December 2023

THE WARRIOR WAY

Christmas Spirit Week
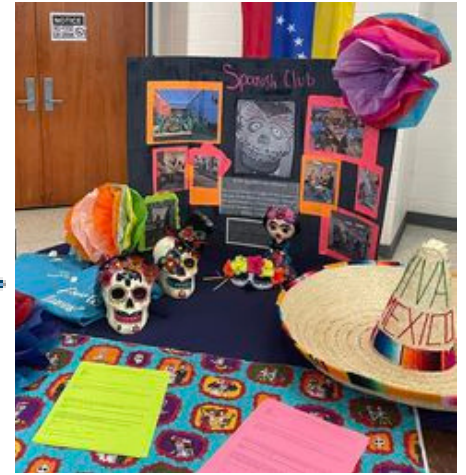
Monday
Christmas Pajama Day
WEAR YOU FAVORITE CHRISTMAS PJ'S!

Tuesday
Santa vs. Elves
DRESS AS SANTA OR ONE OF HIS ELVES!

Wednesday
Holiday Character Day
DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY MOVIE CHARACTER

Thursday
All That Glitters
WEAR EVERYTHING GLITTERY!

Friday
Tacky Christmas Sweater
WEAR YOUR UGLIEST CHRISTMAS SWEATER!

December 4, 2023-December 8, 2023

CULTURE DAY WILL BE DECEMBER 11,2023. LEARN MORE ABOUT OTHER COUNTRIES AND SAMPLE FOOD AND GOODIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

CLUB FOCUS

Each month we will feature one of our clubs at the high school to showcase their mission and events they participate in.

CLUB DE ESPAÑOL

Spanish club focuses on celebrating the culture and language of Spanish speaking countries. Some activities include helping with culture day, exploring Hispanic markets, and celebrating together during different Hispanic celebrations.

COUNSLEOR CORNER

Students of the Class of 2024 can apply for the Prestige Photography scholarship!

The submission deadline is January 31, 2024.

Tell Prestige Photography what your senior photos mean to you for a chance to receive one of three $1,000 scholarships (toward your academic or career goals). Simply submit your application and a one-page essay by January 31, 2024 to qualify!

JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 SAT TESTING DATES

REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE	TEST DATE
July 28	August 15	August 26
September 7	September 26	October 7
October 5	October 24	November 4
November 2	November 21	December 2
February 23	February 27	March 9
April 19	April 23	May 4
May 16	May 21	June 1

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Office News

If you do not have a medical form turned in the office the office is not allowed to give you any medication, even a tylenol.
Also if you are currently working the bus drivers are not allowed to drop you off at your job you have to find another way to get to work.

NEWS Presents

EOC EXAMS:
DECEMBER 5-8TH.

SEMESTER EXAMS:
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023

EARLY RELEASE:
FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 2023

CHRISTMAS BREAK:
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023 - THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024

Games

VARSITY FOOTBALL
DECEMBER 1 SEMI-FINALS TBD TBA
DECEMBER 11 - 14 CHAMPIONSHIP MERCEDES-BENZ TBA

FLAG FOOTBALL
DECEMBER 8 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MERCEDES-BENZ TBA

VARSITY BASKETBALL
FRI. /DEC. 1 WASHINGTON COUNTY LOUISVILLE 6:00 PM
TUES. /DEC. 5 JENKINS COUNTY MILLEN 6:00 PM
FRI. /DEC. 8 GLASCOCK COUNTY LOUISVILLE 6:00 PM
SAT. /DEC. 9 BURKE COUNTY WAYNESBORO 6:00 PM
TUES. /DEC. 12 JENKINS COUNTY LOUISVILLE 6:00 PM
FRI. /DEC. 15 HEPHZIBAH LOUISVILLE 6:00 PM
SAT. /DEC. 16 BURKE COUNTY LOUISVILLE 5: 00 PM
TUES. /DEC. 19 GLASCOCK COUNTY GIBSON T.B.A.
FRI. /DEC. 22 WASHINGTON COUNTY SANDERSVILLE 6:00 PM
TUES. /DEC. 20 WARREN COUNTY WARRENTON 6:00 PM TUES. – THURS. EVANS
CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT EVANS TBA DEC. 27 - 29 (BOYS)

Quote to live by:

Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey. - Micheal Joseptison

THINGS TO KNOW

By Ebony Rountree

How to file your own taxes?
Step 1: Determine if you need to file your taxes.
Step 2: Gather your tax documents. Such as your W-2 form, 1099s, mortgage interest statements, investment income statements and more.
Step 3: Pick a Filing status. For example single, married filing jointly, and married filing separately and ect.
Step 4: Choose Between the Standard Deduction or Itemized. For instance income tax credit, child tax credit, and child and dependent care credit.
Step 5: Choose how to file.
Step 6: File your taxes.

