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L to R: Nikki Bonica, Ashley Furlong, Morgan Knowles, Lilli Kuti, and Brittany Knowles perform the skit, “Pirates ARRR Us!”

## Nothing But Nonsense

*Nothing but Nonsense* was the featured fall performance of the Southern Regional Theatre Company in November. Students and community members of all ages enjoyed an original collection of humorous skits that took their inspiration from old time vaudeville and burlesque. The show, written and produced by the Advanced Improvisational Acting class at Southern Regional, was filled with puns, jokes, and gags. Under the direction of drama teacher Jim McCabe, the cast included the following students from his Advanced Improv class: Jacquelyn Alvarez, Teena Amador, Kristin

Benzinger, Nikki Bonica, Karla Ceballos, Beth Delaplain, Elizabeth Fernandez, Jeffrey Fraser, Ashley Furlong, Shannon Jesequel, Thomas Kankowski, Krystal Kmiechick, Brittany Knowles, Morgan Knowles, Lillian Kuti, Brian Lutz, Katlin MacHugh, Kendra McKoy, Miranda Musoff, Jennifer O’Connor, Alexandra Oliver, Erica Rohloff, Janelle Scholey, Kimberly Travers, Chelsea Wademan, and Casey Walsh. Additional performers were Mike Wymbs, Kevin Tallon, and Nichole Cela.

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## Program Promotes Environmental Stewards

Middle School Ecology Club students learned more about valuable and threatened fish, birds, and plant habitat while on an ecological survey field trip to Mordeci Island, a rapidly eroding uninhabited sedge island off Long Beach Island (LBI). This hands-on, on-site trip was a partnership with the LBI preservation trustees and Stockton State College.

Participants were divided into three teams, and three collection sites were established. Site one was an eelgrass bed finfish survey. Students used seine nets for the collection of fish and invertebrates from the shallow waters ad-

acent to the eelgrass beds. They photographed, recorded, and catalogued each fish species. Site two was a high marsh to low marsh plant survey. After leaders briefly lectured students on the ecology of salt marsh islands with special attention to plant life and distribution, students identified, collected, and logged data on six or more of the more common plant species. Site three was a wildlife survey. Once students learned more about the migratory and resident birdlife, they used binoculars and spotting scopes along with digital cameras to chronicle bird and other wildlife data.

Using their data collection and photo documentation from this local barrier island, these students developed a presentation to educate other students about the importance of preserving local land. In addition, they prepared materials and lessons to be used in the SRMS science curriculum.

## STYLE Ensures Safe Night

Safe Night, a nationwide initiative to help local communities coordinate efforts toward building safer schools and neighborhoods, has proven effective in getting youth involved in community partnerships as well as in taking responsibility for their future. Ocean County held its eighth Safe Night in October at Ocean County College.

Each year SRHS STYLE (Student Team-building Youth Leadership Experience) peer leaders, along with coordinator Mike Armstrong, work with the Ocean County

Prosecutor’s Office and the Ocean County Health Department to present this weekend training event, Safe Night, to over 200 area middle school students. It is designed as an all night lock-in for youth where conflict resolution skills are learned and issues such as self-esteem and team building are addressed. Before they leave, students develop a theme and a plan that focus on making their respective schools and communities safer, better places. They present this plan to the rest of the group along with how they will implement it. In addition to having fun, these students design programs that have the ability to affect each one of them and their schoolmates.

Safe Night involves 8 to 10 seventh graders, who represent a diverse cross section of the student population, from each school in Ocean County. They receive special training from Southern STYLE peer leaders to develop action plans to prevent violence, drugs, and alcohol in their schools and promote tolerance in their communities. In the spring all participating schools meet to highlight anti-violence action plans and support progress.

As STYLE coordinator, Armstrong designed the program, developed the activities,

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## Southern Campus Hosts Mud Brick Olympics



Students mix dirt, straw, and water.



Students pour their special mixture into a wooden mold.



Students give their bricks the "roll" test.



Teacher Jeff Brown submerges a brick in water for 30 seconds.



Brown places a 50 lb. weight on a brick as the final durability test.

Social studies teacher Jeff Brown taught his World History I students that Mesopotamians used mud bricks and mud plaster to build their homes. With mud and clay as readily available natural resources, they were masters of construction using these bricks. They were molded, laid out to dry, and then formed into the walls. He challenged his students to make mud bricks to rival those made by the Mesopotamians.

