

# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Principal – Jordan Mullins

Assistant Principal – Keith Warner

March

## ~Nurse's Corner~

As the weather changes, it gets warmer & we get more active, remember to keep up with personal hygiene practices. Showers, deodorant, wearing clean clothes, etc. Continue to wash hands as viruses spread

- Nurse Megan



Twin Springs High School  
273 Titan Lane  
Nickelsville, VA 24271  
Phone (276) 479-2185  
Fax: (276) 479-3103  
<https://tshs.scottschools.com/>

## Spotlight into the classrooms:

**Pre-Algebra** - Mr. Cassel - Students are using MasteryConnect to review previous material and remediate where necessary. Current topics include Surface Area and Volume of solids.

**Math 8** - Mrs. Flanary - Students are working on learning volume of rectangular prisms and volume of cylinders. Soon we'll be learning surface area of 3 dimensional figures.

**Science 8** - Dr. Collier - In Science 8, we just completed our unit on matter. We discussed chemical and physical properties and changes, states of matter, and changes of state. In the next week, we will be covering atomic structure, the periodic table, and periodic trends.

**Digital Apps** - Mrs. Gillenwater - In Digital Apps class students are learning to correctly format MLA research papers with in-line parenthetical citations and works cited reference pages. Students are learning to create flyers, news releases, and tables in Microsoft Word.

**FACS** - Mrs. S. Addington Class has been in the kitchen with Ms. Berry with our 4H Nutrition program. They all loved the food they made.

**Life Skills** - Mr. Burke - Our class has started working on narrowing down career choices. We are also about to start a car maintenance chapter, and will be learning how to change a tire, how to check fluids, and what to do if your car breaks down.

**Earth Science** - A. Addington - Career Investigation \* **Environmental Science** - Mrs. A. Addington - Earth Science has been learning about geology. They got to test some Minerals to figure out which ones they were. They also got to do a lab on Rock identification. During the Rock and Fossil Record unit, we do a "Kindergarten Day," where the students get to cut, color, and paste! On that day, they made a Fossil Timeline, a Trilobite model, and an optional extra credit Nautiloid model. Now, they will start with Astronomy in anticipation of the upcoming Solar Eclipse on April 8!

**Career Investigation** - A. Addington - Career Investigation has been focusing on the Business Management and Administration career cluster. We've learned about several careers in that cluster, and have practiced some very valuable skills. Those skills include writing their address, addressing an envelope, learning cursive letters, practicing their name in cursive, practicing THEIR signature, writing a check, endorsing a check, writing a business letter, and learning to type the correct way. We've had to practice several of these skills multiple times. Our next career cluster will be Education and Training.

**Environmental Science** - A. Addington - Environmental Science has learned about several predatory birds, what Buzzards really are and where they live (not in the USA), and now they are learning about critters in the creek, like mussels and other macroinvertebrates. We plan to get in the creek and gather macroinvertebrates to see what our water quality is. We're thankful for the beautiful weather we're having so we can have class outside!

**Earth Science, Environmental Science, and Career Investigation** all had a couple of guests at the beginning of March. Eastman sent a couple of representatives to teach about Engineers Week. Alicia Powers and Everett Shepherd are both former TSHS teachers and got to come back to tell the kids about what they do at Eastman, tell about engineering, and then lead an activity on building bridges. The students got to "purchase" items to build their bridges with and then construct them to hold a full 16 oz. water bottle. The students really enjoyed the activity, and we really appreciate the time Eastman allowed Alicia and Everett to have with our students.

**Spanish I** - Mr. Jaramillo - Spanish I is working on changing verbs to say who is doing something (verb conjugations) and will be discussing the Panama Canal. We are also working on Locura de Marzo 2024 (music bracket competition)

**Word Geography** - Mr. Tiller - We are beginning our unit on Latin America.

# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Jordan Mullins

Assistant Principal - Keith Warner

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:

**Art I** - Mrs. Keith - Art I classes are working on Perspective. Our projects will be an interior room drawn in 1 point perspective and a city block drawn in two point perspective. This will end our Elements of Design section and we will start studying famous artist during the 2nd 9 weeks.

**English 9** - English 10 - English 11 - Mr. Shipley - Students in Honors English 9 have been working on some PSAT-SAT prep. English 11 students have been working to get ready to take the workkeys test coming up in this month.

