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TIGER NATION UPDATE

The best books don't necessarily provide the best answers, they inspire us to ask new questions. One of the greatest examples of this is Adam Grant's newest book- 'Think Again'. His book is an "invitation to let go of views and approaches that no longer serve us well and prize mental flexibility, humility, and curiosity over consistency." A year ago, life as we knew it came to a screeching halt and significant changes had to be made in order to combat a pandemic. During this time, we too have had to prize curiosity, flexibility, and humility over the consistency we had known in order to serve our current and future needs. At South, this time has allowed us to better understand our strengths and stress points and to grow our practices and relationships. 367 days after this began, our halls were filled with over 900 students. Arriving at this point involved the work of our entire school community: students, parents, teachers, staff members, custodial and maintenance, health services, food services, building and district leadership, our Board of Education, and countless others. Continuing to move forward will require the same level of partnership and focus. While we are not where we want to be yet, we are definitely heading in the direction we need to go and I can think of no community of learners that I would rather be on this journey with. Let's not lose sight of all the mitigation efforts that need to be followed in order to continue with this forward progress.

In this edition, we'll continue to highlight some of the amazing things happening at South. Each one is the result of our partnership and commitment to 'Think Again'.



SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS



Congratulations to sophomore art student, **Rebecca Lech**. Rebecca's work was recently awarded the American Vision Award, the Scholastic Award, and the Gold Key award at the AP Scholastic Competition. Presented by The Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Rebecca's work will now be adjudicated at the National Level in New York City. We would also like to congratulate our Tiger photographer artists, **Kylie James** and **Gael Mexixueiro Garcia** on winning Silver Awards at the National Level. With a mission to identify students with exceptional artistic and literary talent and present their remarkable work to the world through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, this organization is focused on enriching our lives by sharing the incredible work of young artists.



SOUTH SERVES

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, the students from South Sending Refuge held their 'Hot Chocolate For Kindness' fundraiser at The Little Popcorn Shop. In three hours, this student led efforts raised nearly \$1000 for UNHCR- a non-profit United Nations organization that helps refugees all over the world. On behalf of Sending Refuge and UNHCR- thank you for showing up on behalf of those in need.



MOVIE NIGHT

Wheaton Warrenville South & Student Life hosted a movie night at Studio Movie Grill. By partnering with Studio Movie Grill to rent out 4 theatres and creating a plan for kids to enjoy themselves together, over 100 students were able to watch Toy Story, Spiderman, The Greatest Showman, and The Sandlot.



TIGER PAWS SPIRIT WEAR

Looking for some Tiger Nation Spirit Wear?
Look no further!
The Tiger PAWS Online Spirit Wear Sale will be held April 6-14. For more information, visit their website at:

<http://www.tigerpaws.org/about.html>

Additionally, keep your eyes out for information about one final blowout sale on site.





CLASS OF 2021 NEWS!



Our Class of 2021 Parents hosted the Senior Shamrock Shuffle Drive Thru Breakfast. Students shuffled on over to school to be treated to free donuts and drinks courtesy of our wonderful parents. Thank you for all you've done to support your students and Wheaton Warrenville South.



CLASS OF 2021 EVENTS



Plans for our May 29th outdoor graduation ceremony are underway with several teams meeting regularly to solidify events. More information regarding tickets and time will be shared once we clearly understand our mitigation obligations. Updates related to all senior week, prom, graduation, and honor/celebration events will be shared next week on a Class of 2021 website. The website will be the main point of information and will continue to evolve and be updated over the coming weeks.

WWS ATHLETIC NEWS

Our athletic programs wrapped up successful seasons. Not only were many students recognized for various levels of all-conference honors, but the Boys Basketball Team won the conference championship. **Senior, Parker Brown** was named **Conference Player of The Year**. Congratulations!

Conference Awards:

Boys Basketball- Jaylen Brown, *Parker Brown, Yonny Algwerash, Tyler Fawcett

Girls Basketball- Lily Huntzinger-Unanimous All DKC Conference
Emma Showman-Honorable Mention, Katie Kroehnke-Honorable Mention, Hannah Struebing -Honorable Mention

Girls Gymnastics- Kate Weber, Sam Nepras, Ashley Huang

Badminton- Still competing for the chance at a Conference Championship

*DuKane Player of The Year





IMPORTANT DATES & LINKS

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Spring Break- March 27th- April 4th
SAT Testing- April 13th
Graduation- May 29th

STUDENT & PARENT FAQ'S

Please use [THIS LINK](#) for information about STUDENT FAQ LEARNING & SUPPORT EXPECTATIONS

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SURVEILLANCE TESTING

Please use [THIS LINK](#) for information about Surveillance Testing drop-off

ATHLETIC SCHEDULES & REGISTRATION

Please use [THIS LINK](#) for information about athletic schedules

Please use [THIS LINK](#) for information about athletic REGISTRATION

ATHLETIC STREAMING

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to register for the athletic streaming service

2ND SEMESTER SCHEDULE & GRADE QUESTIONS

In order for you to get the most accurate answers to your 2nd semester student schedule questions, please follow this link:

[WWS COUNSELING CENTER CONTACTS](#)

IN ORDER FOR YOU TO GET THE MOST ACCURATE ANSWERS TO YOUR 2ND SEMESTER STUDENT GRADE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TEACHER



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QUESTION ABOUT:	CONTACT:	Link:
SCHEDULE	Your Counselor	https://www.cusd200.org/domain/387
CLASS CONTENT	Your Teacher	https://www.cusd200.org/Page/10692
SEL SUPPORT	Your Counselor	https://www.cusd200.org/domain/387
TRANSCRIPTS	REGISTRAR	https://www.cusd200.org/domain/2652
ATTENDANCE	The Attendance Office	630-784-7203
ALL HEALTH RELATED CONCERNS	The Health Services Office	630-784-7235
TRANSPORTATION	The Attendance Office	630-784-7203
BUS ROUTES		https://www.cusd200.org/domain/375
BEHAVIOR CONCERNS	Your <i>Dean</i> or <i>Counselor</i>	Deans: https://www.cusd200.org/domain/2639 Counselors: https://www.cusd200.org/domain/387
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT	The Help Desk	https://helpdesk.cusd200.org/helpdesk/WebObjects/Helpdesk.woa
ATHLETICS	Your Coach or Athletic Office	https://www.cusd200.org/domain/1895
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