

Science Hill High School

Topper Tidbits

Fall Issue
SY 2016-2017

ATHLETICS

Please email Janet Phillips at phillipsj1@jcschools.org with questions. Or call 423-232-2205 with questions.



2016 VARSITY FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE

August 26	Elizabethton	Away	7:30
Sept. 2	Bradley	Home	7:30
Sept. 9	Erwin, NC	Away	7:30
Sept. 16	Maryville	Away	7:30
Sept. 23	Boone*	Home	7:30
Sept. 30	Hardin Valley	Home	7:30
Oct. 7	Blount	Away	7:30
Oct. 14	Jeff. Co	Away	7:30
Oct. 21	Bearden	Home	7:30
Oct. 28	Dobyns Bennett	Home	7:30

Go Toppers!

*Homecoming

STACY CARTER Head Coach
KEITH TURNER Athletic Director
MELANIE RIDEN-BACON Principal

SEASON FOOTBALL RESERVED SEATING 2016

Reserved Season Tickets to SHHS Football games are on sale now. Reserved tickets are \$45 and \$70. Available seating can be viewed in the Topper Student Center (Old Administration Building) for more information please call Janet Phillips at 232-2205 or email at phillipsj1@jcschools.org **ATHLETIC EVENT SCHEDULES CAN BE VIEWED AT: <http://ww2.jcschools.org/SHHS/acalendar.htm>**

RESERVED SEASON BASKETBALL TICKETS

Will be available in mid-October. Seating charts can be viewed in B101N in the Topper Student Center (old admin office). Ticket cost is \$100 for the season which includes the bucket type seat and admission both JV and Varsity games (girls and boys). Contact Janet Phillips at 232-2205 or email phillipsj1@jcschools.org

SPORTS PASS 2016-2017 (STUDENTS & ADULTS)

SHHS students can purchase a \$40 General Admission sports pass for ALL SHHS home athletic events EXCLUDING varsity football for the 2016-2017 school year. Students may purchase a \$40 sports pass throughout the school year from Janet Phillips in the Topper Student Center (old administration office). Adults may purchase a \$75 general admission sports pass for regular season SHHS home athletic events EXCLUDING varsity football. Contact Janet Phillips at 232-2205 or email phillipsj1@jcschools.org.

COUNSELING INFORMATION

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Seniors should now be completing college applications. Many schools have November 1st deadlines for honors level scholarships and early decisions or early action. Be sure to pay the \$5.00 senior fee, complete the transcript release form, pay all obligations and update your resume. If a teacher recommendation is needed, give the teacher a copy of the student resume and allow at least two weeks for the teacher to complete letter. Remember to use Parchment.com to send required transcripts. There should not be a processing fee on parchment, unless the school you have chosen isn't listed as an "electronic school". Most of the schools in our area are electronic schools. If you would rather not pay the processing fee, fill out the Transcript Request form and return it to the Registrar's office. Allow 1-2 weeks for processing of paper transcript requests. The quicker a student applies to the school of his/her choice, the better chance of being accepted. All scholarships are listed on the counselor's web page as well as the scholarship tab. Daily announcements to students often contain scholarship information and can be found at the SHHS website. Male students should remember to register with Selective Service as soon as possible after turning 18. Students should go to www.sss.gov. Failure to do so will delay admission and financial help.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST DATES

All information concerning SAT and ACT tests can be found online. Search www.actstudent.org or www.sat.collegeboard.org.

TEST	DEADLINE TO REGISTER	TEST DATES
SAT	September 1	October 1
ACT	September 16	October 22
PSAT	August 19	October 15
SAT	October 7	November 5
ACT	November 4	December 10

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Remember that 40 hours of documented Community Service **must** be completed and is a **requirement** for graduation. Please see your counselor for more information. Blank forms are located on the school website under the "Student Info" tab or in the Registrar's office and the Topper Student Center. Completed forms should be turned in to the Registrar's office, Room 527.

