

• School News | September 29, 2026



NEWSLETTER

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My School
MENUS



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30: SBDM 3:15

**Oct 1: ½ Day Field Day –
Behavior Reward**

Oct 12: Teacher Work Day

Oct 15: Lunch & Learn

**Oct 19–23: Scholastic Book
Fair**

Oct 19: Drama Club till 4:15

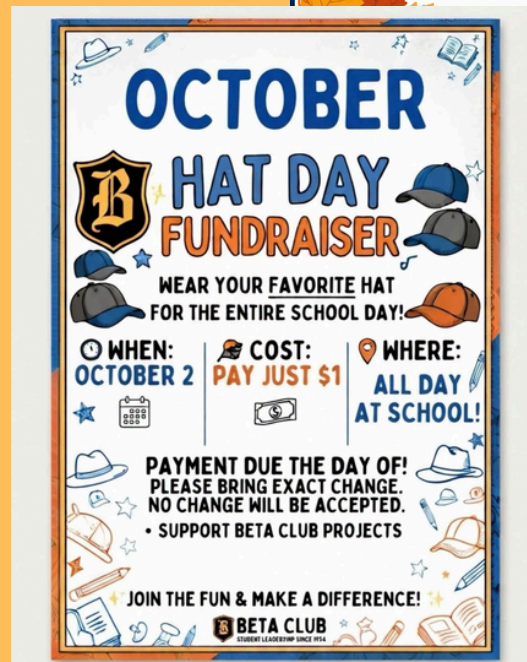
Oct 20: Pic Retake

Academic Team @ SMMS

Oct 21: Beta Club 3–3:45

**Oct 27: Academic Team @
CCA**

Oct 28: SBDM 3:15





BOYS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

9/29/26

5-7

10/1/26

3-5

South Marshall Middle Gym

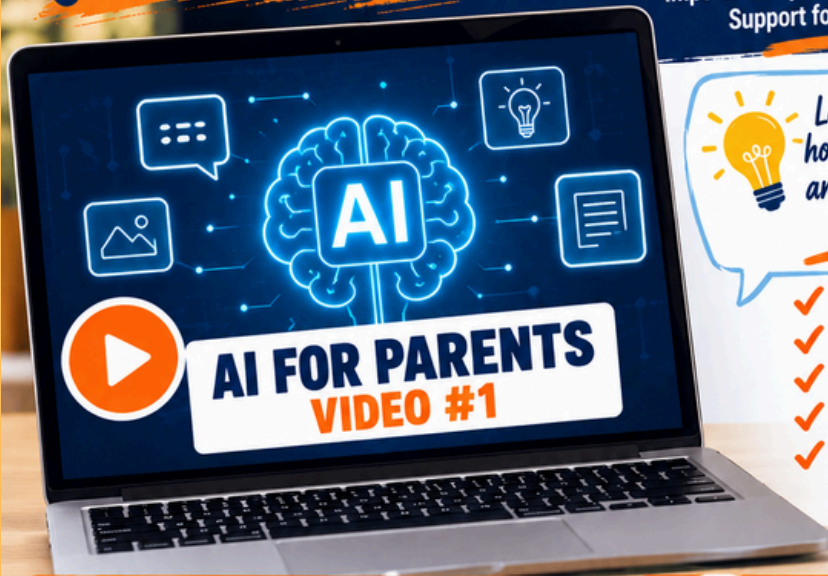
PHYSICAL UPLOAD

<https://students.arbitersports.com/organizations/south-marshall-middle-school>

Parent Video Series

5 VIDEOS

Important Topics. Helpful Information.
Support for Our Families.



Learn what AI is,
how it's being used,
and how to support
your student!

- ✓ What is AI?
- ✓ Common uses
- ✓ Benefits and risks
- ✓ Tips for parents
- ✓ How to talk with your student



WATCH HERE

Click the link to watch
Video #1: AI for Parents

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14A_bmPQRPOXE_zCPXyoTFHtBI9V3b5PZ/view?usp=

OR



FIND IT ON FACEBOOK

If the link doesn't work,
you can also find the video on the
**Marshall County Middle
Youth Service Center
Facebook page.**

Stay tuned for the next 4 videos in this series!





Support BETA CLUB at **Pizza AND TAP**

SEPTEMBER 29TH
5:00 - 9:00

A PORTION OF THE SALES
WILL SUPPORT
BETA CLUB ACTIVITIES
AND COMPETITIONS.

Good Food.
Great Cause.

The poster features a large pepperoni pizza on a wooden board, a bowl of grated cheese, and fresh tomatoes. The Beta Club logo is in the top left, and the Pizza and Tap logo is in the center. The background is dark with a subtle pattern.



