



BIWEEKLY DISTRICT EVENTS NEWSLETTER

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South Holland School District 151

September 10, 2025

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8th Grade Calendar

Coolidge Class of 2026

- Research Paper Due - Wed., Dec. 17, 2025
- Graduation Photos - Tues., Jan. 27, 2026
- Federal Constitution test - Tues., Feb. 3, 2026
- First Parent Meeting - Tues., Feb. 3, 2026
- Photo Retakes - Tues., Feb. 24, 2026
- State Constitution test - Thurs., Feb. 26, 2026
- Graduation Fees DUE - Fri., Mar. 27, 2026
- Last day for research - Fri., May 15, 2026
- Algebra final exam - Tues., May 19, 2026
- Last day for non-graduates - Fri., May 22, 2026
- Graduation Practice - Tues., May 26, 2026
- Parent Meeting - Tues., May 26, 2026
- Great America - Wed., May 27, 2026
- Honors Assembly - Thurs., May 28, 2026
- Lake Michigan cruise - Thurs., May 28, 2026
- Grad. Walk & Bowling - Fri., May 29, 2026
- Grad. practice (Thornton) - Mon., June 1, 2026
- Graduation Day - Tues., June 2, 2026

Questions? Email sfuller@shsd151.org



Coolidge Middle School Open House

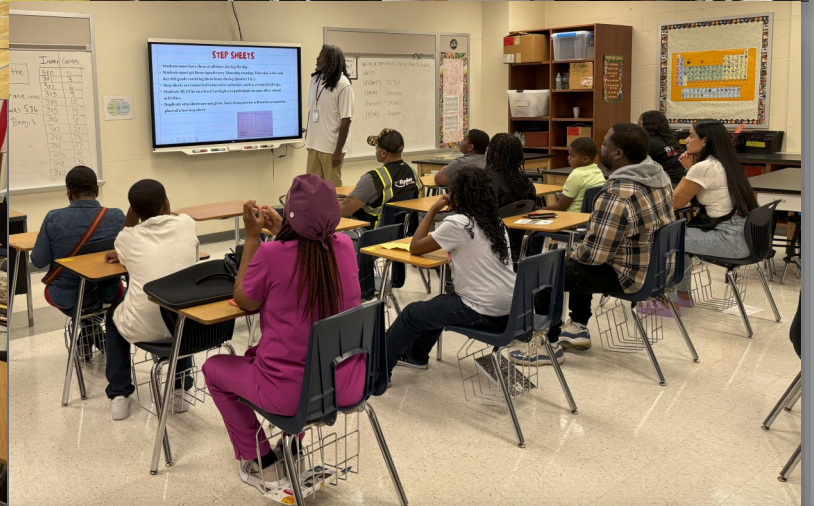
Board Member Ms. Daniels, Board Secretary Ms. Shane, Principal Rush, Superintendent Hill, Asst. Principal Mrs. White-Mooty, Board Members Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Proctor-Harris



Congratulations to our very own Elizabeth Almeda on being selected as a Chicago Bears Classroom Legend! She was a special guest of honor at Monday's game, given a customized jersey and access to the field during the pre-game session. Way to go and we are proud of you! Now the world knows how awesome you are and that you teach at Coolidge Middle School in Phoenix, IL.

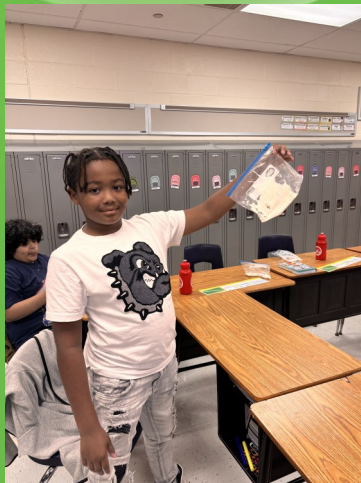
Principal Mrs. Chevia Rush

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Slime at Madison

Mrs. Swett's class at Madison started their unit on states of matter and explored oobleck, which has properties of a liquid and a solid! The students enjoyed creating oobleck using cornstarch and water. They also enjoyed learning about its properties.



New Teacher Training

Dr. McNair, Principal of Madison, facilitated the new teacher training workshop.

These workshops enhance the teacher's skills. School Holland School District 151 conducts these workshops monthly.



HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY



TAFT SCHOOL





Superintendent Dr. Teresa D. Hill was recognized at the 2025 Educational Leadership Awards Banquet. She was celebrated in front of her family, Board of Education members, and peers for her extraordinary dedication, vision, and impact on South Holland SD 151 schools and their service communities.



