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SHIS IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 25 - Kona Ice
Oct. 1 - Fall Festival (5:00-9:00 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
Oct. 16 - A1 Ice Cream

In Next Week's Issue - Photos from the Colonial Fair and the Constitution Day Parade

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 *Begins in October*
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



8th graders visit Mammoth Cave

Our 8th grade students took a field trip to Mammoth Cave last Friday. They had a great time. The group also received several compliments for their positive behavior.



Robbins brothers win blue ribbons

Ethan and Eli Robbins won blue ribbons for their country ham and speech presentations at the Kentucky State Fair.







Two Science Hill students help attend proclamation signing

The City of Somerset and the Pulaski County Government signed a proclamation this week to declare the month of September Child Cancer Awareness Month. A pair of Science Hill students, Chase Nicholas and Grayson Witt, were on hand for the signing of the proclamation.

Character winners recognized at PTO meeting

This week, we had the privilege of recognizing our Character Kids for the months of August and September!

August Character Trait: RESPECT

Amos Taylor
River Vaught
Annslee Keeney
Maverick Brown
Oliver Nichols
Madison Young
Scarlette Hodges
Gianna Mitchell
Apollos Ramirez
Harley Brubaker
Amelia Cundiff
Henry Gonzaga
Parker Vinsant
Claudia Michno
Iker Morales-Sanchez
Benny Baker
Easton Dixon
Laikyn Flynn
Millie Hibbs
Nathaniel Joseph
Jackson Brown
Lillie Murphy
Rebekah Temoxtle
Tucker Thurman
Anna Wesley

September Character Trait: RESPONSIBILITY

Lincoln Haynes
Hudson Rogers
Bowie Dyehouse





McKinlee Bullock
Aiden Taylor
Liam Denton
Jace Denney
Carson Bates
Elaina Lowe
Adaline Lewis
Lincoln Phelps
Caroline Haste
Samantha Phillips
Hannah Joseph
Asher Wooldridge
Harper Duncan
Jasper Thurman
Brantley Letner
Anniston Doss
Joselyn Brown
Jemma Hampton
Ayslinn Dixon
Adelyne Nichols
Carson Delgado
Willow Taylor

We are so proud of these students for demonstrating these important character traits throughout our school. Your kindness, hard work, and positive choices do not go unnoticed!

🍦 Each Character Kid was announced and received a token for a FREE ice cream from Culver's as a special reward for being an outstanding example of good character!

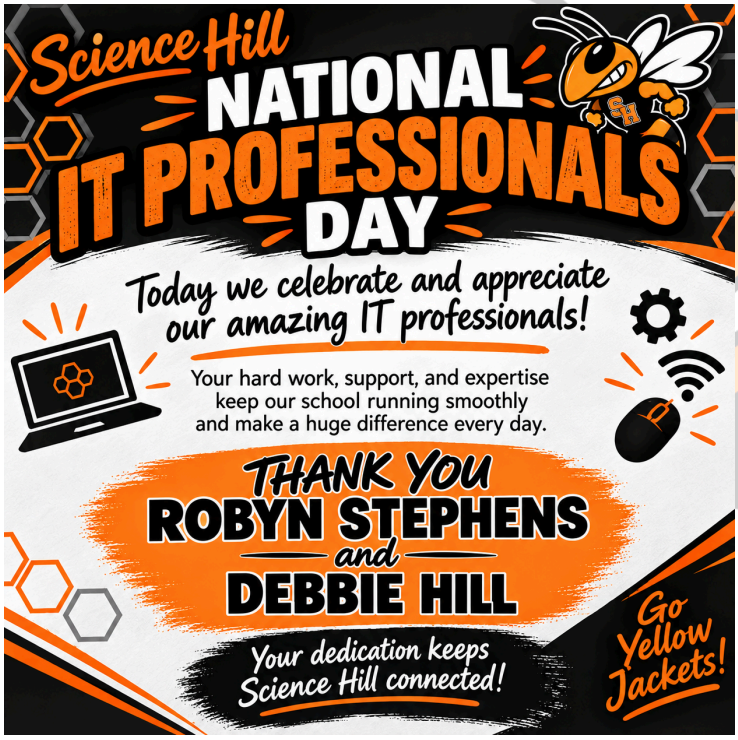
Congratulations to all of our Character Kids! We are so proud of you! 🧡🖤

A special thank you to Culver's for helping us celebrate and recognize these wonderful students!

