

### **WEEKLY UPDATE – 2/13/23**

Good evening, Southern SES family! This is Mr. Leathers with the weekly update.

Happy Super Bowl Sunday! If you are into football, we wish your team the best!

Please note that February 20 is a Teacher Workday and there will be no school for students.

Make note that SSES will have its Honor Roll Celebration February 16<sup>th</sup> during school. The next honor roll celebration will be scheduled for evening, for parents to attend and celebrate.

Seniors make sure that you are present on February 16<sup>th</sup>. We will take our senior group picture in the gym during second period. All seniors are asked to be a part of the group picture.

Parents, please be aware that our students will start with course registration for next year, the week of February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please communicate with your students' counselor to remain updated with course registration.

ACCESS testing for all English Learner students will start this week. We will need all students that are in the English Learner program to be present and ready to do well on this assessment.

Junior Parents please encourage your junior to come to the Saturday ACT prep sessions each Saturday. The more practice they have, the more familiar they are with the test. Our students also have an online account that they can practice with at their own time. Please push the practice of the ACT as much as possible.

Saturday Academy for all students will start on this Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

We have also started with our Spartan Strive intervention block each day. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to help themselves academically.

Congratulations to Ben Hick for his 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the regional wrestling competition this past weekend. He has now qualified to compete for the State Title this coming weekend. Bring home the belt Big Fella!

Congratulations to Demarion Garner for his 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in the regional wrestling competition this weekend. He has now qualified for the to compete for the State Title this coming weekend. Wishing you well DeMarion...bring the belt home.

Congratulations to our JV Men's Basketball program for their 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the North Lakes Athletic Conference.

Congratulations to our Varsity Women's and Men's basketball programs for their 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the Northern Lakes Conference.

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