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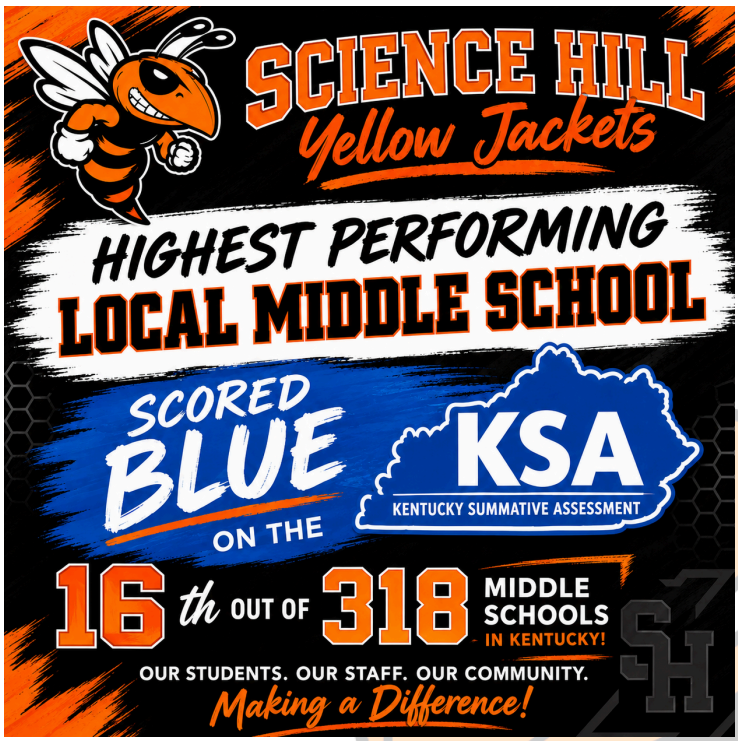
SCIENCE HILL IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 26 - Red Ribbon Week (Wear pajamas)
Oct. 27 - Red Ribbon Week (Wear favorite sports team gear)
Oct. 28 - Red Ribbon Week (Crazy hair, hats, & socks)
Oct. 29 - Red Ribbon Week (Wear a Halloween costume)
Oct. 29 - Halloween Parade (Costume Judging @ 6:00 PM & Parade @ 6:30 PM)
Oct. 30 - NO SCHOOL (Staff Day)
Nov. 2 - NO SCHOOL (PD Day)
Nov. 3 - NO SCHOOL (Election Day)
Nov. 5 - Picture Day (Fall Retakes, Sports Teams, Clubs, & Class Photos)
Nov. 5 - Homecoming Game @ 5:30 PM & 6:30 PM
Nov. 6 - Homecoming Dance (1st-4th Grade is 5:00-6:30 PM; 5th-8th Grade is 7:00-8:30 PM)
Nov. 6 - Veterans Day Program @ 9:00 AM
Nov. 13 - PTO Snack Shack
Nov. 18 - Book Fair
Nov. 19 - Book Fair
Nov. 19 - PTO Meeting & Book Fair @ 6:00 PM
Nov. 20 - Book Fair
Nov. 21 - Pictures with Santa

SCIENCE HILL 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 *Starts in November*
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

SCIENCE HILL NEWS



Middle school ranks 16th out of 318 schools

The results are in for the 2025–2026 Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA), and the Science Hill Independent School District is proud to announce that our middle school achieved the highest possible performance level (BLUE) on last year's state test.

Science Hill was the highest-performing local middle school thanks to an overall indicator score of 85.5. Additionally, our Yellow Jackets ranked 16th out of 318 middle schools statewide!

Congratulations to our students and staff on this outstanding accomplishment! We are extremely proud of the hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence that were displayed by our students and staff last school year.

#BlueOnTheHill



Fall Festival is a success



We had an absolute blast at the Science Hill Independent Fall Festival! We hope everyone had as much fun as we did. Thank you to everyone who came out, participated, donated, volunteered, and helped make the night so special!









