

Science Hill High School

Topper Tidbits



Fall Issue
SY 2017-2018

ATHLETICS

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

Football Schedule 2017

August 18	Elizabethton	Home	7:30
August 25	Ooltewah	Away	7:30
September 1	Dobyns Bennett	Away	7:30
September 8	Greeneville	Home	7:30
September 15	Bearden*HC	Home	7:30
September 22	Daniel Boone	Away	7:30
September 29	Farragut	Away	7:30
October 6	Hardin Valley	Home	7:30
October 13	Morristown West	Away	7:30
October 20	Jefferson County *SN	Home	7:30

SEASON FOOTBALL RESERVED SEATING 2017

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://www.sciencehillathletics.com/>**

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 2017-2018 (STUDENTS & ADULTS)

SHHS students can purchase a \$60 General Admission sports pass for ALL SHHS home athletic events including varsity football for the 2017-2018 school year. Students may purchase a \$60 sports pass throughout the school year from Janet Phillips in the Topper Student Center (old administration office). Adults/Non SHHS students 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. Scholarships are listed on the counselor's web page (shcounselors.weebly.com) under 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 at www.sss.gov. Failure to do so delays admission and financial aid.

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 8	October 7
ACT	September 22	October 28
PSAT	August 25	October 11
SAT	October 5	November 4
ACT	November 3	December 9

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 2017-2018 school year. **Note:** **Students enrolling in college in the fall of 2018 should complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA!!** The FAFSA should not be completed until after October 1, 2017 and you must use your 2016 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 26 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 will soon be available online @ <https://www.tn.gov/education/topic/tdoe-governors-schools>. The deadline for having completed packets to your counselor is generally 3 weeks prior to the postmark deadline printed on the application. This is very important because Governor School uses postmarked dates to meet deadlines. 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 30 th
2 nd 9 week midterm	November 10 th
3 rd 9 week midterm	February 7 th
4 th 9 week midterm	April 20 th

Report Cards will be available	
Term 1	October 13 th
Term 2	January 10 th
Term 3	March 23 rd
Term 4	June 1 st (pending snow)

CLASS RINGS AND GRADUATION SUPPLIES

Juniors & Seniors: Jostens will be in the cafeteria on Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 11-1pm to take Class Ring Orders for Juniors and Graduation Cap & Gown Orders for Seniors.

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 below under Password Services on how to change their password. Initial birthday passwords must be changed to use Office 365.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE



Scheduling Parent-Teacher Conferences on Canvas

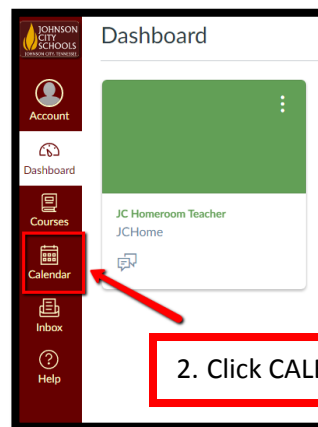
Canvas is our district Learning Management System that allows teachers to share instructional content with students and families. It is also a communication tool.

Please follow the steps below to schedule parent-teacher conferences with your child's teacher(s).

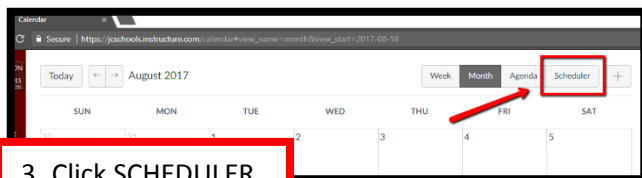
1. Log in to your student's Canvas account (Click Canvas login from Quick Links on www.jcschools.org)
2. Click CALENDAR (left MENU)
3. Click SCHEDULER
4. Click either PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES or SIGN UP
5. Select your choice from available days and times
6. Leave a comment (optional) and click RESERVE
7. CONFIRMATION indicates event was scheduled



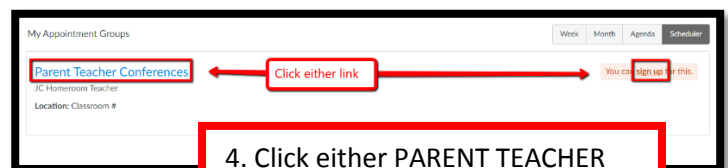
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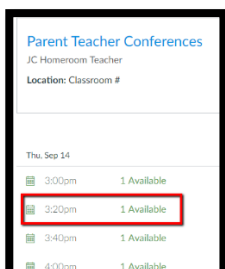
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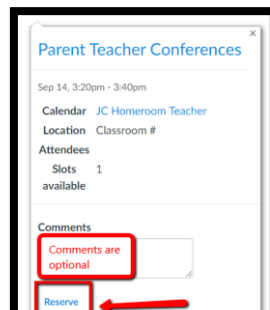
3. Click SCHEDULER



