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## Weekly Newsletter 01/23/2020

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Warrior Families!!

What a week!! I can't tell if it is winter or spring. One day I am wearing a light jacket and the very next day I am wearing my winter coat with a scarf. I hope through all of these weather changes you are staying sane. There is a lot to share this week! First and foremost, I want to reiterate the importance of talking to your teens about being punctual. Attendance and tardies show a struggle with time management. This is a skill necessary for life and the earlier you help your teen establish good habits in this area the more successful they will be. Any student arriving late with QT, Scooters, Casey's or any other items requiring time to stop will be left in the office until passing time. These items are perfectly fine when students are on time and ready to learn, however, when arriving late with these items in hand, it shows a lack of respect for learning and priorities. Students will not be permitted to class with these items during the block but may retrieve them during passing time.

On another note, I wanted to share that the Northland Education and Business Alliance are putting on a very useful engagement opportunity sharing high demand careers that will benefit your teen as they move forward planning their future. This will provide opportunities to ask questions, learn the correct path to take after high school and quite possibly some opportunities to engage in to prepare them for their future in one of the areas of need. This will be in an Expo type format to provide flexibility. Career fields such as construction, medicine and healthcare, heavy truck equipment, technicians, hospitality and tourism, innovative technologies, advanced manufacturing and logistics. It will be held next Thursday, January 30th at Staley High School from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for you to spend time with your teen while helping them prepare for their future. This [Link](#) will provide more details.

Leading a building of 900+ teenagers and having a teenage daughter myself, I search for resources all the time or people reach out and share them with me. Knowing that app Tik Tok (a video sharing social network app) is quite popular right now a friend of mine shared an article that is worth reading. [The Negative impact of Tik Tok on teens](#); I also came across a checklist of items that we should make sure to cover with our teens when we have opportunities to talk with them. **Important Topics to Discuss with your Teen.** I hope you find these helpful. Have a wonderful weekend and let's pray the snow doesn't prevent us from having school on Friday! As always, my door is open to your ideas and feedback!

Your Proud Principal,  
Dr. Tracy Platt

## Character Strong:



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### Shout outs-

Congratulations to Kali Long, she has signed with SECC to play softball!

The archery team competed at the 4th Annual Furious Flurries this past Saturday. The team took 4th place against other teams that had 7-10 archers more than us.

L. Hancock 3rd in 11th grade girls

K. Beshears 4th in 11th grade girls

J. Engle 4th in 11th grade boys

D. Leary 7th in 10th grade girls and set a new personal best of 267

J. Walker showed great pride and strength in her first tournament this season. We also want to welcome L.Thompson to the team she has started off very strong.

### Staff Shout Outs-

Shout out to Coach Corcoran for jumping in to announce Wrestlers Senior Night when Mr. Vitek went down ill

Shoutout to Mr. Heslinga for checking in on staff members and supporting in many ways

Katy Minnix created a really fun hopscotch/twister teambuilder that we used in the Social Studies PLC and some of the classes on the second floor used it today too. I just wanted to give her a shout out for a creative and fun idea that she was willing to share with others.

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## WarriorFest Dance

February 8th 8:00 p.m.- midnight

Admission \$10.00

Free entry with a purchase of a shirt

# WARRIORFEST SHIRTS

Front



Back



Cost- \$15

Shirt will get you into the dance for free when you wear it!

Purchase the shirts on your Revtrak account!

Orders end January 29th at 3 PM!

<https://smithville.revtrak.net/High-School/#/v/stuco-warrior-fest-shirts>  
Go to Revtrak on the School Homepage and Log in. Click Browse, then High School. Tab will be on the side!



## Smithville Girl's Soccer Fundraiser

Click the link below for information and order form.

[SHS Girl's Soccer Water Bottle](#)

## Band Fundraiser

Do you need to replace a bed in your home? Now is the time! The Smithville Band Program is hosting a one day Mattress Sale at Smithville High School on Saturday, February 1st from 10AM-5PM. There will be a mattress showroom with about 30 name brand models to choose from set up in the gym. Beautyrest, Southerland, and IntelliBED are just a few of the brands offered! Simply come in, try a few and order the one you like best! All products are new, made to order, available in all sizes, and come with factory warranties! There will also be pillows, sheets, mattress protectors, frames and even adjustable beds available as well! Best of all, prices are less than retail stores! Financing options are available. Mention this announcement and get free delivery with any bed purchase! All purchases



benefit our students! Click [HERE](#) for a video!

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## 2020-2021 School Calendar

[Click here for the 2020-2021 Approved Calendar](#)

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## Attention Seniors and Parent's of Seniors

We're arriving at that time of year again where I need to gather your photos and create the Senior Slideshow for May! This year, I will be giving you a confirmation email in return when you send me BOTH photos so that you know I've received them.

Please send me the following photos of your choice:


1. A current photo
2. A childhood photo

**NOTE:** If you need to scan, you can ask the office, but a digital copy is preferable. Otherwise, you can bring the print of your photo and I can scan it for you.

Please send in your photos to [Hanrion@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:Hanrion@smithville.k12.mo.us) ASAP so that you don't forget last minute. I'll make reminders monthly, but the ultimate deadline for you is **April 17th, 2020**.

Thank you Mrs. Hanrion

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**WARRIOR CLOSET**

School Supplies  
**CLOTHING**  
Hygiene Products

Saturday, January 18th 10:00-12:00pm  
Tuesday, February 4th 4:00-6:00pm  
Wednesday, February 5th 9:00-11:00am  
Saturday, February 22nd 10:00-12:00pm

**CALLING ALL COME AND SHOP FOR FREE**

Located in trailers behind Maple Elementary  
600 Maple Ave.

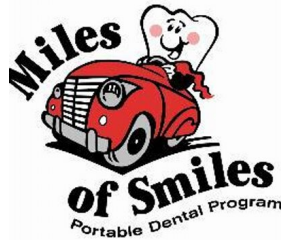
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## Smithville Community in Action

Are you passionate about protecting the safety, health and wellness of the youth in Smithville?

[Click here](#) for the link below to find out more information.

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Miles of Smiles is coming to Smithville February 14th- March 2nd. Please click the links below for more information.

[Parent Letter](#)  
[Miles of Smiles Registration](#)

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### Parent Informational Night NEBA High Demand Careers Night January 30th - 6:30-8:30 - Staley High School

An event for Northland parents wanting to be more informed about career opportunities for their student/child. There is no registration needed for parents that are interested. Parents that are interested should come and explore these opportunities and interact with industry professionals in the areas of:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Construction Careers
- Heavy Truck/Equipment Technicians
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Innovative Technologies (IT)
- Logistics
- Medicine and Healthcare

Click [HERE](#) to see flyer with more information!

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**Order a yearbook! Click the link below!**  
[Order a Yearbook now](#)

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### Little Warriors Preschool is now Enrolling

SHS Little Warriors Preschool Enrollment is now open. Please complete the form and bring your form, official vaccination records, and \$15 snack fee to the high school office if you wish to enroll your child. Forms will be accepted until January 31st or when we are full. Spots are first come, first serve. Please email [sinclair@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:sinclair@smithville.k12.mo.us) with questions.

[2020 Enrollment form](#)

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### Upcoming Events:

**February 1st-** Smithville Band Mattress Fundraiser 10:00 am-5:00 pm-Smithville HS  
**February 8th-** Warrior fest Dance  
**February 11th-** Let't talk about it- Mental Health Parent Night 6:30 p.m.  
**February 14th-** No School  
**February 17th -** School in Session, Make up snow day

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