



Weekly Newsletter 08/29/2019

Dear Warrior Families,

On behalf of myself and the S.H.S. staff, we want to again welcome all new families and returning families to our high school. We have 62 new students and we are thrilled they've chosen our school and community. We also have 855 returning students which is also very exciting. I hope everyone has the opportunity to visit our school and see all the wonderful things going on and most importantly to *GET INVOLVED*. We attempt to get all of our students to take part in at least one or as many activities and groups as possible. Please try to encourage your student to join a club or activity. You can find a list of these activities on our website by clicking on the Activities/Athletics tab at the top of the page. Next, click on the "activities" tab and all clubs are listed to the left. Athletics has its own tab and is also an option. Research tells us that students and families who are engaged in their school have a better experience and feel more connected which leads students on a path for a brighter and more successful future.

As mentioned in last weeks newsletter, we are focused on being "*Better Together*" and would like to partner with parents to share in making our students experience at the high school the best it can possibly be. *Parent engagement in school is important!* When parents and school staff work together to support and improve the learning, and development of our students, everyone wins. I'd like to share an opportunity and ways for parents to get involved this school year. I will be doing a couple of different things this year and my first event will be a *Coffee and Connect on September 16th from 9:00 to 10:00 am as well as a Cookies and Collaboration that evening from 6:30 - 7:30 pm*. These will be informal meetings where I share the plans for the high school and several different initiatives that will help inform parents on ways they might want to get involved and our building school improvements. This will also be a time for you to provide any feedback or ideas you'd like to share that can help us in our efforts to create a great experience. Please check your calendars and RSVP by clicking on the link below:

[RSVP](#)

One activity that I am excited to share on September 16th is a book study I plan to initiate with parents. This will be a group that meets for a 9 week timeframe to share their thoughts and insights on a particular subject that I believe is causing our students to be disengaged which in turn is laying the groundwork for

more mental health issues. I will not only lead a book discussion but I will also be creating a video series on this book in case parents cannot physically make the meetings but still would like to participate. The plan is to begin at the end of September so be sure and watch for more information!

We have lots going on at the high school and I look forward to an awesome year! Please don't hesitate to stop by if you ever have anything you'd like to share.

How do you think you are doing as a high school parent? Click the link where you will find a short quiz and some quick tips. [Click here for the Parent Quiz](#)

Your Proud Principal,
Dr. Tracy Platt

Shout outs!

Shout out to Ryan McCluskey, Angie Perkins, & Mitchell Kline for helping the counselors with the practice ACT on Tuesday. Thank you!

Shout out to all the amazing teachers at SHS who have been so welcoming of our new students and flexible with our large class sizes this year. The counselors appreciate you guys!

Shout out to our new registrar, Deb Donnell – she has enrolled 64 new students and transferred out 29 in the past month. You're the best!



FFA PEACHES

FFA Peaches are set to arrive on Tuesday September 3rd, 2019 in the morning. We will be ready for Peaches to be picked up between 2:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. If you have ordered peaches in the past, then we have a case planned for you. If you have not ordered before, you need to get here fast. The Peaches will go "First Come First Serve", and when they are gone, they will be gone.

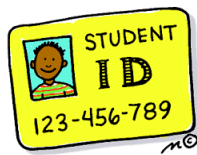
As a reminder, the Peaches are \$35.00 for an 18 lb. case. Please make checks payable to the Smithville High School, with "FFA Peaches" in the Memo.

Thank you for your continued support.

[Click here for the peaches flyer](#)



The kick off for the 2019–2020 All Star Trading Card Program was held last night at Smithville High School. Students work hard to create a mission, vision, logo, and structured activities around many prevention topics for the upcoming school year. The All Star Trading Card program will reach 90 –100% of elementary school students. They will be including 7th and 8th grade students with a middle school mentor program and lead activities for high school aged students to promote a life free of substance use. The All Star Trading Card students are high school students who have pledged to be drug, tobacco, and alcohol free. The twenty-one students in the program applied, were interviewed, completed hours of community service, maintain 95% attendance, and a 2.5 GPA. They are also the start of our student Coalition. Be on the lookout for more information about our exciting new student coalition; We pledge to be W.A.R.R.I.O.R.S



If your student has lost their ID please use the google form to request a replacement ID. All requests will be processed by 7:30 a.m. and your student will receive their new badge during the first passing time. All requests received after 7:30 a.m. will be printed the following morning. Students are required to have their ID on them to purchase a lunch and to check out books in the library.

