



Weekly Newsletter 02/28/2020

February 28, 2020

Happy Friday Warrior Families!!

We have been extremely busy here at the high school and I believe we can expect that for the remainder of the year. We are nearing a very busy disruption in our schedules with testing and many other things going on. Next week is the Statewide Tornado Drill. Missouri's 2020 statewide tornado drill will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 10 a.m. In case of severe weather on the day of the drill, it will be moved to Thursday, March 5, at 10 a.m. This is an opportunity for Missourians to practice their sheltering plans and ensure readiness in case of a severe weather emergency while at home, work or school. Next week we will also begin implementing our "loss of privileges" procedures for students who are below expectations in the areas of attendance, behavior or credits. This will include prom which is also right around the corner. More information on this soon.

We are having a Key Communicators meeting on March 5th at 6 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.

Please mark your calendar for the following:

ACT bootcamp on March 11th from 8:30 - 12:30 for those 140 students who signed up.

Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences. This will take place on *March 25th* from *4:30 - 6:30* pm at the high school.

Character Strong:

TAKE A HIKE

FAMILY (C.A.R.E.)

Search for hiking or walking trails in your area and pick one you haven't tried before.

Even if it's just walking around the block, get some family fresh air and keep technology or distractions at home. See if your students want to come up with the topic or theme of the conversation while you walk.



*Character
Strong*

Shout Outs-

The Dazzlers will compete in the Missouri Dance Team State Finals Competition on Saturday, February 29th at the HyVee Arena. The team moved up from 2A to the 3A division where the competition is tougher, but they are ready to take on the challenge. The Dazzlers compete at 9:54 am and 11:33 am. Awards are at 1:20pm. Best of luck to the Dazzlers!

Good things are happening with our Archery team! Congratulations to all!

Personal Records

K.Beshers 294/300 set @ The 3rd Annual Warrior Shootout on 2/22/20

R.Brown 267/300 set @ The 3rd Annual Warrior Shootout on 2/22/20

J.Engle 276/300 set @ PC Pirate Showdown on 2/15/20

S.Engle 282/300 set @ PC Pirate Showdown on 2/15/20

School Record of 294/300 set @ The 3rd Annual Warrior Shootout by K.Beshears

2/1/20 2nd Annual Hunger Games @ PC Middle School

K.Beshears- 1st in 11th grade girls, 2nd in HS girls & overall girls

D.leary- 1st in 10th grade girls, 4th in HS girls, 5th overall girls

2/15/20 Double header Day

PC Pirate Showdown @ PC Middle School

K.Beshears - 1st in HS girls & 11th grade girls, 2nd Overall Girls

D.leary - 1st 10th grade girls, 3rd HS Girls, 4th overall girls

J.Engle - 2nd 11th grade Boys

S.Engle - 2nd 9th grade boys, 3rd HS boys, 4th overall boys

Kc Northland 3D Invitational @ Compass Elementary

This was the archers first time shooting 3D with now practice or experience

K.Beshears - 1st overall girls, HS Girls, & 11th grade girls

R.Brown, J.Engle, S.Engle & D.leary were the other archers that tried the skills at this tournament to and did very well

2/22/20 Another double header day

3rd Annual Northland Christian State Qualifier @ Northland Christian Schools

K.Beshears - 1st Overall girls, HS Girls & 11th grade girls

R.Brown - 4th 10th grade girls

J.Engle - 3rd 11th grade boys
S.Engle - 2nd 9th grade boys

3rd Annual Warrior Shootout @ Smithville HS

K.Beshears - 1st overall girls, HS Girls, 11th grade girls
R.Brown - 5th 10th grade girls
M.Eisman - 5th 9th grade boys
J.Engle - 2nd 11th grade boys, 5th HS Boys
S.Engle - 1st 9th grade boys
E.Grusenmeyer - 5th 11th grade boys

Congratulations to the SHS Debate team for their success at Conference Feb 21-22

Maddie Myers, Alex Duckwitz, Lexie Chambers, Zane Papek, Claire Albright, Morgen Foster, Taylor Baldwin, Josi Billings, Ben Grandstaff, Kristen Rodgers, and Nate Kershaw all placed top 8 of their division.

Please help us recognize the following NCC students from Smithville for competing in the SkillsUSA District contests and earning a medal:

Nick Blanton - 2nd place, Diesel Equipment Tech; 2nd place Diesel Equipment Tech Info
Kyler Crabtree - 2nd place, Restaurant Service; 3rd place, Restaurant Service Tech Info
Cody Fisher - 1st place, Diesel Equipment Tech Info
Katherine King - 2nd place, Technical Spelling
Berkley Lindsey - 3rd place, Power Equipment Tech
Will Roberts - 1st place, Quiz Bowl team member; 2nd place, Criminal Justice Tech Info (last guy on the right in the attached photo)
Abigail Schultz - 1st place, Early Childhood Tech Info
Rose Williams - 1st place, Culinary Arts
They are now eligible to attend the SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills competition at State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, Missouri on April 4-6.

Wrestling State Qualifiers

GIRLS:

Jessie Edwards
Kaylee Vaughan
Veronica McNeece
Chloe Williams

BOYS:

Kolby McClain - 3rd Place
Cooper Rider
JT O'Rourke - 4th Place
Jeff Kobel
Andrew Hedgecorth
Devan Lewis - State Champion
Ryan Hampton - 2nd Place
Mason Hedgecorth
Adam Simpson
Boys class 3 State Wrestling received 4th

CONGRATULATIONS to the Varsity Scholar Bowl team for taking 3rd in the Greater Kansas City Suburban Conference Varsity Quads Tournament. The team placed 3rd out of 20 conference schools. Team members included Noah Cline, Colton Roach, Jacob Wornson, Jack Holland, Katelin Meek, Joel Murphy, Joseph Sanders, and Morgen Foster.

CONGRATULATIONS to the JV Scholar Bowl team - champions of the Greater Kansas City Suburban Conference JV Quads Tournament. The team took 1st place out of 20 conference schools! Team members included: Brandon Clancy, Carson Bolliner, Dane Winterboer, Isaiah Thurston, Nate Kershaw, Ben Kershaw, Alex Duckwitz, Eli Bosley,

Nolan Pestano, Sierra Quinn, and Ailisi Bogdon.

I met someone at a community meeting who works with the medical CAPS students. She told me that out of the 18 other schools she interacts with, she said that Smithville students are among the best behaved and most professional. Awesome job guys!!- Officer Claire Henry

Staff Shout Outs-

Mrs. Sinclair for engaging with her students and taking the extra time to send positive emails and messages to them and their parents. -Ms. Leary

Brenna Andrews deserves a shoutout for teamwork and respect. She has operated the basketball concessions this winter; she has saved the Grind from financial loss by buying leftover product from football concessions and has modeled professionalism and respect through her actions when using our joint space. FBLA salutes leadership like Brenna!

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](#)

Mark Your Calendars:

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



No School- Spring Break
March 16th-20th

Track and Field Parent Meeting

**Sunday, March 1, 2020
6:00 p.m.
High School Cafeteria**

Attention all incoming 12th graders!

All incoming 12th graders are required by law to have the meningococcal meningitis vaccination prior to the start of next school year.

[A letter from Nurse Debby](#)



NURSE'S CORNER

Free Vaccine Clinic, May 7th. Deadline to register is April 28th.
[Free vaccines, click for more information](#)

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.

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– full day 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 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

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

Upcoming Events:

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

May 22nd – make up snow day

May 26th - make up snow day

May 27th - make up snow day

May 28th - make up snow day

May 29th -Early Release 12:05 pm

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