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## Weekly Newsletter 02/21/2020

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*Happy Friday Warrior Families!* We have had a busy week at Smithville High School. This week we completed the Signs of Suicide for our 10th and 12th grade students. Just a reminder that we trained all staff on the signs of suicide but this check-in is done on a rotating basis so that kids do not begin to tune out the information. This doesn't mean that we don't still educate on this topic throughout the year. We provide check-ins throughout but do the full implementation every other year with students. Please remember that you can find lots of resources on our website should you need them. We can also provide counseling services on campus free of charge. This week we also sent some of our wrestlers and swimmers to their state competitions! They are in the process of competing and we are excited for their success. We will keep you posted!

This year we are implementing *Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences*. This will take place on *March 25th from 4:30 - 6:30 pm* at the high school. We will provide more information on this but please mark your calendars. It is also important that we have face to face conversations with parents who might have new and innovative ideas for us or may want to share ways we can improve. For that reason, we are having a Key Communicators meeting on March 3rd at 7 pm in our library. Central Office personnel will be present to also take questions on district initiatives or ways to improve across the district. If you think this is something you'd like to attend please email me at [plattt@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:plattt@smithville.k12.mo.us).

This is the time of year that we begin to see attendance drop and discipline rise. We are meeting with students weekly about their attendance, behavior and credits in hopes to help them with routines and procedures that keep them ahead of failing courses. All students failing 3 or more classes will be required to attend Friday school. The end of the quarter is around the corner on March 13th. This will be an early dismissal at 12:05 pm.

Character Strong Connection:



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### Shout Outs-

CONGRATULATIONS to the Varsity Scholar Bowl Team for placing 3rd at the Ft. Osage MARS VI Scholar Bowl Tournament on Saturday, February 8. Team members were Noah Cline, Colton Roach, Jacob Wornson, Jack Holland, Joel Murphy, and Eli Bosley.

CONGRATULATIONS to Noah Cline and Colton Roach for their performances at the Ft. Osage MARS VI Scholar Bowl Tournament. Both students were among the top 8 individual players from all teams that participated in the event.

Congratulations to our Queen and King of Warrior Fest!

Rylie Parr-Queen  
Luke Becker-King

Congratulations to the girl's swim team!

Lily Palmer won the 100 Backstroke at Conference last weekend.

Lily Palmer set a new 100 Fly School Record at Conference this past weekend.

Carlisle Palmer set a new 200 Free School Record at Conference this past weekend.

Trinity Riecker set new 100 Free and 50 Free School Records at Conference this past weekend.

Lily Palmer, Carlisle Palmer, Emma Webb and Trinity Riecker set a new 200 Free Relay School Record at Conference this past weekend

Congratulations to Molli Atkinson, Arlee Cado, Michelle Gager, Samantha Leonard, and Regan Schmidt. They received their Girl Scout Gold Award. Only 6% of eligible Girl Scouts achieve this highest honor. They are amazing young ladies.

Congratulations to the 2019 SHS Eagle Scouts: Martin Still, Jack Alexander, Jacob Wornson, Nathan Fletcher, Connor Littleton, Ross Shortino and Noah Riecker.

### Staff Shout Outs-

Dustin Pearson:

He is an excellent person to co-teach students. He loves to be involved in the lesson planning, unit construction, and development of students. He is always positive towards students and assists every person on any specific topic.

Rechelle Hoffman:

She has been a great resource and person who goes beyond her means to assist students. She exemplifies the term IA and truly assists students to place them in a successful scenario. In recent weeks she has been able to calm down and listen to several students. She makes the classroom a better place.

I would like to give Mr. Viebrock a shout out for using vocabulary in his lessons, something that he took away from Mrs. Meeks PD from last Friday.-Mr. Heslinga

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## Spring Sports start Monday March 2, 2020!

Make sure your student's Privit information and sports physicals are updated. Click the link below to access your account.

[Privit Online Sport Physical](#)

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## Mark Your Calendars:

Spring Parent Teacher Conferences, March 25th- 4:30-6:30pm. More information will be provided soon.

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## The Green Prom Movement :

Winnetonka StuCo would like to invite you to **The Green Prom Movement** event hosted by Winnetonka high school on Saturday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a *Fashion show* at 10:00, following the *fashion show* from 10:30 to 2:00pm will be a **freeprom dress boutique**. The Green Prom Movement has over 700+ dresses and each student who attends can take home one dress for free. There will also be free shoes, and accessories. **The Green Prom Movement's** mission is to recycle dresses to help reduce our carbon footprint. This event is for all students in the Northland area.

For more information about The Green Prom Movement go to [www.thegreenprommovementfoundation.org](http://www.thegreenprommovementfoundation.org)

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No School- Spring Break  
March 16th-20th

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HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL  
BY DONATING  
CLOTHES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!



**Drop-off items at:** Smithville High School  
**Collection date:** March 7th, 2020  
from 9am - noon

and will benefit:

Smithville High School  
**AFTER PROM**



We ask that you place the cloth items in 33 gallon plastic bags. Other items can be placed in cardboard boxes.

**FUNDrive**<sup>™</sup>  
savers

we accept:

- CLOTHING
- SHOES
- BEDDING / TOWELS
- ACCESSORIES
- CDS, DVDS, BOOKS
- ELECTRICAL ITEMS
- TOYS & GAMES
- KITCHEN ITEMS
- KNICK-KNACKS
- SPORTING GOODS



### Smithville Girl's Soccer Fundraiser

Click the link below for information and order form.

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

### Snow Day Repercussions

Due to the inclement weather, school will be in session as follows:

- May 22nd – full day of school
- May 26th – full day for the 12/17 event
- May 27th for the 1/24 event
- May 28th – Full day for 02/13
- May 29th – early release 12:05



### 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:** 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 [Hanrionl@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:Hanrionl@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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**[Order a Yearbook now](#)**

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### **Upcoming Events:**

**February 14-March 2-** Miles of Smiles

**March 7th-** After Prom Fundraiser, Smithville High School

**March 13th-** End of 3rd Quarter- Release at 12:05

**March 16th-March 20th-** Spring Break

**March 25th -** Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences -4:30-6:30 pm

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