FAFSA

The timeframe in which you should complete your FAFSA has changed for the 2016-2017 school year. **Note:** **Students enrolling in college in the fall of 2017 should complete the 2017-2018 FAFSA!!** The FAFSA should not be completed until after October 1, 2016 and you must use your 2015 tax information. Please be aware that parents and students should be applying now for their PIN numbers at the following website: [pin.ed.gov]. You will need an email address, social security number, pass phrases and birthdates to apply for your pin. Keep accurate records of pin numbers and pass phrases since these are necessary to use as an electronic signature when you complete your FAFSA every year that you attend college. You must have a PIN in order to submit your FAFSA, so be sure to get your PIN ahead of time.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

All senior students and their parents are invited to attend the once a year opportunity to learn about Financial Aid and other important scholarship information. How do you apply for the HOPE (lottery) Scholarship? What process is necessary to obtain grants and loans? To find out, please attend Financial Aid Night on Tuesday, September 27 at 6pm at the D.P. Culp Center at ETSU. Applications for local scholarships can be obtained in the counseling office after winter break.

GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL

Governor School applications are available online @ <http://tn.gov/education/govschools/> . The deadline for having completed packets to your counselor is generally 3 weeks prior to the postmark deadline that is printed on the application. This is very important because Governor School uses postmarked dates to meet deadlines. Be sure to check with your counselor to get specific Governor's school application deadlines.

GRADEBOOK PORTAL

All students have the initial login: username is your FirstnameLunchID# all together and password is your birthday as mm/dd/yyyy. Links to Gradebook portal are located at www.jcschools.org under Quick Links. Parents wanting access to view their student's grades and attendance will need to email Crystal Barrett at barrettc@jcschools.org with their name, their student's name, and a phone number in case we need to reach you.

GRADES

- Letter grades will be recorded each term and are posted to the transcript at the end of each session.
- Grades are available daily on grade book portal.
- Mid-term progress reports are available on grade book portal in each subject at 4 ½ weeks.
- Final grades are available on grade book portal under the grade history section.
- Parents or students may request a hard copy or email copy of report cards at the end of each term. Email requests to Crystal Barrett at barrettc@jcschools.org. Parents: if you would also like access to the gradebook portal, please email Ms. Barrett with your name, student name, and a phone number in case we have to reach you.

Midterm Reports will be available	
1 st 9 weeks midterm	August 31 st
2 nd 9 week midterm	November 9 th
3 rd 9 week midterm	February 8 th
4 th 9 week midterm	April 26 th

Report Cards will be available	
Term 1	October 19 th
Term 2	January 11 th
Term 3	March 29 th
Term 4	May 31 st (pending snow)

GRADUATION SUPPLIES

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIMES
Thursday, September 15	Senior Cap & Gown Orders	Cafe	During lunch and 2:45-6:00pm

All seniors must place your order for Cap & Gown before Nov. 1 to avoid late charges.

NEED TO TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER?

SHHS teachers are encouraged to communicate regularly with parents through phone calls, email, web sites and conferences. If you would like to make an appointment to see any of your child's teachers, please call the main number 232-2190 at the campus and leave a message for the teacher to call you back OR look at the following web site: <http://www.jcschools.org/shhs/> (Scroll down the side to the *Teacher* link and you will find all of the teacher's email addresses). Last year the Parent Portal was opened to students and parents. With a private code, parents can access individual teachers and see their child's daily and test grades, attendance, and assignments. If you need more information about how to get a private code and directions to access the Parent Portal please call 423-232-2190 or email Crystal Barrett at barrettc@jcschools.org.

OFFICE 365

Students also have access to Office 365. Students have access to the Microsoft Office Suite of applications in the cloud along with 1 terabyte of unlimited storage for their files. Students can also install the 2016 Office Suite on up to 5 devices (home desktops, laptops, tablets, etc). To access Office 365 go to www.jcschools.org and select Office 365 from the Quick Links menu. The student Office 365 login is your full JC Schools student e-mail (first name + PowerSchool Number @jcschools.org, i.e. carlos12345@jcschools.org). Students will need to follow the instructions above under Password Services on how to change their password. Initial birthday passwords must be changed to use Office 365.

