



SAGEWOOD WEEKLY UPDATE

Week ending Friday: 02/11/22

School Hours: 7:25 am - 2:40 pm | **Office Hours:** 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Main Line: 303-387-4300 | **Attendance Line:** 303-387-4302

Sagewood Website: [Sagewood Middle School](#)

VACCINATION UPDATE

Thank you for your continued efforts to keep everyone safe during this pandemic. We may, at some point, have experienced disruption or quarantine due to cases in our school and we fully understand how challenging this has been for everyone. Please be updated of any COVID-19 information by the [Colorado Department of Health and Environment](#). Below is the link to the latest message from the department regarding vaccination and immunization rate we have for Sagewood Middle School:

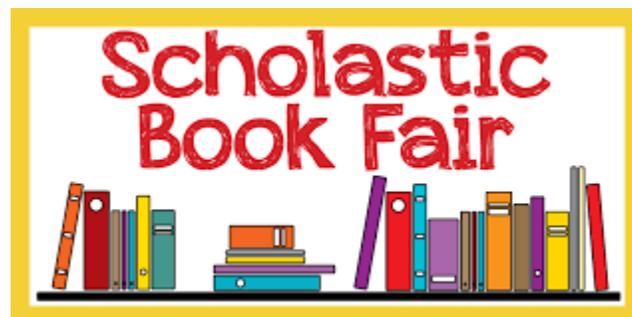
[DPHE 2022-23 PARENT LETTER TO SCHOOL](#)

BOOK FAIR

The Book Fair will be held from February 10-17, 2022 in the Sagewood library. We need your help to make it a success. Please sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer.

If you have any questions, please contact Tammi Schmidt at mteschmidt@gmail.com

Study Sync will be displayed from February 10-24 in the library.



REGISTRATION



OPEN ENROLLMENT ROUND #2 for SY 2022-2023

Dates: January 24, 2022 8am until August 1, 2022 4pm

Detailed information about Open Enrollment and Intent to Return can be found on the district website by clicking [Choice Programming Website](#).

If you live outside of the [Sagewood Middle School boundary](#) or outside of the Douglas County School District (i.e. Elbert County) and would like to apply to Sagewood Middle School for open enrollment, please click on the following link to open enroll:

[Open Enrollment Tool](#)

You will need to use your parent portal log in to access the tool. If you are applying from outside DCSD, click on "Start Here" at the bottom of the page and follow the prompts on the open enrollment tool and a parent portal activation username and password will be assigned.

ARE YOU MOVING IN 2022-2023?

Please click on this link:

[Moving 2022-2023](#)

Have any questions regarding registration or if you are moving, please contact our registrar:

Brigette Wernsman
bawernsman@dcsdk12.org
303-387-4331

2022 YEARBOOK ORDERING



The 2022 Sagewood Yearbook may still be ordered online by using the [link](#) found in the top right corner of the Sagewood website. Order by Friday, April 8 to secure your copy. After that date, any extra yearbooks will be sold on an as-available basis until they are sold out. Thank you for your support of this student publication!

National Junior Honor Society



NJHS is now accepting student applications to be inducted into our school's chapter. If your student has a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above, they are eligible to apply. Please stop by the counseling office for an application. **Applications are due February 11, 2022 (3:00 pm).**

Our meeting dates for second semester are:

January 19th

February 9th

March 2, 2022

March 9, 2022 (Induction Ceremony, 7:00 - 8:00pm)

March 23, 2022

Apr 13, 2022

May 11, 2022

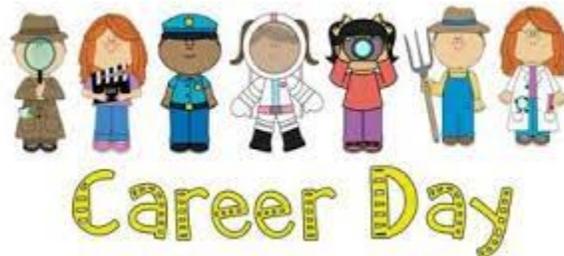
CAREER DAY (MAY 6th) SPEAKERS NEEDED

Sagewood will hold a Career Day on Friday, May 6, 2022. Career Day is an exciting, informative and rewarding experience for all involved. It helps fulfill DCSD'S goal of providing "school to career" guidance for our students. If you are interested in speaking to the students about your career you will be asked to prepare a brief 30-minute presentation (approximately 20-25 minutes for speaking time and 10-15 minutes for questions).



