

# THE RAM'S HORN



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South Eastern School District

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## October Calendar

- 1 SAT Testing (off campus)
- 4 Delta PTA Mtg. 4 pm  
Stew Picture Day
- 5 Friends of Fawn PTO Mtg. 4:30 pm
- 6 KD Financial Aid Night 6:30 pm  
Committee of the Whole 6:30 pm
- 7 **EARLY DISMISSAL - Students Only**  
Elem: 11:45 SEMS:10:45  
SEIS: 11:45 KD:10:56
- 7-14 Fawn Book Fair
- 10 **NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day**  
PMEA Dist. 7 Prof. Dev. Day
- 11 SEIS & SEMS Mobile Dentist  
SEIS PTO Mtg. 6:30 pm
- 11-14 Stew Book Fair  
SEIS Book Fair
- 12 Sports Boosters Mtg. 5:30 pm
- 13 Maker-Faire in SEMS Library 6-8 pm
- 13-14 School Visitation
- 14 KD Homecoming Football Game 7 pm
- 15 KD Homecoming Dance 7-10 pm
- 17 York College Fair 6-8 pm
- 17-21 Stew Ag Lab
- 18 SEMS 7th Gr. Leadership Conf.  
Coffee w/Kaufmann at Stew 5 pm  
Stew PTA Mtg. 6 pm  
Music Boosters Mtg. 7 pm
- 19 KD PSAT Testing
- 20 School Board Mtg. 7 pm
- 21 KD STEM Summit (Gr. 10) 8-2:30
- 22 ACT Testing (off campus)
- 26 KD Picture Retake Day  
KD Academic Letter Club Breakfast  
8-9 am
- 27 Delta Picture Retake Day  
KD Student Blood Drive 8 am-12 pm  
Delta Family Math Night 6:30-8 pm
- 28 **EARLY DISMISSAL - Students Only**  
Elem: 11:45 SEMS:10:45  
SEIS: 11:45 KD:10:56
- 29 PMEA Dist. 7 Chorus Auditions
- 31 **NO SCHOOL - Staff Development**

## School Board Meetings

Administration Community Rm.

October 20, 2016  
7:30 PM



## MESSAGE FROM DR. KAUFMANN

What a great opening to the 2016-2017 school year we have had. I continue to be impressed with our students and the amazing and creative approaches our teachers take to ensure all of them grow as learners and individuals. South Eastern is a remarkable school system indeed and I am honored to be a part of the innovative work happening here.

The screening of *Most Likely to Succeed* was quite successful. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Next steps include a follow up meeting at Kennard-Dale on Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. At that meeting, we will begin conversation about the future of our schools by crafting a profile of a graduate, and then use the profile to drive our discussions related to the next District Comprehensive Plan. Please join us if your schedule permits.

The South Eastern administration, faculty, and student body join me in inviting you to visit our schools to see for yourself the innovative teaching and learning taking place. You can follow me on Twitter (@dronakaufmann) to see snapshots of activities throughout our district, visit our District Facebook page for regular updates, or land on our website for schedules and general information. It is important to all of us that you are informed about the progress we are making here at South Eastern.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools. Together we can ensure we are *providing progressive education to strengthen the global community.* - Sincerely, Dr. K.

## SCHOOL-WIDE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT PROGRAMS

This year our SWEBS program at South Eastern Intermediate School (SEIS) and the "Gotcha Program" at South Eastern Middle School (SEMS) have taken on a new look. Last May several teachers and school counselors from both buildings attended a two-day workshop on School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Programs. As a result of this training, both buildings formed committees to make changes in our programs to reward students for more positive behaviors.

At SEIS, the former SWEBS Program is now called Golden RAMS. Each marking period SEIS will focus on one positive behavior; kindness, respect/responsibility, empathy, and perseverance. Students will be rewarded from SEIS staff for displaying positive behavior with Golden RAMS tickets that they can place in a box. Prizes will be awarded weekly by a drawing of names. Students also earn RAMS dollars, along with Golden RAMS tickets that can be used for Golden RAMS monthly activities. September's activity was a Maze Runner game. In October there will be a Fall Carnival. Students of the month will also be selected for displaying the positive behavior.

## COFFEE WITH KAUFMANN

You are invited  
to join Dr. Kaufmann  
on the following dates:

Tuesday, Oct. 18th - 5:00 pm  
Stewartstown Elementary

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd - 5:30 pm  
Fawn Area Elementary

Monday, Jan. 9th - 9:00 am  
Administration Building

Looking forward to  
seeing you there.



## SESD VOLUNTEER POLICY



Do you want to chaperone a field trip? Be a helper in the classroom? Do you have your clearances?

Are you aware that the district policy on volunteers and clearances changed last year? All the information can be found on the district website at <http://www.sesd.web.net>. Look for the above Volunteer Opportunities link on the left side of the district's home page.

- Clearances and other paperwork are to be brought to the Administration Building.
- Your name will be put on the District's Central Volunteer Database when all the paperwork is completed.
- Clearances will be valid for 5 years from the date they were issued.
- Clearance applications are currently free for volunteers who have lived in the state of Pennsylvania for 10 years or more.
- Fingerprinting required for less than 10 year residents. The fee for fingerprinting is \$27.00.

