Dear Hornet Nation,

Last week was our Winter Celebration Spirit Week. Each themed day was exciting and fun for staff and students and on Friday, we all enjoyed our Winter Spirit Assembly. Below are some pictures from the week.

Just a friendly reminder that District 86 recognizes President's Day and there will be no school on Monday, February 17th. On Tuesday, February 18th, school is back in session with a normal school day.

Have a great weekend!

Yours in #SouthPride,
Arwen Pokorny Lyp
Principal

Pictured below from the left are:
1st Row - Mr. Hinsdale South is...Matt Hedlund and the Social Studies Department is all in on College Day!
2nd Row - Math Teacher Rosalind Kline shows off her double dutch skills and our spirit week was held in conjunction with Black History Month and for the first time in school history our musicians treated us to Lift Every Voice & Sing.
3rd Row - Staff and students kicked off the Winter Celebration Week by celebrating Black History Month by wearing the colors of the African-American flag. We celebrate diversity. We acknowledge the differences that make each of us unique.

#SouthPride
Parent's Corner

Thursday, February 27th
Spring Parent / Teacher Conferences
6:00 to 9:00 pm

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, February 27th from 6 - 9:00 pm.

You should have received an email which included log in information specific to your student. You can begin scheduling your conferences at 7:00 am on Monday, February 10th. The online scheduler will close at midnight on Monday, February 24th. If you did not receive your log in information, please contact Tracy Marshall at 630-468-4216.

If you have specific scheduling questions, please contact Peg Cozzolino at 630-468-4471.

Click HERE to access the online scheduler.

Thursday, February 27th
5 - 6 pm - Hinsdale South Auditorium

Hinsdale Township High School District 86
Hosted Prior To Parent-Teacher Conferences
“Legal Marijuana: Now What?
A Guide to the Law, Vaping, and Teen Health”
presented by Matt Quinn, MA, LCPC, CADC

Matt Quinn has counseled adolescents and adults for the last 15 years. He holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology from The University of Notre Dame and a master’s degree in clinical psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology. Quinn is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor in Illinois.

Hinsdale District 86 deans and social workers invite all parents, teens, and community members to this event focused on the impact of legalized marijuana.

The presentation will cover important questions such as:
- Vaping and its dangers
- The history of marijuana law
- Risks of teen marijuana use
- Problems with increased potency and decrease in perception of harm
- Suggestions for how to discuss vaping and marijuana use with teens

The presentation will address the cultural shift in Illinois in regard to marijuana, how parents can approach this topic with children, and the impact on adolescents.
Please join us and bring a friend!
Open to all parents and teens in District 86 and the surrounding communities.

Questions?
Contact District 86 Social Work at 630.468.4576
or Matt Quinn at 630.779.6819

NOW until April 3, 2020
Hinsdale South Foundation
Pathway to Excellence
Presents
HS Foundation Legacy Brick Program

The Hinsdale South Foundation’s Pathway to Excellence is located on the main walkway into Hinsdale South High School. This is a great opportunity for your student to be a part of Hinsdale South High School forever.

Many of you have graduating seniors and a “legacy brick” would be a perfect commemorative graduation gift. It would also be a way for you to celebrate your student(s), a team, group accomplishment or past alumni.

The Foundation is accepting orders thru April 3rd
All bricks will be installed prior to Graduation on Wednesday, May 20th

Please click HERE for the Order Form and mail to:
Hinsdale South Foundation
7401 Clarendon Hills Road,
Darien, IL 60561

Saturday, March 7, 2020
Hinsdale South Booster Club's
Trivia Night Fundraiser
Burr Ridge Community Center
15W400 Harvester Drive - Burr Ridge
6:30 pm

Come join us and use your skills at the 2nd Annual Trivia Night!

The table theme this year is: BATTLE OF THE BANDS
Choose your favorite band and recreate it at your table!
Bring Props, decorations & wear costumes.
Best table theme will win a PRIZE!

Please register by February 29th (limited tables available)

Click HERE to read ALL the details!

Good News

CONGRATULATIONS
Boys Varsity Basketball!
The Hornets are still on FIRE!

On Friday, February 7th
The Hornets played at home against Downers Grove South for the win 54-40 which gave them 24-2 overall and 9-0 conference! Billy Durkin led the team with 22 points and Bobby Durkin & Daeshawn Amy each scored 10 points.

On Saturday, February 8th
The Hornets traveled to Kaneland and won 78-48 which gives them 25-2 overall and 9-0 conference! Bobby Durkin led the Hornets with 20 points, Daeshawn Amy had 16 points, Aaron Tims had 14 points and Billy Durkin had 10 points.

PLUS.....

Congratulations Coach Moore who earned his 200th Hornet career win!

WEEKEND GAME SCHEDULE
TONIGHT - Friday, February 14th
vs. Leydon at Leyden East Campus (AWAY GAME)
7:30 pm

Saturday, February 15th
vs. Proviso East at Hinsdale South Main Gym (HOME GAME)
7:30 PM

BEST OF LUCK HORNETS!!

