CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- Clarkstown High School South for being named in Newsweek’s Top 500 Best Public Schools in the nation. Clarkstown South was also named on the “Beating the Odds” list by Newsweek as well.
- South alumnus Ryan Carlyle for representing U.S.A. Rugby at the Rio Olympics this past summer.
- Sophomores Denis Muller and Daniel Smith for placing second and third respectively in their divisions at the Shukkokai World Karate Tournament in Germany.
- Senior Mike Wu who was chosen for NYSSMA Conference All-State.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
Our annual “Back to School Night” will be held on Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. During this time, you will be able to follow your child’s school schedule. Teachers will provide information on the curriculum, grading, etc. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

SCHOOL PICTURES
School pictures will be taken during physical education classes on Tuesday, September 13th and Wednesday, September 14th. All students are expected to get their school photos taken for our records and for South’s yearbook.

STUDENT ATTIRE
Students’ clothing must meet the school’s standard for safety, decency, and health, and should not distract from the educational process. The wearing of hats or any form of headgear will not be permitted in any South classroom or office (unless worn for religious purposes). Immodest clothing is not considered to be appropriate attire (e.g. tube tops, net tops, halter tops, spaghetti strap garments, plunging necklines, extremely short skirts/shorts and shirts, exposed undergarments). Thank you for your support in helping us to create a positive learning climate.
STUDENT PARKING FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Juniors and seniors are provided with the privilege of parking on school grounds. The upper lot is assigned to seniors only and the lower lot is assigned to juniors. All students who park on school grounds must attend one of the school’s “driver safety” workshops, conducted by our Student Resource Officer Hodges. These will be held during the first two weeks of school. Applications for parking may be picked up in the Main Office. Cars must have stickers on them by September 26th. A student’s parking privilege may be revoked for repeated violations of parking and/or school rules. South High School is not responsible for damage that may occur to a vehicle when parked on school grounds.

DID YOU KNOW?

**Extra Help** – Teachers provide extra help either before or after school two days per week for academic assistance. Students should check with their teachers for specific days and times.

**Tutoring Services** – Parents or students may request a peer tutor by contacting Mr. Ludwig at mludwig@ccsd.edu, or by seeing their school counselor who can recommend a qualified teacher.

**Homework Center** – South offers an after school program called the Homework Center which is open from 2-3:45 p.m. daily, including Fridays in Room 202 as a place for students to sit and do homework with or without assistance.

**Late Bus** – South offers a late bus for students who stay after school for extra help and activities from Monday through Thursday. The bus is available at 3:50 p.m. in the front of the school.

SCHOOL COUNSELING OFFICE

**Financial Aid Night - September 15th at 7pm** in the South HS Auditorium.

**Senior Extended Homerooms (period 2)** - The school counselors will be meeting with the seniors to discuss the college application process on the following **three** dates:
- September 13th
- September 20th
- September 27th

Attendance at all three meetings is **mandatory** for all seniors. Students who have a late arrival are required to be in school for period 2 on these dates.

**Senior Parent Meeting - October 6th at 7pm** in the South HS Auditorium. The college application process will be discussed.

College applications will be processed by the school counselors **starting October 3rd**. The timeline and overall process will be discussed, at length, at the three senior extended homerooms and the senior parent meeting.

**Any student who requires a schedule change should contact their school counselor as soon as possible via phone or email.**