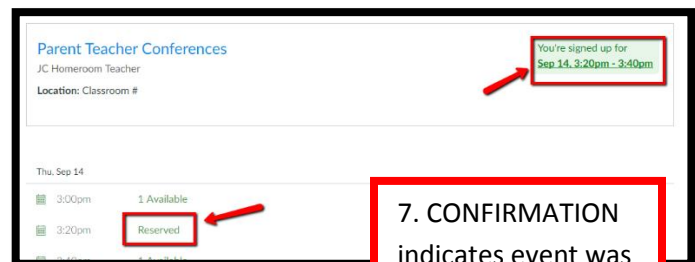
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5. Select your choice from available days and times



6. Leave a comment (optional) and click RESERVE



7. CONFIRMATION indicates event was scheduled

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 Wednesday, October 11, 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 \$16.00, payable during lunch in Mr. Wood’s office (room 504) now until Friday, August 25, 2017.

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:

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.

Class of 2018, Choose ONE of the following:

- 1) Text the message: @topper2018 to the number 81010
- 2) Visit the following website: <https://www.remind.com/join/topper2018>
- 3) Send a blank email to: topper2018@mail.remind.com

Class of 2019, Choose ONE of the following:

- 1) Text the message: @topper2019 to the number 81010
- 2) Visit the following website: : [remind.com/join/topper2019](https://www.remind.com/join/topper2019)
- 3) Send a blank email to: topper2019@mail.remind.com

Class of 2020, Choose ONE of the following:

- 1) Text the message: @topper2020 to the number 81010
- 2) Send a blank email to: topper2020@mail.remind.com
- 3) Visit the following website: [remind.com/join/topper2020](https://www.remind.com/join/topper2020)

Class of 2021, Choose ONE of the following:

- 1) Text the message: @topper2021 to the number 81010
- 2) Send a blank email to: topper2021@mail.remind.com
- 3) Visit the following website: remind.com/join/topper2021

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 3, 2017. Names will not be changed after diplomas are ordered. Be sure to check the school calendar for Jostens 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 AND ACT test scores using their Parchment account. ACT scores are no longer automatically sent to colleges with each Parchment request. You must request test scores be sent to colleges through your Parchment account as well. 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, 2017. TN Promise students are also encouraged to attend a meeting on Oct 9, 2017 at 1:15pm in the auditorium and April 3, 2018 at 5:30pm in the cafeteria. You must also complete your FAFSA by January 16, 2018 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. 28-29	9 weeks exams	By subject & teacher
Wed. Oct 11	PSAT	Student choice; 10 th & 11 th grades
Tues. Oct 17	ACT	Free Senior Retake
Nov. 27- Dec. 15	EOC	Window for Fall Testing
Mon/Tues. Dec. 18-19	Semester finals	By subject & teacher
Thurs. Jan. 18	ASVAB	Student choice; 11 th & 12 th grade
Thurs/Fri. Mar 9-10	9 weeks exams	By subject & teacher
Mar. 5-Apr. 20	ACCESS	ESL Students
Tues., Mar. 20	ACT	11th grade
Mar. 20-Apr. 3	ACT	Testing with Accommodations
Tues. Apr. 3	ACT	Make-up ACT #1
Apr. 16-May 7	EOC	Window for Spring Testing
Fri. Apr. 20	ACT	Final ACT Make-up
Wed. May 2	IB	Mathematics SL Paper 1 (pm)
Thurs. May 3	IB	Mathematics SL Paper 2 (am)
Mon. May 7	AP	Chemistry (am) & Psychology (pm)
	IB	English A Literature HL Paper 1 (pm)
Tues., May 8	AP	Physics 1 (pm)
	IB	English A Literature HL Paper 2 (am)

	IB	History HL Paper 1 and 2 (pm)
Wed. May 9	AP	English Lit/Comp (am) & Physics 2 (pm)
	IB	History HL Paper 3 (am)
Thurs. May 10	AP	US Government/Politics (am)
Fri. May 11	AP	US History (am)
	IB	Psychology SL Paper 1 (pm)
Mon. May 14	AP	Biology (am) & Music Theory (am)
	IB	Psychology SL Paper 2 (am)
	IB	Biology HL Paper 1 and 2 (pm)
Tues. May 15	AP	Calculus AB & Calculus BC (am)
	IB	Biology HL Paper 3 (am)
	IB	Spanish B SL Paper 1
Wed. May 16	AP	English Lang (am) & Macroeconomics (pm)
	IB	Spanish B SL Paper 2 (am)
Thurs. May 17	AP	Statistics (pm)
Fri. May 18	AP	Microeconomics (am)&European History(pm)
Wed.-Thurs. May 23/24	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

9TH GRADE ACADEMY

Check out webpage at ... <http://shhs9academy.weebly.com> . It has a list of resources for students/parents.

