

# The Jaguar Trails

Southwind High School PTSA News

## Message from our SHS PTSA President...

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### PTA MISSION STATEMENT

To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and before governmental agencies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children. To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children and to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

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PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT is a very important component to the mission and purpose of The PTA, which is the premier parent and advocacy organization in the United States. As we all know and research has shown, parents involved in their child's education and school increases student success and achievement.

I would like to take this moment and recognize a group of parents that have shown great support in our efforts to increase parental involvement at Southwind High and that is our MAN-UP organization.



Last year, the PTSA formed Man-UP to improve the Male involvement at Southwind High with the purpose of providing additional support at sporting events, hall monitoring and mentoring. This effort began with 5 dads and has grown over the past year to approximately 45 dads participating simultaneously at Football and Basketball

games. We have received many compliments and interests from visitors and the community regarding their impressive presence. So without further ado, please give the following men a BIG HAND in dedicating their time and volunteering to be role models for the students at Southwind High: **Stephan Leggett, Stanley Batts, John Morgan, Ernest Seard, Eddie Sharp, Gregory Rogers, Louis Hawthorne, Kelvin McGowan, Jerry Brown, Tommy Gathen, Jireh Anderson, Douglas Brown, William Winfrey, Stan Granville, Stan Bell, Kevin Green, Avery Brooks, Ricky Anderson, Cartez Bonner, Sirron Coffey, Cedric Young, Sean Calhoun, Sr., Larry Shipp, B.C. Bridges, Maxwell Adams, Deangelo Campbell, David Johnson, Lawrence Sharp, Tory Williams, Walter Ivy, Mark Williams, Milton Williams, Kevin Potts, Sr., Johnny Williams, Sr., Marvin Vail, Greg Mathis, Kevin Jones, Neco Elliott, George Williams, Frederick McKinney, Stephen Stansbury, Percy Sharkey, Tim Mitchell, Fitz Dixon, and Greg Johnson.**

*Karen W. Williams*  
**SHS PTSA President**

Southwind High PTSA received Proclamation from Mayor Mark Luttrell declaring September as Membership Month at Southwind High!

Helpful links to the Southwind Athletic schedules and upcoming events

<http://southwindhigh.squarespace.com/athletics/>

<http://www.scsk12.org/SCS/high/Southwind/Calendar.html>



Please email articles to southwindptsa@ymail.com !!!

All of September is dedicated to Pre- Registration for our big  
**“Think Pink Drive”**  
 in the month of October 2010.



The Cosmetology Department and SkillsUSA annually participate in the “Race 4 the Cure Walk” here in Memphis. We are asking all staff, students and parent supporters to donate a small gift of \$5.00. The monies can be made payable to Southwind High School c/o Race 4 the Cure. If you desire to donate more than \$5.00 you can!

Thanks,  
 S. Chatman

# Race Day Details

**DATE:** October 30, 2010

**LOCATION:** The Shops of Saddle Creek, Germantown, TN  
 (Farmington Road between Poplar and Germantown Parkway)

**TIME:** 8:30am - 5K Start

8:40am - 1 Mile Family Fun Walk Start

**2010 Memphis-MidSouth Race For The Cure**

**Race Day Schedule**

7:00 am	Survivor Breakfast Survivor Tent
7:30 am	Survivor Photo
8:05 am	Aerobic Warm-up & Stretch
8:30 am	5k Co-ed Run / Walk
8:40 am	1 Mile Family Fun Walk
9:15 am	Awards Ceremony
10:00 am	Entertainment featuring The Bouffants

***Southwind High School Title I Parent Information***



Attention: Parents

The Title I feature of the SHS website is up and running! All document links will be live on October 15. Visit the website often to get updated information about

Title I activities at Southwind High School and to get information about the tutoring schedule. Our Fall Title I meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 25, 2010. For your convenience, the meeting is scheduled at two times 11:00a.m. and 6:00p.m. Please come out to learn about all that Title I has to offer Southwind High School!