PARENT/TEACHER or PARENT/COUNSELOR CONFERENCE

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 (3:00-6:30pm) by appointment. A parent may schedule an appointment with a teacher or counselors by calling the receptionist in the Science Hill Counseling office at 232-2184 between 7am-11:45am or email Jan Johnson at johnsonj4@jcschools.org. Parents may enter the school at each office on the campus they are visiting.

Please note:

- Parents may access student reports any time using Grade Book Portal.
- To request a progress report, the parent may contact a counselor.
- Daily Progress Reports can be obtained by contacting Anthony Jones, graduation coach, at: jonesa@jcschools.org.

PASSWORD SERVICES

All students have the default username of first name and your lunch ID altogether (example John1234). Your password is your birthday in the following format 00/00/0000 (2 digit month/2 digit day/4 digit year). Students that would like to log onto the Wi-Fi or other learning systems, will need to change their password by going to <https://arms.jcschools.org>. There is also a link on the jcschools.org website. It is located under Quick Links – Password Services. Once you change your password, log back into the password site and make sure to answer 4 of the challenge questions. Students who have changed their password but have forgotten it need to return to this site and click the “Forgot My Password” link. Once you change your password, it will expire every 360 days. You will need to return to this website to change it. If you still have trouble, please email barrettc@jcschools.org or see Crystal Barrett in the main office.

POWER SCHOOL APP DISTRICT CODE

The PowerSchool mobile apps now use a code to select our district. To download the app just go to iTunes or Google Play and search for PowerSchool. Once you have downloaded the PowerSchool Mobile app, a four-character code needs to be entered on the sign-in screen. One district code is used for all of the schools in Johnson City. Access through the webpage has not changed and does not require the code.

Johnson City Schools District Code is: **S K D P**

PSAT

The PSAT (Preliminary SAT) will be given Saturday, October 15, 2016. Juniors take this test in order to qualify for the National Merit or National Achievement Award. College bound sophomores may take the test for practice. The test date is set nationally and schools administer the exam one time each year. The cost is \$25.00, payable during lunch in Mr. Wood’s office (room 504) now until Friday, August 19, 2016.

REMIND ACCOUNT

The SHHS Counseling Department has created a Remind account which will send reminders of important deadlines, events, scholarships, etc. to any SHHS student or parent that wishes to sign up. This is a one way messaging system and you can unsubscribe at any time. You can choose to receive our reminders via email or text. It is a free service and no one at SHHS will ever see your phone number or email address. To sign up, please choose from ONE of the options below:

Seniors (class of 2017), choose one of the following:

- Text the message: @gotoppers to 423-464-7648
- Send a blank email to gotoppers@mail.remind.com
- Or visit the website: <https://www.remind.com/join/gotoppers>

Juniors (class of 2018), choose one of the following:

- Text the message: @topper2018 to 81010
- Or visit the website: <https://www.remind.com/join/topper2018>
- Send a blank email to: topper2018@mail.remind.com

Sophomores (class of 2019), choose one of the following:

- Text the message: @topper2019 to 81010
- Or visit the website: <https://www.remind.com/join/topper2019>
- Send a blank email to: topper2019@mail.remind.com

Freshman (class of 2020), have the Twitter account and Blog at the following:

- Text the message: @topper2020 to 81010
- Or visit the website: <https://www.remind.com/join/topper2020>
Send a blank email to: topper2020@mail.remind.com

Testing the message above will automatically sign you up to receive texts from the counseling office. If you prefer emails, you can visit the website posted above.

SENIOR DIPLOMA NAMES

Seniors, it is very important that you check the spelling of your name in PowerSchool using the Parent Portal. This is how your name will appear on your diploma. If you need to make a correction or change, please turn this information in to your Counselor by Friday, November 4, 2016. Names will not be changed after diplomas are ordered. Be sure to check the school calendar for Josten visits.

