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## Weekly Bulletin

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### LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOK ORDERS!

The last day to order yearbooks is **MARCH 1st!** Do not wait! Order yours before it is too late. Click [HERE](#) to get your Yearbook ordered now! Type Smithville Middle in the school name and then click "Shop the Store". Prices start at \$20 and all orders go through the website.

The word 'YEARBOOK' is written in large, colorful, 3D-style letters. The letters are yellow, red, blue, green, and orange. The background is a dark, textured grey.



### Inclement Weather - Last Day of School - June 7th, 2019 - Early Release

As of today, inclement weather has resulted in eight (8) school cancellations for the 2018-19 school year. Due to the number of cancellations this year and the uniqueness of our late start to the school year, at the recent Board of Education Meeting, the Board authorized district administration authority to adjust the 2018-19 school calendar to ensure that the last day of school is no later than June 7, 2019, if further inclement weather occurs. With this recommendation, the Board forgave day 175 of the school calendar for students and for all staff without 12-month contracts. A consideration when making this recommendation to the Board were the results of the 2018-2019 Inclement Weather Survey shared with parents/guardians, students, and staff on Tuesday, February 12, 2019. The survey response rate was 33.2%.

As a result of the Board's action, the last day of school will be June 7, 2019. The last day of school will be an early dismissal for all students. If there are additional inclement weather days, the make-up days will occur in the following order: Friday, March 22, Monday, March 25, and Friday, April 19.

If we miss a 9th day, it will be made up on Friday, March 22

If we miss a 10th day, it will be forgiven by DESE

If we miss an 11th day, it will be made up on Monday, March 25th

If we miss a 12th day, it will be forgiven by DESE

If we miss a 13th day, it will be made up on Friday, April 19th



**WOW!!!**

Congratulations to Smithville Middle School Student Council for being the Top School Fundraiser at the 2019 Polar Plunge. This is the second year in a row for our hardworking students to receive this honor!

Congratulations on raising a whopping \$5,060 for a great cause!

**T-Shirt Contest Deadline has been extended to March 6th**

*Smithville Middle School*  
**T-Shirt Contest**  
**Design your class T-Shirt for the 2019-2020 school year!**



Each class will have a unique t-shirt next year designed by each grade's winner.

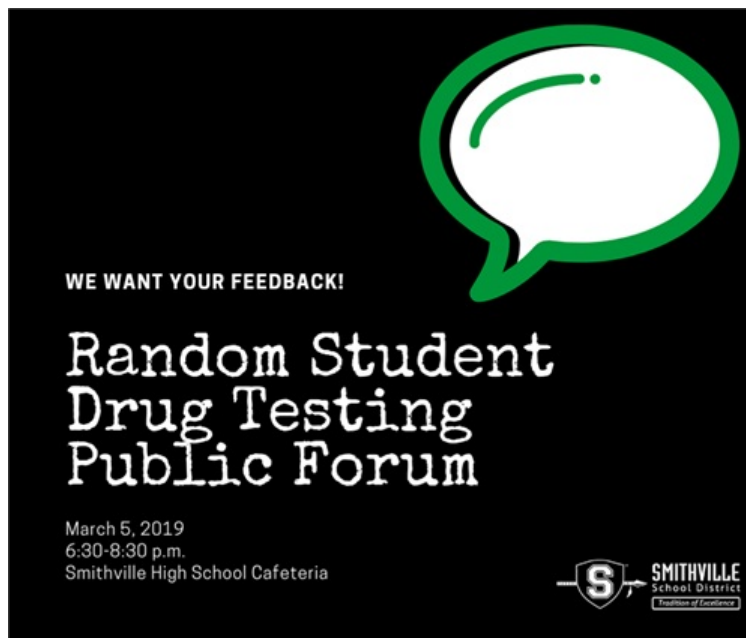
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner (currently 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Winner (currently 7<sup>th</sup> grade)

Each winner will get a **FREE** t-shirt with their design, recognition, and a gift card.

- Contest open to all current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. 6<sup>th</sup> graders will design for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirt and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will design for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade t-shirt
  - T-shirt design must have 'Smithville Middle School' as part of the design
  - T-shirt design must be limited to one color and for only 1 side of the shirt
  - All entries must have students name, grade, and school submitted with the design
  - Final design for each grade will be determined by a vote
  - T-shirts orders will be taken at Step Up day, Registration, and Back to School Night
  - **All entries MUST be turned into the respective school office by Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**
  - Any questions can be sent to [smsmosp@gmail.com](mailto:smsmosp@gmail.com)
- Sponsored by the Smithville Middle School Parent Group

**Welcome Taylor Freburg**

As a part of the Children's First Grant that was awarded to schools in Clay County, Smithville Middle School is thrilled to partner with Synergy Services and Tri-County Mental Health to provide supportive services to students. One piece of this service is resiliency and motivational curriculum facilitated in classrooms throughout the day. Taylor Freburg is a Prevention Specialist and Case Manager with Synergy Services. Taylor is thrilled to be on-site at Smithville Middle School on Wednesday's to work with students. Taylor will facilitate prevention curriculum in the classroom, and oversee small groups and individual case management. Taylor has worked with youth in different capacities for over 14 years, including roles as a Prevention and Victim Advocate, Youth Probation Officer, Special Education Para-Professional, High School Football Coach and Mentor. In addition to having a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Baker University, Taylor is certified with Kansas Childfirst, the WhyTry resiliency curriculum, Thinking for a Change and Motivational Interviewing.