Erin Y. Luster  
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 Title I Facilitator

**TITLE I**

***“RAISING THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE. . .  
 ONE STUDENT AT A TIME” . . .***

	<p><b>2010-2011 TUTORING SCHEDULE</b></p>
<p>Mr. Cannon (room 210), Algebra 2 &amp; Pre-Calculus, Tues and Thurs, 2:15-3:15                  Ms. Malone (room 207), Algebra 2 &amp; ACT Prep, Tues and Thurs, 2:05- 3:05                  Mr. Charbonnet (room 200), Geometry and Algebra 2, Thursday Only, 2:15- 3:15                  Ms. Bennett (room 146), Geometry, Tues and Thurs, 2:15- 3:45</p>	

<p><b>SOUTHWIND HIGH TEACHER PROVIDES CPR TRAINING TO SHS STAFF</b></p>	
<p>HIGH FIVE! To Mr. LP Johnson, Southwind High Teacher, who has trained approximately 30 teachers and each athletic coach for the past two years in Red Cross CPR. Mr. Johnson is a Certified Red Cross CPR and First Aid Teacher and also has a small business, in which, he provides training to community Day Care Centers, MDO's and Day Camps.</p>	

# Counselor's Corner

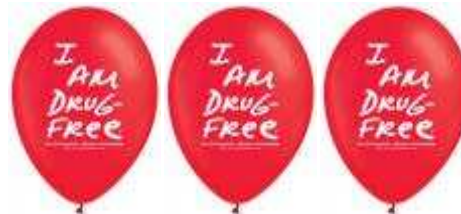
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SADD Club (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Founded as Students Against Driving Drunk in 1981, SADD has grown to become the nation's dominant peer-to-peer youth prevention organization with thousands of chapters in middle schools, high schools and colleges. In 1997, in response to requests from SADD students themselves, SADD expanded its mission and name, and now sponsors chapters called Students Against Destructive Decisions. Our mission is to provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving and other destructive decisions.

Congratulations to our newly elected SADD Club Officers and class representatives 2010-2011:



- President- Cierra Lewis
- Vice President- Brittany Jones
- Secretary- Cherish Hughes
- Treasurer- Kadija Gordon
- Freshman class rep- Eurika Wright
- Sophomore class rep- Takera Lucas
- Junior class rep- Christine Jones
- Senior class rep- Jennifer Aytchan



SADD Club will also be hosting our 2nd Annual Red Ribbon Week October 25-29, 2010.

The Red Ribbon Week focuses on educating students about healthy choices, especially the choice to avoid drugs. Undercover DEA agent Enrique Camarena was killed in 1985 by Mexican drug traffickers. To honor him, people in his hometown of Calexico, California, started Camarena Clubs that promoted drug free lives.

SADD sponsors:

Mrs. Tate, 12th grade School Counselor and Mrs. Fisher, Prevention Liaison

Beginning October 5, 2010 Aggression Replacement Training will be available for Southwind Students.- ART is a comprehensive intervention method utilized to promote healthy choices by students. It provides effective strategies for students to find helpful, constructive ways to solve problems, conflict and manage anger. ART encourages student to utilize skills learned to help them develop and maintain meaningful relationships with teachers/staff, Administrators, peers, family and the community.

**Aggression Replacement Training**

**Skill streaming**

- o The behavioral component
- o Teaches what “to” do; the skills curriculum

**Anger Control Training**

- o The emotional component
- o Teaches what “not to do; reduces anger & aggression

**Moral Reasoning Training**

- o The values component: a person’s level of fairness, justice and concern with the needs and rights of others
- o Teachers “why” to use the skills; increases prosocial motivation



**ART Implementation Model**

- Consultation
- Individual
- Specialized small group
- Classroom
- School wide

ART will be from 2:15-3:15 on Tuesdays. Please contact Mrs. Denise Fisher, Prevention Liaison@ 752-2881 ext 233 or email [d1fisher@scsk12.org](mailto:d1fisher@scsk12.org)

*Southwind's Annual College Fair*  
**October 13, 2010**  
**5:30 p.m. ~ 7:30 p.m.**  
**Varsity Gym**

Parents, seniors and juniors are invited to our annual College Fair. Morehouse is in the house, along with The University of Georgia, Emory University, Southern Illinois University, Knoxville College, Tuskegee University, East Tennessee State University, Tennessee Technological University, Methodist University Hospital School of Radiologic Tech, all branches of the military and many more.