SENIORS

Remember to pay your \$5.00 senior fee and complete your Transcript Release Form. These should be turned in to in the Registrar's Office, Room 527 as soon as possible. Seniors need to create an account on Parchment.com if they have not already done so. Parchment is the electronic service that Science Hill uses to send transcripts to colleges, universities, NCAA Clearinghouse, scholarships, etc. Seniors will request transcripts using their Parchment account. See your counselor or registrar with questions.

TENNESSEE PROMISE

Seniors interested in the enrolling in the TN Promise program must submit their application at: www.tnpromise.gov by midnight on November 1, 2016. TN Promise students are also required to attend a meeting on Oct 12, 2016 at 11am in the gymnasium and April 4, 2017 at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. You must also complete your FAFSA by January 27, 2017 to remain eligible for the program. See the FAFSA section for info on completing this correctly. See your counselor with questions.

TESTING DATES

Date	Test	Grade/Students/Subject
Thurs/Fri Sept. 29-30	9 weeks exams	By subject & teacher
Sat. Oct 15	PSAT	Student choice; 10 th & 11 th grades
Sat. Oct 22	ACT	Senior Retake and National test day
Nov. 28- Dec. 16	EOC	Window for Fall Testing
Thurs/Fri. Dec. 15-16	Semester finals	By subject & teacher
Thurs. Jan. 19	ASVAB	Student choice; 11 th & 12 th grade

Thurs/Fri. Mar 9-10	9 weeks exams	By subject & teacher
Mar. 6-Apr. 21	ACCESS	ELL / Joe Hoffman
Tues., Mar. 21	ACT	11th grade
Mar.21-Apr. 14	ACT	Students with Disabilities as needed
Apr. 17-May 5	EOC	Window for Spring Testing
Mon. May 1	AP	Chemistry (am) & Psychology (pm)
	IB	Biology (pm)
Tues., May 2	AP	Physics 1 (pm)
	IB	Biology (am)
Wed. May 3	AP	English Lit/Comp (am)
	IB	English (pm)
Thurs. May 4	AP	US Government/Politics (am)
	IB	English (am) & Math (pm)
Fri. May 5	AP	US History (am)
	IB	Math (am)
Mon. May 8	AP	Biology (am) & Music Theory (am)
Tues. May 9	AP	Calculus AB & Calculus BC (am)
	IB	History (pm)
Wed. May 10	AP	English Lang (am) & Macroeconomics (pm)
	IB	History (am)
Thurs. May 11	AP	Statistics (pm)
Fri. May 12	AP	Microeconomics (am)&European History(pm)
	IB	Psychology (pm)
Mon. May 15	IB	Psychology (am)
Tues. May 16	IB	Spanish (pm)
Wed. May 17	IB	Spanish (am)
Tues.-Wed. May 24/25	Semester finals	By subject & teacher

****Notes:** As information becomes available from TDOE, specific dates/times for each subject will be disseminated. All EOC test dates are subject to change.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CANVAS

Canvas is the Learning Management Software for Johnson City Schools. It is used to supplement classroom learning via secure courses. Only students that are registered for a course can access its content. This enables instructors to post copyrighted material, track which students are accessing particular course materials, and assess students online. Additionally, there is a location to post grades to track progress but it is used at the discretion of the instructor. To access Canvas go to www.jcschools.org and select Canvas from the Quick Links menu or from the Canvas icon at the top of the page.

The student Canvas login is your full JC Schools student e-mail (first name + PowerSchool Number @jcschools.org, i.e. carlos12345@jcschools.org). Students will need to follow the instructions under Password Services on how to change their password. Initial birthday passwords must be changed to use Canvas.

CLASS FEES

Fees are due when the student begins a class. Amount for class fees is located in the STUDENT HANDBOOK on pages 36 & 37.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements can now be viewed by parents and students on the gradebook portal by clicking on ‘school bulletin’. They may also be view on our school webpage at <http://sciencehillhighschool.weebly.com>

EXAMS

Fall Semester Final Exams are on Thursday, December 15 (3rd and 4th period) and Friday, December 16 (1st and 2nd period). Make-up final exams for absences must be taken after school or during Flex Time with the teacher the week of January 4-6, 2017.

