

TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Principal – Jordan Mullins

Assistant Principal – Keith Warner

November

~Nurse's Corner~

Seniors who have not gotten their Meningococcal booster & are under a Conditional Enrollment need to have done with proof turned in to clinic by November 6.

Continue to practice healthy hygiene during sick season.
- Nurse Megan



Reminder - Link your Food City Value Card to Twin Springs High School. This has to be done every year.

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Spotlight into the classrooms:

English 8 – Mrs. Jaramillo – Students continue to work on using correct punctuation with the main focus being apostrophes. They also just completed a hands on activity after reading "The Tell-Tale Heart." Swing by my classroom to take a look at some of their creations!

Pre-Algebra – Mr. Cassel – Students are working on learning inequalities & equations.

Math 8 – Mrs. Flanary – Students are learning how to find the GCF, the greatest common factor.

Science 8 – Dr. Collier – Science 8: Over the past week, we have been going over how to write chemical names and formulas and the differences between ionic and covalent compounds. Next, we will begin our unit on chemical reactions and we will learn how to write and balance chemical equations and how to identify the four major types of chemical reactions.

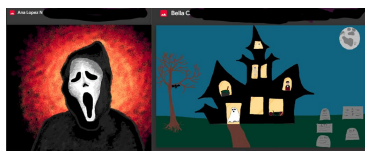
Creative Writing – Mrs. Jaramillo – Students are working on the final draft of their Halloween themed short stories. We also had a couple of guest speakers recently, Zac Castle and Bill Dingus, who shared some tips, tricks, and ideas to get writing flowing and published.

Geometry – Ms. Meadows – Students just started the final chapter on triangles that involves right triangles. In particular, they will be learning about The Pythagorean Theorem, special right triangles, and right triangle trigonometry.

Art I – Mrs. Keith – We are finishing up our elements of design with Space. We are working on a city block project using two-point perspective.

Humanities – Mrs. Kopychenko – We learn about a different myth daily, while our main studies have been on the Vikings of Northern Europe.

Digital Apps – Mrs. Gillenwater – In Digital Apps class Mrs. Gillenwater's students are learning to correctly format MLA research papers with in-line parenthetical citations and works cited reference pages. Students are currently taking practice tests to prepare for the Microsoft Office Word professional industry certification test at the end of the semester. The weekly digital art contest winners this week after anonymous voting were Ana L and Bella for their Microsoft Paint Halloween projects. (picture attached)



Earth Science – Mrs. A. Addington – The students have just finished learning about the Physiographic Provinces in Virginia. This week, they are learning about Weathering, Erosion, Deposition, and Soil. They'll learn about different features found in caves and about why we have lots of caves and sinkholes here in Scott County. They also get to eat some "soil layers." Students usually enjoy this lab, because, who doesn't love cookies, M&M's, pudding, more cookies, and gummy worms? 😊 Next week, we'll begin with Freshwater, including the water cycle, watersheds, rivers, and groundwater.

World Geography – Mr. Tiller – We are currently discussing the physical, economic, and cultural characteristic of North Africa and Southwest Asia (Middle East).

English 9 – English 10 – English 11 – Mr. Shipley – Students in Honors English 9 & 10 have been working on some PSAT-SAT prep. English 11 students are continuing to work on the verified credit exam.

English 9 – Mrs. Gilmer – We are working hard to strengthen skills in reading with a focus on nonfiction. We will continue to practice grammar and vocabulary daily while working to improve pacing and time management.

Algebra I – Mrs. Castle – We are working on solving and graphing inequalities. Students will be learning about relations, and how to graph them on paper.

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Parents or guardians please go to your child's Guidance Google Classroom, and fill out the form **CHROMEBOOK POLICY UPDATE!!!** We need this done as soon as possible. Thanks!!

TITANS

Class Codes for Guidance Classroom

Class Code 8th grade

qreyy6v

Class Code 9th grade

5c5lcek

Class Code 10th grade

2erhj6q

Class Code 11th grade

63g52wd

Class Code 12th grade

Guucwbk

Dual Enrollment-if you take a class de this semester or next semester

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Spotlight into the classrooms:

AFDA – Mrs. Castle – We are working on determining if they would make enough money to buy a house using the banking rule. Students will be learning how to manage a house, and the cost that comes with owning a house.

English 10 – Mrs. Kopychenko – We have continued reviewing and mastering the writing prompts for the Work Keys test. After we take the Work Keys writing test, we will shift our focus into reading.