In an effort to recreate this experience, Brown hosted the Mud Brick Olympics. Utilizing different combinations of mud and straw, teams of students worked to replicate the mud bricks. They put their carefully calculated mixtures into wooden molds made specifically for this project by woodworking teacher Jerry Tabbacchino. The molds were placed in a sunny room for one week to dry. After students carefully removed the bricks, Brown shouted, "Let the games begin!" With this charge, students began testing the bricks for their durability by putting them through three grueling tests to determine whose brick was the most acceptable by Mesopotamian standards. First, they flipped the brick five times. Next, they placed a 50 lb. weight on it, and finally, they submerged it in water for 30 seconds. Several teams had bricks that remained intact. Apparently they found that right combination of mud, brick, and water.

## In the Classroom



L to R: Spanish teacher Leslie-Gardner Longo with students Jessica Dodds, Valerie Anzovino, and Cassie Ekelmann.

The **World Language Department** students and teachers commemorated the Mexican holiday, **Dia de los Muertos** (Day of the Dead), with

a multicultural celebration. On November 2, classrooms were decorated with papel picado (Mexican art of paper cutting) and set up with food samples, videos, and ofrendas (offering tables) where students brought in mementos of the people they wanted to remember who have passed away. They were invited to come forward and speak about the item they brought in and the person it represented. For extra credit some students made Chocolate Mexicano Caliente (hot chocolate) or baked Pan de Metros (bread of the dead) to share with their classmates. Through this experience, the teachers hoped to pass on the cultural belief that the soul never dies but always comes back on November 2 to visit their loved ones in spirit.



Teacher Elaine Triano shows Robert Young the latest version of the class's story, "Wilhelmerella."

Based on the workshop "Using Children's Literature in a High School Classroom," students in Elaine Triano's self-contained classroom have just completed **writing and illustrating their first**

**novel** using Cinderella as their model. They read every country's version of "Cinderella" to study plot, theme, and characters. Among them were "The Rough Face Girl" from Algonquin Indian folklore, "The Egyptian Cinderella," "Tattercoats" from England, "Vasilissa" from Russia, and "The Golden Sandal" from India. The result was "**Wilhelmerella and the Golden Ram**" with Principal Eric Wilhelm as the main character. All characters, setting, and plot revolve around Southern's campus and faculty. The students are anxious to share their story with the Southern family.

Elaine Triano, special education teacher, has a busy year planned for her students. One of her **interdisciplinary projects** includes **adopting a troop in Afghanistan**. Students have the opportunity to work on several different skills as a result. They are improving their language skills by writing letters and their geography skills by keeping track of the soldiers on the classroom's world map. For the holidays, they will collect special items, count them, separate them into boxes, and mail them to their new friends overseas.



Amanda Start watches as Brian Carey plants his bulb.

This year all **SRMS students** have chosen **goals** that they wish to reach during the school-year. They have written them out and put them away until spring when they will revisit them to see which of the ones they **planted and nurtured** have "bloomed." To make a visual connection, students planted **daffodil bulbs** in front of the Southern Regional Middle School sign on Cedar Bridge Road to represent their goals which like the bulbs with nurturing will bloom in the spring.

## STYLE

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trained the STYLE leaders, and ran each part of the program from start to finish. Leslie Terjesen, OC Health Director, and the SAFE Night Committee carried out the logistics.

Safe Night is sponsored and endorsed by Community Medical Center, Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Ocean County Department of Health, Ocean County Juvenile Officer's Committee, Ocean County Library, Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Saint Barnabas Institute of Prevention, Superintendent of Ocean County Schools Office, and the Ocean County Harbor House.

In 2001, the National Conference for Community and Justice at Princeton University recognized it as an "outstanding program."

The color version of the newsletter plus district information is available at <http://www.srsd.net>

## A Message about the 2007-2008 Budget

The 2007-2008 school budget vote will take place on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. Registered voters who will not be able to come to the polls to vote are encouraged to obtain an absentee ballot application and cast an absentee ballot. An absentee ballot application can be downloaded from the district website at <http://www.srsd.net> under the Student/Parent Resources link or the Ocean County Clerk's website at <http://www.oceancountyclerk.com/election/frame.htm> or can be obtained by calling Election Services at (732) 929-2153.