Science Hill hosts Skool Aid

Skool Aid was welcomed to the Hill last week for an assembly. The end of the assembly featured a wheelchair basketball game that pitted students and staff against one another. It was a fun time for all!





SHS celebrates National IT Professionals Day

Tuesday was National IT Professionals Day! We recognized and thanked Mrs. Robyn Stephens and Mrs. Debbie Hill for all they do to keep Science Hill connected, running smoothly, and moving forward! We appreciate your hard work, expertise, and dedication every single day!

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. 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!

Fall Festival set for Oct. 1st

📅 Thursday, October 1st
⏰ 5:00–9:00 PM
📍 Science Hill Independent School

Come join us for an evening full of fun, food, games, auctions, and activities for the whole family!

🎟️ WRISTBANDS & TICKETS

$15 Wristbands include all outdoor activities!

🎟️ $1 game tickets for outdoor games/activities unless otherwise stated
🎮 Indoor games are FREE!

Without a wristband:

* Hair spray — $1
* Hair tinsel — $1
* Petting zoo — $2
* Inflatables — FREE
* Mechanical bull — $2
* Face tattoos/painting — $1

🐴 OUTDOOR FUN

Weather permitting, we'll have:

* 🦓 Petting Zoo
* 🎪 Inflatables
* 🐂 Mechanical Bull

If the weather doesn't cooperate, outdoor activities will be moved inside to keep the fun going!

🌭 FOOD

Chili Supper — $10



* Chili
* Grilled cheese
* Cinnamon roll
* Drink

Hot Dog Meal — $4

* Hot dog
* Chips
* Drink

The Science Hill Dance Team will have concessions open during the Fall Festival!

🏆 AUCTIONS

🛍️🔨 Silent Auction: 5:00–8:00 PM
Live Auction: Begins at 8:00 PM

There will be SO many great items and classroom baskets up for grabs!

🎟️ PREORDER YOUR WRISTBANDS & TICKETS!

Preorder forms will be sent home with students on Monday, September 21st.

Please be sure to return your preorder forms to school! Preordering will help us have everything ready ahead of time and keep the lines moving quickly during the Fall Festival.

💵 CASH & CHECK ONLY

We can't wait to see our Science Hill families and community on October 1st!



🧡🖤 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. Gossett's class claims the Golden Dustpan

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









Hatfield and Reynolds share the Golden Attendance trophy

Last week, Ms. Madison Hatfield's and Mrs. Valerie Reynolds' homerooms both won the Golden Attendance Award for being the homerooms with the best attendance. They both had 98.68% attendance last week. Congrats!

SHIS SPORTS

Lady Jackets play 3 games this week

It was a busy week for Science Hill, as they had three games this week. On Monday evening, the Lady Jackets traveled to Barbourville, where they came up short. A night later, Science Hill fell on the road at East Bernstadt. On Thursday, the Lady Jackets defeated Berea in 6th grade but came up short in 8th grade. Next week, the Lady Jackets will host Berea on Monday before road games at Burgin on Tuesday and at Clinton County on Thursday.





Middle school boys' basketball information

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

Boys' basketball player evaluations are around the corner for 2nd-5th graders

Pulaski County Youth Basketball League is getting ready for another great season!

PLAYER EVALUATIONS
October 18 & October 25
Times to be announced

We're excited to bring our schools together and give our young athletes another opportunity to play, learn, grow, and compete!

More information, including evaluation times and registration details, will be coming soon. Please see the PCYBL Facebook page for more information!



SHIS BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Pancake Sandwich (like a McGriddle) W/ Syrup CEREAL ~or~ BREAKFAST TO GO FRUIT or JUICE MILK	Fruit Loop Waffles W/ syrup CEREAL ~or~ BREAKFAST TO GO FRUIT or JUICE MILK	Breakfast Bites: Sausage, Gravy & Cheese CEREAL -or- BREAKFAST TO GO FRUIT or JUICE MILK	Egg Patty w/cheese, 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
Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Roll ~OR~ Ham Sandwich Fruit Milk	Beef & Cheese Burrito Refried Beans Corn Chips Lettuce Salsa ~OR~ Turkey Sandwich Fruit Milk	Orange Chicken Fried Rice Veggie Medley Spring Roll Fortune Cookie ~OR~ Ham Sandwich Fruit Milk	Hot Dog Baked Beans Potato Smiles Shredded Cheese ~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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