



And that's a wrap Southern Regional!

School year 2020-2021 has officially ended and we all made it to the finish line, WHEW!

Thank you to all of our parents, guardians and greatly adaptable students who stood strong and made this school year a memorable one.

Thank you to our SRSD teachers, support staff and especially the administration who responsibly guided us through such an unprecedented time.

For the first time since its inception, the Southern Regional Home and School Association had to take a detour from orientations, back to school nights and monthly meetings. However, we made sure to keep in touch with our members with the help of newsletters, emails and social media. Here are some highlights of our accomplishments this year:

- ❖ We hit the ground running in October offering our school district teachers 10 \$100 mini grants to use for their classroom expenses. This was received extremely well as we awarded all ten by the end of Fall.
- ❖ The Radio Club was awarded a grant for a new antenna for the school to “explore the air waves”.
- ❖ A monetary donation to the National Honor Society was made for the provision of over 60 meals for Southern families at Christmas.
- ❖ A monetary donation was made in honor of Cheryl Barrett for a scholarship fund in her name.
- ❖ We cheerfully wanted to lift the spirits of our SRSD support staff by delivering small treat “goody bags” to keep in their desks as a token of thanks from the SRHSA.
- ❖ In December we kept our annual Door Decorating Contest alive and well. We received 12 submissions from the 9/10 and 11/12 buildings who were amazing as always. Judging this year was done by our own Ram Academy students who had a blast deciding the winners. All of our entries are posted on our SRHSA Facebook group page, take a peek!
- ❖ Happy 2021 to all as we decided to move our annual Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair to a new venue, The Outdoor Spring Craft & Vendor Fair with a twist of “closet clean-out” tables. What fun it turned out to be, as well as very popular. We're thinking of making it a permanent event, so stay tuned!
- ❖ May arrived as we awarded scholarships to three very deserving and talented students, Congratulations!
- ❖ And finally this year's Project Graduation had to be put on hold yet again due to the unpredictable changes in state and local Covid mandates. We truly wanted to give the Class of 2021 their evening of entertainment, but instead enthusiastically sent them off with a virtual confetti toss of Congratulations to a job well done. Best wishes and cheers to our Seniors!

Throughout the school year we also sprinkled in online shopping opportunities to fundraise with:

- The Pampered Chef
- Southern Ram Pride house and garden flags
- The Beaded Mermaid LBI – Adorable Ram pride bracelets and zipper pulls

All of these will be available again for the 2021-2022 school year

Are most current is our partnership with Thundering Surf Waterpark in Beach Haven, LBI. Please visit www.srsd.net/SRHSA for the **Thundering Surf 2021 Fun Pass order form**

We hope you will continue to be a member of the SRHSA, as well as encourage friends to join our “Southern Family”. Please visit www.srsd.net/SRHSA for the **membership form**, as you can see \$5.00 a year goes a long way.

Thank you again to everyone who supported the Southern Regional Home and School Association, and have a sun-kissed Summer!

