



NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 9: Band Concert 6:30

Dec 12: Holly Ball 6-8

Dec 15: Academic Team @
Academic Bowl

8th Grade Night Basketball

Dec 16: No Team Ultra

Dec 17: SBDM

Dec 18: AR Mall Trip

Dec 19: End Term 3

Reindeer Games

Begin Christmas Break

Christmas Break

Dec 22 to Jan 5

Jan 5: No School Teacher Work
Day

Jan 6: Term 4 Begins

Jan 9: Report Cards go home

Jan 12 - 21: STAR Testing
Window

Jan 19: No School

Jan 28: SBDM



YEARBOOKS

Use these links for easy access to ordering Yearbooks and Yearbook Ads!

[Yearbook Order](#)

8TH GRADE PARENTS

Attention parents/guardians of 8th graders: Use these links to order and upload photos for Little Darlings! These yearbook pages will feature baby pictures of this year's 8th graders!

[Little Darlings Order](#)

[Little Darlings Photo Upload](#)
[Yearbook Ad Order](#)

SOUTH MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

POLICIES

School District: Marshall County Schools

School: South Marshall Middle School

Policy Letter to Parents

To meet the needs of middle school age students, we have a responsibility to provide healthful foods and opportunities to promote physical, emotional, and social health. In order to grow, learn, and thrive, we will emphasize the overall health of our students. The staff of South Marshall Middle School recognizes the need for established guidelines for the overall wellness of our students.

South Marshall Middle School is committed to providing a school environment promoting health, well-being, and ability to learn by supporting healthy eating and physical activity. Therefore, it is the policy of South Marshall Middle School to include the following:

- . We will engage students, parents, teachers, food service professionals, health professionals, and other interested community members in developing, implementing, monitoring, and reviewing school-wide nutrition and physical activity policies.
- . Most students will have nutrition education and physical education a minimum of one six weeks per year to foster lifelong habits of healthy eating and physical activity.
- . All students will have access to extra-curricular activities that promote physical fitness and overall wellness.
- . Students will participate in a bullying prevention program.
- . Students and staff will be trained on warning signs of suicide and how to help someone who is considering harming oneself.
- . SMMS will annually provide space and volunteers to help a local community agency like Red Cross.

Adopted: 02/18/2014

Adopted: 09/14/2016

Revised: 04/26/2017

Revised: 05/26/2021

Adopted: 06/30/2021

Reviewed: 1/29/2025

Reviewed: 10/29/2025



South Marshall Middle School

Title I, Part A: School-Family Compact

Purpose: This compact outlines how staff, parents, and students work together to support high student academic achievement, build strong partnerships, and help students meet Kentucky's high standards. The term "parent" refers to parents, guardians, family members, and caregivers.

School Commitments

South Marshall Middle School will:

- Provide high-quality instruction in English Language Arts and Math using Kentucky Department of Education-approved resources.
- Maintain a supportive learning environment to help all students succeed on STAR Benchmarks, Kentucky Summative Assessments, and classroom assessments.
- Share student progress regularly through six-week progress reports, STAR Benchmark data, Kentucky Summative Assessments results, and ongoing learning management system access.
- Host events to keep parents informed and engaged.
- Ensure open communication with families, providing translation services, interpreters, and accessible materials to involve all parents.

Parent Commitments

Parents will:

- Support learning at home by reviewing progress reports, monitoring assignments via the learning management system, and communicating with teachers.
- Encourage regular attendance and positive use of extracurricular time.
- Participate in school events.
- Share input on the Parent & Family Engagement Policy, School-Family Compact, and Continuous School Improvement Plan to guide school improvement.

Student Commitments

Students will:

- Take responsibility for learning by completing assignments, attending classes, and seeking help when needed.
- Set personal academic goals and participate actively in school activities.
- Show respect for teachers, classmates, and school resources to contribute to a positive learning environment.
- Communicate regularly with parents and staff about progress and areas for improvement.

SOUTH MIDDLE "SNOW" FUN RUN

December
13

Bundle up and join us for a community event that brings together students, families, and neighbors for a morning of fitness, fun, and fundraising!

Whether you're a seasoned runner or just in it for the frosty fun, there's something for everyone — choose between the 5K Run/Walk or the 1-Mile Fun Run!

The check-in table will be at HH Lovett Park near the city pool. \$10 cash or check will be due at sign-in.



Scan QR Code to Register
\$10 Cash/Check Due Morning of Race

❄️ 5K Run/Walk 9:00am

❄️ 1-Mile Fun Run 8:30 am

❄️ Prizes for top finishers

❄️ Best Dressed Costume Contest — for a special prize!

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BEGINS DEC 4

SOUTH MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

it's beginning to
look a lot like
Christmas

WEAR CHRISTMAS
COLORS

1



2

FA LA LA LA
FLANNEL

WEAR PLAID OR FLANNEL



mistletoe
monday

WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS SOCKS

3



BABY, ITS COLD
outside

DRESS WARM &
BUNDLE UP

4



Fun Old Fashioned Family
Christmas Photo

coordinate with friends

5



Dress cozy/Christmas Pjs

A LONG
WINTERS
NAP

6



7

HOLIDAY
CHEERMEISTER

*wear Christmas
accessories*



Christmas
Vacation

DRESS LIKE YOU'RE GOING ON
VACATION

8



9

Grandma got run
over by a reindeer

DRESS LIKE A GRANDMA, A
REINDEER, OR LIKE YOU'RE
INJURED



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE
CHRISTMAS
CHARACTERS

10



11

UGLY
CHRISTMAS
SWEATER



DECK THE
HALLS

go all out!