In October, Southern Regional Theatre staff members, Carolyn Placa, Jim McCabe, and Larry DelMasto, attended the **2nd Annual South Jersey Theatre Symposium** in Collingswood, N.J., sponsored by the Collingswood Foundation for the Arts. The day was filled with workshops that dealt with various areas of the theatre such as sound, scene design, lighting, concept, stage management, and vocal direction. It also provided the opportunity to share resources, knowledge, and enthusiasm with other directors and theatre professionals.

The holidays are always a busy time of year, and this year is no exception especially for the members of the **Southern Regional Select Choir**. This award winning vocal group started receiving requests from the community last January for various performances during this year's holiday season. Groups such as ALF, AARP, Rotary, and SOCH will hear the sounds of the holidays performed by the 18 member vocal group. "I'm thrilled that people enjoy the music and the performance enough to ask us back year after year. The more popular the group becomes in the community, the earlier the requests come in," stated Carolyn Placa, the High School Vocal Director. They perform a wide range of musical styles such as gospel, classical, madrigal, and even the traditional holiday favorites. The hit of their program is always the audience sing-along.

The **Golden Rams Marching Band** placed sixth out of 33 bands in Group Three Competition at the Atlantic Coast Championships (ACC) in Scranton in November. A total of 51 bands competed in their group size throughout the year. They were a Silver Medalist with a score of 93.45. Silver medals are awarded to bands scoring from 90-95. In addition, they received the High Woodwinds Award overall. The ACC, the largest band competition on the Atlantic Coast, has the most bands competing in the Tournament of Bands circuit. Bands compete from nine states in this circuit.

The "Southern Sounds" of Sarah DeGenova, Teena Amador, Hannah DeGenova, Tom Kankowski, Tom Skleros, and Miles Pisani will be heard in the **2006-2007 All-Shore Chorus**. These SR Concert Choir and Select Choir members successfully auditioned to earn membership in this year's elite group of singers. The audition was comprised of several components that required various vocal skills, tonal memory, and part singing. The chorus consists of 150 students from both Momouth and Ocean County. During January they will practice for several hours a day twice a week at various high schools to prepare for two choral concerts in February.

## Students Participate in Great American Smokeout



L to R: Sam Gaccione observes a bottle filled with tart from tobacco while Andrew Luli and Kyle Clark check out a healthy lung.

SR Middle School participated in various activities to celebrate Great American Smokeout Week. For the past eight years, the Great American Smokeout (GASO) has been brought to seventh graders through the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse; the Council funds all Municipal Alliances throughout the state of New Jersey. The GASO was paid for by grant funds of the Stafford Township Municipal Alliance and was co-sponsored by Southern Ocean County Hospital and 2<sup>nd</sup> Voice Speakers Group.

Gail Bott, Director of the Stafford Township Municipal Alliance, kicked off the event in the Middle School library along with Carol Schoenberger, Health Resources Manager for Southern Ocean County Hospital. George Cocking from the Ocean

County Nu Voice Club was the guest speaker. He presented a vivid picture of life after a laryngectomy caused by smoking. Students were made aware of his inability to boat, shower, swim, whistle, and smell and of his problems eating solid foods.

Student winners of the Great American T-shirt Design Contest were announced at the kick-off event. First place winner Shannon Gisondi from the Extreme team was thrilled to see her design on this year's t-shirt which was given to all seventh graders; Shannon also received a \$50 gift certificate. McKenzie Black of the A team was acknowledged as a second place finisher, and Samantha Birty of the Seven Seas received the third place award. They each received a \$25 gift certificate.



Shannon Gisondi (center) shares the winning slogan on her t-shirt, *Don't Be A Stubborn Mule - Smoking Just Ain't Cool*, with (L to R) Lorraine Airey, MS Principal; Carol Schoenberger, Director of Health Resource at Southern Ocean County Hospital; George Cocking, 2<sup>nd</sup> Voice Club; Gail Bott, Stafford Township Municipal Alliance.

