

SHAWNEE MISSION
NORTHWEST
NEWS



MARCH 2024

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- MARCH 6: Yard Sign Orders Due
- MARCH 6 - 7: Talent Show Auditions
- MARCH 19: Talent Show
- MARCH 21: Staff Appreciation: Sonic Drinks
- April 4: Staff Appreciation: Late Start
Thursday Grab & Go provided by
Sophomore families
- April 13: Student Council Garage Sale
(See flyer in newsletter.)
- April 20: After Prom

GET CONNECTED!

BE INFORMED!



www.smnwptsa.org

The PTSA website is your up-to-date source for info on upcoming events, links, merch and yard sign sales, volunteer opportunities, sign ups, and more! Click the logos to follow us on FB and Instagram.



E-mail: smnwptsa@gmail.com



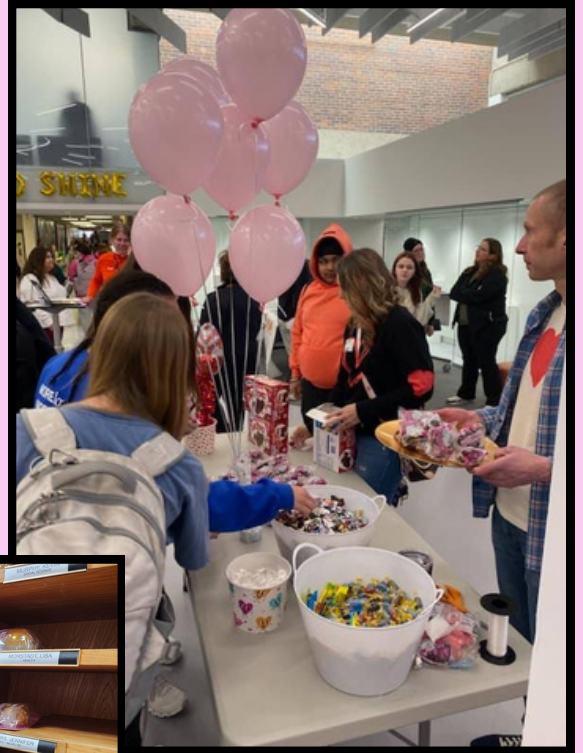
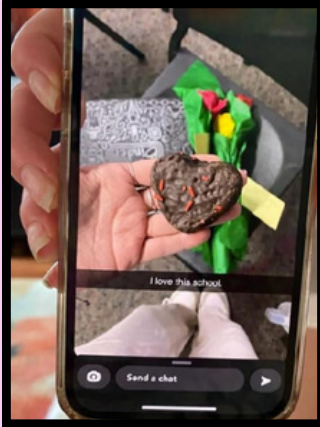
MARCH



STAFF APPRECIATION

February

In February, students AND staff were treated to Valentines treats from PTSA! Thank you to Hostess for the generous donation of almost 1000 Valentines Ding Dongs!



March

Sonic Drinks!

