

TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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August - September

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~Nurse's Corner~

Please return Blue Forms and Care Plans.

Big reminder to wash hands frequently throughout the day to keep our germs/sickness minimal. Do not retire to school until fever free 24 hours without fever reducing medication. Work on personal hygiene practices such as bathing, deodorant, wearing clean socks/underwear/ clothes.

- Nurse Megan

Spotlight into the classrooms:

English 8 - Mrs. Jaramillo - English 8 students are reviewing sentence structure and the elements of plot along with exploring the schools system's new resource, No Red Ink. Students have also started the first unit of Mechanics Instruction that Sticks as a grammatical focus.

Math 8 - Mr. Cassel - In Pre-Algebra, we are reviewing scientific notation, percent, and radicals. The students are then comparing and ordering real numbers from least to greatest and vice versa.

Science 8 - Dr. Collier - Students have done activities on lab safety, lab equipment, and the fundamental math that we'll use this semester. They will be covering states of matter and the classification of matter and we will also be doing a lab activity on these major topics.

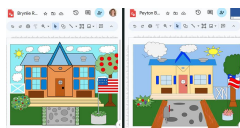
Creative Writing - Mrs. Jaramillo - Creative writing students started out by writing "I am..." poems along with creating story paths. This week, students have started their first big project for the semester. They are writing short stories!

Geometry - Ms. Meadows - We started our Unit - Tool of Geometry and are currently working on angle relationships. We will be doing midpoint and distance in the next few days. Students will be doing a scavenger hunt with midpoint and distance.

Art 1: Mrs. Keith - Art 1 is considered Basic Design and we are working on our first element of design, Line. Our line project incorporates the art style Op Art, which was a major development of painting in the 1960s. It used geometric line to create optical effects. Bridgett Riley (1931-) and Victor Vasarely (1908-1997) were two well known Op Artists during this time, that we have studied.

Humanities - Mrs. Kopychenco - We've looked at the beginning of human, and are now exploring the first civilization known to man, Mesopotamia.

Digital Apps - Mrs. Gillenwater - Students are learning to *touch type* using the homerow keys (ASDF JKL semicolon) without looking at their hands in Edutyping.com. Students are also working on Digital Art projects in Google Drawing. The winning digital house drawings this week after anonymously voting were Brynlie R. and Peyton B.



Earth Science - Mrs. A. Addington - Earth Science is starting out, like all science classes should, by learning about Scientific Investigation, including, the scientific method, the metric system, scientific notation, tables and graphs, models, etc. We'll then jump into learning about and reading maps. The students will get hands on learning with a topographic map of our area!

Word Geography - Mr. Tiller - Students are learning Physical and Ecological Processes, such as, Climate, Weather, Natural Disasters.

English 9 - English 10 - English 11 - Mr. Shipley - Students are working on vocabulary exercises in context and practice standardized test preparation. In honors classes, students are also working on ACT/SAT preparatory material.

English 9 - Mrs. Gilmer - Students are reading Richard Connell's *The Most Dangerous Game*, a good story to begin our study of the elements of fiction.

Algebra 1 - Mrs. Castle - Students are working on order of operations and will be working on properties of real numbers soon.

AFDA - Mrs. Castle - Students are working on calculating wages, calculating hours worked during a work day. They are working on a Time Card project also.

English 10 - Mrs. Kopychenco - We've been breaking down introductory paragraphs into hooks, topics, and thesis statements as well as developing persuasive points of an essay.



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**Dual Enrollment
- 1st payment
due by
September 8th.**



Class Codes for Guidance Classroom

Class Code 8th grade

greyy6v

Class Code 9th grade

5c5lcek

Class Code 10th grade

2erhj6q

Class Code 11th grade

63g52wd

Class Code 12th grade

6uucwbk

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

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Spotlight into the classrooms:

Biology - Mr. Pierson - We have been studying how to design and conduct controlled experiments and we learned how to use light microscopes. The kids have performed a lab utilizing the scientific method and also completed a lab using the light microscope.

Probability & Statistics - Mr. Cassel - We are exploring the difference between theoretical and experimental probability. The students will be doing a card experiment and compare their results.

Spanish 1 - Mr. Jaramillo - Students are learning numbers, days of the week, months and greetings. They are also learning other vocabulary for describing people and oneself.

Career Investigation - Mrs. A. Addington - Career Investigation is starting out the year learning about careers in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources. Within that, we're learning about maps, planting seeds to take care of, and eating "soil layers."

Family and Consumer Science Classes - Mrs. S. Addington - Family and Consumer Science Classes are learning about FCCLA. We are working on our yearly t-shirt. Our theme this year is...The Ultimate Journey. I will open the drawing of the design to any student who wishes to join FCCLA. I will need all t-shirt designs turning in by Monday, Sept. 11. All you need is a white sheet of copy paper. The design must have FCCLA, TSH, or Twin Springs and this year's theme. The design can be on the front or back or both sides of the shirt. If you add a quote, please ensure they are your words, and that you are not stealing words from others. If you use a quote, please make sure you give credit to the person of that quote. I'm working on a time for a meeting for FCCLA for those who want to join. It will be soon! FCCLA will attend the National Conference in Birmingham, Alabama, November 10-12. I will set up a meeting date for those who wish to complete, It will be an after-school meeting. Let's see if we can make it to Seattle, Washington for the FCCLA Nationals!

20th Century US History - Mr. Tiller - Students are learning about Industrialization (Westward Expansion).