## District Continues Commitment to Community Learning

Indicative of Southern Regional District's commitment to providing educational opportunity for the surrounding area's citizens, the Adult School offers a comprehensive program of educational, career, and enrichment courses including one of two Adult Evening High School diploma programs in Ocean County. Nearly 4,000 registrants are currently pursuing educational dreams and leisure activities as result of the Board of Education's belief and support, district and program leadership, and dedicated staff members.

Consistent with Southern's leadership in county and state educational efforts, Adult School Principal Jan P. Kristbergs serves concurrently as the President of the Ocean County Community Education Council and the N.J. Association for Lifelong Learning. Passionate in his advocacy for all, particularly adult learners, Kristbergs said, "I am proud to represent the Southern Regional community in its effort to serve such a wide range of educational needs through the Adult School. With its own initiatives and those through the many county and state partnerships, the district continues to create a progressive and productive model of educational opportunity and excellence."

The tradition continues. The Southern Regional Adult School Spring Brochure will be delivered to mailboxes and posted on the district web site (srsd.net) shortly after the New Year. Be sure to look for it. It is guaranteed to offer exciting and valuable information.



High School Diploma program faculty member Jason Pavich helps Adult School student, Alicia Wagoner, with her Science.



High School Diploma program faculty member Jennifer Hunt instructs Joseph Powers (front) and Ryan Nardin (back) in Microsoft Office skills.



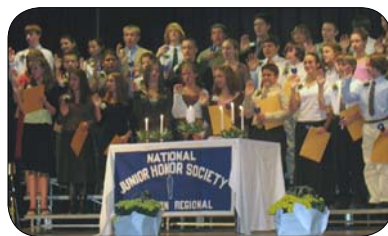
Adult School instructor William Krews teaches putting techniques to Matthew Kelly as Joseph Kelly looks on.

## Did You Know

The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Computer Crimes Unit presented a 45 minute informational program, "Internet Safety," to seventh graders on the MS Seven Seas team. Topics included online safety, cyber-bullying, internet predators, and identity theft. This same group presented a similar program to the entire teaching staff last spring.

Twenty SRHS Key Club members experi-

enced teaching first-hand in October when they visited **Oxycocus Elementary School** to spend some ghoulish time with them. The students read Halloween stories to 170 pre-schoolers and first graders. The program also consisted of playing games, making a craft, and going through a Haunted House.



The National Junior Honor Society inducted 49 eighth graders in a formal candle-light ceremony

in November. The first activity for the group is the annual holiday wreath sale that raises money for the SRHS scholarship fund. Other activities for the year include peer tutoring, decorating the office bulletin board, and setting up the luminary bags at Relay for Life. As a group, they will decide on additional school and community service projects to pursue during the year. Advisors are Lori Sefcik and Cynthia Skeie.

The **Ecology Club**, accompanied by advisor **Kim Fonteix** and science teacher **Daren Doris**,

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## Training Event Provides Learning Opportunities for Future Leaders

STYLE Experience 2006 occurred in October at Camp Ockanickon in Medford, N.J. The three-day event involved 25 SRHS STYLE peer leaders training 50 eighth graders to become future HS STYLE leaders. They were assisted by a number of volunteer staff members. The program, under the direction of Student Assistance Counselor and STYLE Coordinator Mike Armstrong, concentrated on team building, anti-bullying techniques, character education, emotional intelligence, and sensitivity and tolerance training. Along with the learning and experiences, these students developed action plans that they brought back to Southern. The action plans are prevention oriented to improve the atmosphere of the school and the community. Over the course of the year, groups of these students will meet to plan and complete the five action plans they created at the STYLE Experience.

STYLE is a student-centered, student-driven service organization with over 250 students throughout the district involved in the program. These students provide a number of experiences for the community and their classmates as well as students in the sending districts. These events include anti-bullying workshops, peer mediation training and services, Safe Night for all Ocean County seventh graders, date/relationship workshops, team building, mentoring, and senior citizen outreach initiatives. This trip marks the beginning of a yearlong experience for these students.

The program has come full circle and has a number of former students and STYLE members who are now staff members in the district and STYLE advisors.

