



NEWSLETTER



THIS WEEK

April 1: Team Ultra Field Day

April 1-3: Cheer Tryouts

April 3: End of 6 weeks

**April 6-10: SPRING BREAK
NO SCHOOL**

SMMS FAMILY NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

23

APRIL

Save the date! SMMS will be hosting a Family Engagement Night featuring student learning displays and more. This event is part of our Title I Family Engagement activities, and we look forward to welcoming our families to celebrate and promote student learning together.

A graphic of a calendar page with a grid background. At the top, it says 'SMMS FAMILY NIGHT'. Below that, 'SAVE THE DATE' is written in large letters. A large '23' is in the center, with 'APRIL' below it. A small sun icon is to the right of 'SAVE THE DATE'. At the bottom, there is a text box with details about the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 13: Term 6 Begins

**April 15: Reading Reward
Deadline**

April 17: Report Cards

April 20-28: STAR Testing

April 20-24: BOGO Book Fair

**April 23: Family Engagement
Night**

**April 24: School Smiles
Teen Cafe**

April 28: Band Concert 6:30

**April 29: SBDM
Last Tutoring/ESS**



DEPUTY MARSHALS

BE A PART OF OUR
TEAM!

WE NEED YOU!

The Youth Service Center is looking for students to serve as "Deputy Marshals!"

A group of 5-7 students from each middle school will be chosen to help the YSC during the 2026-2027 school year.



APPLY TODAY! ▶

<https://forms.gle/QBPqQQ2ht9Jm c8tY7>
or talk to Mrs. Glenda in the Youth Service Center



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- ✓ Organize center projects
- ✓ Volunteer @ center programs
- ✓ Provide outreach for the center
- ✓ Make a difference!

REQUIREMENTS

- Good grades (all A's and B's)
- Strong attendance (no unexcused absences)
- No majors



Deputy Marshal application

If you are a current 6th or 7th grade student, please fill out this form by April 30th if you would like to be considered for the "Deputy Marshals" leadership team. This group will help the Youth Service Center provide services to students next school year. Students who are chosen for the team will be notified by Friday, May 8th.

Possible volunteer opportunities:

- *organize the clothing closets
- *talk to student groups for the center
- *create videos and other materials for the center
- *advertise programs and services
- *volunteer at programs (help with planning, decorating, set up, etc.)
- *much more!

If you have any questions, talk with Mrs. Glenda or email glenda.byers@marshall.kyschools.us.



[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

SOUTH MARSHALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

SBDM Nomination Form

In Kentucky, each school is led by a council composed of the principal, elected teachers, and elected parents who make many of the most important decisions about how our school will operate. The council is an opportunity to get involved and help improve the learning experience for all our students. We are currently accepting nominations for parent representatives to serve a one-year term on the School Based Decision-Making Council at South Marshall Middle School. Any parent, stepparent, or foster parent with a child attending SMMS during 2026-2027 school year is eligible to run for SBDM. SBDM representatives are required to attend a training session (six-hours for a new member/ three-hours for an experienced member at the Marshall County Board of Education) and monthly meetings. Two parents will be elected to serve on the council.

If you would like to nominate a candidate or yourself for SBDM, please complete this form and return it to school by April 16, 2026.

Elections will be held at South Marshall Middle School on April 23, 2026, from 7:30 am till 6:00 pm. Ballots will be in the main office from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm and then in the gym lobby from 4:10 to 6:00 pm.

I would like to nominate _____ as a candidate for SBDM at SMMS.

He/She is the parent of: _____.

I certify that I am the parent or guardian of (student)

_____ who will be attending SMMS during the 2026-2027 school year. I am neither an employee nor a relative* of an employee of SMMS, nor the Marshall County district administrative office(s). Additionally, I am not a board member, nor a board member's spouse. I do not have a business interest with the district nor SMMS. If elected, I agree to serve on the SMMS SBDM Council. Pursuant to KRS 160.380, I understand that I will need to submit to a national and state fingerprinted criminal background check within thirty days of taking office.


**Relative is defined, pursuant to KRS 160.380 (1)(b), as father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, and daughter-in-law.*

Nominee's Signature

Date

STUDENT Spotlight

South student competes in Governor's Cup!



Alec Bryant, a 7th grader, recently competed at the state level among the top students across Kentucky in both Social Studies and Arts & Humanities Content Assessment. Representing our school at the state level is an incredible accomplishment, and South couldn't be more proud!



On Saturday, Wesley Lampkins played 9 holes and shot a 40 to win 1st place in the Under Armour junior golf event.



SOUTH MARSHALL
MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHEERLEADING TRYOUT

Show off your spirit and skills at our upcoming cheerleading tryouts.



April 1-3



3:30PM-5:30PM



**South Marshall Middle
School- GYM**

For questions please Email:

Leah.story@marshall.kyschools.us
OR

Madysen.porter@marshall.kyschools.us

Please bring

- **T-shirt**
- **Athletic shorts**
- **Tennis shoes**
- **A hair tie**
- **Water**
- **A snack**

2026 SMMS Soccer Schedule

DATE	TIME	GENDER	Opponent/Location
March 6th	6:00	G	SMMS vs. Heath @ McCracken Co. HS
March 7th	12:00	G	SMMS vs. Lone Oak @ McCracken Practice Field
March 7th	1:00	B	SMMS vs. Paducah Middle @ McCracken Football Field
March 7th	4:00	B	SMMS vs. Lone Oak @ McCracken Football Field
March 10th	5:30/7:00	G/B	SMMS @ Calloway
March 16th	5:30/7:00	B/G	SMMS @ Graves
March 17th	5:30/7:00	G/B	SMMS vs. Murray
March 23rd	5:30/7:00	B/G	SMMS vs. Mayfield
March 24th	5:00/6:30	G/B	SMMS @ North Marshall 8th Grade Night
March 30th	5:00/6:30	G/B	SMMS vs. Heath
March 31st	5:15	G	SMMS vs. CFS
April 13th	5:30/7:00	B/G	SMMS vs. Graves
April 14th	5:30/7:00	G/B	SMMS vs. Calloway

BASKETBALL **TRYOUTS**



5th Grade Boys for MS
Boys Summer Basketball
Team



April 14, 2026
5:00-6:30PM

South Marshall Middle School
2211 US-641, Benton, KY 42025



[\(270\) 527-3828](tel:(270)527-3828)

JOIN US

SUMMER CAMPS

MARSHALL COUNTY ARTS CENTER

WWW.MARSHALLCOUNTYARTS.COM

Marshall County Arts Center

Youth on Stage Camp

Disney · PIXAR

FINDING NEMO

KIDS

June 1-13

MARSHALL COUNTY ARTS CENTER

SMART CAMP

JUNE 29 - JULY 3

Perfect Camp to be introduced to live theatre

Marshall County Arts Center

TEENS on Stage

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

JR

July 20 - August 1



REGISTER HERE

Marshall County Schools 2025-2026 Calendar

Version 2

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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

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