This prestigious event was hosted by CEO & Program Director of Developing Our Youth Mr. Jack Solomon.

Congratulations to our very own Superintendent, Dr. Hill.



District Institute Day,
Monday, September
15th - NO SCHOOL
for Students

South Holland School District 151

Dr. Teresa Hill Superintendent
Mrs. Christine Wilson, Principal - Taft (708) 339-2710
Mr. Peter Kolinski, Principal Eisenhower (708) 339-5900
Dr. Jerald McNair, Principal - Madison (708) 339-2117
Mrs. Chevia Rush, Principal - Coolidge (708) 339-5300



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2025-2026

August	September	October	November	December	January
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Session 1=45 days
Session 2=38 days
Session 3=47 days
Session 4=44 days

Fall Intercession 10 days
Winter Intercession = 15 days
Spring Intercession = 10 days
Summer Approx. 40 days (with no emergency days used)

Grading Period 1 Aug. 6- Oct. 9
Grading Period 2 Oct. 27 - Jan. 15
Grading Period 3 Jan. 20 - Mar. 27
Grading Period 4 April 13 - Jun. 12

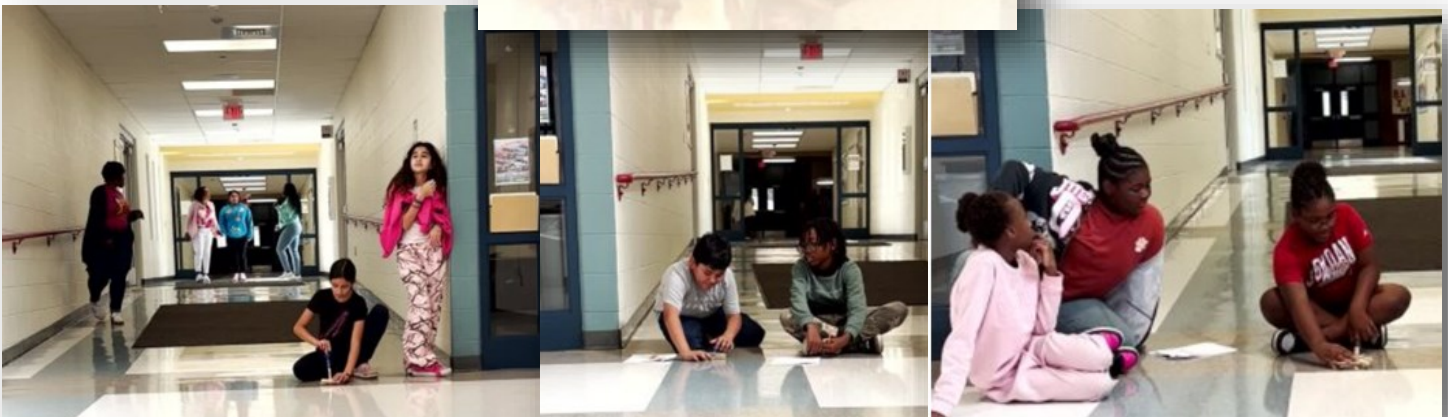
Where Animals Live

At Eisenhower School, Ms. McCoy's class has been learning about animal habitats in science. In the pictures below, you will find her class selecting an animal of their choice to draw in their corresponding habitat.



Engineering at Madison

Mrs. Orth's class at Madison studied the engineering process and created catapults. A catapult is a mechanical device that uses torsion power to launch projectiles. After their original designs, students tested their catapults and then made changes to improve them. They had a great time learning about engineering!



YOU'RE INVITED TO...

Eisenhower's



BINGO FOR BOOKS!

FAMILY READING NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

5:30 - 6:30 PM

EACH FAMILY WILL
RECEIVE A BOOK



JOIN US FOR A
RAFFLE AND PRIZES!

ESTÁS INVITADO A

Eisenhower's



¡BINGO PARA LIBROS!

NOCHE DE LECTURA EN FAMILIA

MIÉRCOLES, 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2025

5:30 - 6:30 PM

TODAS LAS FAMILIAS
RECIBIRÁN UN LIBRO



GRATIS



ACOMPÁÑANOS PARA
UNA RIFA Y PREMIOS

SOUTH HOLLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 151

COLOR ME PINK
BREAST CANCER



5k
WALK/RUN/RIDE

OCT. 11, 2025

FEE: \$20

Check-in @ 8:00am
Race starts @ 9:00am

SATURDAY
COOLIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL



REGISTER ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://HTTPS://CLASSCOLORMEPINKBREASTCANCER5K2025.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://https://classcolormepinkbreastcancer5k2025.eventbrite.com)
OR IN PERSON AT THE PHOENIX OBAMA LIBRARY

