



SHIS IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 9 - PTO Prayer Gathering @ 4:00 PM
Aug. 12 - First Day of School
Aug. 14 - A1 Ice Cream
Aug. 19 - First Day of Preschool
Aug. 20 - PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM
Aug. 28 - Kona Ice
Sept. 4 - A1 Ice Cream
Sept. 7 - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

SHIS NEWS

Staff members head back to work

This week, staff members made their way back into the building for training sessions and work days. It has been great to see all of our wonderful staff members the last few days! On Thursday, Gordy Prather (pastor at Science Hill Christian Church) and Lindsay Prather (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) gave a brief devotion and spoke to the staff.



SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH
4PM

SCIENCE HILL INDEPENDENT
FRONT ENTRANCE

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR
BACK TO SCHOOL
PRAYER GATHERING

Prayer gathering slated for Sunday afternoon @ 4:00 PM

Everyone is invited to the PTO's Prayer Gathering on Sunday, August 9th, at 4:00 PM at the front entrance of the school.

SHIS is a 5-star preschool program

We are so excited to announce that our Preschool program has earned the highest rating (level 5) on the state quality performance evaluation. Thank you, Ms. Gossett and Ms. Stephanie, for all of your hard work!

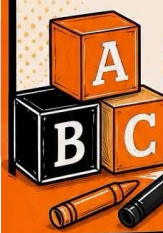


SCIENCE HILL Yellow Jackets PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

LEVEL
5

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**KENTUCKY
ALL STARS
PROGRAM**

*We're proud to be a
highest-rated early childhood program!* ♥

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 **LEARN**
through
play

 **GROW**
with
confidence

 **THRIVE**
every
day

**A STRONG START
FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE!**



SMALL SCHOOL, BIG DREAMS ♥

Drop-off & Pick-up Safety Reminder

For the safety of our students and staff, please do **NOT** enter the school parking lot from Hwy 27 during morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up times.

- ✓ Enter on Langdon Ave. at Battlefield Coffee, then turn left at the stop sign onto Walnut Hill and left again into the drop-off/pick-up line. Please do not enter Walnut Hill from Spring Street; only enter from Langdon.
- ✓ Pull forward as far as possible before stopping to let students out.
- ✓ Use the full sidewalk along the building.
- ✓ Adults should remain in their vehicles.



PARENT DROP-OFF & PICKUP

Enter on Langdon Ave. at Battlefield Coffee. Turn left at the stop sign onto Walnut Hill and left at the next stop to enter the drop-off/pick-up line. Do not enter Walnut Hill from Spring Street; only enter from Langdon Ave.



OUTSIDE
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OUTSIDE
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INSIDE
LEFT

For safety reasons, please do **NOT** enter the school parking lot from 27 during drop-off and pick-up times.

- ✓ If you have a preschool or kindergarten student, let an adult know, and a Peer Helper will assist.
- ✓ Please keep your car tag visible during pick-up.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our Yellow Jackets safe! 🐝❤️🧡

Please place the hanger on your rearview mirror and leave it there until your child is in the car. All new students will receive a car hanger at the beginning of the school year. Thanks to those of you who are using the car-rider hangers consistently. It does help speed up the pick-up line when everyone uses them. As a result of our increased speed, we are now able to finish our dismissal around 3:30 – 3:40 PM. For those of you who like a short line, you can come around 3:35 PM and zip right through! Thank you for helping us to develop a smooth-running end to our day!

News from Nurse Kayla

The Schoolhouse Health Staff will be available at LCMA for physicals, sports physicals, immunizations, and sick visits. If an appointment is needed, please contact Nurse Kayla at 606-423-3341 or the Schoolhouse Staff at 606-872-9659. All 6th grade students must have an updated immunization record and physical on file. These can be turned in this summer to the front office.

Just a reminder, if your child has a fever at any time, for any reason above 100.4, they cannot return to school until they have been fever-free without the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen for 24 hours. If you have questions, contact Nurse Kayla.