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## 2016 LOCK-IN/SENIOR TRIP SPONSORS

The senior class looks forward to their class trip and lock in. Each year, there are community partners that donate and sponsor above and beyond to help make these events extra memorable for the class. This past school year, in addition to the parents and guardians who helped with donations of food, gift cards, time, and money to be put towards what was still needed, the following businesses and community organizations made generous monetary, gift card, or food donations: Exelon Generation, Subway, Giant, Pepsi, Walmart, Frito Lay, The Silo Restaurant at Genesee Valley, Fractured Prune, Chick-fil-A, The KD Wrestling Team, Cedar Valley Accounting and Tax Service, LLC., Martin's Chips, and Wenckus Energy. Other major sponsors of the event were Sons of Sicily, Doc and Chumley's Pit Beef, and Cedar Valley Pizzeria.

The Class of 2016 wishes to sincerely thank these community partners for their generosity and for helping to make their class trip to River Valley Ranch, as well as their class lock-in such memorable events.

## MAKERSPACES? WHAT ARE THEY? WHY DO WE NEED THEM?

Do you remember our April Community Build, held the day of the Kennard-Dale Yard Sale? That was a makerspace. Makerspaces are creative, do-it-yourself spaces where people gather to create, invent, and learn. These spaces usually contain a variety of materials, including craft and hardware supplies, tools, 3D printers, software, electronics, and more. The act of **making** promotes and advances curiosity, creativity, and collaboration. In our efforts to inspire innovative thinking in our students, we have added makerspaces in each of our six schools here at South Eastern. It is our hope that makerspaces will inspire students to explore and excel in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) subjects; enable them to connect their learning to real-world, authentic problems; and serve to improve their level of engagement with school in general. In this issue of *The Ram's Horn*, we highlight two of our school makerspaces - the Stewartstown Elementary STEAM Station and the South Eastern Middle School Media Center Makerspace. If you wish to see one of our makerspaces first-hand, plan to join us for a Maker Faire in the SEMS Media Center on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

If you can't  
make a  
**MISTAKE...**  
you can't make  
**ANYTHING.**



## HEARTSAVER FIRST AID, CPR, & AED TRAINING

**Saturday, October 15, 2016 8 am - 12 pm**  
SESD Administration Building - 377 Main Street, Fawn Grove



Breakfast and training will be provided at no fee.  
Completion of course entitles participants to a two year certification.

Lead Instructor: June Stratmeyer

Bring a pen or pencil and dress warmly. You may want to bring a towel, blanket or pillow for practicing on uncarpeted floor.

**Pre-register by Friday, October 7, 2016**

**This workshop is open to anyone residing in or employed by South Eastern School District.**

**Pre-register via email at [stratmeyerj@sesd.k12.pa.us](mailto:stratmeyerj@sesd.k12.pa.us) or leave a message at 382-4871 ext. 1820.**

## PROTECTING YOUR IDENTITY

Representative, Kristin Phillips-Hill, is hosting a series of senior fraud seminars, two of which will occur in the South Eastern Community.

- Sept. 8th at 10 am - Delta Senior Ctr.  
5 Pendyrus St., Delta (with Rep. Stan Saylor)
- Sept. 30th at 10 am - Stewartstown Senior Ctr.  
26 South Main St., Stewartstown

## LOCAL EDUCATION JOB FAIR

York Area local school districts will be hosting a job fair to recruit applicants for various district-wide full-time and part-time positions. Local districts will be looking to fill many positions.

Monday, October 3rd, 2016

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

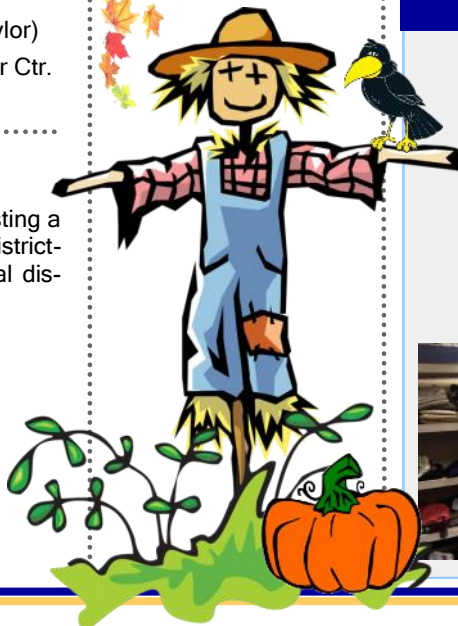
West York Area Middle School Cafeteria

1700 Bannister Street York, PA 17404

Register Now (or just walk in!)

Registering for this event is not required, but strongly encouraged. To register or for more information visit:  
[help.thesubservice.com/school](http://help.thesubservice.com/school)

**HAPPY  
FALL**



## SESD CLOTHING CLOSET

**Specializing in Coats  
and School Age Children's Clothing**  
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Fawn Grove, PA 17321

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