

# THE LION'S POST

HIGH ROAD ACADEMY | OCTOBER 2025



**Congratulations to our September Shining Stars!**

**Staff of the Month: Ms. Jah & Ms. White**  
**Student of the Month: Deshawn A**

## SIGN UP FOR PARENTSQUARE!

Stay connected to important news and updates. If you are not receiving notifications from parent square please contact our school administrator

Amber Ferguson at  
[amber.ferguson@sesischools.com](mailto:amber.ferguson@sesischools.com)  
or on **(301) 429-6191**.



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## News Around The School

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### Games With Grands

This year, we celebrated Grandparents Day with our students, grandparents, and caregivers playing bingo. Our guests enjoyed playing traditional bingo and a couple of rounds with a twist. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend, and we look forward to more families joining us for our next event.

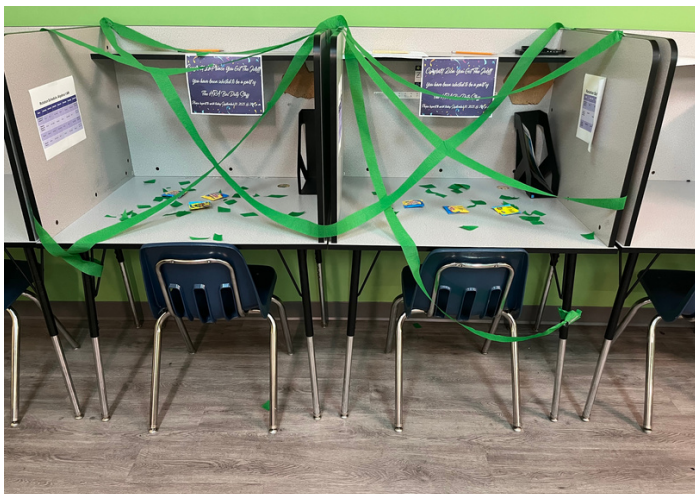


### SERVICE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

On **Wednesday, October 22nd**, students are invited to participate in a school-wide service-learning event to raise awareness for breast cancer by wearing **pink** to school. This is a voluntary, respectful way to show support for survivors and to learn about community health. Students will earn (2) SSL hours and can wear a pink ribbon, socks, shoes, hair accessories, or any type of clothing item to participate.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT UPDATES

- **Campaign Fair held on Wednesday, September 24th:** Students hosted creative booths and posters highlighting the positions that they were running for. Students & Staff enjoyed interactive displays, learning more about each candidate and walking away with a variety of snacks and drinks provided by each candidate.
  - **Candidate Debate held on Thursday, September 25th:** Candidates participated in a respectful, well-moderated debate covering topics such as School Spirit, Improving Student Morale, and Effective Communication. The discussion showcased thoughtful questions and strong public speaking from our student leaders.
  - **Elections took place on Friday, September 26th:** Voting was conducted in-person throughout the day. Every student had an opportunity to cast a ballot for the individuals they wanted to serve as their student body leaders.
- What's next: Results will be announced on Wednesday, October 1st, and the first SGA meeting will be held the week of October 6th. They'll begin work on priorities that include homecoming, spirit week, and a school-wide student activity day



## School Jobs

Congrats to all of the students who applied and who will be assisting around the school over the course of the 2025-26 school year. Jobs include bus duty, morning announcements, attendance, supply inventory/stocker, and lunch assistant.

## Join the High Road Academy PTA / Parent Association

Sign Ups Now Open! We invite all parents, grandparents, caregivers, and guardians to join. Whether you can give an hour a month or lead a major event, your support makes a difference for our students. Members help plan family events, support classroom needs, fundraise for school programs, and advise school leadership. If interested please contact Rashawn Donald via email at [rashawn.donald@sesischools.com](mailto:rashawn.donald@sesischools.com).

## OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup> - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF & STUDENTS - YOM KIPPUR  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:00 PM - BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT/SENIOR PARENT MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> - HISPANIC HERITAGE EVENT  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup> - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup> - FIRST QUARTER ENDS - HALF DAY - STUDENTS DISMISSAL @ 11:40 AM