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# The Curtain Call: Performing Arts Theater Department



The SHS Drama Department is proud to announce the annual Haunted Mansion.

The frightful night of fun and fear will take place on Thursday, October 28th and Saturday, October 30th.

Admission is \$5.00 at the door. No advanced ticket sales.

This production is not for the faint of heart. The finale number features the late King of Pop's 'Thriller' dance.

The show starts at 7:00 p.m.

Be there....if you dare.

Thanks,  
Mrs. Mack



## HBCU TOUR

Students (**Juniors and Seniors**) will be visiting Morehouse, Spellman, and Clark in Atlanta. They will also stop by the MLK Center, CNN, Coca-Cola, and the Atlanta Aquarium. The date of the trip is Oct. 17th – Oct 20th and the cost is \$225.00. The \$ 2 2 5 . 0 0 i s d u e A S A P . S P A C E I S L I M I T E D !

The estimated departure time will be Midnight, Oct. 18th and the return time will be 10:00 pm, Oct. 20th. The mode of transportation will be Cross Country Tours.

Students can pick up applications from Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Trinkka Tate, 12th grade counselor.

## Southwind High School Hoops Standout Getting a Shot at Team USA

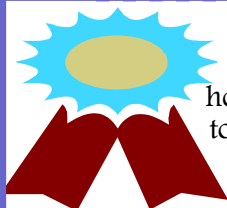
Congratulations to Jonathan Williams of Southwind High School! The sophomore has been invited to participate in the 2010 USA Basketball developmental camp next month. The camp features the top-rated talents from high schools all over America. Currently, the 6-9 Williams is ranked as a top-25 prospect for the college class of 2013, according to ESPNU. The camp will take place next month in Colorado Springs.

Good luck Jonathan!



# Southwind High School

## PTSA Happenings



My name is Mrs. Paula Watkins, and I am the VP of Recognition for the 2010-2011 school year. I am glad to be a part of the Southwind High School Community and honored to serve as VP of Recognition on the PTSA board. My task for the year will be to coordinate and plan activities for recognition of students and teachers; coordinate scholarship applications and end of year Faculty Choice awards.

Being an educator myself, makes this position even more personable for me. I would like to encourage the teachers and the students, especially our seniors, to put their best foot forward this year. I hope to bestow a few scholarships and Faculty Choice Awards upon a few deserving students and teachers in April/May.

Go JAGUARS!!! Let's make some great things happen this year!!!

If you have any questions, please contact me at [calvirge111@aol.com](mailto:calvirge111@aol.com)

Warmly,

Mrs. Paula Watkins  
VP of Recognition



### Sponsors for Educational Opportunity -- Summer Internship -- Apply Now

Apply Now to SEO The Career Program recruits outstanding college students of color from across the country for orientation, training and internships that lead to careers in some of the nation's most competitive industries.

#### **Microsoft's Universities and MBA Internships**

<http://www.feedblitz.com/t2.asp?/52165/20539458/3898770/http://ctherd.blogspot.com/2009/08/microsots-universities-and-mba.html>

#### **The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) - Deadline: January 10, 2011 at 11:59 est**

[https://nominations.gmsp.org/GMSP\\_App/default.aspx](https://nominations.gmsp.org/GMSP_App/default.aspx)

#### **St Jude Children Research Hospital Internships -- Deadline: November 5, 2010**

<http://www.feedblitz.com/t2.asp?/52165/20539458/3898770/http://ctherd.blogspot.com/2009/09/st-jude-children-research-hospital.html>

#### **Mississippi State Fall Preview Day -- Apply Now!!**

<http://www.feedblitz.com/t2.asp?/52165/20539458/3898770/http://ctherd.blogspot.com/2010/09/mississippi-state-fall-preview-day.html>

#### **U of M Campus Day -- Deadline: October 1 & November 5, 2010**

<http://www.feedblitz.com/t2.asp?/52165/20539458/3898770/http://ctherd.blogspot.com/2009/08/u-of-m-campus-day-deadline-september-4.html>

GOOD WORKS! to the following Southwind High Freshmen for lending a helping hand to serve sno cones at the Highland Oaks Elementary PTA Fall Festival on October 2nd: Maraia Strong, Justin Young, Jajhirion Caldwell, Matthew Bell, Tvaris Parker, and Raymond.