English 12 - Mrs. Gllmer - Students are beginning our exploration of British Literature. Looking at the Medieval and Renaissance Periods, and reading from those times including *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* and *Chaucer's Canterbury Tales*.

Art 2 - Mrs. Keith - The focus in Art 2 is Art History. We have already worked through Cave Art and Egyptian Art. Our current project comes from the Greek and Roman style. Students were able to choose from a wide variety of Greek and Roman style Architecture, Mosaic, or Sculptures to produce an original piece of artwork in two-dimensional form.

Math Analysis - Ms. Meadows - We are reviewing Quadratic Equations- factoring, solving, and using the quadratic formula.

Math Analysis DE- Ms. Meadows - We have become familiar with how to use My Open Math (an online source for additional practice) and have started on Functions.

Biology 2 - Mr. Pierson - Students have learned fundamental anatomy and physiology vocabulary, key anatomical terminology, body cavities and body planes, and the basic structures and functions of all the major body systems.

Lifeskills - Mr. Burke - The students are working on money skills, such as giving change and paying for items, as well as working on general job skills such as cleaning, organization, and time management. They have also started to go into the community and get work experience at Pizza Plus and Scott County Star Newspaper. They will continue to work on money skills as well as start working on simple personal finance.

Chemistry 1 - Dr. Collier - Students are currently going over the scientific method and learning about the math behind all of the areas

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TWIN SPRINGS
 STUDENT SECTION THEMES

Sept 15 - BURTON **NEON NIGHT**

Sept 29- UNION **CAMO**

Oct 13- EASTSIDE **YELLOW** vs **PURPLE**
MINIONS

Oct 20- HANCOCK **SUPERHEROES**

Nov 3- RYE COVE **TITAN PRIDE**

Fall Sport Dates: August - September

2023-2024 Football Varsity Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Aug 25	7:00pm	Northwood	away
Sept 1	7:30pm	Unaka	away
Sept 8		OPEN	
Sept 15	7:00pm	John I. Burton	home
Sept 22	7:00pm	Cumberland Gap, TN	away
Sept 29	7:00pm	Union	home

2023 JV Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8-28	Rye Cove	Away	6:00pm
9-4	John I. Burton	Home	6:00pm
9-11	Eastside	Away	6:00pm
9-18	John I. Burton	Away	6:00pm

2023 Middle School Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8-31	Eastside	Away	6:00pm
9-7	Rye Cove	Home	6:00pm
9-12	Hancock County	Home	6:00pm
9-21	Rye Cove	Away	6:00pm
9-28	Hancock County	Away	6:00pm

TSHS Golf Schedule 2023-2024

Aug 17, 2023 Scott County Park (9) 4:00pm
 Aug 24, 2023 Cedar Hill CC (18) 9:00 cancelled
 Aug 29, 2023 Scott County Park (9) 4:00
 Aug 31, 2023 Lake Bonaventure CC (9) 4:00
 Sep 7, 2023 Cedar Hill CC (18) 9:00
 Sep 12, 2023 Lonesome Pine CC (9) 4:00
 Sep 14, 2023 Lake Bonaventure CC (9) 4:00
 Sept 18, 2023 District Tournament (18) Cedar Hill CC 9:00
 Sept 25-29 Region Tournament (TBD) 9:00

2023-24 Twin Springs Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Times
August 26, 2023	Virginia High Tournament	Virginia High (Varsity ONLY)	tba
August 30, 2023	Honaker	Twin Springs	4:30, 6:00, 7:00
August 31, 2023	Council	Council	4:30, 6:00, 7:00
September 2, 2023	TBD	Patrick Henry (Varsity ONLY)	tba
September 7, 2023	Honaker	Honaker	4:30, 6:00, 7:00
September 9, 2023	TBD	Patrick Henry (JV ONLY)	tba
September 12, 2023	Council	Twin Springs	4:30, 6:00, 7:00
September 14, 2023	Eastside	Eastside	4:30, 6:00, 7:00
September 19, 2023	Thomas Walker	Twin Springs	4:30, 6:00, 7:00
September 21, 2023	Castlewood	Castlewood	4:30, 6:00, 7:00
September 26, 2023	Rye Cove	Twin Springs	4:30, 6:00, 7:00
September 27, 2023	John I Burton	JIB	4:30, 6:00, 7:00



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:



Each year we ask students to pay \$20 in class dues. This money is used to pay for activities when they are Juniors and Seniors. Please turn money into Mrs. April Addington (Room 36). If paying by check, please make payable to TSHS.

8th Grade: \$20

Freshman: \$20

Sophomore: \$20

Junior: \$20

Senior: \$20

Juniors and Seniors can check with Mrs. April Addington to see if they have a balance from previous years.

Theater - The Theater team is still looking for cast members. Limited roles are available. They are performing The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

August

9-11, 14

Teacher Workdays (8am - 2pm)

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8th Grade Orientation
and New Student Orientation

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MECC Dual Enrollment Parent Meeting

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1st Day of School

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Benefit Football Game

@ Home vs Lebanon

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Fall School Pictures

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School Staff Safety Meeting

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Growth Assessment Testing Meeting

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Blood Drive



Twin Springs High School Royal Titan Band Car Wash and Yard Sale Fundraiser

\$10.00 per car All donations accepted

All proceeds Benefit the Royal Titan Band

Saturday September 9th

8am - ?

Nickelsville Fire Department 11840 Nickelsville Hwy