FALL BACK (REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS)

Sunday, November 6, 2016, **2:00:00 AM** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to Sunday, November 6, 2016, **1:00:00 AM** local standard time instead Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 6, 2016 than the day before.

FLEX TIME

Topper Flex Time is a 60 minute period (from 12:08-1:08) in which the entire SHHS student body will share a common time to eat lunch, attend teacher-led instructional sessions and participate in extra-curricular activities.

This year, the 60 minute period will be divided into two 30 minute blocks. For students in grades 10-12, the first half will be devoted to identifying and helping students meet performance goals in each of their classes. Students who are performing at or above expectations in their classes will have a schedule similar to previous years’ Flex Time. Those students who are performing below expectations, or those that may just need some extra help will use the first half of Flex Time to get the support they need to be successful in class. The second half of Flex Time will be devoted entirely to eating lunch, club meetings, and other student-centered activities. For 9th grade students, the first half of Flex Time will be devoted to eating lunch. During the second half of Flex Time all 9th graders will report back to assigned teachers where they can receive additional help, make up any classwork, or work on specific projects. Lunch will be served at various locations throughout the building during the entire hour so no student will miss out on the opportunity to have lunch. All activities will occur in defined areas within the boundaries of the main campus.

Components of Flex Time will include:

- Tutoring in all subjects.
- Remediation and credit recovery for students in danger of repeating a course or not graduating on time.
- Opportunities to make-up late and/or missed school assignments for students who lack transportation before/after school hours or have busy schedules.
- Enrichment opportunities to serve students in higher level courses.
- Opportunities to meet with counselors concerning scholarships, college applications, etc.
- Address minor discipline infractions.
- Participation in school clubs and activities typically held after school hours.
- Performances by band, drama, chorus, orchestra, and ROTC.
- Reducing class disruptions that occur throughout the school year for various incidental activities by scheduling many of these sessions during Flex time.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Food for Thought is a meal service program at SHHS High School Campus. Students can use *Food for Thought* 2 times in a 9 week period AND they are not required to pay it back. It is confidential, easy to use and for any student to use for lunch for any reason. Students can request to use *Food for Thought* by asking the dining services staff at the time of check out. *Food for Thought* is an award-winning program. *Food for Thought* is the recipient of local, regional, and national recognition. “People helping People” is the primary reason for receiving the *Point of Light Award* from President George Bush, November 2007. **FFT** partners with local fast food

establishments to provide lunches “*outside of the lunch box.*” FFT recognizes that lunch does not stop on weekends, holidays and break periods, which is why the program expanded its vision to provide meal service beyond the lunchroom and into homes, as needed. FFT works directly with the guidance counselors at school campuses, which are able to reach out to students with meal/hunger needs. Thanks to the support and food donations from Chick-fil-A at People’s Crossing in Johnson City, FFT continues to provide lunches (\$5 meal cards) to students outside of the lunch room. To access any of the services *Food for Thought* has to offer, contact Suzy Cloyd at 423-278-6347, bcloyd4755@comcast.net or see your guidance counselor for more information. Send donations to: **FFT, 2717 Cherokee Road, Johnson City TN 37604.**

HILLSIDE CAFÉ

Science Hill is excited about the opening of the “Hillside Café” sometime after Labor Day. The café will be located in the back of the library where we will be offering different varieties of coffee and tea. Also, the café will be the place to purchase your SHHS spirit tee-shirts and other merchandise. Also, if you have small children or grandchildren we have all children’s sizes even newborn t-shirts and sweatshirts. All short sleeve t-shirts are \$10.00, and long sleeve \$15. Keep watching the daily announcements for the “Hillside Café’s” grand opening. The café will be open to Science Hill Students only before school and during flex time. The café will not be open to the public.

HOMECOMING ’16

The Homecoming game is Friday, September 23. The Homecoming ’16 Parade will begin from the upper parking lot of Freedom Hall and will start at approximately 6:10pm and will end at the stadium. The Homecoming Queen presentation will start at approximately 7:00pm trackside at Kermit Tipton Stadium and the game will begin at 7:30pm.