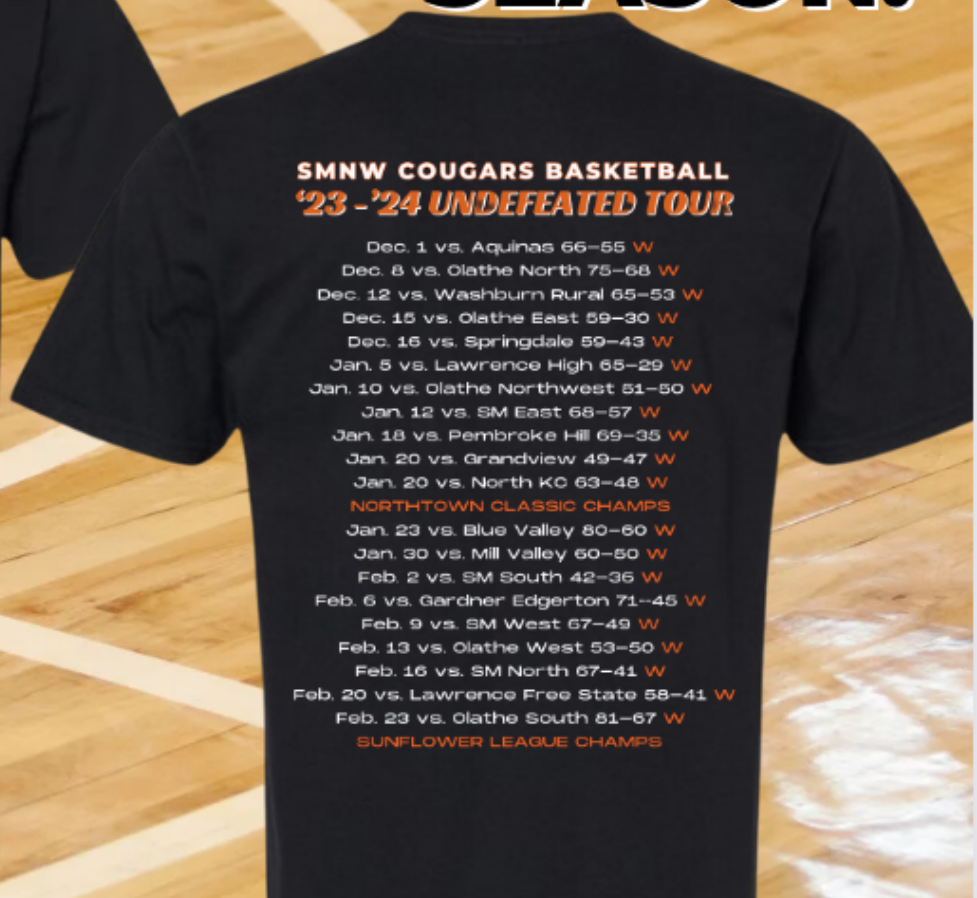
This event is provided by donations to the Staff Appreciation fund. Donate to Staff Appreciation any time [HERE](#).



Attention Sophomores! April

Late Start Thursday Grab & Go provided by Sophomore families [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

CELEBRATE THE COUGARS UNDEFEATED SEASON!



SMNW COUGARS BASKETBALL '23-'24 UNDEFEATED TOUR

Dec. 1 vs. Aquinas 66-55 W
Dec. 8 vs. Olathe North 75-68 W
Dec. 12 vs. Washburn Rural 65-53 W
Dec. 15 vs. Olathe East 59-30 W
Dec. 16 vs. Springdale 59-43 W
Jan. 5 vs. Lawrence High 65-29 W
Jan. 10 vs. Olathe Northwest 51-50 W
Jan. 12 vs. SM East 68-57 W
Jan. 18 vs. Pembroke Hill 69-35 W
Jan. 20 vs. Grandview 49-47 W
Jan. 20 vs. North KC 63-48 W
NORTHTOWN CLASSIC CHAMPS
Jan. 23 vs. Blue Valley 80-60 W
Jan. 30 vs. Mill Valley 60-50 W
Feb. 2 vs. SM South 42-36 W
Feb. 6 vs. Gardner Edgerton 71-45 W
Feb. 9 vs. SM West 67-49 W
Feb. 13 vs. Olathe West 53-50 W
Feb. 16 vs. SM North 67-41 W
Feb. 20 vs. Lawrence Free State 58-41 W
Feb. 23 vs. Olathe South 51-67 W
SUNFLOWER LEAGUE CHAMPS

ORDERS DUE MONDAY 3/4 at NOON!

Venmo \$15 per shirt to @CougarHoops
Include size(s) and phone # in notes!

Shirts will be available for porch pick up Wednesday evening / Thursday morning. Questions / alternate payment methods:
Courtney Klahn - 913.231.8791



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SHAWNEE MISSION NORTHWEST

YARD SIGNS

Orders due March 6!



SIGNS

\$55

RIDERS

\$12

Order at
www.smnwptsa.org



STUDENT COUNCIL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 13

7:00 AM to 2:00 PM - SMNW Aux Gym

HAVE YOU BEEN “MARIE KONDO-ING”? SPRING CLEANING AND LOOKING TO GET RID OF YOUR UNWANTED STUFF?!
StuCo is accepting any and all donations!



WHAT CAN I DONATE?