You may click on the following letter to review [SPEAKER GUIDELINES](#) that will help maintain the standard format of information covered that day. After these main points have been addressed, please feel free to add any additional information to educate and entertain the students. If you are interested in participating as a speaker please fill out the following form:

[SPEAKER APPLICATION](#)



IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

If your students need to get off at a different bus stop, please email Robert Buch at rebuch@dcsdk12.org. If you have questions or concerns for Transportation, we welcome the opportunity to address them via the District's [Let's Talk Feedback tool](#).

Beginning 01/18/2022, route 105 will no longer be servicing our school. Stops and kids have been assigned to either route 114 or route 111. All of these changes are visible to you in your [Smart Tag Campus Portal](#).

Parents will be notified through their Smart Tag Parent Portal. Parents, due to bus driver shortages it is advisable for you to check the Smart Tag Campus Portal frequently to see if any changes have been made to your students' bus route.

Thanks for your patience and understanding as we deal with our driver shortage and are trying not to cancel routes.

ATHLETICS

6TH/7TH Boys Basketball Registration Now Open!

6/7th Grade Boys Basketball: Season runs from February 28 - April 9, 2022

Registration is still open. Check out the schedule of games and practices [here](#). For further details please visit our athletics page: [SGMS Athletics](#). You can register for sports through www.myschoolbucks.com. **Please note that you must use a computer to register as MySchoolBucks is not smartphone compatible.**

8TH GRADE BASKETBALL SEASON GAMES ONGOING

Please check the [game schedule](#) and support our Wildcats!
Season started January 24 until February 26, 2022



NUTRITION SERVICES

NUTRITION SERVICES STUDENT TASTE TEST RSVP

You're invited! Nutrition Services is trying a new method for taste testing with students. Please complete the [Nutrition Services Student Taste Test RSVP form](#). Please join us on Tuesday, Feb 22nd at Rocky Heights Middle School to give your feedback on 2 of our most popular items- Mac & Cheese and Orange Chicken. Results of these taste tests help us determine which product we will serve next school year. We will also have a couple of new items we would like feedback on.

We are looking for 375 students to participate. Testing times are 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Each testing slot will be capped at 125 participants. Parents are welcome to join. Please note, items being tested may contain wheat, dairy, eggs and soy.



Join our DCSD Nutrition Services Team!

6 hour Kitchen Assistant position available
starting at \$15.00/hr



For more information, please contact
Lisa Sronce at 303-387-0330
or apply online at
<https://tinyurl.com/5n7zfs4y>