I need to make you aware of a change that has occurred with sports physicals. In the past, we have provided this service free of charge. LCRH is now



DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ROUTINES

Morning Drop-off

- Utilize the ENTIRE sidewalk, the full length of the building, to let students out of cars.
- Pull forward as far as possible before stopping to let students out.
- Adults should not leave cars for any reason.
- If you have a Preschool or Kindergarten student, let an adult know, and we will send a Peer Helper to your car.

Afternoon Pick-up

- Have your car tag on your mirror and ensure it is unobstructed.
- If your student does not come out in a timely manner, you will be asked to park, and they will be walked across to you when they arrive.
- Unless you are checking your student out early, parents cannot park and wait for students in cars or on the front patio. If you are not in the pick-up line, your child will be at the end of the list of students.

If your little one is in a car seat, we'd recommend moving it to the passenger side of the vehicle. This will make it much easier to get your child in and out.



requiring us to bill for a sports physical. The self-pay cost for each is \$110.92. In the past, neither private insurance nor Medicaid paid for these physicals unless they were completed in conjunction with a well-child visit. We do not do well-child visits in the mobile clinic as this prevents the primary care provider from being able to receive reimbursement for these when done in their office. We have been informed that we can submit a claim to insurance, but the parents will have an office copay and there is a possibility that the visit will be denied by the insurance. We will continue to be available for sports physicals if requested by the parents, but they need to be aware of the cost.



Updates from Ms. Alicia (FRYSC)

Relatives as Parents Support Group: Are you the guardian of a grandchild or other relative under the age of 18 in your home? If so, you are invited to our monthly support group. The group meets once a month and shares experiences at the Pulaski County Public Library – 304 – North Main Street, Somerset.

We have programs and speakers designed for grandparents and other relative caregivers. A free lunch is provided. This free service is provided by the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers of Pulaski County, Somerset, and Science Hill Schools. The August meeting will be on Monday, August 24th at noon. Lunch is provided. If you would like more information, please call Keli Nelson at 679-7824 or your Family Resource Services Center at your child's school.

Please remember **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED** to enter our school building. **ALL** visitors **MUST** sign in and out and wear a visitor badge while in the school. Thank you for ensuring that all our students are safe.

Thank you, custodians!

Thank you to our custodial crew for their amazing hard work this summer to get our building ready for the new school year. Your dedication makes our school a clean, safe, and welcoming place for every student and teacher.



SHIS SPORTS

Lady Jacket hoopers kick off season on Aug. 13th

Come out and support the Science Hill Lady Jackets girls' basketball team this fall!