***National Bus Safety Week is October 18 – 22 which is SCS Fall Break.***

Please consider recognizing our bus drivers the week before, October 11 – 15. How may you recognize these people who safely deliver our students from bus stop to school and back? Here are just a few (taken from [http://www.tapt.org/appreciation\\_week.htm](http://www.tapt.org/appreciation_week.htm)):

- Have students make thank-you cards to hand to bus drivers.
- Leave a thank-you letter on each bus
- Have students create posters thanking bus drivers

## *Important Dates*

- **October 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Tests**
- **October 7<sup>th</sup> Re-Zoning meeting Macon Hall Elementary**
- **October 8<sup>th</sup> End of First Quarter**
- **October 11<sup>th</sup> Second Quarter Syllabus Sent Home**
- **October 12<sup>th</sup> Re-Zoning Meeting @ Bon Lin Middle 6:30-9:30 pm**
- **October 13<sup>th</sup> PSAT Testing 7 am – 11 am**
- **October 13<sup>th</sup> College Fair 6pm -8 pm @SHS Varsity Gym**
- **October 14<sup>th</sup> School Board Work Session 1p.m. Central Office**
- **October 15<sup>th</sup> SHS Title I Website Live!**
- **October 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Fall Break (No School)**
- **October 25<sup>th</sup> Title I Parent Meeting @ 11 am or 6 pm**
- **October 25<sup>th</sup> —29<sup>th</sup> Red Ribbon Week Hosted by SADD**
- **October 28<sup>th</sup> School Board Work Session 1p.m. Central Office**
- **October 28<sup>th</sup> SHS Drama Club Haunted Mansion @ 7 pm (Cost \$5.00)**
- **October 30<sup>th</sup> SHS Drama Club Haunted Mansion @ 7 pm (Cost \$5.00)**
- **October 30<sup>th</sup> Think Pink Drive (see page 2 for details)**
- **October 31<sup>st</sup> Anti-Underage Drinking PSAs for FOX13 Entries Due**
  
- **November 10<sup>th</sup> School Board Work Session 1p.m. Central Office**
- **November 11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day**
- **November 14<sup>th</sup> Race for Education Freeman Park Bartlett**
- **November 18<sup>th</sup> School Board Work Session 6:30p.m. Bartlett High School**
- **November 24-26 NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving**



# Southwind High School



## Shelby County Corner

### Now Accepting Nominations for 2010 SCS Alumni Hall of Fame Class

*~ Nominations Due by October 15; HOF Inductions to be Announced at SCSEF Gala in April*

Do you know an SCS graduate who has accomplished outstanding and impactful things in his/her career and community? If so, submit a nomination form for Shelby County Schools' 2010 Hall of Fame class. Each spring, the SCS Board of Education and the SCS Education Foundation honor and recognize distinguished graduates of the school system as Alumni Hall of Fame inductees. The 2010 inductees will be announced during the annual SCS Education Foundation Gala, which will be held on April 28, 2011. The link to download a nomination form and guidelines -- <http://daily.scsk12.org/LINKS/HOF.pdf>. For more information about the SCS Alumni Hall of Fame, including a complete list of honorees, please go to the following link -- <http://scsef.com/HOF.html>.

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### Free Weekly ESL Classes for Parents of ESL Students in Millington & Cordova

Shelby County Schools is once again offering free English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for parents of SCS students and other adults in the community who want to improve their English language skills. ESL classes are held on Tuesday nights in Millington and on Monday and Wednesday nights in Cordova. The Millington classes are from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Millington Public Library. The Cordova classes are held at the Bert Ferguson Community Center from 5 - 7:45 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, you may contact Todd Goforth at [tgforth@scsk12.org](mailto:tgforth@scsk12.org).

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### High School Students Invited to Create Anti-Underage Drinking PSAs for FOX13!