**English 9** - Mrs. Gilmer - We are finishing up Roald Dahl's 1953 short story *Lamb to the Slaughter*, a great piece to dig into literary elements such as perspective, theme, and irony, and the art of the literary analysis. The class also enjoyed watching Alfred Hitchcock's 1958 interpretation of the story.

**Spanish 2** - Mr. Jaramillo - Spanish 2 has been learning the past tense conjugations and will begin reading a novel. Students are working on *Locura de Marzo 2024* (music bracket competition)

**Spanish 3** - Mr. Jaramillo - Spanish 3 is working on a novel and reviewing the different verb tenses. We are also working on *Locura de Marzo 2024* (music bracket competition)

**Algebra I** - Mrs. Castle - We will finish up polynomials this week and start factoring next week.

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

**Biology** - Mr. Pierson - Students have learned the life cycle of a cell, the processes of cell reproduction, and how different types of cells reproduce. Students also observed cells under a microscope in various stages of cell division and sketched those. The class is getting ready to learn about bacteria and viruses. Students will learn their structure, function, how they cause disease, and how diseases are treated or prevented.

**Biology 2** - Mr. Pierson - Students have learned different types of human bones, how bones develop, different types of bone fractures, how bones repair themselves, and factors that affect bone. The class is beginning to learn all the bones of the human skeleton. Students will learn the location and function of each human skeletal bone.

**English 10** - Mrs. Kopychenko - We are hard at work preparing for the Work Keys writing test, which we will take on March 13th. We continue to cover grammar and reading skills as we go.

**Algebra 2** - Ms. Meadows - Students just finished Chapter 3 on solving systems of equations and inequalities. Now, they are learning about Radicals - how to simplify, add/subtract, multiply/divide, and solve radical equations.

**Web Design** - Mrs. Gillenwater - In Web Design class students are learning to use CSS cascading style sheets and HTML code to structure and style website content, hyperlinks, and graphics.

**Chemistry I** - Dr. Collier - In Chemistry I, we have been discussing atomic structure, subatomic particles, and historical models of the atom. We will be covering electron configurations, the quantum model of the atom, and quantum numbers in our upcoming unit.

**Chemistry II** - Dr. Collier - : In Chemistry II, we have just completed our unit on thermodynamics and a lab on the chemistry of instant ice packs and calorimetry. Our current unit focuses on the kinetic molecular theory of the three primary states of matter.

**20th Century US History** - Mr. Tiller - We are finishing up the Roaring 20's and beginning the Great Depression.

**English 12** - Mrs. Gilmer - We have just finished studying the historical and cultural influences of the Renaissance period and are beginning Macbeth.

**Calculus** - Ms. Meadows - Students are beginning Chapter 3 and learning how to use the definition of the limit to find the derivative of a function.

**Trigonometry** - Ms. Meadows - Students just finished learning about the graphs of trigonometric functions. Now, they are learning about trigonometric identities.

# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Winter Sport Dates: March

# TITANS



## Varsity & JV Softball

March 11	Honaker	@ Honaker
March 14	Union	@ Union
March 18	Patrick Henry	@ Patrick Henry
March 21	Honaker	Home
March 22	Holston	@ Holston
March 27	Union	Home
March 28	Cloudland	Home

## Middle School Softball

March 11	Va High	Home (Double Header)	5pm
March 13	Jl Burton	Away	5pm
March 19	Thomas Walker	Home	5pm
March 23	Rye Cove	Away (Double Header)	11am
March 25	Va High	Away (Double Header)	5pm
March 28	Honaker	Away	5pm

## Varsity Baseball

March 12	Lee High	Home
March 14	Cornerstone Christian Academy	Home
March 15	Patrick Henry	Away
March 19	Lee High	Away
March 22	Holston	Away
March 26	Hancock (Double Header)	Away
March 28	Patrick Henry	Home



## Middle School Baseball

March 20	Lebanon ( Double Header)	Home 4:30/6:00
March 23	Honaker (Double Header)	Home 11:00/1:00
March 25	Lee High	Away 6:00
March 27	Thomas Walker	Away 5:00
March 30	Rye Cove (Double Header)	Home 11:00/1:00

# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Winter Sport Dates: March

# TITANS



## Tennis

March 5	West Ridge	@ West Ridge
March 11	J I Burton	@ JI Burton
March 14	VA High (1 seed only)	@ VA High
March 25	VA High (1 seed only)	@ VA High
March 27	Union	@ Union



## Varsity Track

March 13	Patrick Henry
March 18	Eastside
March 27	Union

## Middle School Track

3/13 Wed Eastside	4pm
3/22 Fri Bearcat at VA High	4pm
4/1 Mon Abingdon High	4pm

## Color Guard

March 16      TN High School      Bristol, TN





# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### Congratulations

**Royal Titan Winter Color Guard for placing third in their class at their first competition at Sullivan Heights MS! They were behind Tennessee High's Trio and Virginia High's Quartet. This was the first competition a TSHS winter guard has gone to in at least 20 years.**



### Congratulations

Twin Springs Forensics crew! We had three new competitors this year: Kaedyn, Ollie, and Emma. They all worked hard on their pieces, and I couldn't be more thankful for this team! Ollie Addington placed 5th, and Maddie Pearcy placed 3rd in original oratory, moving her on to Super Region!

**Big Congratulations to Maddie Pearcy  
For moving on to State in Original Oratory**

### CONGRATULATIONS

to the following band members for being named to All-District Band.

Olivia Oldenburg-Baugh got 5<sup>th</sup> chair Senior concert band on flute.

Kaedyn Barber got 6<sup>th</sup> chair Senior symphonic band on tuba.

Oliver Addington got 10<sup>th</sup> chair Junior symphonic band on trumpet.



# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### \*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:

March 12 End of 3rd 9 Weeks/Teacher Workday  
March 18 -28 IRW Testing 8th Grade  
March 29 Good Friday No School  
April 1-5 Spring Break No School

Twin Springs Senior Class Day - Wednesday, May  
15, 2024 at 9:00 am.

Twin Springs Graduation - Monday, May 20, 2024  
at 7:00 pm. Rain date is Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at  
7:00 pm.

HIS MINISTRIES

*Cinderella's*  
Gowns for Prom DRIVE  
**February 17 - March 15**

Sponsored by:  
**The Cinderella Girls**  
ALL GIRLS WHO WANT TO HELP  
ANOTHER GIRL LIVE THEIR PROM  
DREAM!

Donations Accepted  
Every day!  
9AM to 5PM

Drop off Location  
Drop off at The Edge back  
deck, around the corner of  
401 Wood Ave E. Big Stone  
Gap.

Any questions or for more info  
call Kathy @ 276-870-2331 /  
Shirley 276-639-8897.

Cinderella's Prom Dresses will be  
given away on March 9th and  
March 16 from 1pm till 5pm.  
at His Ministries 407, Wood Ave.E  
Big Stone Gap

### Library

We have a bunch of new  
titles in the library that  
are ready to be checked  
out!

Please Join Us For A

## SOFTBALL FUNDRAISER

To Raise Money and Support the

**TWIN SPRINGS SOFTBALL TEAM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

**Food Begins @ 4:30pm**

**BINGO Starts @ 6:00pm**

**Twin Springs Cafeteria**



**Black out  
Game \$5**

**Happiness  
is yelling  
BINGO**

**20 Games  
for  
\$20**

### FOOD ITEMS INCLUDE:

BBQ, Soup Beans, Taco Soup, White Chicken Chili  
Soup, Chicken and Dumplings, Banana Pudding, Hot  
Fudge Cake, Cupcakes, German Chocolate Cake, and  
much more.

# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

## FCCLA NEWS



Currently, members that are going to participate in STAR events at Virginia Beach in April are finishing up their projects. Maddie Percy and Miley Taylor will be presenting their idea for Recreation, Hospitality, and Tourism to the Gate City Town Council at their next meeting. Elliemay Miano is working on Promoting and Publicizing FCCLA, while Alisha Begley is highlighting the Community Service Project that we did in December. Savanna Craft and Kaylee Adams are working on Teach or Train projects where they are working with teachers at Dungannon Elementary School. Madison Person is creating a Sports Nutrition plan.

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



# TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



## FCCLA NEWS



FCS Educator Day



Member Monday



Dodge Ball Tournament



Valentines Candy grams



Dodge Ball Tournament



Dodge Ball Tournament



Red Day



Campus cleanup



Alumni Day



Campus cleanup



FCS Educator Day



-Kaylee Adams