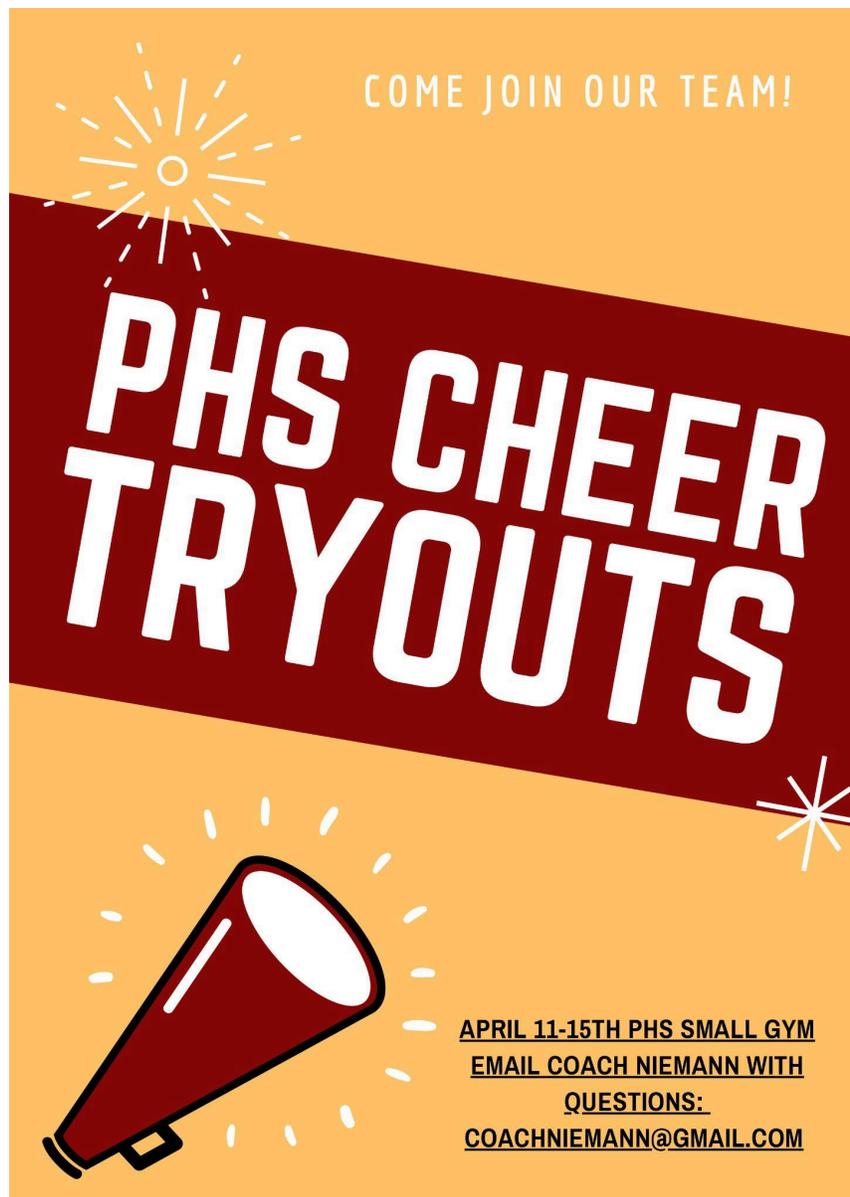


Join DCSD Nutrition Services' team of devoted and caring professionals! 6 hour Kitchen Assistant position available starting at \$15/hour.

Get these perks when you work in Nutrition Services:

- **sharing the same schedule as your student**
- **enjoying benefits starting at 6 hours**
- **investing in your community**

PONDEROSA CHEER FUNDRAISER & TRYOUT

A promotional poster for PHS Cheer Tryouts. The background is orange with a dark red diagonal banner. The text 'COME JOIN OUR TEAM!' is at the top right. The main text 'PHS CHEER TRYOUTS' is in large white letters on the banner. A megaphone icon is at the bottom left, and a starburst is at the bottom right. Contact information is at the bottom right.

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

**PHS CHEER
TRYOUTS**

APRIL 11-15TH PHS SMALL GYM
EMAIL COACH NIEMANN WITH
QUESTIONS:
COACHNIEMANN@GMAIL.COM



PHS SPIRIT PRESENTS:
**MINI & JUNIOR
MUSTANGS CAMP**

Cheer & perform at the Friday night basketball game!

February 18th PHS vs. Chaparral

GRADES K - 8TH WELCOME

Clinic Dates: February 17th and 18th

Location: Ponderosa High School

Time: (Feb 17th) 5:00-7:30 pm

(Feb 18th) 5:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$60 (Online Registration*)

\$75 Walk-In (Cash Only)

Includes: 2-Day Camp

T-Shirt

Hair Accessory

Pom-Poms

Snacks (17th) & Dinner (18th)