*~ Winning entry will air during FOX13's broadcast of the Super Bowl! Entries due October 31*

FOX13 and the Governor's Highway Safety Office want high school students in Shelby County to help them promote awareness about the dangers of underage drinking. It's a campaign, called "Lights Camera Take Action." Students have a chance to win an iPhone and an iPad by creating a Public Service Announcement for the campaign. The winning PSA will appear during FOX13's broadcast of the Super Bowl! The deadline for PSA entries is October 31, 2010. \*The contest commercial that has been running on FOX13. Schools can be accessed using the following link:

*Commercial/PSA* – [http://www.myfoxmemphis.com/dpp/news/local/good\\_news/072910-underage-drinking%3A-be-the-solution](http://www.myfoxmemphis.com/dpp/news/local/good_news/072910-underage-drinking%3A-be-the-solution).



**HOMEWOOD  
SUITES**

— Hilton —

**Presents**

**10th Anniversary**

**Shelby County Schools  
Education Foundation**



**November 14, 2010  
Freeman Park  
Bartlett, TN**

**Race begins at 2 pm**

**Proceeds benefit Shelby County Schools' Art, Music, PE  
and other specialty programs**

**Register at your local Shelby County School or online at [www.raceforeducation.com](http://www.raceforeducation.com)  
For information email [inforaceforeducation@gmail.com](mailto:inforaceforeducation@gmail.com)**

The SCSEF Race for Education is a function of the Shelby County Schools Education Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization  
dedicated to supporting Shelby County Schools



# 2010 SCSEF Race for Education presented by Homewood Suites



Freeman Park, Bartlett, TN § Sunday, November 14, 2010 § 5K Race at 2:00 p.m.; followed by 1-Mile Family Fun Walk

PRIZES FOR 5K IN ALL MRTC AGE GROUP CATEGORIES WHEELCHAIRS AND STROLLERS ARE WELCOME "RAIN OR SHINE"  
FOR SAFETY, NO DOGS, BICYCLES, ROLLERBLADES, ROLLER SKATES, OR SKATEBOARDS

Net proceeds from registration fees will go to directly benefit Shelby County Schools' art, music, P.E., and other specialty programs. You may designate half of your fee proceeds to go to either your school or for district-wide distribution\*. The other half is distributed district-wide. The Race for Education is a function of the Shelby County Schools' Education Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting the Shelby County Schools.

☛ **ONE ENTRANT PER FORM. Early Bird Registration on or before 10/30/10 is \$20; \$25 from 10/31/10-11/5/10 (postmarked by 11/4/10).**

*You may also register at [www.raceforeducation.com](http://www.raceforeducation.com). Online registration closes 11/5/10.*

Please specify: Wheelchair participant?  Yes  No Also specify:  I plan to attend the Race -OR-  I am registering as a Ghost Runner (donation & T-shirt)

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☛ **Check T-shirt size:**  Adult S  Adult M  Adult L  Adult XL  Adult 2X  Adult 3X  Child S  Child M  Child L

Please specify donation\* for:  School listed below -OR-  District-wide distribution

School Name (Please specify Elementary, Middle, or High School)																									Teacher Name									
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\*\*\*\*NOTE: 5K runners, if you want to be timed, you must have a yellow chip (no charge)

Do you have a yellow chip?  Yes  No *If yes, please specify yellow chip # \_\_\_\_\_*

☛ **Timed runners must check in by 1:30 p.m.**

MRTC Member?  Yes # \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\*MRTC Members receive \$1 registration discount

Street Address (Include Apartment Number)																								
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**LIABILITY RELEASE FORM (Must be signed):**

Of this entry in the 5K Run/Walk on November 14, 2010, I, for myself and my heirs and assigns, release SCSEF Race for Education and all other sponsors and organizations assisting with the events including parking, busing, and Shelby County Board of Education, its employees, elected officials, and agents from any and all claims for injury incurred by me as a result of my participation, and will assume responsibility for any and all claims or injuries. I also grant permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, and/or recording for any purpose whatsoever.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

☛ *If participant is under 18, parent/guardian signature is required*

**Make checks (\$20 on or before 10/30/10; \$25 from 10/31/10-11/5/10) payable to "SCSEF Race for Education"**  
Deliver this form to your local SCS school's Race for Education Chairperson or send completed form/forms with check to:  
Race for Education \* P.O. Box 383273 \* Germantown, TN 38183-3273

Office Use Only: Paid \_\_\_\$20 \_\_\_\$25  
Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration # \_\_\_\_\_