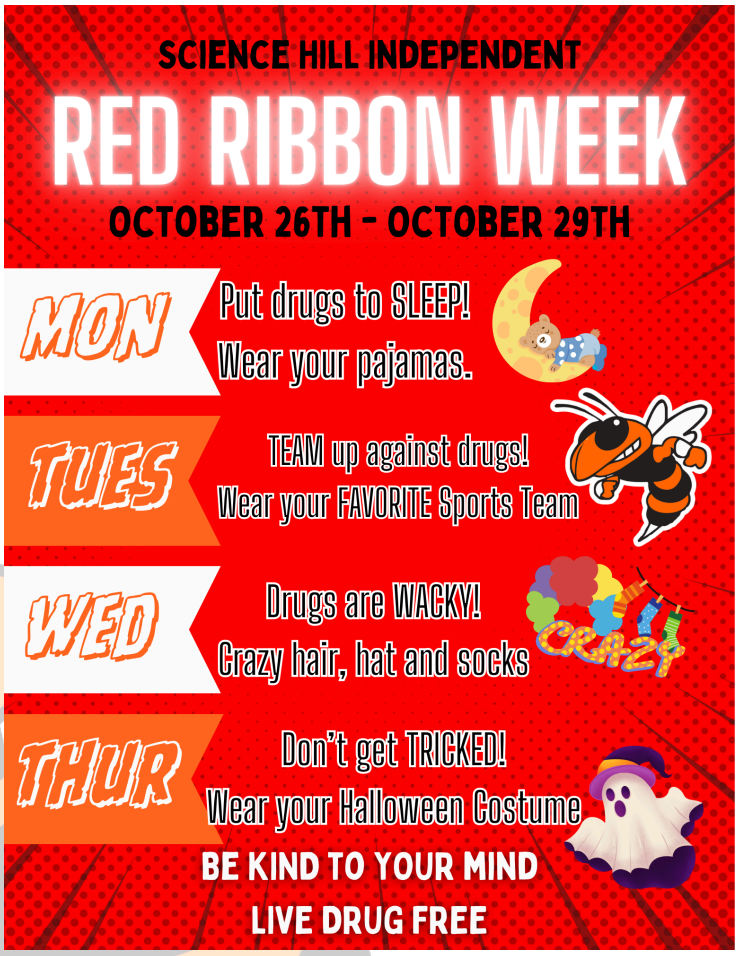


Red Ribbon Week set for Oct. 26th-29th

Get ready to show your school spirit as we celebrate Red Ribbon Week, October 26–29!

🛌 Monday: Put Drugs to SLEEP! — Wear your pajamas.
🏈 Tuesday: TEAM Up Against Drugs! — Wear your favorite sports team gear.
🤪 Wednesday: Drugs Are WACKY! — Crazy hair, hat, and socks day.
👻 Thursday: Don't Get TRICKED! — Wear your Halloween costume.

Let's come together to make healthy choices, stand against drugs, and show that Yellow Jackets are committed to being drug-free!





Mrs. Macy's group regains Golden Spatula

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



Halloween Parade to be held on Oct. 29th

Get those costumes ready, Science Hill families! It's time for one of our FAVORITE traditions of the year! We can't wait to see all of our little ghosts, goblins, superheroes, princesses, and everything in between! 🎃👑🦸

📅 Thursday, October 29th

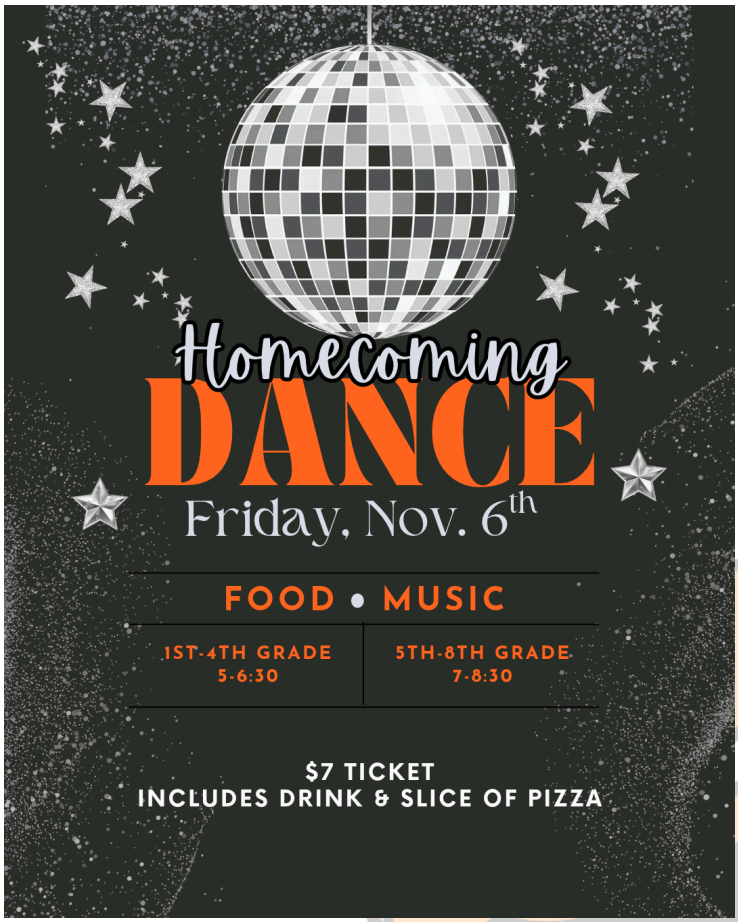
📍 Location: Science Hill Independent School