The Homework Habit: Yes...you DO have Homework EVERY night!!

Homework is MORE than "Official" or "Written" Assignments...such as...

Math: Page 36, odd problems

Homework is anything you can do to better prepare yourself for active, successful class participation...

- **Finish** work started in class
- **Correct** an assignment
- **Pre-read the next section...**an easy way to understand what will happen next.
- **Read** the next section...See the WHOLE picture!
- **Review** notes, class work, or textbook.
- **Study** for upcoming test or quiz (write it in your planner each day until the test...**study over time**.)
- Ask for **study steps** for tests... create flashcards, stoptlight code notes, highlight, quiz with a study buddy, write a pretend test, etc.
- **Break down** long assignments into smaller tasks... make a list, gather materials, gather resources...
- Work on **extra credit** opportunities.
- **Complete make-up** work
- **Organize** notebook...number pages, put pages in order, check every page is complete, etc.
- **Memorize** facts you need...work on it a little each night. Learn to use **mnemonic** tricks.

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 33 & 34.

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements can now be viewed by parents and students on the gradebook portal by clicking on ‘school bulletin’.

EXAMS

Fall Semester Final Exams are on Monday, December 18th (3rd and 4th period) and Tuesday, December 19th (1st and 2nd period). Students will need to contact their teacher for make-up times on exams that were missed.

FALL BACK (REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS)

Sunday, November 5, 2017, **2:00:00 AM** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to Sunday, November 5, 2017, **1:00:00 AM** local standard time instead Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on November 5, 2017 than the day before.

FACEBOOK

Johnson City Schools is NOW on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/JCityTNSchools/>. Please help spread the word. (Yes it’s the same as our Twitter).

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 opening of the “Hillside Café” sometime in September. The reason for the delay is new heating and cooling systems are being installed. The café is 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 t-shirts and other merchandise and, 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. Starting this year you will be able to purchase Café Cash to use on any item. The café will be open to Science Hill Students only during lunch. The café will not be open to the public.

HOMEcomings '17

The Homecoming game is Friday, September 15. The Homecoming '17 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

FRESHMEN HOMEcomings

Freshmen Homecoming game is scheduled for Monday, September 11 at Kermit Tipton Stadium. The Princess crowning ceremony will be held prior to the game.

JROTC UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	Event	Location
14-Oct	Drill Meet	Dobyns-Bennett HS, TN
28-Oct	Drill Meet	Ridgeland HS, GA
11-Oct	Blood Drive	SHHS
4-Nov	Drill Meet	South Iredell HS, NC
9-Dec	Drill Meet	RS Central HS, NC
15-Dec	Change of Command and Promotion Banquet	Millennium Center, JC
20-Jan	Drill Meet	Daniel Boone HS, TN
3-Mar	Drill Meet	Volunteer HS, TN
10-11 Mar	Drill Meet	Fort Knox, KY
22-Mar	Blood Drive	SHHS
24-Mar	Drill Meet	C.A. Erwin HS, NC
28-Mar	Awards Ceremony	SHHS
7-Apr	Host Appalachian Region ROTC Competition (ARRC)	SHHS
14-15 Apr	Army Drill Nationals	Louisville, KY
27-Apr	Military Ball	Millennium Center, JC
5 -May	Track Meet	Sullivan South HS, TN

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

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

OPEN HOUSE

Science Hill College, Career & Technical Education (CCTE) will be hosting a Community Open House on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 from 4:30pm-6:30pm at 251 Cotty Jones Lane. *If you are a community business and/or someone who is interested in the youth of today, come and join us! Science Hill High School CCTE is readying our students for the future.*

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Science Hill High School

PTSA

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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** **Register as a voting member by paying your \$5 dues.**
- E** Enter the PTSA sponsored Reflections Contest- you could win!

