



# Shawnee Mission Northwest News

September 2022

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A SMNW PTSA Publication

## SMNW Calendar

### September

- 1 Thursday – Late Start Begins
- 2 **NO SCHOOL**
- 5 **NO SCHOOL**
- 29 Fall Orchestra Concert @ 7:00 PM

### October

- 4 Chipotle Orchestra Fundraiser
- 6 Band and Jazz Concert @ 7:00 PM
- 7 Homecoming Game, 7:00 PM @ SMN
- 8 Homecoming Dance, 8:00 PM
- 10 Fall Choir Concert, 7:00 PM
- 12 **Early Dismissal**
- 13 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 14 **NO SCHOOL**
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences (evening)
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- 21 **NO SCHOOL**
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- 25 Orchestra Chamber Music
- 27 Fall Mainstage, 7:00 PM
- 28 Fall Mainstage, 7:00 PM
- 29 Fall Carnival @ 4:00 PM
- 29 Fall Mainstage, 7:00 PM

## PTSA Update

### From the PTSA President

I hope everyone has had a great start to the school year. It is a busy time of the year and if you haven't had a chance to join PTSA yet, you haven't missed your opportunity. Memberships for parents are \$25 each and \$15 for students and staff.

Joining is easy, just head over to the SMNW PTSA webpage:

<https://www.smnwptsa.org/>

A link to join is on the main page along with other opportunities to be a part of PTSA.

### 2022-2023 PTSA Meetings:

- Wednesday, September 14 @ 6:00 PM
- December 11:00am – Site/PTSA Meeting
- February TBD
- May 3:00pm – Site/PTSA Meeting

### Newsletter Deadlines:

E-mail submissions to [smnwptsa@gmail.com](mailto:smnwptsa@gmail.com) by the 25th of the preceding month.

### Yard Signs:

Yard Signs are for sale until September 9<sup>th</sup>. You can order on the same site memberships are ordered:

<https://www.smnwptsa.org/>

Thanks for supporting PTSA!

Erin Cecil, SMNW PTSA Vice-President

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### **Staff Appreciation:**

Staff Appreciation is working on our next event. This event will be a grab and go for teachers on September 15<sup>th</sup> and this event is sponsored by PTSA and the Senior Class!! Each quarter a different class will sponsor an appreciation event with PTSA. Senior families, please visit the SignUp Genius below to see how you can help spoil our teachers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080948aaa923a5fa7-staff7>

### **SMAC Clothing Exchange:**

Does your student need shoes or clothes? NW has a clothing closet that is stocked with teen fashions that are free of charge to students that could use them. We have casual wear, formal wear, and Cougar wear! If your student has a need and would be interested in setting up a private appointment to shop, please contact Mrs. Jones in our Student Services Department.

[lisajones@smsd.org](mailto:lisajones@smsd.org)

Please see SMAC Clothing Exchange Flyer enclosed in this newsletter for other options on gently used clothing and shoes from infant to adult sizes.

### **Athletic Season Pass**

SMNW Sports Fans: The 2022-2023 Athletic Passes are available now. There are two types of passes:

1. Individual Pass: \$60 and admits one for all home events that are not tournaments or post-season KSHSAA events.
2. Family Pass: \$150 admits up to four people (no more than two adults) and are good for all home events that are not tournaments or post-season KSHSAA events.

Mrs. Alvey, athletic administrative assistant, will sell passes during normal business hours from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Passes may be secured by paying with cash or through check, which may be made out to "SMNW Athletics."

### **StuCo Update**

Greetings! This school year has just begun, and Student Council is hard at work for our school! Here is some of the news regarding Student Council's upcoming activities. Also, make sure to follow @smnwestuco on Instagram and Twitter for pictures and important updates about things at Northwest!

### **Freshman Mixer**

StuCo hosted our annual freshman mixer on Friday, August 12 from 7:00-9:00 pm on the SMNW Track. The dance was free for all SMNW freshmen and around 200 attended!

### **Freshman Elections**

Elections for freshmen representatives were held on August 30. Thank you to everyone who ran! Congratulations to President Val Maslovaric, VP Kelli Adams, Sadie Babler, Sofiah Beck, Luke Chalfie, Maggie Lamons, Charles Lin, Mia Nadeau, Zoe Nixon, Sang Son, Paxton Taylor, and Lilli Weber.

### **Orange Army**

For anyone looking to purchase an Orange Army shirt the 1st pre-order will conclude 9/1. Shirts can be pre-ordered during all lunches or in Mrs. Dent's Room 230 before or after school. We will have a 2nd order in mid-September.