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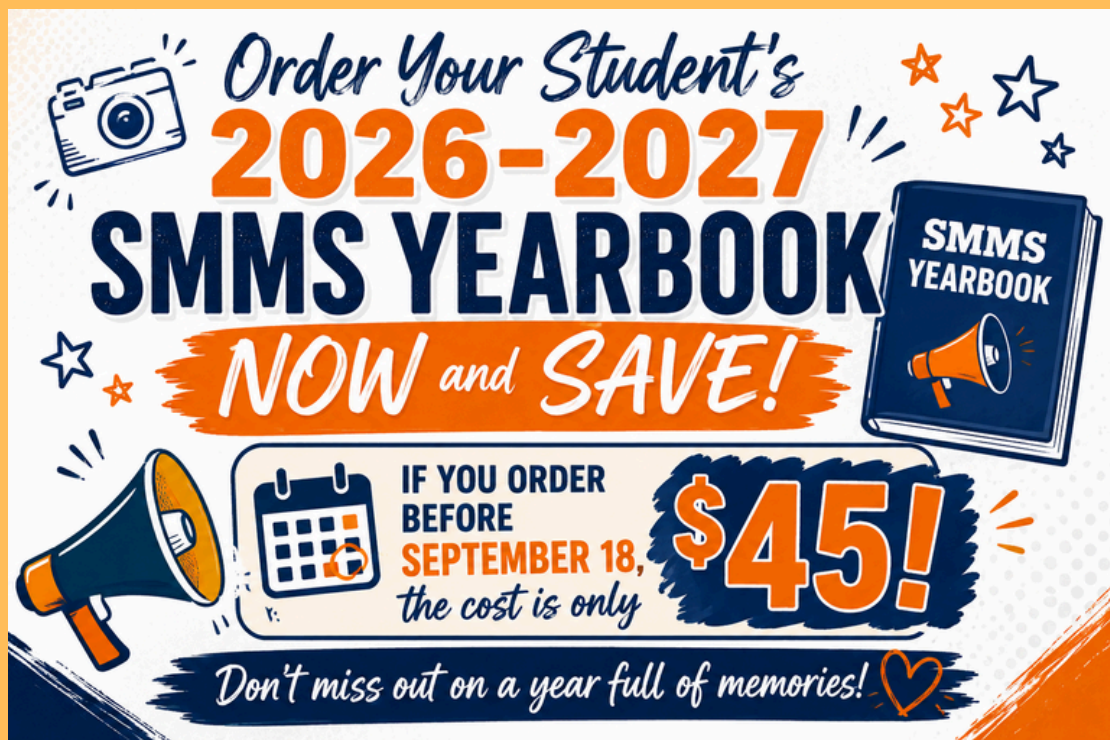
OCTOBER 24TH AT 9:30 AM

FREE T-Shirt for everyone who pre-registers by October 2nd!

Join us at Mike Miller Park on Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 9:30 AM for a 1-mile fun run or walk!

The school with the most participants will take home the coveted
Traveling Trophy!
Costumes welcome, fun encouraged

The poster has a Halloween theme with a haunted house, bats, and a full moon. The Marshall County Parks Department logo is in the top right corner.



Order Your Student's
2026-2027
SMMS YEARBOOK

NOW and SAVE!

IF YOU ORDER
BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 18,
the cost is only **\$45!**

Don't miss out on a year full of memories!

The poster is colorful with stars, a camera icon, a megaphone, and a calendar icon. The yearbook cover is shown on the right side.

Cool Ghoul



BIKE RIDE

FRIDAY, OCT 9th



Costume Bike Ride, Hot DOGS, & S'mores

Meet at Kentucky Dam Beach • Dress up, Ride, Have FUN!!!! -6:00pm

NewBeachRd, Gilbertsville, KY 42044

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HOSTED By : McCracken, Livingston, and Marshall County Mt Bike Teams



Lunch & LEARN

Partnering for Student Success

OCTOBER 15
11:30-12:30

Join us for a Middle School Lunch & Learn, a chance to share a meal with your student and learn how to support their academic success, healthy choices, and emotional well-being during middle school.

RSVP by October 1st

CONGRATULATIONS SMMS BETA CLUB!

BETA CLUB LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.



- ★ NATIONAL QUALIFIERS ★
- ★ ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE
- ★ BEING BETTER BETAS
- ★ COLLABORATION CONNECTION



SMMS Beta Club is celebrating big!

Our amazing group of 12 students attended the annual **Leadership Summit** in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. They put in countless hours preparing for 5 events, and their hard work paid off!



SPECIAL SHOUTOUT TO
AVERY LEONARD, SELECTED AS A
LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATIVE
FAIRY-TALE JOB!

Drop a comment to congratulate our future leaders!

#SMMS #BetaClub #LeadershipSummit #ProudSchool #Congratulations



THREE TEAMS. THREE RUNNER-UP FINISHES!



6TH GRADE
REGION RUNNER-UP



7TH GRADE
REGION RUNNER-UP

What a
Weekend
for
SMMS
Volleyball!



8TH GRADE
REGION RUNNER-UP

All three
teams advanced
to the
championship
round of their
grade-level
region
tournaments!

We are incredibly proud to bring **THREE** runner-up plaques
home to South Marshall Middle School!

Congratulations, Lady Marshals!



South Marshall Middle School

DRAMA CLUB

Discover your talent, build confidence, and shine on stage.