CONGRATULATIONS
Drama/Speech Team!
Every member of our Regional Speech Team will advance to Sectionals which has earned us a School Record!

Congratulations to the cast of Welcome to a Nightmare on their 3rd Place win at Regionals and to our Hornet Speech Team who also took 3rd place.

CONGRATULATIONS
Girls Varsity Bowling Team who have
CONGRATULATIONS
D86 Sweeps Latin Certamen Regionals!
The Latin Clubs from Hinsdale Central and Hinsdale South swept the competition during their final Certamen gathering of the year. Central took first place at the novice (Latin I) and lower (Latin II) levels, and South took first place at the upper level (Latin III/IV), qualifying them for the State Finals in Chicago.

The players on the Hinsdale South Upper Team moving on to the State Finals are Habib Rehman (Captain), Tony Lu (Deputy Captain), Becca Baudhuin, Benny Metzger, and Abby Ernst, led by staff sponsor Dr. DeRousse. We congratulate our competitors on their fantastic season and wish them the best of luck at State!

CONGRATULATIONS
Danceline who qualified for all 4 Routines and is headed to IDTA State!
AAA Pom Dance
AAA Jazz
AAA Kick
JV Pom Dance

CONGRATULATIONS
Hornet Wrestlers who qualified for IHSA Sectional!
Griffin Carr
Glen Hogan
Oscar Choi
Trent Ferguson
Max Waszkiewicz
Josh Ririe

CONGRATULATIONS
Math Team at the West Suburban Math League Conference!
Our Hornet Math Team competed in the 4th and final meet of the WSML season. The conference results are cumulative standings across those 4 meets. There are 14 schools in our conference and we’re so proud of our team! The Math Team is off to Regionals on February 22nd!
Also, congratulations Coaches:
John Schlamann, Jenny Gilbert, Kristin Lapinski, Kerin Sancken & Heddi Sirovatka

Calculator Team - 2nd Place
Zach Carder, Zeeshan Razzaq, Alec Bargher, Josh Louis, Habib Rehman

Team MVP
Habib Rehman

Overall Conference Team

Junior / Senior
Non-Calculator - 2nd Place
Sierra Carder, Katherine Carder, Tanmay Mittal, Tommy Matulis, Rayva Verma, Christian Choi, Shivan Patel and Aaron John

Freshman / Sophomore
Non-Calculator - 3rd Place
Anastasia Galinski, Rohan Jain, Jesse Park, Aryan Patel, Nithin Reddy, Elijah John, Mitchell Hanson and Andrew Metzger

Algebra Team 3rd Place
Anastasia Galinski, Rohan Jain, Grace Choi, Jesse Park, Zach Carder, Nithin Reddy, Aryan Patel, Sami Alkhudari, and Aadam Pinnow

Orals - 1st Place
Habib Rehman & Elijah John

Freshman / Sophomore
3rd Place
Aryan Patel, Rohan Jain

Junior / Senior - 2nd Place
Habib Rehman, Benny Metzger and Josh Louis

Someone You Should Know

Matt Guritz
Notable Staff of the Week

Department
Social Studies

**Position**
Humanities, American Studies, Economics and Global Issues Teacher

**Years as a Hornet**
16

**What Makes Him Notable**
Matt has an AMAZING ability to connect with students. He gets to know his students personally and is always in tune to their academic, social, emotional and physical needs.

**Favorite Thing About Having South Pride**
He loves our pride in our diversity and that we are the smallest school in the conference but do well in sports anyway.

**Fun Personal Fact**
His son just moved to Hawaii and will get married on the Big Island in July. Aloha!

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**Athletes of the Week**
*Presented by Zazzo's Pizza and The Athletic Club*

**Congratulations**
**Athletes for the Week of February 3rd**
**Erin Adams**  
**Girls Basketball**

**Congratulations Athlete of the Week**  
**Erin Adams**

Erin averaged a double double and 2 charges in both games vs. Leyden and Downers Grove South! Her performance on Tuesday helped the Hornets to a big win on Senior Night vs. Leyden 43-41! Great job Erin!

**Congratulations on a great Week!**  
**Good luck at the Regional games next week!**

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**Boys Swim Team**  
**Boys Swimming**

**Congratulations Athlete of the Week**  
**200 Medley Relay Team**

The 200 Medley Relay team of Will Gallagher, Tommy Matulis, Matt Krauz and Andrew Schmid came away as Conference Champions and set a new WSC Gold Conference meet record on Friday at the Conference Championship Meet. Well done, Men!

**Congratulations on a great Meet!**  
**Good luck at the IHSA Sectional next week!**

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**Athletic Information**

- Archived Athletes of the Week
- Athletic Events 2-10 to 2-16-2020
- Facilities Calendar 2-14 to 2-22-2020
- Athletic Results 2-3 to 2-9-2020

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**Upcoming School Events**

To make sure we cover all Hinsdale South calendar happenings, we've decided to direct you to the various calendars for you to get the most accurate information for events and activities.

- HS Calendar
- Athletics Calendar
- Choir Calendar