**School closings or delayed openings due to storms or other emergencies will be broadcast by radio stations WOBM-92.7 FM, WBHX-99.7 FM, WJRZ-100.1 FM, and also by Southern's SNN channel.**

## Powder Puff Tradition Continues at Southern

Can girls play football? Yes, they can. They showed their fans they can pass, punt, and run. After a week of intense practice under the direction of volunteer faculty coaches consisting of teachers, administrators, and even retired teachers, the female students competed against each other as well as the female faculty on the SRHS football field under the lights. In lieu of the \$1 admission fee, a new toy or a bag of canned goods was donated to support charity drives for local families.

Sophomores beat the freshmen 13 to 6, seniors beat the juniors 14 to 0, and the seniors versus the faculty game was a tie. Male faculty and students served as the cheerleaders. Licensed officials refereed, and trophies were given out for Best Offense, Best Defense, Sportsmanship, Best Innovative Play, and Championship of the Jr./Sr. game. A pep rally and bonfire followed the game. This friendly competition generates school spirit for the upcoming Thanksgiving game.



Freshmen prepare for the big game.

### Students of the Month

#### September

Grade 9 Harry Corlis  
Valerie Anzovino  
Grade 11 Tim Kelso  
Grade 12 Michael Thomas

#### October

Grade 9 Jennifer Meshler  
Grade 10 KnickyAnn Snyder  
Grade 11 Siobhan Powers  
Grade 12 Christopher Desch

#### November

Grade 9 Julia Harth  
Grade 10 Juan Ramon-Aquino  
Grade 11 Jake Armstrong  
Grade 12 William Russell, IV

## Conte Farm Hosts Harvest Trip

Intergenerational Council held its first activity of the year in October when SRHS students and community members traveled to Conte Farms to pick pumpkins. Upon their return to the school, they assembled in the 11/12 cafeteria to paint their pumpkins and enjoy some hot cider and homemade cookies. Family Consumer and Sciences teacher Rosemarie Tamarato is the advisor.



Adults and students paint the pumpkins they picked earlier in the day at Conte Farm. L to R: Richard Fennell, Angie Belice, and Elisa Jacob (VP of Intergenerational Council).

## Middle School Students Study Their Roots



Seven Seas Team members (L to R) David Gradzky, Elsa Ruttle, and Katie Elphick paint their team color on the Ram.



Edwin Anjon paints one of the word blooming flowers on the MS cafeteria wall.

Each morning after announcements in homeroom, students hear the voice of Mrs. Wordsworth, aka French teacher Rachel Greene, as she challenges them in the Word of the Day Competition by presenting yet another word part. Students write it in their agenda books, and teachers write it on the board as well as use a word comprised of the word part at least once during their class periods. At the end of twenty words, students take a quiz. Scores from each team are averaged, and the winning team paints their team color on the life size ram designed by art teacher Judy Wardenski. The ram stands proudly at the front door of the Middle School to greet all who enter. In addition, each day flowers blooming with the word parts are painted on the cafeteria walls by members of Judy Wardenski's art club, RAYS (Representing American Youth Services), whose goal is to spread knowledge and beauty through the arts in our school and our community. Interestingly, the first 30 word parts comprise 14,000 commonly used English words.

## District Spring Musical Set for March

The Southern Regional Theatre Company, under the direction of Carolyn Placa, is busy preparing for its annual district spring musical. *Peter Pan* is scheduled to be performed on February 28 and March 1, 2, and 3 at 7 p.m. On March 3, a 5 p.m. Dinner Theatre will be available with advance purchase. It is the 100th anniversary of the book and promises to be an evening of fine Southern entertainment. Mark your calendars now!

## Spirit Week Ends with Homecoming



Homecoming King and Queen: Nicole Barragan and Chandler Fraser

Spirit Week promotes school unity, school pride, entertaining activities, charitable contributions, and crazy attire - in just one week. During the week of October 23, SRHS Student Council sponsored a week of spirit building activities beginning with Penny Wars on Monday and ending with the homecoming game on Friday. Other activities included dress-up theme days, wall decorating, the ring ceremony, and the homecoming dance.

Wall decorating revolved around the Student Council theme of SWEET (Students With Enthusiasm Excel Together). Each class designed and created artwork to cover a 27 foot by 12 foot section of the wall using their interpretation of the theme. The judges focused on the concept, the artwork, and the craftsmanship. Seniors won the competition in the "overall" category. Class advisors see this activity as a "great way for students to meet new people, work as a team, and become involved in a school-wide project."