HOMECOMING After Party

It’s a movie night following the Homecoming Game. Details and location will be announced closer to Homecoming. Cost TBA. **STUDENT ID REQUIRED.**

JROTC UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	Event	Location
8-Oct	Drill Meet	Dobyns-Bennett HS
22-Oct	Drill Meet	Ridgeland GA
12-Oct	Blood Drive	SHHS
5-Nov	Drill Meet	South Iredell HS, NC
2-Dec	Change of Command and Promotion Banquet	Millennium Center, JC
10-Dec	Drill Meet	RS Central HS, NC
14-Jan	Drill Meet	Daniel Boone HS
4-Mar	Drill Meet	Volunteer HS
11-12 Mar	Drill Meet	Fort Knox, KY
22-Mar	Blood Drive	SHHS
1-Apr	Host Appalachian Region ROTC Competition (ARRC)	SHHS
5-Apr	Awards Ceremony	SHHS
6-9 Apr	Field Trip	Washington DC
TBD -Apr	Track Meet	Sullivan South
29-Apr	Military Ball	Millennium Center, JC

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

Hours are now 7am to 3:30pm. Come check us out!

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Science Hill High School

PTSA

everychild. one voice.

We Are Science Hill!

- W** Welcome to another great year at Science Hill!
- E** Expect greatness from yourself, your teachers, and your classmates!

- A** Apply for the PTSA Scholarship, if you are a Senior.
- R** Run/Walk for the Hill 5K in August & Support the PTSA
- E** Enter the PTSA sponsored Reflections Contest- you could win!

- S** Support our Hilltoppers by purchasing SHHS Spirit Items to wear.
- C** Come to school and volunteer in the library (before school or during lunch).
- I** Introduce yourself to the Teachers & Staff; they are here to support you!
- E** Experience all that Science Hill has to offer you: join a team or club!
- N** Need a question answered, but don't know who to call? Contact PTSA!
- C** Consider helping our hospitality committee by donating requested items.
- E** Enjoy all Science Hill Activities and Traditions!

- H** Help others- Our Bridge Program provides necessities for students in need.
- I** Invest yourself in excellence by joining the SHHS PTSA for just \$5.00!
- L** Like Science Hill High School PTSA on Facebook- we have lots of info you need!
- L** Leave a legacy! Make a difference! Achieve greatness!

Science Hill High School PTSA Welcomes You!!!

Any questions? Please contact Theresa Shaw at alabama@aol.com.

PERFORMING ARTS

Showstoppers will be performing the play "Fools" by Neil Simon the weekend of October 22nd at 2pm and 7pm and 23rd at 2pm in Studio 535. Performance cost is \$10 per person in Studio 535 at Science Hill.

We also have Improv Shows scheduled in Studio 535 on September 17th, October 15th and December 10th. Performance cost is \$5 per person in Studio 525 at Science Hill.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Random Acts of Kindness will sponsor this year's **Elves Inc.** project. Clubs, classes, organizations, and individuals may choose a child or children from our list, starting Wed., Nov. 16. The gifts will be due back to room A138 by Wed., Nov. 30. Students may earn community service hours by wrapping gifts with us from 3—5:30 p.m., each afternoon, Mon., Dec. 5—Thurs., Dec. 8. For more information, please contact Tracy Hoilman at hoilmant@jcschools.org. We are also requesting donations of wrapping paper and tape. Last year we had 4 clubs, 31 classes, 15 individuals, and 5 sports/dance/cheer groups that participated in the project. We also had 69 students who volunteered 229.5 community-service hours to wrap a total of 848 packages for the 40 children on our list!

SCHOOL CLOSINGS

FALL SESSION

- Monday, September 5, 2016 all offices will be closed for students & staff.
- Fall Break Monday-Friday, October 3-7, 2016. No school for students & teachers. (Athletic and extracurricular academic activities will be held as scheduled).

WINTER SESSION

- No School for SHHS students & teachers Tuesday, November 8, 2016.
- Thanksgiving Holidays Wednesday-Friday, November 23-25, 2016.
- Students attend school ½ day on Friday, December 16, 2016.
- Winter Break December 19, 2016 – January 3, 2017. The SHHS Offices will be closed for Winter Break.