Registration ends October 9, 2025

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Join us For Madison's
Annual

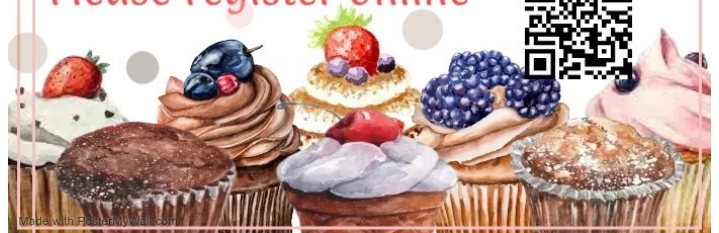
Muffins with Mom

Tuesday, September 23rd
7:45-8:15 am.

Multipurpose Room

Students are encouraged to invite
their mom or a special mom figure
to attend the event.

Please register online



FACE OFF at Madison

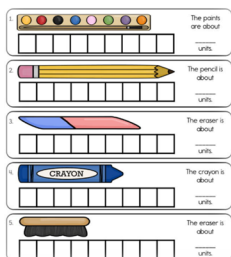
Students at Madison School in Room 7 practiced multiplication facts by playing a game of "Face Off."



Village of South Holland Kid's Community Garden

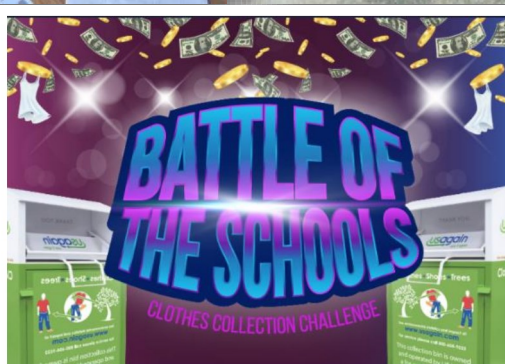


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Measuring at Madison

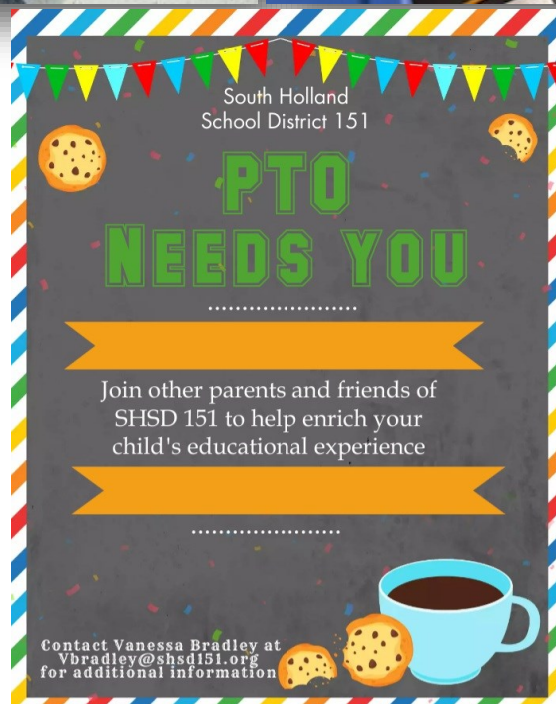
In Mrs. Davis's and Mrs. Beemsterboer's 5th grade class, at Madison School, the students learned about measuring distance, volume and mass. Students had the opportunity to work in small groups and use hands-on activities in Science class.



The Battle of the Schools Clothes Collection Contest

Coolidge is one of the schools in the Battle of the Schools Clothes Collection Contest. We want to win bragging rights along with the possibility of a cash prize! Please drop off any gently worn clothes, shoes, or accessories to Ms. Jendrzejak, or you can place them directly into to our TreeMachine bin in the staff parking lot on 155th street. The contest starts on August 15th and ends on September 14th.

Let's Win this Coolidge Tigers!



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SOUTH HOLLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT 151 OFFERS FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH TO ALL STUDENTS

SUMMER FOOD MEALS WILL BE OFFERED DURING INTERSESSION

OCTOBER 14-17, 2025, JANUARY 6-9, 2026, and APRIL 7-10, 2026



FREE



FOR ALL STUDENTS

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1. **mail:** U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; or
2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or
email: Program.Intake@usda.gov

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LAS COMIDAS DE ALIMENTOS DE VERANO SE PROPORCIONARÁN DURANTE LAS INTERSESIONES

14-17 DE OCTUBRE, 2025, 6-9 DE ENERO, 2026, Y 7-10 DE ABRIL DE 2026



FREE



FOR ALL STUDENTS

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