There will also be a \$5.00 fee added to your student's fees for each replacement ID.

[Click here for the replacement form](#)



September 9th, 2019

SHS Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

November 2nd, 2019

[Click here for the vendor form](#)

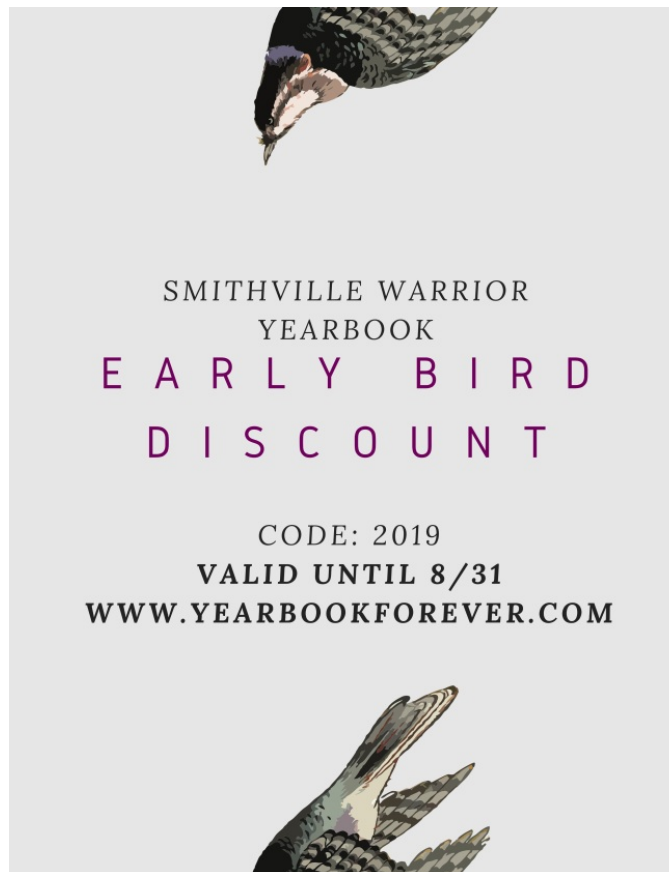


**2nd Annual Fight Like a Princess Day Toy Drive
Tuesday Sept 10th!**

In honor of Éowyn Maynes, please wear GOLD to show your support for Childhood Cancer Awareness and bring a new toy or art supply to donate to Children's Mercy Hospital.



All items must be NEW and in their original packaging.
THANK YOU for donating some of the most needed items.



If you would like to order some spirit wear to support the Dazzlers click on the link below! Please order by September 10th.

[Dazzler Fan Shirt Order Form!](#)

GOLF TOURNAMENT: THE WARRIOR OPEN

Saturday, September 7, 2019
Paradise Pointe Golf Complex, Smithville, MO
11:00 A.M. Registration
12:00 P.M. Shotgun Start

[Click here for the golf registration](#)



\$25 Sport Physicals! Now through Sept 9th!

A new school year and new sports seasons are just around the corner. A physical exam is an essential part of children's health care, and it ensures they're ready to participate in the activities they enjoy. Stop by one of our 13 Saint Luke's Convenient Care clinics, where no appointment is ever needed. They're open evenings and weekends to provide convenient, affordable, high-quality care. A \$25 offer for back-to-school and sports physicals is available now through Sept. 9. Click [HERE](#) for information and locations.

Upcoming Events:

September 2- Labor Day no school
September 7-The Warrior Open Golf Tournament
September 9- Picture day
September 10- Fight like a Princess
September 27- Early Dismissal- Homecoming
November 2- Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

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