SCHOOLWAY



SchoolWay™

Download *SchoolWay* to your mobile device to stay connected to school events and notifications. <http://www.myschoolway.com>.

SECOND EDITION

21st CCLC has a new name to start out the new school year! Second Edition, the after school tutoring program, will begin Tuesday, September 6 right after school in the cafeteria. If you are a student on the 9-12 campus and you need some tutoring help, please come and join us for a healthy snack and then on to the library to work with a tutor. If you are a junior or a senior that needs community service hours and would enjoy working with students one on one, please contact Ms. Garrity at 423-232-2182 or go by her office in the CTE building. Program hours Monday through Thursday 2:45-4pm and 4-5:30pm optional structured enrichment activities.

This semester we are looking forward to working hard on our grades, taking some cooking classes, doing some yoga, getting involved in some physical activity and sports, and even making and serving up a Thanksgiving meal to our families! Please come and join us and don't miss out on the fun!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE (SGA)

The Student Government Association Food Collection will begin on Monday, November 7, 2016 with food collections and conclude with delivery on Tuesday, November 22, 2016. The food collected by the students will go to SHHS student families. Last year, the students collected enough food for 75 SHHS families to have breakfast, lunch, a complete Thanksgiving dinner (including turkey), and an additional dinner. Each 1st block classroom is assigned a certain food item to collect. Please ask students what food item their 1st block teacher is collecting; then encourage them to participate and the food item.

TWITTER

Johnson City Schools is now on Twitter!

Follow JCS on Twitter to keep up with the latest news, celebrations, and spotlights on the great things happening with teachers and students. The official Twitter handle is @jcityTNSchools and we invite you to follow and tweet about us using our district hashtag “#ExpectTheBest” or by tagging us using our Twitter handle. Johnson City Schools is excited about increasing its presence with parents and the community and providing another avenue of communication about the school district. . <https://twitter.com/jcityTNSchools>

VISITOR MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE



The safety of all students is our number one priority at Johnson City Schools. In an ongoing effort to improve safety, we are implementing district-wide check in and check out procedures at each school location. These procedures will help us keep track of who is in our buildings at all times.

Dear Families,

The safety of all students is our number one priority at Johnson City Schools. In an ongoing effort to improve safety, we are implementing district-wide check in and check out procedures at each school location. These procedures will help us keep track of who is in our buildings at all times.

Last year, our district School Resource Officers and Dr. Greg Wallace, Supervisor of School Safety and Mental Health were asked to improve the visitor management process at our schools. The goal was to create a consistent and safe visitor procedure that could then be implemented in all buildings in the district. We will now keep track of all visitors coming into our buildings using visitor management technology.

You may have heard of the “Raptor” visitor management software in use at other local systems. Our research indicates the system to be accessible and easily mastered. The Johnson City School Board has approved the use of this visitor management software in all buildings in our district.

We are making these changes district-wide to help ensure the safety of all students and staff. Administrators and staff in every building have been trained in the Raptor visitor management software. Our goal is to make check-in and check-out procedures as hassle-free as possible.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we implement this new system. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Greg Wallace at 423-791-3596. Sincerely, Richard W. Bales, Ed.D , Superintendent of Schools

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbooks are available by cash, check, and credit card. The Wataugan has been redesigned for the 2017 publishing year and the cost has been lowered. However, due to the publishing expense there will be NO extra yearbooks for sale at the end of the year. Even though the order form states books will be available until May this has been reevaluated and changed. Books will be available for purchase until December 30, 2016. At this time final counts will be made to the publisher and no additional books will be purchased.

Cost of the yearbook is \$55 until September 30, and \$65 between October 1 and December 30. Order forms can be picked up in the attendance office, main office, or online at the school’s website. To order by credit card go online to <https://johnsoncity.revtrak.net>; select the Science Hill High School button; select Wataugan Yearbook and follow the steps. If you have questions please email Mrs. Stiltner at stiltnerm@jcschools.org.