Anything you don't want, we'll take it! If you don't need it, someone else wants it!
Your “trash” is someone else's “treasure!” (*Please no broken items.)

Gently-used, clean clothing of all sizes for adults/teens/children adult/kid shoes • jewelry books • CD/VHS/DVDs • video games • housewares • kitchen items • bed & bath linens toys • games & puzzles • electronics • toiletries • furniture • knick knacks • décor frames/art • sports equipment • holiday decorations • garage/yard items

WHAT IF I ONLY HAVE A FEW ITEMS TO DONATE?

No donation is too small! From one box to several bags to an estate...we want and need your stuff!

WHEN AND WHERE CAN I DROP OFF ITEMS?

NOW through Friday, April 12 in the main office at SMNW (between 7 AM – 3:30 PM) or in Sarah Dent's Classroom #230. Large items & furniture can go directly into our storage. Please call the office at (913) 993-7200 and StuCo Sponsor Sarah Dent can arrange for students to unload after school!

IS MY DONATION TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Maybe. We cannot give you a tax-deduction form, but we can give you a receipt via email for your donated items.

I WANT TO DONATE LARGE ITEMS BUT I HAVE NO WAY TO GET THEM TO SMNW. WHAT DO I DO?

Please contact StuCo Sponsor Sarah Dent ASAP at nwdents@smsd.org to coordinate a pick-up time before Friday, April 12. We usually do most pick ups in the two weeks before the sale as storage is limited. *There might be large items we cannot take due to storage.

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DONATE BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT IN SOME WAY. WHAT CAN I DO?

Please come and shop the sale and help us spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors!

WHEN AND WHERE IS THIS AWESOME GARAGE SALE??

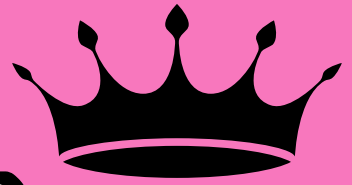
Saturday, April 13 from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the SMNW Aux Gym

WHY ARE YOU HAVING THIS SALE?

SMNW Student Council is trying to fundraise \$8,000 to send approximately 20 students to leadership camps across the state and country this summer. Thanks for all of your help!



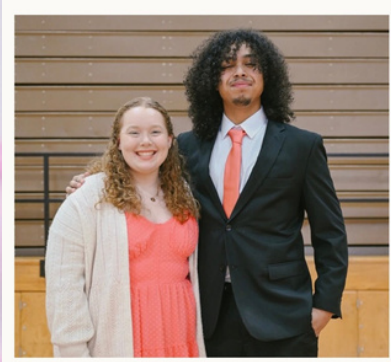
2024 SMNW Sweetheart Court



ELLISON BONGE & GRIFFIN NUSBAUM



RUBY CORZINE & WOLFGANG SELL



ROSE COX & KLEBER MENESES



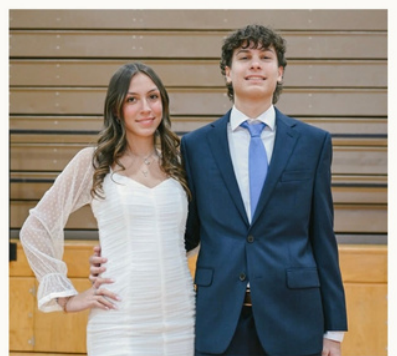
LYDIA DAVIS & GABE HOSKINS



GIA GALLAGHER & PEYTON FRAZIER



AVA GRIFFIN & CAM KELLY



MARINA JOHNSON & ZURICH ALLEN



HALLEY LAURENT & DEVEN BOLTON



MEKAELA MALINOWSKI & CHARLIE BEARDSLEE



KAITLIN PARKER & DOMINIC NIXON



SIDRA SAKATI & EVAN SCHOTLAND



MARGO SCHUERMAN & JOSEPH BARTKOSKI

Front Row: Margo Schuerman, Ava Griffin, Sidra Sakati, Mekaela Malinowski, Rose Cox, Gia Gallagher, Kaitlin Parker, Ruby Corzine, Marina Johnson, Ellison Bonge, Halley Laurent, Lydia Davis

Back Row: Joseph Bartoski, Cam Kelly, Evan Schotland, Charlie Beardslee, Kleber Meneses, Peyton Frazier, Dominic Nixon, Wolfgang Sell, Zurich Allen, Griffin Nusbaum, Deven Bolton, Gabe Hoskins



2024
SWEETHEART QUEEN

Ava Griffin

1ST RUNNER UP

Kaitlin Parker

2ND RUNNER UP

Sidra Sakati

2024
SWEETHEART KING

Gabe Hoskins

1ST RUNNER UP

Dominic Nixon

2ND RUNNER UP

Wolfgang Sell

IMPORTANT!