### **We Want Your Feedback!**

Please register if you plan to attend to ensure appropriate space and resources are available. Register [Here](#). The feedback collected during the forum will be considered when preparing a recommendation for the Board of Education.

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### **8th Grade Parent Night**

**April 3, 2019 - 6:30pm - Performing Arts Center**

Parents and Students Welcome!

Learn about high school classes, graduation requirements, activities, and meet high school staff

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### **Trip Opportunities - Summer 2020**

An informational meeting for a trip to China will be held Thursday, February 28th at 6pm in the Middle School. Click [HERE](#) for information about this exciting opportunity! Email Ashley Flieg with questions, [fliega@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:fliega@smithville.k12.mo.us)



It is not too late to sign up for one of our other exciting trips also!

US Eastern Seaboard - Informational Meeting - March 12th - 6:30pm

Capitals of Europe - Informational Meeting - March 5th - 6:30pm

for either of these trips, email Sarah Cline at [clines@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:clines@smithville.k12.mo.us)

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### **Saint Luke's Sport Physicals**

We had a **large** number of students scheduled to go for their free sport physicals at Saint Luke's on February 8th, and we ended up having a snow day on that date. At this time, we still have not heard back from Saint Luke's about a reschedule date. Track starts on February 26th, it may be in your best interest to take your child in for a physical on your own if you need one done for track. When we hear back from Saint Luke's, we will email the students that were scheduled to participate. So sorry for the inconvenience.

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### **Wigs Out 2019**

Again this year, we are having our Wigs Out Assembly where students can donate hair to a company that makes wigs for people who are suffering from illnesses. We will be having the assembly on May 31st. Students receive information in their email with instructions on how to sign up. If you have any questions, please email Mrs DeYoung at [deyoungl@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:deyoungl@smithville.k12.mo.us).

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### 2018-2019 School Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for the school calendar for this year. Please note that the numerous snow days have changed the following dates:

**June 7th** - Is now the last day of school, we will release at noon

### 2019-2020 School Calendar

The Smithville School Board has approved the calendar for the next school year. Click [HERE](#) to view it. School will start August 15th, 2019.

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### 8th Grade Celebration - Photos Needed

#### 8th Grade Celebration - June 6th - 9am (subject to change due to snow days)

Eighth Graders: We would like you to start turning in your photos for the eighth grade celebration slide show. We need two pictures. These pictures can be baby/young, by yourself, with family, friends, pet, doing an activity such as playing an instrument/sport. No collages please. Mrs. Krueger will start collecting your photos.

Email photos to [kruegerc@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:kruegerc@smithville.k12.mo.us). Sending a digital copy to her would be the easiest, however, you may also bring them in to be scanned if necessary. Get them turned in as soon as you can please. Thanks for your help.

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### Vaccination Clinic Offered to 7th Grade Students!

The state of MO requires that all incoming 8th grade students have the Tdap and Meningitis vaccinations prior to enrollment. To make this more convenient for our families, we have partnered with the Clay County Public Health Center to host a **FREE** clinic at the Middle School to administer these vaccinations! Your insurance company will be notified that your child received the vaccine, but these will **not** be charged to your insurance, you do **not** have to pay for them AND a parent does not need to take the student to get them done. These vaccinations will be given here at the **Middle School on March 7th** during the regular school day. Click [HERE](#) for information from the Clay County Public Health Center regarding this opportunity. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. We recommend that you receive an email confirmation at the bottom of the registration form. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse Linsey Pflugradt at [pflugral@smithville.k12.mo.us](mailto:pflugral@smithville.k12.mo.us).





## Box Tops Contest

### January 14th - February 28th

Collecting Box Tops is a fun and easy way to raise money for our school. For every Box Top we collect the school earns 10 cents.

The TA with the most Box Tops by February 28th will win a **Pizza Party** sponsored by GameTime Athletics.

This is how it works.  
Clip Box Tops off of eligible products.  
Please place Box Tops in a bag or envelope labeled with student's name and TA teacher.  
Box Tops need to be turned into the office in the morning.



Keep those labels coming! Please be sure to check expiration dates on your labels. Thank you for sending them in!

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### Summer Camp Sign Ups

Camps are starting sign ups for their summer sessions! Keep an eye on the website for updated offerings as they come in. Click [HERE](#) to see what is offered right now.

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# Warrior Closet

BUNDLE UP

## WINTER EVENTS 2019

Tuesday, January 8th 4:00pm-6:00pm  
Wednesday, January 9th 9:00am-11:00am  
Saturday, January 19th 10:00am -12:00pm

Tuesday, February 5th 4:00pm- 6:00pm  
Wednesday, February 6th 9:00am- 11:00am  
Saturday, February 23rd 10:00am-12:00pm

We have a variety of **gloves, hats, scarfs, boots and coats** for you to come pick from for all school ages. We have sorted and have all the winter clothes filling the racks.

**Located at Maple Elementary School ( behind in trailers)  
600 Maple Avenue Smithville, Mo 64089**

**If you have questions contact Lisa Manz at 816-532-3178.**

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