Science Hill Lady Jacket Basketball Schedule

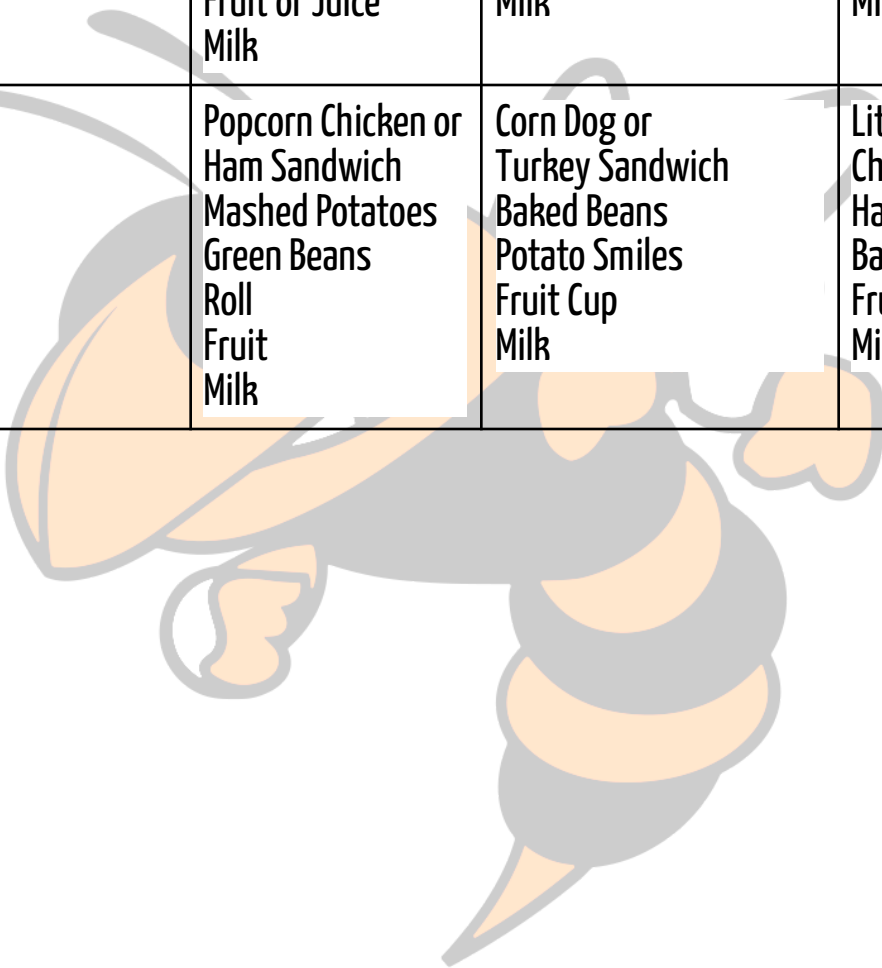


All games times are Eastern time. First time listed is the start of the 7th grade game.
Second time listed is the anticipated start of the 8th grade game.

8/13/26	Model	Home	6th & 8th	5:30pm/6:30pm
8/18/26	East Bernstadt	Away	6th & 8th	5:30pm/6:30pm
8/20/26	Berea	Away	6th & 8th	6pm/7pm
8/24/26	Somerset Christian	Home	6th & 8th	5:30pm/6:30pm
8/25/26	East Bernstadt	Home	6th & 8th	5:30pm/6:30pm
8/27/26	Burgin	Home	6th & 8th	6pm/7pm
9/1/26	East Bernstadt	Home	6th & 8th	5:30pm/6:30pm
9/3/26	Model	Away	6th & 8th	5:30pm/6:30pm
9/11/26	Oneida	Home	6th & 8th	6:30pm/7:30pm
9/15/26	East Bernstadt	Away	6th & 8th	5:30pm/6:30pm
9/17/26	Berea	Home	6th & 8th	6pm/7pm
9/21/26	Clinton Co.	Home	6th & 8th	6pm/7pm
9/22/26	Burgin	Away	6th & 8th	6pm/7pm
9/24/26	Clinton Co.	Away	6th & 8th	6pm/7pm
9/28/26	Somerset Christian	Away	6th & 8th	5:30pm/6:30pm
9/29/26	Burgin	Home	6th & 8th	6pm/7pm

SHIS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Sausage Pancake on a Stick, Syrup, Cereal or Breakfast to Go Fruit or Juice Milk	Egg & Cheese Omelet Toast, Jelly, Cereal or Breakfast to Go Fruit or Juice Milk	Biscuit & Gravy Bacon, Cereal or Breakfast to Go Fruit or Juice Milk
		Popcorn Chicken or Ham Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Roll Fruit Milk	Corn Dog or Turkey Sandwich Baked Beans Potato Smiles Fruit Cup Milk	Little Caesar's Pizza Cheese Pizza or Ham Sandwich Baby Carrots, Ranch Fruit Milk



MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of the Science Hill Independent School District is to teach for learning by ALL students, working in partnership with families and community, in an environment that nurtures that process and assures equity in excellence for all.

SCHOOLWIDE EXPECTATIONS

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe

SHIS INFORMATION

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