SMNW

After Prom

4.20.24

SMNW After Prom is way more than just a fun party! There is a much bigger goal to this event that EVERYONE should get behind!

After Prom is a party with a **PURPOSE!** This 30-year-old NW tradition is designed to keep students and the community **SAFE** in the hours after prom. After Prom takes the long-view: it's about keeping our kids alive and allowing them to celebrate with their friends and classmates in a responsible, fun, healthy way. It's about making sure they make good choices that night so that they can step confidently and boldly into their futures!

Approximately 600 students will have a safe, drug and alcohol-free environment to enjoy casino and carnival games, inflatables, food, music, and **AMAZING PRIZES** (things like event tickets, laptops and other electronics, kayaks, airline vouchers, tons of college essentials, and **MUCH MORE!**)

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED to make SMNW After Prom **THE PLACE TO BE** on prom night! Please visit the link below to make a monetary contribution quickly and easily online. Thank you for making After Prom the fun, safe, affordable, and **SMART** choice for SMNW students on April 20!

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE TODAY!](#)

PTSA UPDATES

Remaining 2024 Meeting Dates:

May 8 @ 3 pm (PTSA & Site Council)

All meetings are held in the SMNW library.

Mark
YOUR
Calendar

2023/2024 Officers:

PRESIDENT: Sommer Saunders

VICE PRESIDENT: Erin Cecil

TREASURER: Jon Riekenberg

RECORDING SECRETARY: Jill Chalfie

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Courtney Roberts

MEMBERS AT LARGE: Brittney Hooper and Britt Qualls

2024/2025 Slate of Candidates:

PRESIDENT: Brittney Hooper

VICE PRESIDENT: Jon Riekenberg

TREASURER: Courtney Roberts

RECORDING SECRETARY: Michele O'Malley

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Jill Chalfie

MEMBERS AT LARGE: Erin Cecil & Tracy Woolf

JOIN YOUR SMNW PTSA!

Joining doesn't commit you to volunteering, it simply says that you support what our PTSA does for our school and to advocate for public education. Use the link below to join online quickly and easily in about 3 minutes!

Join
-US!

CURRENT MEMBERS: 181

2023-2024 GOAL: 125

WAY TO GO, NW!

Please join if you haven't yet!

JOIN NOW



SENIOR SECTION

SMNW Class of 2024

Welcome, Cougars!

TIME TO ORDER GRADUATION PRODUCTS



YEARBOOK TRIBUTES

Shawnee Mission Northwest Lair

2024 SENIOR TRIBUTES

DEAR PARENTS & GUARDIANS,

Seniors love to see a Senior Tribute filled with baby photos, senior photos or even a special note written by their loved ones in the yearbook. So, don't wait! Purchase one sooner rather than later to lock in the best size and price. Please continue reading for our guidelines to ensure the best quality for your 2024 tribute.

GUIDELINES

- Ads are not considered to have met the deadline until all ad materials are submitted. (contract, words and photos, and payment)
- Please choose photos of **good quality** and stay within the max photo limit for the ad size chosen.
- Do not send in photos that cannot be replaced.
- The Lair is not responsible for any lost or damaged photos.
- Digital photos are accepted and encouraged. They can be submitted via email, CD, or flash drive and need to have a resolution of at least 300 DPI.
- We cannot accept photos of children without clothing or any sort of weapon-related paraphernalia.
- Because of copyright, you must secure permission for one time use in The Lair for any photos taken by a professional photographer. The Lair will need to receive a release form from the photographer.

We cannot accept any song lyrics or poetry for which you have not secured a copyright release.

