

TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Principal – Jordan Mullins

Assistant Principal – Keith Warner

April – May

~Nurse's Corner~

The health department will be here April 22, 2024 to give the meningitis vaccine for 11th graders. This vaccine is mandatory before the first day of your 12th grade year. Sign up forms were sent home with students. Please return to Nurse Megan by Wednesday April 17, 2024. If you have any questions about the clinic please call Nurse Megan at (276) 479-2185. If you have any questions about the vaccine contact the VDH Outreach Coordinator at (804) 514-2649 or andrea.medes@vdh.virginia.gov.

- Nurse Megan



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Spotlight into the classrooms:

Pre-Algebra - Mr. Cassel - Students just finished our Geometry section, and we will move to Statistics. Students will be creating and answering real-world questions about box plots and scatter plots. The students will use the line of best fit to predict outcomes given scatterplots.

English 8 - Mrs. Jaramillo - We have officially moved into SOL review. Students are working on literary terms while both identifying and analyzing how and why they are used in a text.

Math 8 - Mrs. Flanary - Students are reviewing for the upcoming SOL.

Science 8 - Dr. Collier - In Science 8, we just completed our unit on the types of chemical bonds and how to write the chemical names and formulas for ionic and covalent compounds. We are currently covering our unit on balancing chemical equations and the five major types of chemical reactions.

Digital Apps - Mrs. Gillenwater - Students are learning to correctly format business letters, create letterheads, and use SmartArt graphics in Microsoft Word. Students are also learning to text-wrap images and work with laying graphics in word processing software.

Earth Science - A. Addington - Earth Science is learning about Plate Tectonics. In addition to the notes, they'll get to put together a Pangaea Puzzle, build a paper volcano, and eat some tasty plate boundaries (divergent, convergent, and transform boundaries). We'll then move on to learn about the VA Physiographic Provinces, Weathering & Soil (we'll eat some soil horizons too), and Freshwater. Earth Science is also learning about Weathering, Erosion, Deposition, Soil, and Karst Topography. In addition to the notes, they'll get to eat some soil layers made out of cookies, pudding, M&Ms, and gummy worms. They'll also get to watch The Magic School Bus Rocks and Rolls and complete a video quiz about it. And they will color a diagram of a cave. Next, we'll be moving on to learning about Freshwater, including watersheds, rivers, and groundwater.

Career Investigation - A. Addington - Career Investigation has been learning about the Education and Training career cluster. They also have been practicing their typing skills. Next, we'll learn about the different careers in the Finance career cluster. Career Investigation has been learning about the Finance career cluster. We've been working in a Personal Finance workbook that was provided by Banzai. They've also explored some Information Technology careers. Next we'll be learning about what careers are in the Government and Public Administration career cluster.

Environmental Science - A. Addington - Environmental Science has been learning about Hellbenders and Monarch Butterflies. The Monarch Butterflies are amazing creatures that migrate to Mexico every winter. They undergo metamorphosis, changing from an egg to a caterpillar to a chrysalis to an adult butterfly! It takes 3-5 generations for the Monarch Butterflies to migrate. Sometime in April, we'll be starting to learn about trees and how to identify a few different species. Environmental Science has also been learning about Weathering and Soil. And they did the same activities as the Earth Science class. We took a walk down to Culbertson's Branch to gather critters from the stream. We were able to determine that the quality of the water is good. The exciting things we found today were a frog, a snake, and several crawdads and caddisfly larvae.

Earth Science, Environmental Science, and Career Investigation all enjoyed guests from Natural Tunnel State Park this month. The guests brought a telescope with a sun filter on it, so the students were able to look through it and see sunspots on the sun! The guests also taught the students about the upcoming solar eclipse on April 8, and about how to stay safely view the event. They also taught a little bit about astronomy in general.

Yearbook - Mrs. Keith - Our senior yearbook class is hard at work putting together the 2023-24 yearbook.



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Parents or guardians please go to your child's Guidance Google Classroom, and fill out the form CHROMEBOOK POLICY UPDATE!!! We need this done as soon as possible. Thanks!!

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Spotlight into the classrooms:

The Clinch River Youth Summit was held on April 13, 2024. Twin Springs High School had 5 students attend. The summit had some keynote speakers that talked about Mussels and Clinch River State Park, then the schools broke into groups to go different sessions, including Frogs, Wetlands Estonoa, Animal Pelts, and Syrup Production. The students and Teachers were provided with a T-shirt, breakfast, and lunch. After lunch, the schools met to come up with an idea for a mini grant. The purpose it to use the money to do something for the education of younger students and the community. Twin Springs High School paired up with Dungannon Elementary to plan for a Monarch Butterfly Waystation at DES.