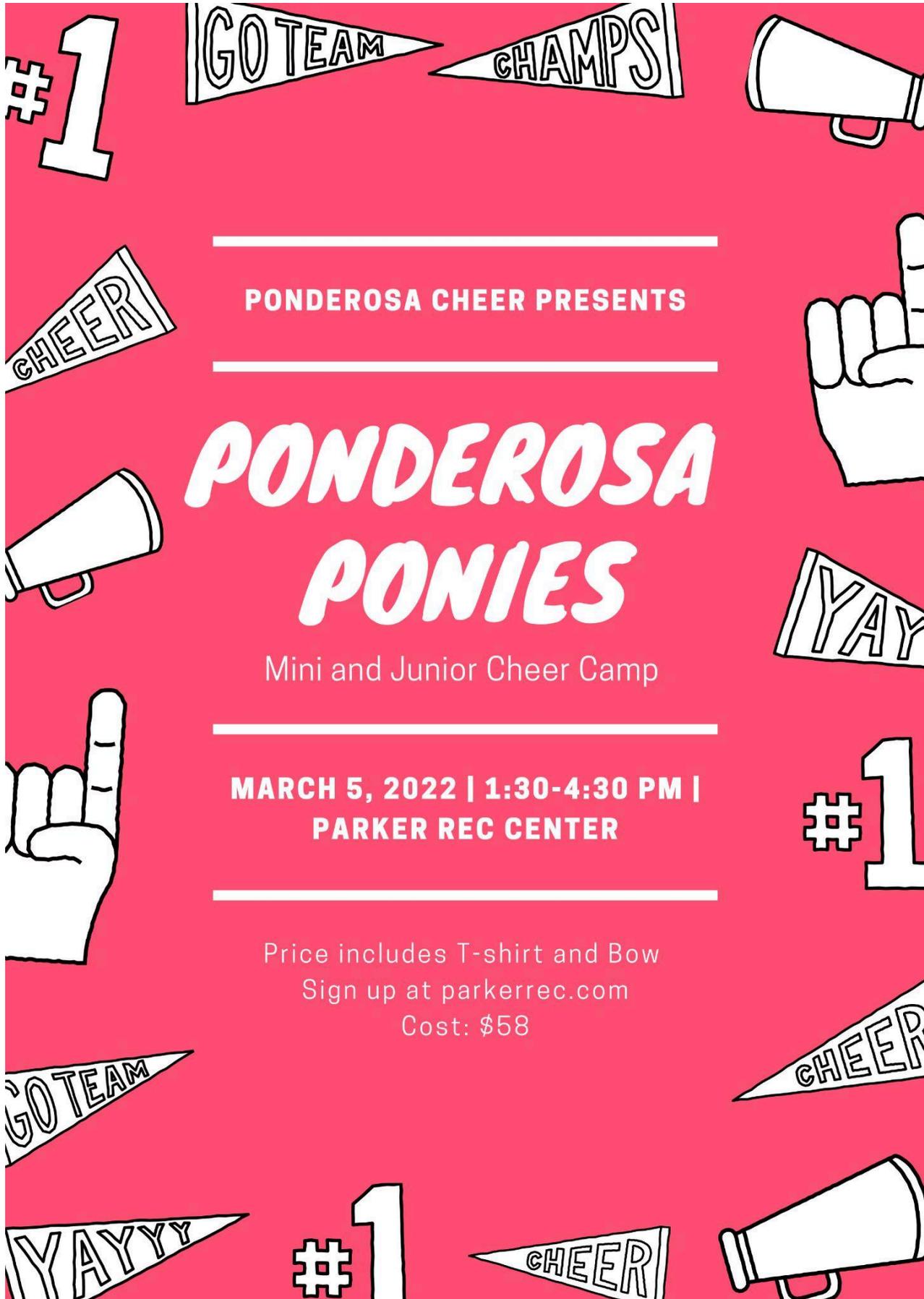
REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://ponderosahs.schoolteams.com/page/3085>

ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT PONDEROSAHSPOMS@GMAIL.COM





PONDEROSA CHEER PRESENTS

PONDEROSA PONIES

Mini and Junior Cheer Camp

MARCH 5, 2022 | 1:30-4:30 PM |
PARKER REC CENTER

Price includes T-shirt and Bow
Sign up at parkerrec.com
Cost: \$58

PONDEROSA FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Dear Sagewood students and families,

I have been the Head Coach here for the past 8 years and am incredibly proud of all our success on and off the field. We have placed over 30 student athletes in college (Division I through NAIA), maintained high academic standards, and been positive representatives in the community. On the field, we've made the playoffs 8 years in a row, including multiple appearances in the quarterfinals, and a trip to the semifinals! During this time, we have also won our league title five times. We have a reputation as one of the top football programs in the state that our entire program works very hard to uphold. Our staff values maximizing every player's potential on and off the field, and we develop all of our lower-level players in the freshman and JV programs. Your son will have the opportunity to compete and improve as a Freshman – regardless of his prior experience.

If you are interested in learning more about our program, please email me at jcohen@dcsdk12.org. I would like to add you to our mailing list to stay updated with our meetings, summer calendar, and all other pertinent information. I encourage you to visit pondofootball.com to learn more about our program and coaching staff. We look forward to having your family in our program.

Jaron Cohen
Head Football Coach
Ponderosa High School

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Helping Teens Overcome Anxiety

Segment 4 and 5 on anxiety from Dr. Scott. Cypers are now available on [on this link](#)

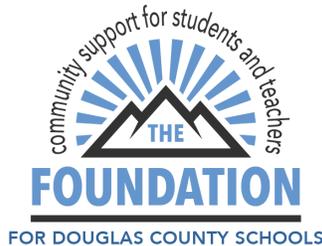
Segment 4: Tools for talking back to anxiety.