The Lair has permission to use school portraits taken by the studio selected by the school. The Lair reserves the right to edit for content. A digital proof of your ad will be sent to the email address on the ad contract. Please contact the Senior Tributes Editor if a proof has not been sent by January 24, 2024.

You will be given one week from the date your proof is sent to provide feedback and request changes. After that period, all ads will be considered final. If you do not want part of a photo to appear in your child's ad, or have other special requests, specify which photos need to be in the ad in the notes section on the back of your contract. Be sure that we are aware of your wishes via email.

No additional yearbook pages will be purchased to accommodate late ads. Ads are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Photos and messages must be submitted at the time of payment. The price of the ad will be determined by the date that the form, photos, message and payment are all received.

CONTACTS

SENIOR TRIBUTES MANAGER
Alyiah Carter & Jose Duran
awcarter@smnw.org

ADVISER
Chris Heady
christopheheady@smnw.org

SCHOOL ADDRESS
Shawnee Mission Northwest
220701 W 67th Street
Shawnee, KS 66216
Journalism phone: 913.993.7286

TRIBUTE DEADLINES

September 15, October 18, December 20 are the three senior tribute deadlines. Prices increase after each deadline. Pictures, messages, payment and contracts are all due by the deadline date. We cannot accept an incomplete tribute until it is complete. This is because prices go up following each deadline; the price will be determined when all elements of the tribute are received.

AD EXAMPLES

All examples are proportional, but not the correct size.



1/2 page ad format
with 4 photos with varying sizes



1/6 page ad format
with 2 vertical photos



1/6 page ad format
with 2 vertical photos & 1 square photo

SMNW SENIOR TRIBUTE CONTRACT 2024

PLEASE USE BLACK INK OR TYPE YOUR INFO BELOW

NAME OF SENIOR: _____
PERSON PURCHASING TRIBUTE: _____
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS TO SEND PROOF TO: _____
PHONE NUMBER: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PURCHASING YOUR TRIBUTE ONLINE

Follow these steps to purchase your tribute through yearbook4forever.com

1. Visit yearbook4forever.com.
2. When prompted, type in Shawnee Mission Northwest. Click the school name to move on.
3. Enter your senior's information. Click "Shop for this student" to move on.
4. In this marketplace, choose what senior tribute size you would like to purchase. Each tribute size and price is listed as a separate item. We ask that you only choose one size per tribute order.
5. Once your tribute size is selected, follow the prompts from yearbook4forever.com to submit your credit or debit card payment.
6. Photos and message content will be uploaded through yearbook4forever.com for the Senior Tributes editors to access and create your senior tribute.
7. When purchasing, please use an email address that you regularly check; yearbook4forever.com and the yearbook staff will send you reminders to upload your content, check tribute proofs, and ensure your senior is included in the 2024 Lair.

*Yearbooks are also available for sale through the yearbook4forever.com marketplace.
**If you purchased a yearbook through SMNW fee payment, you do not need to purchase one through yearbook4forever.com

TRIBUTE SIZE AND PHOTO GUIDELINES

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 15

SIZE	1/6 page	1/4 page	1/3 page	1/2 page	full page
COST	\$75.00	\$110.00	\$148.00	\$225.00	\$325.00

REGULAR DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCT. 18

SIZE	1/6 page	1/4 page	1/3 page	1/2 page	full page
COST	\$97.00	\$140.00	\$186.00	\$290.00	\$490.00

LAST MINUTE DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

SIZE	1/6 page	1/4 page	1/3 page	1/2 page	full page
COST	\$130.00	\$200.00	\$275.00	\$375.00	\$525.00

CONTRACT SUBMISSION

If you complete this form digitally, all you have to do is fill out the website requests and then check out. After you check out, it will come to us immediately.

PHYSICAL TRIBUTE CONTENT

If you are planning on completing the physical paper, please bring it along with your photos, message and check (made out to SMNW) to the school's reception desk. Content for Senior Tributes may also be mailed to SMNW if you are unable to submit it online. If you do plan on mailing it to the school, please address as follows:
12701 W 67th St.
Shawnee, KS 66216
Attention: Christopher Heady

CLICK HERE TO ORDER ONLINE