🏆 6:00 PM SHARP – Costume Judging Begins (Only homemade costumes will be judged)

🎃 6:30 PM – The Legendary Halloween Parade Begins

📣 PLEASE NOTE: Participation in the costume contest and Halloween parade is reserved for students currently enrolled at Science Hill Independent School. However, we welcome family, friends, and our community to come out, cheer on our students, and enjoy the evening with us!

We can't wait for another SPOOKTACULAR evening filled with costumes, laughter, delicious food, and good old-fashioned Science Hill fun! 🧡🖤



Homecoming Dance slated for Nov. 6th

Get ready for a night of FOOD, MUSIC, and FUN! 🎶🍕

📅 Friday, November 6
🕔 1st–4th Grade: 5:00–6:30 PM
🕖 5th–8th Grade: 7:00–8:30 PM
🎟️ $7 per ticket — includes a drink and a slice of pizza!

Grab your friends, dress to impress, and get ready to dance the night away!





Ware & Hatfield share the Golden Attendance Award

The week prior to fall break, the classes of Mrs. Emma Ware and Ms. Madison Hatfield won the Golden Attendance Award for being the homeroom with the best attendance. They had 100% attendance that week. Congrats!



Get Your Picture with Santa to help raise funds for the band department

Date: November 21st, 2026
Location: Science Hill School
Time: 10 Minute Sessions

Don't miss out on the chance to capture a magical moment with Santa! $15 per session. Sessions are first come, first served! Your session time will be communicated to you. Pictures will be digitally shared, so you can keep, share, and print them however you like! We can't wait to see you there! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Brittany Johnson.

Reserve your spot NOW by filling out the Google Form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0dg5XA-yAcNnjgl55h0lLZu79s59qkDmLWZYDxN3bjg0s0w/viewform?usp=header





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SCIENCE HILL SPORTS

Yellow Jackets open season on Oct. 27th

Be sure to come out and support the Yellow Jackets middle school boys' basketball squad this season!





DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	GRADES	TIMES
Oct. 27	Lynn Camp	Away	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Nov. 5	EAST BERNSTADT *HOMECOMING*	HOME	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Nov. 9	BEREA	HOME	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Nov. 12	Cumberland County	Away	6th/8th	6:30/7:30 PM
Nov. 16	Berea	Away	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Nov. 17	DANVILLE CHRISTIAN	HOME	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Nov. 19	LYNN CAMP	HOME	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Nov. 23	Clinton County	Away	6th/8th	6:00/7:00 PM
Nov. 24	BURGIN	HOME	6th/8th	6:00/7:00 PM
Nov. 30	SOMERSET CHRISTIAN *8TH GRADE NIGHT*	HOME	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Dec. 1	CLINTON COUNTY	HOME	6th/8th	6:00/7:00 PM
Dec. 4	Williamsburg	Away	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Dec. 7	Danville Christian	Away	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Dec. 10	WILLIAMSBURG	HOME	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Dec. 11	East Bernstadt	Away	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Dec. 17	MODEL	HOME	6th/8th	5:30/6:30 PM
Jan. 7	Burgin	Away	6th/8th	6:00/7:00 PM



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

Mark your calendars! The Pulaski County Youth Basketball League will hold player evaluations on October 18th & October 25th at the North Wellness Center.

📅 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Eubank — 2nd/3rd @ 1:00 | 4th/5th @ 1:45

Somerset — 2nd/3rd @ 2:30 | 4th/5th @ 3:30

Northern — 2nd/3rd @ 4:30 | 4th/5th @ 5:15

📅 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Shopville — 2nd/3rd @ 1:00 | 4th/5th @ 1:45

Pulaski — 2nd/3rd @ 2:30 | 4th/5th @ 3:30

Science Hill — 2nd/3rd @ 4:30 | 4th/5th @ 5:15

📍 North Wellness Center

Dance team is selling sweatshirts

Our Science Hill Dance Team is selling these super cute Chenille Patch Crewneck Sweatshirts for just $35!