12



STARTS THURSDAY DEC 4TH



SOUTH MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY

ALL AREA 1 TEAM

Colby Green 4K 2nd Team
Willow Campbell 4K 2nd Team
Finn Owens 3K 2nd Team



SMMS BASKETBALL REMINDERS

All guests must pass through
our Threat Detector System.

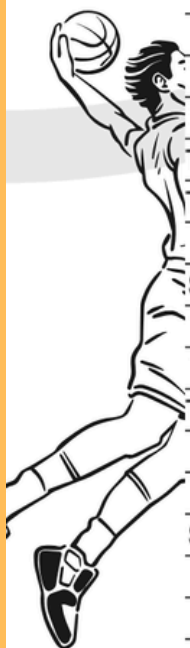
Elementary students must stay with
their families at all times.

No playing in the gym lobby or stage
areas.

South Marshall Middle School Basketball 25-26



Date	Opponent	Level	Time
Friday, October 24, 2025	SMMS @ Lyon	7/8B	5:30
Thursday, October 30, 2025	Jamboree @ SMMS	All Teams	5:30
Monday, November 3, 2025	SMMS vs. Mayfield	7G/8G/8B	5:00
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	SMMS vs. Lyon	7/8G	5:30
Thursday, November 6, 2025	SMMS @ North Marshall	6G/7G/7B	4:30
Saturday, November 8, 2025	SMMS @ Graves Shootout	6G	TBD
Saturday, November 8, 2025	SMMS 7th Grade Shootout	7B	TBD
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	SMMS vs. Calloway	7/8G	5:00
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	SMMS @ Calloway	7/8B	5:00
Thursday, November 13, 2025	SMMS vs. Murray	7/8G	5:00
Thursday, November 13, 2025	SMMS @ Murray	7/8B	5:00
Friday, November 14, 2025	Big Orange Madness	8G/8B	TBD
Saturday, November 15, 2025	SMMS 8th Grade Shootout	8B	TBD
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	SMMS vs. Lone Oak	6G/7G/8G	5:00
Tuesday, November 18, 2025	SMMS @ Lone Oak	6B/7B/8G	5:00
Thursday, November 20, 2025	SMMS vs. North Marshall	6B/7G/7B	4:30
Friday, November 21, 2025	SMMS @ Lyon	7/8G	5:30
Friday, November 21, 2025	SMMS vs. Lyon	7/8B	5:30
Saturday, November 22, 2025	SMMS 6th Grade Shootout	6B	TBD
Monday, November 24, 2025	SMMS vs. Carlisle	7/8G	5:30
Monday, November 24, 2025	SMMS @ Carlisle	7/8B	5:30
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	SMMS @ Graves	6G/7G/8G	5:00
Tuesday, November 25, 2025	SMMS vs. Graves	6B/7B/8B	5:00
Monday, December 1, 2025	SMMMS @ North Marshall	6B/8G/8B	4:30
Tuesday, December 2, 2025	SMMS @ Hickman Co.	7B/8G/8B	5:30
Thursday, December 4, 2025	SMMS @ Calloway	7/8G	5:00
Thursday, December 4, 2025	SMMS vs. Calloway	7/8B	5:00
Friday, December 5, 2025	SMMS @ Mayfield	7B/8G/8B	5:00
Tuesday, December 9, 2025	Lone Oak Christmas Tournament	8G/8B	TBD
Thursday, December 11, 2025	SMMS @ Murray	7/8G	5:00
Thursday, December 11, 2025	SMMS vs. Murray	7/8B	5:00
Saturday, December 13, 2025	Lone Oak Christmas Tournament	8G/8B	TBD
Monday, December 15, 2025	SMMS vs. North Marshall	6G/8G/8B	4:30
December 18-20, 2025	North Marshall Christmas Tourn.	8G/8B	TBD
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	SMMS vs. Graves	6G/7G/8G	5:00
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	SMMS @ Graves	6B/7B/8B	5:00
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	SMMS @ Lone Oak	6G/7G/8G	5:00
Tuesday, January 13, 2026	SMMS vs. Lone Oak	7B/8B	5:30
January 19-23, 2026	District Tournament @ Calloway	8G/8B	TBD



Marshall County Schools 2025-2026 Calendar

Version 2

JULY '25						
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	No School
	Holiday
	District PD

	Educator Learning Day
	Opening/Closing Day
	Make Up Day

	Flex PD
	First Day/Last Day Students

YOUTH SERVICE CENTER NEWS



<https://sites.google.com/marshall.kyschools.us/youthservicecenter/home>

Youth Service Center

2025 DONATION CALENDAR



January

Belts (new or gently used in any size)
Ear buds
Shampoo

February

Joggers/sweatpants/ leggings
(youth 12-2X adult)

March

Lens cloths and cleaning spray (for prescription glasses)
Hard shell eyeglass cases

April

Laundry detergent
Shout wipes/Tide pens
Deodorant

May

Non-persishable food items (for summer snack packs)

June

Cleaning supplies (disinfectant spray, sponges, gloves)

July

Tennis shoes (size 5 and up/new or gently used)
Jeans (gently used with no holes accepted in any size)

August

Hair brushes
Ear buds

September

Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
Hoodies (14/16 children's-3X adult)

October

Underwear
Sports bras
Socks
(new in any size accepted)

November

Christmas sponsorships available on November 1st

December

Garbage bags