

# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Principal – Jordan Mullins

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February

## ~Nurse's Corner~

February is American Heart Month. ♥ "You have the power to take action to protect yourself against heart disease. Small heart-healthy actions like adding more movement to our day or choosing healthy foods, can have a big impact on protecting our hearts."

- Nurse Megan



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## Spotlight into the classrooms:

**English 8** – Mrs. Jaramillo – We are focusing on essay writing with prompts in relation to historical articles found on CommonLit. We have also been working on pronoun/antecedent agreement as well as parallelism in writing.

**Pre-Algebra** – Mr. Cassel – Students are learning how to identify, graph, and solve for the slope of a line.

**Math 8** – Mrs. Flanary – Math 8 we are solving two step equations

**Science 8** – Dr. Collier – Our class is learning how to convert temperatures to Kelvin, Fahrenheit, and degrees Celsius.

**Digital Apps** – Mrs. Gillenwater – New students this semester are learning to touch-type using the home row keys without looking at their hands using Edutyping.com. Students are also working on Digital Art projects in Google Drawing. The winning digital drawings this week after students anonymously voted were Nalaya and Bryce S. (see attached on page 4).

**Earth Science \* Career Investigation \* Environmental Science** – Mrs. A. Addington – Environmental Science and Earth Science started out the year learning about Scientific Investigation. During our virtual days, we learned about the importance of not littering. Now, Earth Science is learning about Maps and will continue on with Minerals and Rocks afterward. Environmental Science is learning about Classification and Dichotomous Keys. We're going to learn how to make a dichotomous key using students' shoes.

**Career Investigation** started out learning about Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources. We did an edible lab on Soil Layers, and we planted seeds (but the snow prevented us from getting to water them). Now Career Investigation is learning about Architecture and Construction. They'll be drawing a floor plan and a landscape architecture plan. Then they will construct a paper house and a paper volcano model.

**Earth Science, Environmental Science, and Career Investigation** all had a special guest this month. Brittany Castle, TSHS Alumnus, Class of 2011, travelled from Hawaii to teach the students about Sustainable Agriculture and what types of jobs are available for animal and plant science. She had each group do an activity where they had to plan out a farm. Brittany is working on her Doctorate in Animal Science at University of Hawaii at Manoa. She also teaches at the University.



**Word Geography** – Mr. Tiller – We are coving Physical and Ecological Regions.

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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 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
greyy6v

Class Code 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
5c5lcek

Class Code 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
2erhj6q

Class Code 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
63g52wd

Class Code 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Guucwbk

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

hl52yns

### Spotlight into the classrooms:

**World History** – Mr. George – Students are learning about the ancient civilizations.

**Art I** – Mrs. Keith – We have started this semester studying the 7 elements of Art. So far we have covered Line, Shape, and Texture.

**English 9** – English 10 – English 11 – Mr. Shipley – Students in Honors English 9 & 10 have been working on some PSAT-SAT prep. English 11

**English 9** – Mrs. Gilmer – Looking at Science Fiction and author Ray Bradbury and his short story *The Veldt*. We will be making connections through writing about the impact of technology then and now.

**Algebra I** – Mrs. Castle – We are solving systems of equations and inequalities by graphing. We will be starting Polynomials next week. Towards the middle of February, we will be factoring polynomials.

**Algebra I** – Mrs. Flanary – we are adding and subtracting polynomials

**AFDA** – Mrs. Castle – We are working on calculating wages: weekly and annual, filling in a timesheet, and calculating wages with overtime.

**English 10** – Mrs. Kopychenko – We have been building grammar skills that help with our writing. We have also been breaking down the writing process in order to get ready for the Work Keys writing test, while also developing reading skills.

**Algebra 2** – Ms. Meadows – We just finished Chapter 1 and will be starting Chapter 2: Functions, Equations, and Graphs.

**Web Design** – Mrs. Gillenwater – Students are learning to create Websites using Microsoft Expression Web and learning to design multimedia presentations in Google Slides.

**American History** – Mr. George – Students are studying the American Revolution

**20<sup>th</sup> Century US History** – Mr. Tiller – We are covering the early 1900's and American Industrialization.

**English 12** – Mrs. Gilmer – Exploring Medieval Literature – studying types of narratives: ballads/medieval romance/allegories/moral tales – Reading the *Canterbury Tales* and up next– *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*

**Calculus** – Ms. Meadows – We are learning about the concept of a limit of a function.

**Trigonometry** – Ms. Meadows – We are learning about the Unit Circle and how to find the trigonometric functions at a given angle measure whether in degrees or radians.