Seniors, along with class advisors, pose with their winning wall.

As the winner of Penny Wars, the junior class selected math teacher Michael Strada to get "slimed" live on SNN.



## Did You Know

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recently took a kayak trip at the **Wetlands Institute** in Stone Harbor. Led by a naturalist from the Institute, they explored the wetlands and learned about the grasses and species of organisms that live in the tidal regions. Additionally, they also adopted 10 diamondback terrapin eggs which allows the students to keep up on the latest statistics of rescue that the Institute continually records. When these eggs hatch in the spring, the club will participate in the release program, ensuring their safe return to their natural environment.

The Helm Chapter of the **National Honor Society** inducted **61 juniors and seniors** in a formal **candlelight ceremony** in November. Members are currently involved in a peer tutoring program. Additional projects for the year include cleaning up the school grounds, maintaining the garden outside of 4-hall, and a Buddy Program with the special education students. Erik Tramontana is the advisor.



Dillon Kievit practices his archery skills.

About 300 students in the **seventh grade** class participated in the **Pinelands Adventure**, a self-funded overnight trip to the YMCA Camps Ockanickon and Matollionequey in Medford, N.J. in October. The two-day program achieves two main goals - team building and decision making. Six different activities support these objectives: challenge course, fire building, shelter building, and archery which are taught by the camp counselors; art and a scavenger hunt in the Pine Barrens are handled by SR teachers. To round out the day's educational activities, both camps meet after dinner for an evening of dancing and socializing. About 50 members of the high school Student Team-building Youth Leadership Experience

(STYLE) chaperoned the event along with 22 teachers and 50 parents.



In October, **eighth grade** students and faculty members spent two days in **Washington, D.C.** experiencing first-hand the landmarks, buildings, and memorials that commemorate our national history and culture. A tour of the Holocaust Museum and one to the top of the Washington Monument were the highlights of the trip. Students also visited the Lincoln, FDR, WWII, Iowa Jima, Korean, and Viet Nam memorials as well as the Smithsonian Air and Space and Natural History Museums, the National Cathedral, and the National Archives where they saw the United States Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the Magna Carta. As representatives of each eighth grade Middle School team, (front L to R) Tricia Miller, Ray Smith, (back L to R) Rebecca Flanagan, and Virginia Spataro were honored to place a wreath from SRMS at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during a special ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery.

The **Key, Mock Trial, and Consumer Bowl Clubs** held their annual outdoor **Dutch Oven demonstration** and **Thanksgiving luncheon** behind the Southern Regional Board of Education building in November. The turkey fest was their community service project to thank the benefactors for their unending support of the youth of Southern Regional. Members baked all the fixings for the turkey dinner outside using Dutch ovens, cardboard box ovens, and charcoal. They learned how to cook without the modern conveniences of microwaves, convection ovens, or regular ovens. Advisor Margaret Colvin stated, "Both students and guests alike felt it was a delightful and informative day and had a fantastic time."

Members of **Southern Regional's Amnesty International Chapter**, along with advisor Cecile Kelley and two chaperones, visited the **Parkway High School of Peace and Justice in Philadelphia** in November. This school was created two years ago in response to the growing concern with violence in the United States. The Amnesty students interacted with the Peace and Justice students in games and activities designed to promote sharing of opinions, listening skills, and an appreciation of the uniqueness of individuals. They brought back ideas they would like to initiate at Southern.



Brette Cox (R) assists George Metz (L) in his Roman Living History Presentation.

Dressed in period attire **George Metz**, a member of **Legion XXIV**, treated SRHS students to a demonstration and lecture on the **life of the Roman soldier**, the weapons he used, the methods of battle, and the origins and formations of the Roman Legions. The presentation involved the display of real functional weapons of iron and steel.

## Home and School Association Supports Southern Students

Through its membership and major fund raising events, the Southern Regional Home and School Association (SRHSA) endeavors to positively affect as many students as possible. All money raised is returned to the student population to fund class activities and provide mini-grants to teachers and scholarships for students. In the past five years, they have collected and distributed over \$79,000 dollars. To learn more about this organization, call Stacey Adams at 609-597-4579 or visit them on the web at srhd.net under Community Resources or attend their next meeting on December 12 at 7 p.m. in the Ram Room in the Board Building.