- S** Support our Hilltoppers by purchasing SHHS Spirit Items to wear.
- C** **Come to parent/teacher conferences, attend sporting events, and volunteer in the library.**
- 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 in Excellence: Donate to our Campaign for Excellence to help support SHHS PTSA.**
- 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 Parents & Students to The Hill!
 Any questions or concerns? Contact SHHS PTSA at shhspts1@gmail.com or Facebook.

PERFORMING ARTS

September 26 - Choir Concert of Classic Spirituals at 7:00 in the SHHS Fine Arts Auditorium.

October 13, 14, 15 - Showstoppers "Short Attention Span Theatre". Tickets are \$10.00 and should be purchased in advance due to limited seating in Studio 535. (October 13 and 14 at 7:00, October 15 at 2:00.) Come One, Come All !!!

October 14 - Mark Wood Concert with Science Hill Orchestra at 7:00 in the Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$10.00 and are limited. Purchase your ticket early!

October 27, 28 - Choral Department hosts "Fall Fest" at 7:00 each evening. See a variety of great talent from our students here at Science Hill. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and are available at the door; SHHS Fine Arts Auditorium.

October 28 - Hilltopper Invitational Band Competition. SHHS Kermit Tipton Stadium. Competition begins at noon; tickets available at the gate.

November 10 - Veterans Day Program hosted by SHHS ROTC, featuring SHHS Band, Choir, and Orchestra. Program will begin at 10am in the new "Topper Nation" gym.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Random Acts of Kindness/Drama101 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. 13. The gifts will be due back to room A138 by Thurs., Nov. 30. Students may earn community service hours by wrapping gifts with us from 3—5:30 p.m., each afternoon, Mon., Dec. 4—Wed., Dec. 6. 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 4, 2017 all offices will be closed for students & staff.
- Fall Break Monday-Friday, October 2-6, 2017. 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 7, 2017.
- Thanksgiving Holidays Wednesday-Friday, November 22-24, 2017.
- Students attend school ½ day on Tuesday, December 19, 2017.
- Winter Break December 20, 2017 – January 4, 2018. The SHHS Offices will be closed for Winter Break.

SCHOOL MERCHANDISE

Click on this link to check out school merchandise you can order online.

<http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/tennessee/johnsoncity/science-hill-high-school>

SCHOOLWAY



Download SchoolWay to your mobile device to stay connected to school events and notifications.

<http://www.myschoolway.com>

1. Download the School Way app. You may also search for the app on your mobile device application market (iTunes, Android Market). Search for SchoolWay and install. The app is not available for Microsoft Windows based mobile devices or at the Windows Phone Marketplace.
2. Follow the on screen instructions by picking your state (Tennessee), and your district (Johnson City Schools) and click save.
3. The next screen will allow you to pick your notifications (i.e. entire district, specific schools or just emergency notifications).

As this is a free service provided by School Way there are advertisements included in the app. Please note that Johnson City Schools does not endorse or support any product/service listed in the advertisements. Additionally, we are not responsible for technical support regarding the application - you may contact School Way at Toll Free: 1.866.515.6783 or e-mail: info@myschoolway.com

SECOND CHANGE BREAKFAST

Second Chance Breakfast will be served at various locations on campus from 9:11-9:31AM.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE (SGA)

The Student Government Association Food Collection will begin on Monday, November 6, 2017 with food collections and conclude with delivery on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. 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 CHECK-IN SYSTEM

The safety of all students and staff 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. All visitors will need check in and out of offices using the “Raptor” system. School Board Policy does not allow students to invite visitors to campus during the school day. When parents or guest speakers visit our campus, they must obtain and display a visitor’s pass from the office and must be escorted at all times. Visitor badges must be worn at all times while on campus.

WEB PAGE

Check out Science Hill High School’s web page <http://sciencehillhighschool.weebly.com/>

For Announcements, Athletics, Calendar, Counseling, Departments, Faculty/Staff Contact Info, Parent Info, PTSA, Scholarship Info, Student Info, Topper Tidbits, 9th Grade Academy, and Summer Reading List.

You can also access the following, Code of Conduct, JC Schools, Johnson City Schools Digital Citizenship, PowerSchool, Program of Studies, SHHS School Improvement Plan, Student Handbook, Transcript Request or Duplicate Diploma Request, and a Link to Purchase School Merchandise.

YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbooks are available by cash, check, and credit card. Due to the publishing expense there will be NO extra yearbooks for sale at the end of the year. Books will be available for purchase until December 31, 2017. At this time final counts will be made to the publisher and no additional books will be purchased.

Cost of the yearbook is \$75 until September 30, and \$80 between October 2 and December 31. 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.