Biology - Mr. Pierson - Students learned the structure and function of DNA and RNA. They also learned how DNA replicates, mRNA is made, and how proteins are constructed. Students are now learning genetics and heredity, how traits are passed from parents to offspring, and how to complete monohybrid and dihybrid genetics crosses.

Biology 2 - Students learned all 206 human skeletal bones, their locations, and their structure and function. They also learned the various types of joints and human body movements. Students are now learning all the major sensory receptors and sense organs. They are currently learning the structures and nerves involved in all the human senses.

World History - Mr. George - Students are discussing the westward movement, immigration, and new inventions at the turn of the century.

World Geography - Mr. Tiller - We just finished talking and the Middle East and will be moving into Sub Saharan Africa.

English 9 - Mrs. Gilmer - We will wrap up the semester with *Romeo And Juliet*. We will be studying the elements of dramatic literature and poetic conventions.

English 9 - English 10 - English 11 - Mr. Shipley - Students are continuing reading and analyzing short stories and writing literary analysis.

Algebra 1 - Mrs. Castle - We will be working with Quadratic and Exponential Functions and Radicals. Towards the end of April, we will be reviewing for the EOC test.

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English 10 - Mrs. Kopychenco - Students have taken and passed the Work Keys writing test! We will now be covering *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare, while also working on grammar and writing skills.

Algebra 2 - Ms. Meadows - Students just took a Chapter Test on Radicals. Next, they are learning about quadratic functions.

Web Design - Mrs. Gillenwater - Students are learning to create background images and create interactive link-buttons on websites. Students are also learning to create slideshow hyperlinks and home buttons to navigate large slideshows.

Chemistry 1 - Dr. Collier - In Chemistry 1, we are currently covering writing the chemical names and formulas of ionic compounds. For our next unit, we will be covering the mole and molar conversions.

20th Century US History - Mr. Tiller - We are just finished the Roaring 20's and beginning the Great Depression. We are currently talking about WW2, Hitler, Pearl Harbor and the Holocaust.

English 12 - Mrs. Gilmer - We are studying the Romantic Time Period in our British Lit class. We will be reading *Frankenstein* and looking at the various themes and historical context of this Gothic novel.

Calculus - Ms. Meadows - Students just finished learning about the limit definition of a derivative and differentiation rules. Next, students will be learning about the derivative of trigonometric functions, implicit differentiation, and the chain rule before completing Chapter 3.

Trigonometry - Ms. Meadows - Students have been working on proving trigonometric identities. They are also learning about the sum and difference identities and co-function identities.



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Winter Sport Dates: April - May

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Varsity & JV Softball

April 1	Patrick Henry	Home
April 2	Holston	Home
April 9	John I Burton	Home
April 12	Eastside	Home
April 16	Rye Cove	Away
April 18	Cloudland	Away
April 19	Castlewood	Away
April 22	Honaker	Home
April 23	Thomas Walker	Home
April 25	John I Burton	Away
April 30	Eastside	Away
May 3	Rye Cove	Home
May 7	Castlewood	Home
May 8	Patrick Henry	Away
May 10	Thomas Walker	Away

Varsity Baseball

April 2	Holston	Home
April 4	Cornerstone Christian Academy	Away
April 9	J I Burton	Home
April 12	Eastside	Home
April 16	Rye Cove	Away
April 19	Castlewood	Away
April 23	Thomas Walker	Home
April 26	J I Burton	Away
April 30	Eastside	Away
May 3	Rye Cove	Home
May 7	Castlewood	Home
May 10	Thomas Walker	Away



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Middle School Softball

April 2	Thomas Walker	Away	5pm
April 8	Castlewood	Home	6pm
April 16	Honaker	Home	5pm
April 20	Rye Cove	Home	3pm
April 27	Castlewood	Away	11am
May 4	Rye Cove/Gate City	Rye Cove	4:30



Middle School Baseball

April 3	Castlewood	Away	5pm
April 6	Burton/Castlewood	Home	11am - 1pm
April 10	Thomas Walker	Home	5pm
April 13	Eastside/Burton	Burton	11am - 1pm
April 17	Castlewood	Home	5pm
April 20	Eastside/TW	Home	11am - 1pm
April 22	Lee High	Home	5pm
April 24	Rye Cove	Away	5pm
April 27	Burton/Eastside	Eastside	11am - 1pm
May 4	Gate City/RC	GC Complex	10am - 12pm

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Tennis

April 8	Burton	@UVA-Wise
April 15	Thomas Walker	@Thomas Walker
April 16	Eastside	@Eastside
April 19	Union	@Union
April 22	Thomas Walker	@UVA-Wise
April 25	Eastside	@Eastside

