

TWIN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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October

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~Nurse's Corner~

Flu Shot Date 10/27

Pre-Registration
Required:

<https://redcap.link/leno>
23flu Or Call:
276-386-1312.

- Nurse Megan

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year.



Spotlight into the classrooms:

English 8 - Mrs. Jaramillo - Students are working on essay writing and commas along with elements of fiction.

Science 8 - Dr. Collier - We have been covering the periodic table. My students have been learning about the history of the periodic table, how to read the periodic table, and how the periodic table relates to atomic structure. They have also been working on activities with building their own atoms.

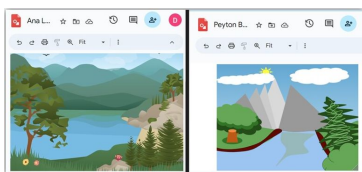
Creative Writing - Mrs. Jaramillo - Students just finished their poetry portion of their portfolios where they wrote several different types of poems. We are now preparing for guest speakers for October.

Geometry - Ms. Meadows - Students just finished up Chapter 3 and learned about Parallel Lines and Transversals. They graphed lines using slope and y-intercept to make a stained glass window. Students are starting Chapter 4 - Congruent Triangles this week.

Art I: Mrs. Keith - We are focused on the Elements of Design in Art I. We have covered Line, Shape, and Texture. We are now working on Value. For our Value project we are creating monochromatic art pieces.

Humanities - Mrs. Kopychenco - We have explored many aspects of ancient Egypt. We are now turning our attention to Roman Empire.

Digital Apps - Mrs. Gillenwater - Students are learning to use Microsoft Word and Google Docs to create word processing documents. Students are learning to format text, create bookmarks and hyperlinks, install app plug-in, write movie reviews, create press releases, and improve their keyboarding skills. Students create a weekly digital art project, and this week the winning digital projects were created Ana L. and Peyton B.



Earth Science - Mrs. A. Addington - Students have been learning about Minerals and Rocks. We've had hands on lab activities where they learn how to identify different minerals and different types of rocks. Their favorite part seemed to be when they got to put a drop of hydrochloric acid on the minerals to see which one fizzes. They also enjoyed seeing double refraction through a piece of calcite and seeing the magnet stick to the magnetite. A few brave souls tasted the piece of halite (salt). Next week, we'll be learning about Fossil Fuels and Alternative Energy Resources.

World Geography - Mr. Tiller - We are beginning our unit on North America, the physical, cultural, and economic geography of the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

English 9 - English 10 - English 11 - Mr. Shipley - Students in Honors English 9 & 10 are working on some PSAT-prep. English 11 students are working to prepare for SOL testing.

English 9 - Mrs. Gilmer - I am taking my nines and twelves to Barter to see *Where the Red Fern Grows*. They are all excited about it because who didn't love that story!??? In 9th grade, we are practicing reader response writing, connecting themes from fiction pieces to ideas in today's society.

Algebra I - Mrs. Castle - We are working on solving equations. Started with one-step and are working our way up to multi-step and equations with variables on both sides.

Algebra I - Mrs. Flanary - Algebra we are doing solving equations on both sides and Math 8 inequalities along with IXL in both classes

AFDA - Mrs. Castle - We are working on sales tax and discounts.

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ETSU will be having a free application week for Virginia students. it will be October 23-27 with the code VAFreeApp24. ETSU requires a 2.3 GPA or an ACT score of 17



Class Codes for Guidance Classroom

Class Code 8th grade

greyy6v

Class Code 9th grade

5c5lcek

Class Code 10th grade

2erhj6q

Class Code 11th grade

63g52wd

Class Code 12th grade

6uucwbk

Dual Enrollment—if you take a class de this semester or next semester

hl52yns

Spotlight into the classrooms:

English 10 - Mrs. Kopychenko - We covered all the parts of a persuasive essay, breaking each step down. Since then, we have been practicing writing full essays, and our focus is on the Workkeys writing prompts that will be tested later this fall semester.

Biology - Mr. Pierson - Students have learned cell structures and their functions as well as how things move in and out of the cell. Students completed a laboratory exercise demonstrating diffusion and the function of the cell membrane. The class has now moved into studying how cell reproduce.

Spanish 1 - Mr. Jaramillo - Spanish 1 is going discussing the panama canal and learning about verb conjugations. We are also learning how to tell time.

Spanish 2 - Mr. Jaramillo - Spanish 2 just finished a unit on reflexive verbs and commands. We learned vocabulary for body parts. We will start a new unit on families and community, friendship and love, holidays and celebrations, and Travel

Career Investigation - Mrs. A. Addington - We've been learning about careers in Arts, Audio/Visual Technology, and Communications. To practice some activities in this career cluster, we did some drawings, and some of the students found they really enjoy it. We also learned a lot about Photography and did a project involving learning all about photography styles and cameras, and they also had to take pictures to add to the presentation. This week, we've been learning about the Business Management & Administration career cluster. The activities they've been practicing are writing a business letter, addressing an envelope, and writing a check. We will continue this career cluster into next week by learning to write their names in cursive (if they don't already know how to write it that way), practicing their signature, filling out a job application, and keyboarding.