Biology – Mr. Pierson – Students have learned the structure of DNA, how DNA makes copies of itself, how RNA is made from DNA, and how DNA works together with RNA and ribosomes to make proteins. Students are currently learning how traits are passed from parents to offspring and why some traits are visible and others are not.

Spanish 1 – Mr. Jaramillo – Spanish 1 is going over vocabulary to talk about what they want to be and what University they like. We are also talking about different classes and how to tell time. We are going to learn how to conjugate verbs in the present tense.

Spanish 2 – Mr. Jaramillo – Spanish 2 is learning the past tenses (preterite and imperfect). We are also starting a unit on Latin food and learning about Day of the Dead Holiday.

Prob Stat. – Mr. Cassel – Students are working on Combinations and Permutations.

Career Investigation – Mrs. A. Addington – The students have been learning about Government & Public Administration careers, including Governance, National Security, Foreign Services, Planning, Revenue and Taxation, Regulation, and Public Management & Administration. The next career cluster they will learn about is Health Sciences. We plan to have a guest speaker one day, our school nurse, Megan Ball.

Family and Consumer Science Classes – Mrs. S. Addington – FCCLA members are working on a Fall Contest. They are designing pumpkins and our chapter can have ten entries. FCCLA students can use many different items from real pumpkins, designed pumpkins from fabric, wood, paper, etc. A top winner will be chosen in each category and a prize will be sent to the chapter for the winning member. Deadline for submitting entries is November 3rd.

20th Century US History – Mr. Tiller – We are currently discussing WWII and the surrounding causes, battle, outcomes, and lasting effects.

English 12 – Mrs. Gilmer – We are continuing to make our way through hundreds of years of British history and major works of those times. Currently, we are studying the Romantic Era which includes such works as Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* and a variety of poetry from Lord Byron and John Keats.

Art 2 – Mrs. Keith – We are working on our Halloween project using the Northern Renaissance Artist Hans Holbein's Dance of Death (1523-5) series as inspiration.

Math Analysis – Ms. Meadows – Students are learning to multiply, divide, add, subtract and solve rational expressions/equations.

Math Analysis DE – Ms. Meadows – Students are in Chapter 3 and learning about polynomial and rational functions.

Biology 2 – Mr. Pierson – Students have learned bone structure, how bones develop and grow, how bones repair themselves, and all 206 bones of the skeleton along with types and features of bones. Students are currently learning the structure of the tongue, nose, ear, and eye along with how humans taste, smell, hear, and see.

Chemistry I – Dr. Collier – We are currently covering how to write the names and formulas of ionic and covalent compounds. We will also begin learning about the concept of the mole, how it is used in chemistry, and how to perform molar conversions in the next week.

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Fall & Winter Sport Dates: November



FOOTBALL

November 3 Rye Cove @ Home *Senior Night 7:00



TITANS

Cross Country

November 1 Region Tournament @ Grundy 1:00



Girls & Boys Basketball

November 28 Cloudland @ Home Quad 4pm



Middle School Girls & Boys Basketball

November 1	Castlewood	@ Castlewood	Dual	6pm
November 2	Thomas Walker	@ Thomas Walker	Dual	6pm
November 9	J I Burton	@ J I Burton	Dual	6pm
November 11	Rye Cove, Gate City, TS	@ Home		10am
November 16	Thomas Walker	@ Home	Dual	6pm
November 18	Gate City, Rye Cove, TS	@ Rye Cove	**Boys Only**	10am

Scholastic Bowl

November 13 @Home Vs. Castlewood 5pm
November 27 @ Home Vs Rye Cove 5pm



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

FCCLA - Fall
Contest is due by
November 3rd.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 3	UVA Wise Representative @ TS
November 6-7	Fall Break - No School
November 21	1:00pm Early Dismissal
November 22-24	Thanksgiving Break

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form CHROMEBOOK POLICY
UPDATE!!! We need this done
as soon as possible.
Thanks!!**

Congratulations
on passing the Microsoft
Office Specialist MOS
Certification Test!
Keep up the Great Work!
We are proud of you!!

Successfully passed
Microsoft Office
Specialist MOS
Certification Test:

7 freshman in
Digital Apps class
have earned their
Microsoft Word Certification!
Congratulations students!



OCTOBER
28
2023



Fleece Blankets
55" x 45"



\$25

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All proceeds benefit the Twin Springs HS Band Boosters