

“Let it snow!”

by Livia Lund, Staff Writer; excerpts from November 2016 Southerner

Senior Molly DeVore was one of the students passionate about the sudden snow. “It turns Minnesota into a whole new place and you feel like you’re in a snow globe. I love it,” she said. Junior Caroline Seybold, an exchange student from Germany, agreed: “[Snow] looks pretty. It makes me happy.”



Besides the beauty of snow, Seybold has another reason for her joy. As part of the Nordic Ski team, snow is a necessary part of her sport. “It’s the first time I’ve been on the team, I’m excited” she explained.

South claims more debate wins

South debaters continued their winning ways at the Tamar Kaplan Invitational Tournament at Highland Park High. Twenty students competed, winning 20 rounds. Rakeb Max & Huda Gella placed 2nd Friday. Saturday, Rakeb went solo against team duos and placed 3rd!

Tiger Pride shines through the cold at South High homecoming game

by Asanti Bekele, Staff Writer; excerpts from October 2016 Southerner

From the roar inside the gymnasium pep fest to the game field, the crowd crossed the street hand in hand. You could see the spirit of the crowd just by the orange and black outfits spread across the stands, in solidarity with the South High colors. While the band still played their songs and the crowd continued chanting for their school, the game finally began.

“I feel like the last two days of the spirit week prepare for the game, like color day gets people in the mood” said senior Lily Mooney.

As the temperature started plummeting and the wind picked up, the crowd wrapped themselves with blankets and those who didn’t were using the chantings and shoutings to heat up their bodies.

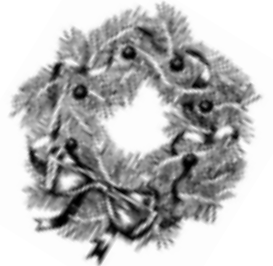
“We are pretty young this year, we got a lot of people just learning football” said junior Shaun Lumbar, one of the players describing how the team has been doing this year. Even though this season has not gone as well as other seasons, having new players in the sport could bring new perspective and a new kind of fun to the team.

Even though the game with Providence Academy ended with the score 6-33, the Tiger players had learned many things in just this one game and the students pride never died.

Deck your halls, buy our wreaths!

SHS Wrestling is selling 20 inch, hand tied pine wreaths complete with berries, pinecones and cedar incenses! The cost is \$25, make your checks out to **South High Wrestling**. Get them:

- After school in the South High wrestling room-auxiliary gym, past Snack Shack, before main gym doors.
- From any South High wrestler
- At the Y’s tree lot at 42nd Street and Hiawatha Avenue.



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Events 2016-17

South High Foundation Meetings at South High School second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. each month

South Theater Performances 7 p.m. in the auditorium, tickets: \$9 adults/\$7 students, at the door

- **December 8 & 9** — *Boeing, Boeing*
- **March 16-18** — *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* (Sat. matinee at 2 p.m.)

South High Musical Concerts 7 p.m. in the auditorium (unless noted) tickets: \$5 adults/\$3 students

- **December 10** — **Pop Singers Holiday Performances**
3:30 at the East Lake Library and 6 p.m. at the Mall of America Rotunda
- **December 13** — **South Holiday Concert** South High Community Bands & Pop Singers
- **January 14** — **South High Swing Night** (Formerly *Singer Showcase*)
- **February 2** — **10th Annual South Pops Concert**
- **February 7** — String Orchestra, Concert Band & Symphonic Band
- **February 9** — Concert Choir, Treble Choir, & Bass Choir
- **February 14** — South High Community and Jazz Bands

- **May 10** — **All Alumni Spring Luncheon** 11 a.m. Social Hour, 12 p.m. lunch
- **June 26** — **Golf Tournament** at Crystal Lake Golf Club

*Alumni and Friends
of South High School.*

*We wish you a joyous
holiday with peace and
happiness in the coming
New Year 2017.*

the South High Foundation



Greetings!

Winter doesn't officially start until December 21 but we have already experienced what is to come. As we hustle and bustle the next few weeks preparing for the holidays, let us take time to reflect, enjoy and relax.

On behalf of the South High Foundation Board of Directors, let me wish you a wonderful holiday season and thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

Judy Ayers

*Judy Ayers, President
South High Foundation*

Annual Singer Showcase and Swing Dance

South High Swing Night

Friday, January 13
at 7 p.m.



with special guest artist

J. D. Steele



There will be dancing in January in the South High Commons. Don't miss this fun event open to students, alumni, friends and family on January 13, 2017.

The evening features the South High Dance Ensemble, directed by Erin Brown, South High Pop Singers and guest artist J. D. Steele accompanied by the South High Jazz Band.

J.D. Steele, is the director of the MacPhail Community Youth Choir (MCCYC) and teaches in the Partnership Program at MacPhail. Along with his siblings who comprise the Twin Cities dynamic vocal group, The Steeles, J.D. has garnered every major music award and accolade the state has to offer. He and his family began touring the international hit show "Gospel at Colonus" with Morgan Freeman around the world before landing on Broadway in 1988. He has also produced, performed and recorded seven Steele's albums, and has gone on to write, produce and perform and record with Prince, Donald Fagen, George Clinton, Mavis Staples, Kim Carnes, The Sounds of Blackness and many other artists.

J.D. has also developed a choral group of 200 street kids at an orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya, called Shangilia. Since, they have performed in Nairobi, Europe and the United States. They were featured at the 2010 Flint Hills International Children's Festival in St. Paul performing with MCCYC.

South High singers will have the opportunity to learn from Steele as he works with them to get ready for the January Swing night.

Call the South High School office at **612-668-4300** or go to the website: www.south.mpls.k12.mn.us for ticket information.

It is not too late to make a tax deductible gift to the Foundation for the year 2016. How about starting the new year off by becoming a volunteer. We need grant writers, fundraisers and coordinators for the pancake breakfast. Can you help? Contact the Foundation Office.

We need you!

Principal's message



Dear Friends of the Foundation,

This is my third year at South High and I couldn't be prouder. We are doing remarkable work, made all the more possible by you, and the gains show it!

I'm looking at the latest quarterly data results, and GPAs at South are up, as are successes in all core classes! As I write this, I am also reflecting on the amazing turnout at our annual Open House for prospective students last evening. The Commons was filled, wall to wall, with families of future Tigers. Their presence and spirit affirm **South, is indeed, the place to be!**

Again, I have no doubt you make it so.

The support of the Foundation has made the difference in helping students without means explore their world overseas, when you helped fund a trip to Spain. You were the foundation of a transformative experience for our Native youth when you supported their exploration to the Black Hills. South High debate is on a spectacular winning streak with more members than ever traveling the Twin Cities, and beyond, racking up wins make possible by travel and lodging expenses paid by you! And, our Pop Singers are again on the holiday concert circuit with your support.

While our never ending appreciation is yours, it is your presence that means the most.

Whether you are cheering us on at games, selling spirit wear in the Commons, hosting the annual pancake breakfast, or giving your all in advocating for the long-awaited and much needed field upgrades at South High, we know you have our back!

Thank you for making every day a season of hope and promise at South High.



Gratefully,
Principal Reinaldo Aponte
South High School

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