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SHIS IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 17 - Background Checks/Confidentiality Training @ 6:00 PM
Sept. 17 - PTO Meeting @ 6:30 PM
Sept. 25 - Kona Ice
Oct. 1 - Fall Festival (4:30-8:30 PM)
Oct. 2 - NO SCHOOL (PD Day)
Oct. 3-11 - NO SCHOOL (Fall Break)
Oct. 12 - Students return from Fall Break
Oct. 13 - Fall Picture Day

The PTO's Grandparents' Bingo Night scheduled for Sept. 15th has been postponed to a later date.

SHIS CLUBS

First Priority Kids (K-2nd) - Tuesdays from 7:45-8:05 AM
BRT (3rd-5th) - Third Wednesday of the month from 1:30-2:30 PM
First Priority (6th-8th) - Wednesdays from 7:45-8:05 AM
Ag in Action Club - One Thursday per month from 3:35-4:45 PM



SHIS NEWS



Men of the Hill held last Friday morning

Thank you to all of the men who came last Friday to our Men of the Hill event to pray for our students, staff, and community!









Ms. Young speaks about Native Americans

Ms. Hanna Young came in to speak about Native Americans and their culture. Students earned a feather for asking or answering questions.





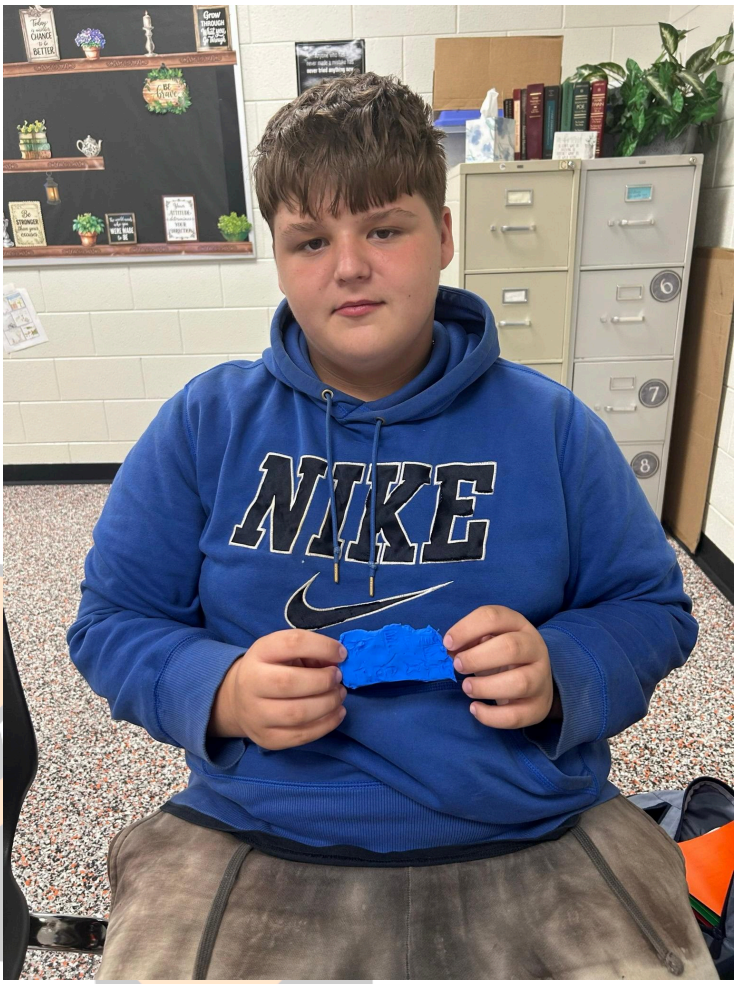




Students write names in cuneiform

Students in Mrs. Janette Luttrell's social studies class wrote their names in cuneiform. This is the world's earliest written language.

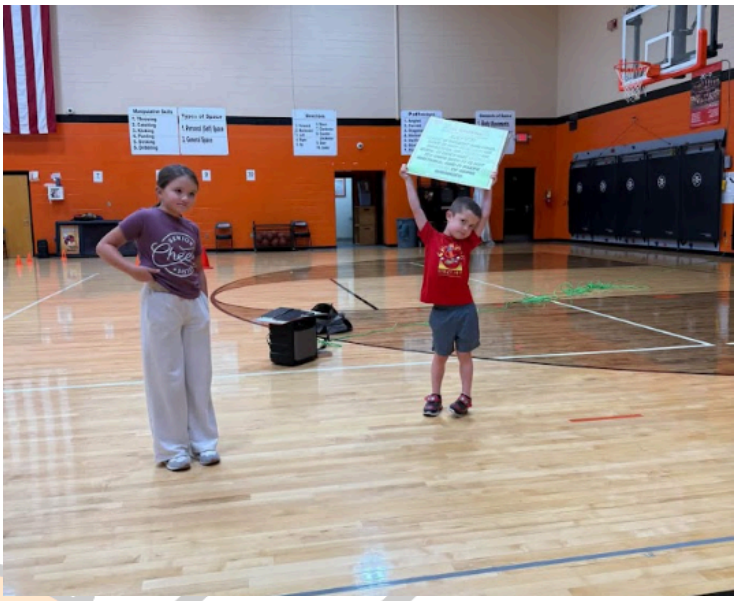

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First Priority Kids kicks off

First Priority Kids kicked off this week for students in grades K-2nd. Students who wish to attend must have a permission slip. The club will meet on Tuesday mornings from 7:45-8:05 AM.



