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SPHS Alumni Newsletter

A Celebration of SPHS Excellence

Hello Southern Rams! Deep into the winter months of 2023, here at SPHS we have celebrated the achievements of staff, students, and alumni! We look forward to sharing the events happening at Southern, how the Alumni Association is contributing to our school, and any opportunities possible to volunteer or participate in

Southern events, including sports and theater. If you have anything you would like to contribute to the newsletter or would like to see, feel free to contact Assistant Principal Joe Tabasco at jtabasco@philasd.org. We look forward to an amazing rest of the school year and your continued support!

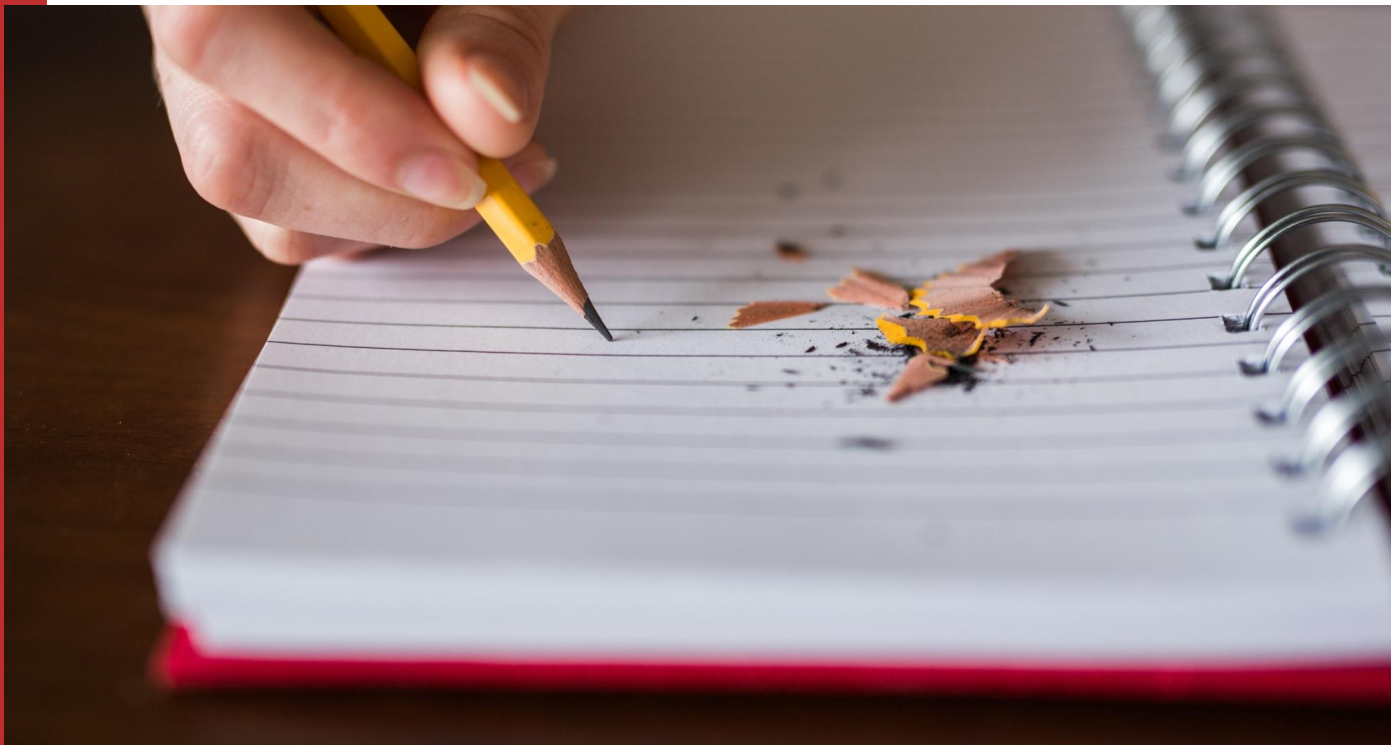




School Updates



January and February held witness to some cool happenings around the school. Our extraordinary CTE programs held visitation days for middle school students around the neighborhood to learn more about the wonderful work our students do every day. In addition, our Unified Sports Bocce Team competed at the City Championship at the PA Convention Center in late February. SPHS got Eagles fever and celebrated our 2nd favorite football team with a Pep Rally complete with pretzels and water ice. And for Valentine's Day, we held our 2nd annual Valentine's Day Dance. Always a fun time to be had at Southern!





Black History Month

In February, Southern celebrated Black History Month with a litany of special events and activities for students and staff. The month started off with a special screening of 42 by our partners Hip Hop Heritage. Then, students had the opportunity to learn about some of our famous black alumni when the Marian Anderson Historical Society presented on the life of Marian Anderson '24, complete with gowns, songs, and music to celebrate the life and work of Southern's own Marian Anderson. Finally, the month ended with Reflection: It's Time For Heroes assembly today for Black History Month, shown below! Shoutout to Mr. Sax for organizing the event!





Alumni Updates

The South Philadelphia High School Alumni Association has contributed over \$40,000 in student scholarships and school donations over the past school year.

We look forward to highlighting how alumni contributions benefit our school this year and celebrate our students!

Alumni Corner

Know an alumnus doing good in the community? Want to highlight the milestones of a fellow classmate? Email Joe Tabasco at jtabasco@philasd.org if you would like to share the amazing accomplishments of a Southern alumnus!

Have an idea for the newsletter?

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