Perfect for showing off your Science Hill Jacket pride while staying warm and cozy!

👕 Sizes Available:
Youth Small – Youth XL
Adult Small – 4X

💲 Pricing:

Youth Small-Adult XL: $35

2X: Add $2

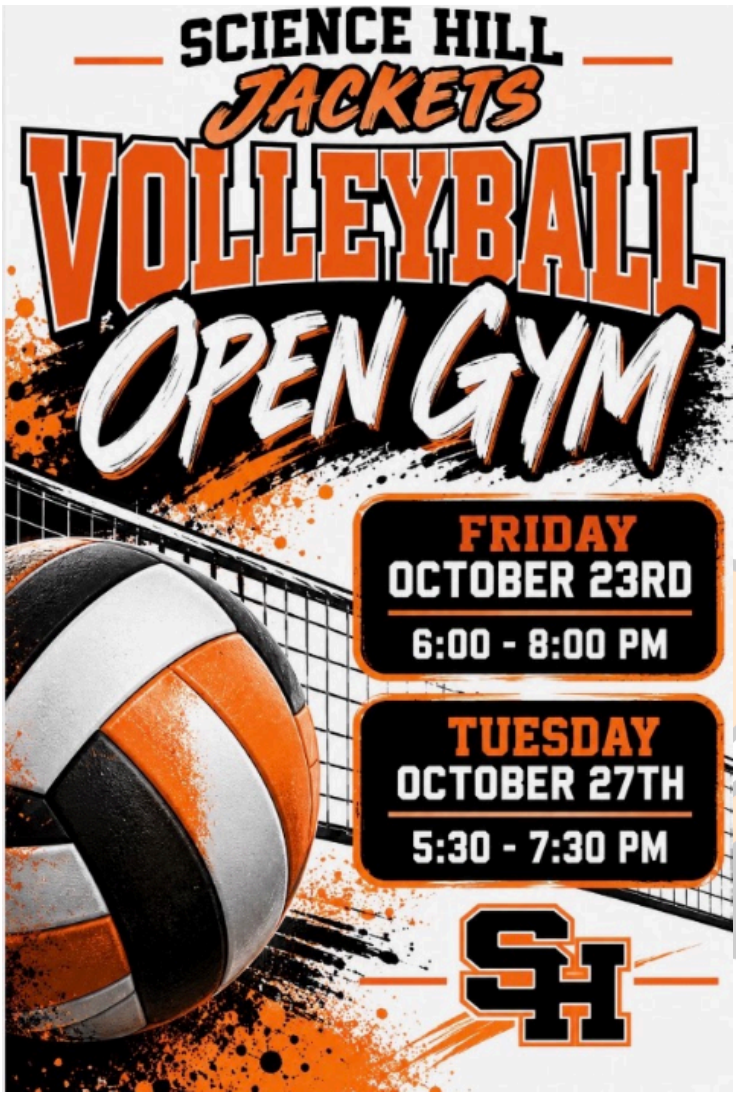
3X: Add $3

4X: Add $4

All orders and payments are due October 21st! To order, please fill out the order form sent home with your student.

Thank you for always showing up and supporting our girls! We are so thankful for our amazing school family and community!





Volleyball open gyms are being held later this month

Any 5th-8th grade girl interested in playing middle school volleyball is invited to the following open gym sessions:

Fri., Oct. 23rd @ 6:00-8:00 PM

Tues., Oct. 27th @ 5:30-7:30 PM

*Girls must have an up-to-date sports physical to be able to participate

SCIENCE HILL 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
Breaded Chicken Patty Scallop Potatoes Green Beans Roll ~OR~ Turkey Sandwich Fruit Milk	Beef Soft Taco Tortilla Refried Beans Lettuce, Salsa Cheese ~OR~ Ham Sandwich Fruit Milk	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Crackers Baby carrots W/ Ranch ~OR~ Turkey Sandwich Fruit Milk	Hot Dog Baked Beans Sun Chips Chili Sauce ~OR~ Ham Sandwich Fruit Milk	<u>LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA:</u> Pepperoni or Cheese Corn Salad W/ Ranch ~OR~ Turkey 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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