



Dear SFIS Family,

Open House was so much fun! Thank you to all our families that came through, got some sick SFIS swag, won a couple bingos, and jammed the night away. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. I saw many faces painted, and heard even more laughter. As we look toward October, we know this time of year is one of remembrance. Please talk with your students about inner strength. Speaking from experience, grief is difficult to wrestle with as we get so many reminders of our lost loved ones. Combine that with being away from family, it can be tough for our children. We appreciate any help you can offer your student(s).

Residential Count Week started September 29th and goes to October 16th. This three week period is extremely important to our Student Living (SL) program because it dictates the amount of funding SFIS receives related to the SL program in future years. We request that you please take note of this critical time, and do your best to support the entire SL program by making sure your student(s) are present in the dorm each day. If they can't be, please provide documentation to indicate as to why they were out, every little bit helps Student Living long term.

An important reminder, the Friday academic class schedule for most weeks, with a few exceptions, allows for an early release for students at 2:00pm, on those days the available Rail Runner times are 2:52pm and the 4:20 pm departure trains. For October, the following Friday: Oct. 11th is an Early Release Day. Please call your students SLA or RA each week by Thursday, to authorize your student(s) to ride the Friday train home. We appreciate your cooperation. Additionally, Fall Break starts Wednesday, October 30th, with the dorms closing at 6PM. That day is an Early Release Day and the two Rail Runner times will be available then. The dorms will reopen after the Break starting on Sunday, November 3rd at 4PM.

Lastly, Student Living has received cell phones for emergency communication to the floors. Some of you may have received calls from your student's SLA letting you know that the phones exist, as well as to let you know to save the numbers. Be aware, these cell phones are not in the sole "ownership" of the SLAs, they are cell phones meant for the whole floor, specifically for emergency-type purposes. Nonetheless, please do not be afraid to call these numbers, but be aware that it may take time if you are looking for a specific staff to speak to. As a courtesy we would request that parents please clarify who the message is for whenever you text or when leaving a voicemail. Those numbers are attached to this letter.

This newsletter is HSSL's way of having more communication with our Parents and Guardians each year. We have included the October Activity Calendar, which has everything going on at High School Student Living. Martina Valdo, MSSL Coordinator, will send a newsletter and calendar on behalf of Middle School Student Living, if it has not arrived already by this letter's publication.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any of our Student Living Staff, including myself. I can be reached at my office number (505) 216-7307, my cell phone number (505) 490-5990, or via email at ([ltromero@sfis.k12.nm.us](mailto:ltromero@sfis.k12.nm.us)).

Sincerely,  
Leslie Romero  
Student Living Director



**STUDENT LIVING FLOOR CELL PHONES**

Middle School Student Living	
MSSL Boys	(505) 372-9724
MSSL Girls	(505) 372-9725
High School Student Living	
HSSL 1st A-Wing (Girls)	(505) 396-1391
HSSL 2nd A-Wing (Girls)	(505) 396-1396
HSSL 3rd A-Wing (Girls)	(505) 396-1374
HSSL Pod C (Girls)	(505) 396-1387
HSSL 1st B-Wing (Boys)	(505) 396-1389
HSSL 2nd B-Wing (Boys)	(505) 396-1382
HSSL 3rd B-Wing (Boys)	(505) 396-1394
Student Living Leadership	
Leslie Romero, Student Living Director	(505) 490-5990
Delilah Crespin, HSSL Supervisor	(505) 699-8560
Martina Valdo, MSSL Coordinator	(505) 490-2845

Study Hall: Mon-Thu: 4pm-5pm  
 HS Dinner: 5:00 pm  
 1st Curfew: 7:00 pm  
 2nd Curfew: 8:30 pm