**FCCLA** – Mrs. S. Addington – FCCLA has been meeting every Monday to prepare for the FCCLA State competition. This year we will be having FCCLA week in February. We will have five days of fun. Stay tune and see what they have prepared for the week.

# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Winter Sport Dates: February

# TITANS



## Girls & Boys Basketball

February 2	Thomas Walker	@ Home	Quad 4pm
February 5	Lee High	@ Lee High	Quad 4pm
February 6	J I Burton	@ Home	Quad 4pm * Senior Night
February 7	Council	@ Home	Quad 4pm
February 9	J I Burton	@ J I Burton	Quad 4pm



## Titan Band

February 4 All District Band Competition  
@ SWVA Higher Ed Center

Student Art Show  
February 2 during the Home  
Basketball Game



## Twin Springs Softball Fundraiser



When: February 17

Where: Twin Springs High School  
Cafeteria

Food Begins Being Served at 4:30pm

Bingo Begins at 6:00pm



# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:



Congratulations to Miss Emily Deel for being crowned as Twin Springs Basketball Homecoming Queen 2024!!

### \*SENIORS\*

GET YOUR CAP AND GOWN ORDERED, AND YOUR INVITATIONS.

[HTTPS://WWW.JOSTENS.COM/](https://www.jostens.com/)

ALSO, BE CHECKING YOUR GUIDANCE GOOGLE CLASSROOM FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE AVAILABLE!!!



## IMPORTANT DATES:

February 4	All District Band Competition
February 2	Student Art Show @ TSHS Library
February 7	3rd 9 weeks Midterm
February 8	Winter Sports Pictures" Makeup"

**Congratulations**  
Nalaya and Bryce S.  
Winners of the Art Project  
in Digital Apps.



# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## FCCLA NEWS



**We have four contest to compete in this year. We have won 3 out 4 of the contest. Hoping to make a clean sweep this year!**  
**Mason Culbertson is our winner this time!**

### **Congratulations to the Winners of the FCCLA Mystery Contest**

Each clue related to a former member of FCCLA

*Clues were given January 22 – 26*

Submissions were due by January 31

Thanks for 206 entries- Level 1-29, Level 2- 87 and Level 3-90

*Winners with all five correct responses were randomly selected by state officers*

Day 1- Reba McEntire

Day 2- George Strait

Day 3- Bo Jackson

Day 4- Dolly Parton

Day 5- George Clooney



### **Winners**

**Level 1 (up through grade 8)- Eliza Fellin, Holman Middle School, Henrico County**

**Level 2 (grades 9 & 10)- Mason Culbertson, Twin Springs High School, Scott County**

**Level 3 (grades 11 & 12)- Emily Whitmore, Turner Ashby High School, Rockingham County**

## FCCLA WEEK CONTEST

### *Photo Collage*

Each affiliated member is invited to create a photo collage showcasing the 5 areas of FCCLA:



#### **CONTEST RULES & SPECIFICS:**

- We encourage all VA members to participate.
- Chapters submit their TOP 10 COLLAGES ONLY in each of three categories: grades 6–8, 9–10, & 11–12.
- Take a picture of each collage and name the file: "Grade – Chapter Name – Student Name" and upload to [www.tinyurl.com/2023-24Contests](http://www.tinyurl.com/2023-24Contests)
- Photo collages will be judged by state officers on creativity, originality, and neatness.
- A top winner will be chosen in each category and a prize will be sent to the chapter for the member.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ENTRIES IS FEB. 29TH!**

**#VAFCLLA**



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## FCCLA NEWS



Monday, 12, 2024

Member picture day \* Wear FCCLA shirt if possible (doesn't matter what year \*

Picture will be taken before lunch that morning

Tuesday 13, 2024

Campus cleanup day \* Cleaning windows (may have to push this up \* Any student that can get out of class to help us would be greatly appreciated!

Wednesday 14, 2024

Candy grams! \$2.00 each \* We will be set up the 6-13th during 10-minute break if any students want to purchase a candy gram \* We will be handing out the candy grams after lunches on the 14th \* Any evening vocational students that has purchased a candy gram will need to see Mrs. Susan Addington or Mrs.K before they leave for vocational that day

Thursday 15, 2024

We will be making lunch for the teachers and staff \* (hotdogs, chips, drinks, and desserts!)

Friday 16, 2024

Gameday!!! \* we will play indoor games that morning before lunch starts. Everyone will come down to play) \* Food!!! \* FCCLA will be selling red-velvet cookies and tea during 10-minute break \* Everyone (including teachers and staff) Please wear red!!!

Active Leaders  
**TOGETHER FCCLA**  
Stronger Healthy WE Family  
Ready ARE...