**OPEN TO
ALL GRADES**

Whether you love acting, directing, writing, or working backstage—there's a place for you in our Drama Club.

Students do not have to attend every meeting.

Students **MUST** be picked up by 4:15.

Students who are not picked up on time will not be allowed to participate further.

**3-
4:10**

Bi-Weekly
Meetings on
Mondays

October 19th
November 2nd, 16th, 30th
December 14th

For more
information:

kelly.locker@marshall.kyschools.us



Character Strong

Week of 9/28/2026

Hello South Marshall Middle School families,

Here is a quick review of what our school is working on from the CharacterStrong curriculum this week! Below is an overview of what each grade level will be focused on during our designated time together on Monday.

Our 6th graders will be learning about emotional awareness and regulation. This lesson focuses on recognizing how emotions affect our actions and practicing coping skills. Students will discuss different emotions and practice a deep, slow breathing strategy.

Our 7th graders will be learning about emotional regulation. This lesson introduces the science of emotions and their purpose in our lives. Students will engage in a full-group movement-based discussion as a way to introduce and discuss emotions.

Our 8th will be learning about emotional awareness. This session introduces how emotions work and defines emotions as our brain's automatic response to situations, informed by our past experiences. Students will begin with a round of true or false questions, then review the correct answers through a series of facts, visuals, and discussions.

As always, if you have any other questions please don't hesitate to visit our [family page](#) to learn more OR visit our [Counseling Corner](#) .

Sincerely,

Amy Waddell/Angela Morris

School Counselors



SMMS Attendance

9/21/2026-9/25/2026

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE PER GRADE LEVEL

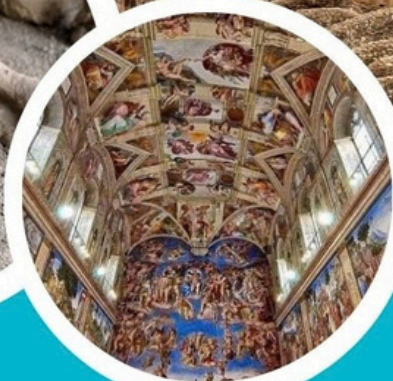
6th Grade- 93.05%

7th Grade- 94.75%

8th Grade- 93.27%

Rome & POMPEII

Sign up by
October
15th to get
a \$250
discount!



Step into the pages of history on an unforgettable journey through Italy, where ancient ruins, breathtaking architecture, and incredible works of art come to life. Explore the ancient city of Pompeii, walk in the footsteps of gladiators at the Colosseum, and discover the treasures of Rome. Visit Vatican City, the Sistine Chapel, and other iconic landmarks while experiencing the culture and beauty of Italy. From the stunning views of Sorrento to the historic streets of Rome, every day offers a new adventure and a chance to learn beyond the classroom. Join us for an educational experience filled with history, culture, discovery, and memories that will last a lifetime!

Major Stops Include

- ✓ Sorrento, Italy
- ✓ Pompeii, Italy
- ✓ Naples, Italy
- ✓ Rome, Italy

Departure

 May 31, 2028

Questions?

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kyschools.us

Attractions Include

- ✓ Vatican and Sistine Chapel
- ✓ Villa Borghese bike tour
- ✓ National Museum in Naples
- ✓ Colosseum
- ✓ Roman Forum
- ✓ Trevi Fountain
- ✓ Spanish Steps
- ✓ Sorrento
- ✓ Pompeii
- ✓ Pantheon



Two hour
class at the
Gladiator
School of
Rome

Sign up today using this link or QR Code
<https://my.passports.com/login?g=KLOCKER2026>



SCHOOL SMILES

Monday, November 2nd @
South Marshall Middle



Sign up at this link.

schoolsmiles.com/student-signup

Email glenda.byers@marshall.kyschools.us to receive a paper copy.

**Please read all of the information carefully. If your student already has a regular dentist, participation in this program is not recommended as it may affect their eligibility to receive treatment with their regular dentist. This program can be helpful for families without insurance or those who cannot find a local dentist who accepts their insurance.*



READING CHALLENGE



Earn **15 AR pts.** or pass **15 AR tests**
by Mon., **11/30** to qualify
for the **reward trip**
to **Kentucky Oaks Mall!**

YOUTH SERVICE CENTER NEWS



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

Youth Service Center

2026 DONATION CALENDAR

*Thanks For
Your Support*

Donations may be dropped off at North Marshall Middle School or South Marshall Middle School. We are also happy to pick up donations. Please email glenda.byers@marshall.kyschools.us to make arrangements.

January

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

February

Toothpaste
Floss

March

Lens cloths and
cleaning spray (for
prescription glasses)

April

Laundry detergent
Shout wipes/
Tide pens
Deodorant

May

New underwear
or sports bras
(any size)

June

Household
cleaning
supplies

July

Body wash
Deodorant

August

Hair brushes
Hair ties
Dry shampoo

September

Hoodies (14/16
children's-3X
adult)

October

Socks
(new in any size
accepted)

November

Wired ear buds

December

Garbage bags

thank you