Segment 5: Dive into steps needed to engage anxiety in an active way.

SGMS Counselors will be in 7th and 8th grade classrooms in the next few weeks doing a career exploration lesson utilizing the Career Cluster Finder inventory in Naviance. Students will have the opportunity to take this personalized inventory which will match them with their top four career clusters. The cluster they choose as their favorite will help us in the planning for Career Day on May 6th.

Please visit the SGMS Counseling website
for parent resources and to meet the SGMS counselors: [SGMS Counseling](#)

FOUNDATION FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS



The [Foundation for Douglas County Schools](#) has coordinated a number of exciting upcoming events for the communities. Discounted events with the Mammoth, Avalanche, Nuggets, CU Boulder, Air Force Academy and more! Please check out these fun-filled activities for the family!

MAMMOTH

The Colorado Mammoth are once again teaming up with the Douglas County Schools to help them with their fundraising initiatives for the 2021-22 school year. Join us at Ball Arena for a night full of family fun, high-flying action on the turf, and a good cause. \$5 of each ticket will go back to the Foundation of Douglas County School District!

Mammoth: <https://mammoth.spinzo.com/?group=douglas-county-schools-zgqn>

AVALANCHE

COLORADO AVALANCHE COMMUNITY DAYS

Join the Avalanche as they take on the Winnipeg Jets at Ball Area on **Friday, Feb 25 at 7 p.m.**

Tickets start at just \$31

Get in on the electrifying action & thrills!

Discounted tickets and a portion of each ticket sold will benefit DC Schools!



Douglas County School District Nights with the Colorado Avalanche
Avalanche: <https://Avalanche.KSETickets.com/DOUGLAS1>

DENVER NUGGETS

Support Douglas County Schools at their Denver Nuggets' Community Night on March 26th!

Nuggets: <https://Nuggets.KSETickets.com/dc2122>

AIR FORCE



Join the Falcons Men's and Women's Basketball teams during Mountain West Conference play this season!

AFA: <https://fevo.me/AFDCW22>

COLORADO BUFFALOES

A promotional poster for Colorado Buffaloes basketball games. The top section features the 'COLORADO BUFFALOES' logo and the 'FOUNDATION FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS' logo. It lists two games: 'CU EVENTS CENTER • BOULDER, CO FEBRUARY 5TH • TIME - 4:00PM' and 'CU EVENTS CENTER • BOULDER, CO FEBRUARY 24TH • TIME - 7:00PM'. Below the game information are logos for the opponent teams: Oregon, Colorado, Kansas, and Colorado. The middle section states 'TICKETS START AT JUST: \$30' and 'TO ORDER ONLINE: CLICK THIS LINK -> [Fevo.me/douglascounty](https://fevo.me/douglascounty)'. The bottom section says 'Welcome Douglas County Schools!' and 'SUPPORT THE BUFFS AND YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL FOUNDATION BY ATTENDING SOME OF OUR MEN'S BASKETBALL GAMES THIS YEAR! DISCOUNTED TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO DCSD STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES. TICKETS START AT JUST \$30 WITH A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS GOING BACK TO DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS IN A FUNDRAISING EFFORT!'. It also provides contact information for Andrew Dardaris: '303-492-4685 or Andrew.Dardaris@Colorado.edu'. On the right side of the bottom section is an image of the Colorado Buffaloes mascot, a brown and yellow buffalo wearing a black jersey with 'COLORADO' and the number '1', holding a basketball.

Support the Buffs and your local school foundation by attending some of our Men's Basketball games this year! Discounted tickets are available to DCSD students, staff and families. Tickets start at just \$30 with a portion of the proceeds going back to the Foundation for Douglas County Schools in a fundraising effort!

CU: <https://fevo.me/douglascounty>

AMERICAN FURNITURE FUNDRAISING

Thinking of home furnishings? Make any purchase at any time at any AFW location, online or by phone.

During check-out, mention our school or our school ID (**SGMS47**). For online orders, use the payment screen's "Special Comments" box to note our school name or code.

AFW will donate 2% on all purchases. Anything Beautyrest/Serta/Simmons will be matched 2%.

2-4% back to support our school. Click this [FLYER](#) for more information