTSA Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- 24 Talent Show @ 7:00 PM

PTSA Update

From the PTSA President

Welcome Back Northwest Families!

We are looking forward to a great second semester. PTSA is working hard on After Prom preparations and is still looking for donations, any donation is appreciated and here is the link for donations:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948aaa923a5fa7-after2>

If you haven't had a chance to join PTSA yet, you haven't missed your opportunity. Memberships for parents are \$20 each and \$15 for students and staff. Joining is easy, just head over to the SMNW PTSA webpage:

<http://www.smnwptsa.org/home.html>

If you have recently joined PTSA, thank you and welcome! It is that time of the year to start thinking about officers and committee chairs for next year. If you would like to be a part of PTSA, please contact me.

2022 PTSA Meetings:

Wednesday, February 23 @ 6:00 PM

Wednesday, May 4 @ 3:00 PM

Newsletter Deadlines:

E-mail submissions to smnwptsa@gmail.com by the 25th of the preceding month.

Thanks for supporting PTSA!

Erin Cecil, SMNW PTSA President

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Remind your student that teachers are available to support their academics on these days.

Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 2:50 P.M. – 3:50 P.M.

Location: LIBRARY

Subjects: Math, English, Science, and Social Studies

(BUS DEPARTS AT 4:00 P.M. FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE CIRCLE DRIVE)

Scheduled Dates:

January: 10, 12, 19, 24, 26, 31

February: 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 23, 28

March: 2, 7, 9, 21, 23, 28, 30

April: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

May: 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18

Thursday Late Start: On Thursday mornings, students can make up a test in the test room or find a quiet space to work in the library. If they are coming early, encourage them to make good use of their time!

8th Grade Orientation

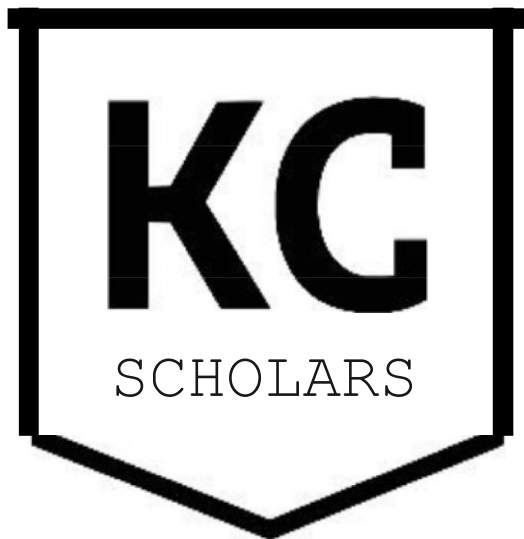
The annual SMNW enrollment orientation program for current eighth-grade students and their parents will be **Monday, January 31 at 6:30 pm**. The evening is designed to provide information to help students enroll at Northwest. Dr. Gruman, principal, will present an opening session in the auditorium at 6:30 pm followed by breakout sessions with the different departments. Students and parents may attend the sessions to obtain information from specific subject areas and answer individual questions.

Trailridge 8th graders will be visiting Northwest at 9:10 am on January 27th. During the opening session administrators and counselors will share enrollment information and our STUCO / LINK Crew will encourage students to get involved at NW! Next, they will get to explore elective options, co-curriculars and athletics. This is their best opportunity to visit our building while school is in session.

Students currently attending 8th grade at a private school are also invited to join us. Please have your student check in at the office through the east entrance.

Parents - don't miss this opportunity to help your eighth grade student plan an appropriate freshman schedule for the next school year. Please contact our Student Services Department with questions.





**JUNIORS!
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RC Scholars 11th grade

Traditional Scholarship

\$10,000/yr - renewable up to 5 years

- LAWFULL V PRESENT IN US OR DACA ELIGIBLE/DACA APPROVE □
- AT LEAST A 2.5 CUM. GPA OR 16 ON THE ACT
- CONSIDERED LOW - MODEST INCOME. EFC OF \$12,000 OR LESS

Application Opens: January 1st.

Application Closes: February 25th.

www.kcscholars.org

College Adviser Report

Shawnee Mission Northwest

JANUARY

Ms. Connor Davis
College Adviser



schedule an
appointment!

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Make an appointment with me, Ms. Davis, to talk about your post-secondary plans! My title is 'College Adviser' but I can discuss all options :)



If you have not completed the FAFSA, please be looking at your schools' priority deadlines for completion! Happy to help in any way. Go to www.studentaid.gov to get started!



Apply to scholarships! Seniors, you have resources to this in your Canvas Course Card, "Senior Information 2021-2022"

*I have resources for this in my office too, feel free to quickly stop by!

college adviser report

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important dates

- **Register for the ACT by January 7th.**
 - Test Date: February 12th.
- **Hispanic Development Fund Scholarship**
 - February 1st
- **SevenDays Kindness Action Scholarship**
 - February 25th
- **Check out your schools' housing contract deadlines today!**
 - KU application opened November 4th
 - K-State application opens in December
 - Pitt State application is available now
- **Another reminder to complete your FAFSA :)**
- **K-STATE Scholarship Network**
 - February 1st
- **KU FAFSA Priority**
 - February 1st
 - **KSU FAFSA Priority has passed. Please do this ASAP.
- **KC SCHOLARS 11TH GRADE TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**
 - Opens January 1st.
 - Due February 25th
 - www.kcscholars.org



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WHERE 10606 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Shawnee, KS 66203

WHEN Mon, Jan 24th

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20% of total net sales from your designated fundraising event will be donated to your organization.
Gift card, catering, kiosk and order placement on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the event.
Other restrictions apply. For complete details, visit <http://t1.Jndra1stng..paner'abt'ead.com/terms-coodltt0f1s/>

Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraBread.com



SUPPORT AFTER PROM '22 AT

The Buzz
NUTRITION

13223 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY

(late start) THURSDAY
JANUARY 27

7:00 - 9:00 AM



Mention you are supporting
SMNW After Prom and
a portion of your sale
will be donated back!

SUPPORT AFTER PROM '22 AT

tropical **CAFE** SMOOTHIE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

4:00 - 7:00 PM

12850 W. 87th Street Parkway - Lenexa, KS

**MENTION YOU ARE SUPPORTING
SMNW AFTER PROM AND 15% OF YOUR
PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED BACK!**



SUPPORT AFTER PROM '22 AT

JOHNNY'S

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

5:00 - 10:00 PM

13131 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY

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SMNW AFTER PROM AND 20% OF YOUR
PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED BACK!**