# HSSL October 2024



Theme: Red Ribbon Campaign

Core Value: Faith

Foundational Topic: Family

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>Braves Girls 5:30-7p 1</b> EP Classes 4pm-5:30 pm Study Hall 7-8pm 30 Day Celebration 6pm	Convocation Day 2 SCRUB NIGHT 7-8p Briana: Team Building 7p	3 Matilda: Chavez Center 5:30p Mark: Firepit Storytelling 6:30p Jill: Girls Night 7p Renee: Holiday Decorating 7p Denelle: Decorating Contest 7p (B) HeartRm: Gena 7:30p (K) HeartRm: Matilda 7:30p	4 2pm Student Release Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30 pm-5:00 pm	5 Girls Pinon Picking w/ Karen 8am-1pm (HSD Suburban)
6 Scott: Chavez Center 5:30p Briana: Positive Affirmations Julian: Mail Trip/City Bus 6p Jill: Walk to Park 6p Gena: Cereal Night 6p Denelle: Decorating Contest 7p Mary: Firepit 6pm (B) HeartRm: Briana/Renee 7:30p (K) HeartRm: Julian 7:30p	7 Scott: Chavez Center 5:30p Briana: Positive Affirmations Julian: Mail Trip/City Bus 6p Jill: Walk to Park 6p Gena: Cereal Night 6p Denelle: Decorating Contest 7p Mary: Firepit 6pm (B) HeartRm: Briana/Renee 7:30p (K) HeartRm: Julian 7:30p	<b>Braves Girls 5:30-7p 6</b> EP Classes 4pm-5:30 pm Study Hall 7-8pm	9 SCRUB NIGHT 7-8p Mark: Craft Night 6:30p	10 Julian: Chavez Center 6p Renee: Balloon Glow 6p-10p Anita: Family Night 6-8p Rotunda Gena: Movie Night/EAC 7p Denelle: Outdoor Music 7p (B) HeartRm: Scott/Denelle 7:30p (K) HeartRm: Jill 7:30p	11 2pm Student Release Parent Teacher Conferences 2:30 pm-5:00 pm	12 Girls Pinon Picking w/ Karen 8am-1pm (HSD Suburban)
13 Boys Pinon Picking w/ Bill Cortiz 8am-1pm (HSD Suburban)	14 <b>Indigenous People's Day</b> SFHS Feast Day	<b>Braves Girls 5:30-7p 15</b> EP Classes 4pm-5:30 pm Study Hall 7-8pm	16 SCRUB NIGHT 7-8p Briana: Cannabis Training 6p Matilda: Traditional Cooking 6p (HSD Kitchen)	17 <b>Dorm Olympic Day</b> 6:30 pm-8:30 pm All Casebooks	18 End of 1st Quarter	19
Pod C- Kitchen Use 5p-8p	20 Scott: Canvas Painting 7p Briana: Dutch Bros/City Bus 6p Mark: Hiding 5:30p Bus Julian: Movie Night- Rotunda 7p Renee: Holiday Activity 7:30p 2nd Girls: HSD Kitchen Cooking 6p Denelle: Movie in EAC 7p (K) HeartRm: Mary 7:30p	<b>Braves Girls 5:30-7p 22</b> EP Classes 4pm-5:30 pm Study Hall 7-8pm	23 <b>H&amp;W Assembly</b> SCRUB NIGHT 7-8p Renee: Namba Falls 4p-8p	24 <b>Halloween Dance</b> 6:30 pm-9pm Hosted by 2nd Floor Boys	25 Trunk or Treat 3:45 pm Student Release	26 Community Clean Up & Treats w/ Bill Cortiz 12pm-3pm
27	28 Scott: Traditional Cooking 7p 1st Boys: Bday Celebration 6p Jill: Movie Night 7p Renee: Grilled Cheese 7p Anita: Outdoor Games 6p Fball Field Denelle: Game Night 7p (B) HeartRm: Mary/Julian 7:30p (K) HeartRm: Anita 7:30p	<b>Braves Girls 5:30-7p 29</b> SCRUB NIGHT 7-8p EP Classes 4pm-5:30 pm Study Hall 7-8pm	30 2pm Student Release <b>Dorms Close at 6pm for Fall Break</b>	31 Halloween <b>Dorms Closed Fall Break</b>		