Family and Consumer Science Classes - Mrs. S. Addington - FCCLA is selling Pink Out shirts for Eastside game. FCCLA is raising funds for members to compete at FCCLA Nationals in Birmingham, AL November 9-12.

20th Century US History - Mr. Tiller - We just finished up talking about WWI and will begin discussing The Great Depression and Roaring 20's.

English 12 - Mrs. Gillmer - In 12, we are continuing our exploration of British Lit and are beginning the Restoration Period and the 18th Century. We will be looking at British literary milestones, historical contexts, and world events.

Art 2 - Mrs. Keith - Art 2 is continuing to learn about the major art styles throughout history. We have just covered the Italian Renaissance and the students are working on "reimagined" Renaissance art.

Math Analysis - Ms. Meadows - Students are learning about polynomial equations and how to solve them.

Math Analysis DE- Ms. Meadows - Students are finishing up the last section of Chapter 1: Functions and will be having a test soon.

Biology 2 - Mr. Pierson - Students have completed their study of the integumentary system (skin and accessory organs). The class is now learning the structure of human bone, different types of fractures, the different health issues that affect human bone, how bones grow, and how injured bones repair themselves.

Chemistry 1 - Dr. Collier - We have been covering the periodic table and the trends in properties that we observe when we look at elements in the same groups or families. We will also begin our unit on ionic and covalent bonding. My students will begin combining elements to build each type of compound and learn about the similarities and differences between the two types of

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TWIN SPRINGS STUDENT SECTION THEMES

Sept 15 - BURTON **NEON NIGHT**

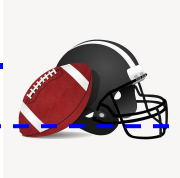
Sept 29 - UNION **CAMO**

Oct 13- EASTSIDE **YELLOW** vs **PURPLE MINIONS**

Oct 20- HANCOCK **SUPERHEROES**

Nov 3- RYE COVE **TITAN PRIDE**

Fall Sport Dates: October

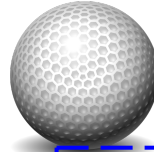


FOOTBALL

October 6 Castlewood @ Castlewood 7:00
October 13 Eastside @ Home 7:00
October 20 Hancock Co. @ Home 7:00 * Homecoming
October 27 Thomas Walker @ Thomas Walker 7:00
November 3 Rye Cove @ Home *Senior Night 7:00

VOLLEYBALL

October 3 Eastside @ Home
4:30, 6:00, 7:00
October 5 Thomas Waker @ TW
4:30, 6:00, 7:00
October 10 Castlewood @ Home
4:30, 6:00, 7:00
October 12 Rye Cove @ Rye Cove
4:30, 6:00, 7:00
October 17 J I Burton @ Home
*Senior Night 4:30, 6:00, 7:00



GOLF SEASON HAS UNFORTUNATELY COME TO A CLOSE, BUT EACH GOLFER MET PERSONAL GOALS THAT WE SET AT THE BEGINNING OF SEASON, AND A LOT OF PROGRESS WAS MADE. THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT



THEATER - WE ARE NOW GETTING INTO FULL SWING OF PRACTICING, AND IT'S REALLY COMING TOGETHER. WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO COME OUT AND SUPPORT US AT OUR THEATER FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 28 AT EASTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Homecoming Dress Up Days

- Monday - Tropical, Emo, Character/Celebrity
- Tuesday - Rhyme with No Reason (Dairy and Fairy), PJ's, or Anything But a Backpack
- Wednesday -
 - 8th Grade - Baby
 - 9th grade - Toddler
 - 10th grade - Teen (Vsco girl)
 - 11th grade - (Barbecue Sad or Soccer Mom)
 - 12th grade - Senior Citizen
- Thursday - Color Wars
 - 8th grade Neon Green
 - 9th grade Pink
 - 10th grade Blue
 - 11th grade Light Purple
 - 12th grade Black
- Friday - Titan Pride - RED<WHITE>Blue

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:



IMPORTANT DATES:

October 16	End of the 1st 9 weeks
October 25	PSAT
October 26	SAT

**Homecoming Attendants
please stop by the office
and let them know who is
going to be your escort.**

**The Junior class will be doing
their cookie dough fundraiser
the first couple weeks of
October. The tubs will be
\$22, and the pre-portioned
cookie dough will be \$24.**

**Each year we ask students to pay \$20 in class dues.
This money is used to pay for activities when they are
Juniors and Seniors. Please turn money into Mrs. April
Addington (Room 36). If paying by check, please make
payable to TSHS.**

**8th Grade: \$20
Freshman: \$20
Sophomore: \$20
Junior: \$20
Senior: \$20**

**Juniors and Seniors can check with Mrs. April
Addington to see if they have a balance from
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All proceeds benefit the Twin Springs HS Band Boosters