Varsity Track

April 3	All Comers	Central
April 10	All Comers	Abingdon
April 17	Invitational	Abingdon
April 24	Invitational	Union
April 26	Qualifiers Only	West Ridge
May 1	All Comers	Eastside
May 6	Last Chance	Eastside
May 10	District	Eastside
May 18	Region	Eastside
May 31 - June 1st	State	JMU



May 14
Band Concert @ Twin Springs

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

SENIORS

Class of 2024

Scholarships Available

Scott Co Farm Bureau Scholarship	Due April 19
Scott Co Republican Party Scholarship	Due May 3
Town of Dungannon Scholarship	Due May 1
SCTC Scholarship	Due May 3
Granville P. Meade Scholarship	Due April 8
SCEA Scholarship	Due April 15
Terry L. Roberts Scholarship	Due May 1
Rotary Club Scholarship	Due April 26
BTVAR Scholarship	Due April 15
Rick Murray Journalism Scholarship	Due April 15
Santa Train Scholarship	Due April 30
Dungannon High School Scholarship	Due April 12
ETSU Balanced Man Scholarship	Due August 16
Ford C Quillen Scholarship	Due May 1
Scott Co College Fund Scholarship	Due April 22
Scott Co Cattle Association Scholarship	Due April 17
Dennis George Twin Springs Scholarship	Due April 15

Visit your Google Classroom for applications and more info or visit the Guidance Office..

Cap & Gown Picture
April 25 @ 11:45am



SENIOR CLASS DAY

MAY 15 9am

GRADUATION

MAY 20 7pm

Rain Date

MAY 21 7pm

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 10 Jr Honor Society Program 9:30am
- April 12 Honor Society Program 9:30am
- April 18 MECC - FASFA Day
- April 22 Last day to RSVP To Mrs. Meadows for Prom
- April 25 Cap and Gown Pictures - Sports Makeup Pics
- April 27 PROM
- April 29 Dollywood Pictures
- May 5 Athletic Banquet 3pm
- May 15 Twin Springs Senior Class Day - 9:00 am.
- May 20 Twin Springs Graduation - 7:00 pm.
Rain date is Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 7:00 pm.
- May 24 Last Day of School - 1pm Dismissal

YEARBOOK!!

You can pre-order by either picking up an order form in the front office or Art Room. You can also go online and order using this site:

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A08898200>

Congratulations!

Maddie P. received 2nd runner up at the forensic state championship in original oratory.



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FCCLA NEWS



FCCLA has been busy the last few days. Maddie Pearcy and Miley Taylor present their FCCLA Project to the Gate City Council.

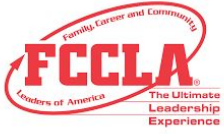
Elliemay Miano will be presenting on April 9th at the School Board meeting. Her topic is Promote and Publicize FCCLA. Kaylee Adams and Savanna Craft have be to Dungannon to work on their STAR project Teach or Train

Listed below is Maddie and Miley's letter to the Scott County Star.

On Tuesday, March 12th, Twin Springs FCCLA members Maddie Pearcy and Miley Taylor presented to the Gate City Town Council about their recent idea for a recreational center in Scott County. The Scott County Event Plaza is a fun place for all ages to enjoy! Maddie and Miley enjoy supporting the local towns and believe the Scott County Event Plaza is a positive opportunity for the county. The Event Plaza would be located on the old Daughtery Brother's car lot in Gate City which has been vacant for many years. Due to the price, it was suggested that the Event Plaza could be in the parking lot located beside the plot of land. The girls compete at the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America conference in two weeks. The reason the girls chose this project is to help our county excel in tourism. Twin Springs FCCLA is devoted to helping our whole county.

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TOGETHER Stronger Healthy **WE** Family
Ready **ARE...**

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Congratulations!

Twin Springs brought home Two 1st place winners, One 2nd place winner, Two 3rd places winners, and One 4th place winner!



The FCCLA 1st place and 2nd place winners will go on to Seattle, Washington this summer to compete at the National level.

1st place... In Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation Level 2 - Maddie P. and Miley T.

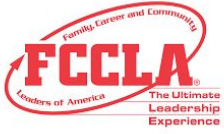
1st place... In Teach to Train Level 2 - Savanna C.

2nd place... Promote and Publicize - Elliemay M.

This was no easy task; they competed with 630 other Virginia FCCLA members.

Kaylee A., Madison P. and Alisha B. made us proud; they worked hard! We have next year to see them bring home a trophy to make it to Nationals.

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