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

*Saturday, October 8th - Homecoming*

**If you have questions, comments or suggestions for Student Council please contact a representative or the StuCo sponsor: Sarah Dent [nwdents@smsd.org](mailto:nwdents@smsd.org). Thank you!**



### **Food Service Meal Reminders:**

A little confused about what qualifies as a "Student Meal"? A meal as defined by USDA is described below:

Breakfast – Must contain 3 items and one item must be a fruit or juice.

Lunch – Must contain 3 food components and one component has to be a ½ cup of fruit or vegetable.

Example: If a student only wants a slice of pizza, a slice of pizza by itself is not a meal. A slice of pizza only counts as 2 components – meat and grain. Therefore, since it is only 2 components and there is no fruit or vegetable, this is an ala carte purchase. To qualify for the student meal price, (regular, free or reduced) students need to take a complete meal or they will pay the ala carte price for their items. Ala carte items cannot be charged; students will need to take a complete meal if they do not have money on their account. Please contact Food Service with questions.



# SMAC PTA CLOTHING EXCHANGE

## August - December 2022



The Shawnee Mission Area Council PTA Clothing Exchange offers gently used clothing and shoes from infant to adult sizes. The Exchange is a free service open to those who live within the SMSD boundaries. All are welcome. If school offices are closed, the Clothing Exchange is closed. [www.smsd.org](http://www.smsd.org)

### SCHEDULE

4:30pm-6:30pm	10:00am-12:00pm
THURS, AUG 18	
	FRI, AUG 26
THURS, SEPT 1	
	FRI, SEPT 9
THURS, SEPT 15	
	FRI, SEPT 23
<b>CLOSED FOR CHANGEOVER</b>	
THURS, OCT 6	
	FRI, OCT 14
THURS, OCT 20	
	FRI, OCT 28
THURS, NOV 3	
	FRI, NOV 11
THURS, NOV 17	
<b>CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING</b>	
THURS, DEC 1	
	FRI, DEC 9
THURS, DEC 15	

### COVID-19 PROCEDURES

- Face masks are optional but encouraged.
- Please limit the number of people in your group.
- No children if possible.
- Everyone will be asked to use hand sanitizer before entering.

### NEW UNDERWEAR & SOCKS PROGRAM

Each child enrolled in the Shawnee Mission School District can receive 5 new pairs underwear and socks each semester.

Proof of enrollment is required: Skyward account on phone, letter from the school, student ID card.

### HOW TO DONATE & VOLUNTEER

Go to [smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange](http://smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange) for donation options and volunteer sign-up links.

### LOCATION & CONTACT

SMSD Early Childhood Education Center  
6701 West 83<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Overland Park, KS 66204  
Enter at back of the building at Door #7  
Web: [smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange](http://smac-pta.org/clothing-exchange)  
Email:



# College Adviser Report

## Shawnee Mission Northwest September

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College Adviser

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Instagram: smnw\_advise  
Twitter: SMNW\_StdntSrves



schedule an  
appointment!



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 :)



Begin making a list of potential colleges you would want to attend! I always recommend 3-5 schools to have on your list. If you need help exploring, please come see me for resources!



While many schools are moving test optional for admissions, most still require an ACT score for scholarship purposes. Please check school requirements before deciding to not take the test.



Apply to scholarships! Seniors, you have resources to this in your Canvas Course Card, "Senior Information 2022-2023"  
\*I have resources for this in my office too, feel free to quickly stop by!

# college adviser report

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The next ACT is October 22nd
  - **Register by September 16th**
- The Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) opens **October 1st.**
- Be on the lookout for the **SMSD FAFSA Night** time & date for early October (TBD)!
- College Fair @ SME
  - **October 12th, 6:30-8:30**
- Make an appointment with Ms. Davis via email, Calendly, or through Ms. Jones in the front office!
- **Reminder:** I do not assist with AP or College Now. Please go see Erica Jablonski for these matters.



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR **SMNOFI**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH | 5-9PM  
11805 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY, SHAWNEE, KS,  
66203

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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **YDK3TNH**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

# HAZ EL BIEN CON CHIPOTLE



## RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA **SMNOFI**

33% DE LAS VENTAS DEL EVENTO SERÁN DONADAS A LA CAUSA

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MARTES, OCTUBRE 4º | 5-9PM

11805 SHAWNEE MISSION PARKWAY, SHAWNEE, KS,  
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ORDENA EN LÍNEA PARA RECOGER USANDO EL CÓDIGO **YDK3TNH**  
O MUESTRA ESTE VOLANTE EN EL RESTAURANTE



Para que las órdenes en línea se tengan en cuenta para el evento de recaudación de fondos, deberán ser del mismo lugar del evento y realizarse durante las horas del mismo. Las órdenes con servicio de entrega y las realizadas con una tarjeta de regalo no cuentan para el evento. Se requiere un mínimo de \$150 dólares de ventas para recibir cualquier donación.