Mrs. Ware takes home the Golden Attendance trophy...again

Last week, Mrs. Emma Ware's homeroom won the Golden Attendance Award for being the homeroom with the best attendance. They had 100% attendance last week. Congrats!

Join our new farming and agriculture club

We're excited to announce our NEW Farming & Agriculture Club at Science Hill Independent School!

Open to students in Grades 3–8, the club will meet once a month on Thursday evenings from 3:35–4:45 PM, beginning in October. Students will explore agriculture, participate in hands-on projects, develop leadership skills, and make a positive impact in our community! See Mrs. Mary Taylor for a permission slip to join!



Mrs. Avera's crew claims the Golden Dustpan

For having the cleanest classroom in the building last week, the custodial crew has awarded the Golden Dustpan to Mrs. Monica Avera's class. Congrats!





🧡🖤 Together, we can make this our best Fall Festival yet! 🖤🧡

PTO is seeking help for Fall Festival

Our Fall Festival is coming up on October 1st, and we're looking for donations to help make this year's festival the BEST ONE YET!

We are currently accepting:
🧡 Monetary donations
🧡 Themed baskets
🧡 New or unused items
🧡 Gift cards & services
🧡 Tickets to attractions, events, sporting events, classes & more!

Parents & community members: Do you own a business, work for a local business, or know someone who may be willing to donate? We would LOVE your help connecting with potential donors!

Donation deadline: September 25th

Donations can be sent to school with your child or dropped off at the school office. The PTO can also provide donation receipts for your records.

Questions? Email us! sciencehillpto@gmail.com

Every donation—big or small—helps us create an incredible Fall Festival for our students and families. Please share this post and help us spread the word!

Science Hill has a Heart of Gold

Today, our students are bringing home a very special "Heart of Gold" as we begin our pediatric cancer fundraiser with Whip Pediatric Cancer.

We are asking our students to take their heart home, get creative, and color it, decorate it, write their name, or add an encouraging message for a child who is fighting cancer. Families who are able are invited to send in a suggested $5 donation, but a donation is NOT required. Every child should have the opportunity to participate, because every heart matters.

This cause is especially meaningful to our Science Hill family because pediatric cancer has hit close to home. We have children and families within our own school community who have faced the unimaginable journey of childhood cancer. We have seen the strength, courage, and resilience of these children and the families who stand beside them.

That is why this is about more than raising money. It is about showing our students what compassion looks like. It is about teaching them that even something as simple as a paper heart can make a difference. And it is about reminding children fighting cancer that they are seen, supported, and loved.

Our goal is to fill our school with a "Wall of Gold Hearts" — hundreds of little reminders that our Science Hill community stands together for children in need.

Every heart represents hope.
Every heart represents kindness.
Every heart represents a child standing with another child.



If you would like to support our school's fundraiser, donations can also be made through our online donation portal:

https://whippediatriccancer.org/heart-of-gold-schools/science-hill-independent-school-science-hill-ky/

Thank you, Science Hill, for always showing that when we come together, we can make a difference far beyond the walls of our school.



Mrs. Macy's group wins Golden Spatula once again

For having the best behavior in the cafeteria last week, the Golden Spatula Committee has awarded the coveted Golden Spatula to Mrs. Macy Hargis' lunch group. Congrats!

SHIS SPORTS

5 Lady Jackets recognized on Tuesday

On Tuesday evening, the Science Hill Lady Jackets hosted Barbourville in girls' basketball action. The Lady Jackets came up short in both games, including a tough, 1-point overtime loss in the 6th grade game. Prior to the 8th grade contest, we honored our five amazing 8th-grade girls basketball players at 8th Grade Night! Thank you for all the dedication, leadership, and memorable moments you have given our program. Congratulations to Lainey Pennington, Michelle Owens, Bailee Oakes, Maddie Gallo, and Alaina Lewis! Science Hill will travel to Barbourville on Monday and to East Bernstadt on Tuesday before hosting Berea at home on Thursday.





Boys' basketball information

Check out the graphic for important boys' basketball dates. This applies to boys in grades 4th-8th.

SHIS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken and Biscuit W/ jelly CEREAL ~or~ BREAKFAST TO GO FRUIT or JUICE MILK	Breakfast Pizza CEREAL ~or~ BREAKFAST TO GO FRUIT or JUICE MILK	Sausage Pancake on a stick W/ syrup CEREAL -or- BREAKFAST TO GO FRUIT or JUICE MILK	Egg and Cheese Omelet Toast w/ jelly CEREAL -or- BREAKFAST TO GO FRUIT or JUICE MILK	Biscuit & Gravy W/ bacon CEREAL -or- BREAKFAST TO GO FRUIT or JUICE MILK
Crispy Chicken Wrap Tortilla Cheese, Lettuce, Salsa Refried Beans ~OR~ Ham Sandwich Fruit Milk	Hamburger On a bun Lettuce, Tomato Cheese Onion Rings Sl. Pickles ~OR~ Turkey Sandwich Fruit Milk	Pepperoni Calzone W/ Marinara cup Veggie Medley Baby Carrots W/ ranch ~OR~ Ham Sandwich Fruit Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Sun Chips ~OR~ Turkey Sandwich Fruit Milk	<u>LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA:</u> Pepperoni or Cheese Corn Salad W/ Ranch ~OR~ Ham Sandwich 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

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