December Birthdays:

Staff

Chef Tillman 12/6, Mr. Davis 12/12, Mr. Chesser 12/12

Students

Nathan Jackson-1, Jeremyah Lane-2, Anthony Mincey-2, Stefan Rountree-2, Tavarous Perry-3, Donyelle Gamble-3, Devin Ruff-3, Christina Howell-5, Alexander Ramirez -5, Marcus Scott-6, Marianna Wilson-6, Edwin Ambrosio-7, Keith Reaves-8, LaTrayvious Tucker-9,Jamauri Harmon-10, Ashleigh Boyd-11, Jacob Davis-11, Christian Willis-11, Janareia Lowery-11, Jeremy Gilmore-12, Ja'Darrius Hobbs-12, Kassidy Wright-13, Eric Meeks-13, Sky Kendrick-13, Ashton Dillard-14, Keyshaun Lee-14, Jateak Young-14, Eddrick Cooper-14, Ansley Milburn-14,Raleigh Poole-15, Jakayla Brown-15, Jamaya Brown-15, Kanice McCoy-15, Re' Niyah McBride-17, Ava Sheppard-17, Winnie Freeman-17, Shameriya Hill-18, Christavious Change-19, Vanessa Cruz-19, Irvoni Bryant-19, Chelsea McCoy-20, Eric Williams-20, Madisyn Brown-20, Marlaina Hilton-21, Klaudia Crackel-21, Cannati Howard-22, La'Tayvion Tucker-23, Bryce Stone-24, Terryl Holdeman-27, Moxley Burton-28, Kayla Casey-28, Se'Laydra Winns-28, Matthew Wasson-28, Khamoni Johnson-29, Sarah Bozarth-29, Ashley Hiza-Rosales-30, Antjuan Thomas-30, Cozet Weaver-30, Jalyn Hammond-31, Eric Davis-31, Quinndaris Jackson-31

STUDENT/TEACHER Q&A
BY: GISELLE SANCHEZ

Students Q&A:

What's your goal in life?
My goal is to open up my own business and be allowed to share my creative works for the world. - Leilani Mejia

Where do you imagine yourself 10 years from now?
I imagine myself being a certified welding inspector of a big corporation making 6 figures. - Rodolfo Rodriguez

Teachers Q&A:

What's your favorite subject besides the one you teach?

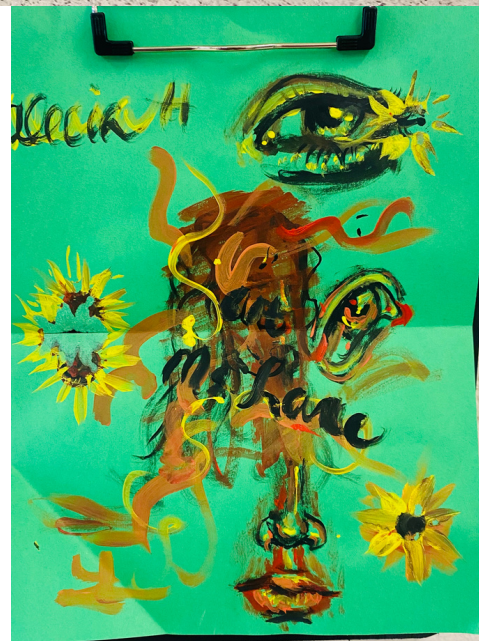Science, I love learning about animals and sea life.
- Mrs. Whipple

What's your goal as a teacher to students?
To give them structure, to help them find their purpose, and to teach them to carry themselves with class. - Mr. Porter

Spotlight Student Art

Spotlight student Writing

Changing the $50 Bill
By: Ke'Marius Tillman

Imagine this, removing Ulysses S. Grant and replacing him with Andrew Johnson.Well that's the case here, there's an argument where people want to replace Grant with Reagan.From the article "Time to change the 50 Dollar Bill'' people argue that Reagan "ended the cold war and threats from the Soviet Union." but I disagree because Ronald Reagan is responsible for many scandals attributed to his administration-Iran-Contra- and Arms for Hostages.Reagan work was weak in the war on terrorism, after he vowed to hunt and penalize them, he failed to deliver. Grant had many achievements including his work to freed slaves and Native Americans.Also leading the Union troops to victory, forcing the Confederacy to surrender.

To start with, Ronald Reagan had a bad history.He boldly supplied weapons to Saddam Hussein's Iraq during the Iran-Iraq war, fully aware of Iraq use of chemical weapons against innocent civilians in clear defiance of international law, and this is cited from"U.S secretly Gave aid to Iraq Early in its war Against Iran:The New York Times".Despite global condemnation of Saddam's chemical attacks on Kurds, Reagan supplied Iraq with weapons and intel, vetoing UN censure Reagan authorize the CIA to establish the Contras, whom he called"Freedom FIghters" despite their violent tactics and desire to overthrow the democratically elected government.He knowingly supported them,despite their illegal actions

To follow up that, he caved into demands of terrorist.Following the abduction of numerous American citizens by terrorists in Lebanon,President Reagan authorized the provision of arms to Iran as a means of securing their release.Regrettably, this concession failed to prevent further hostage-taking incidents.You would think that this is something that happens once but, following the deployment of troops to Beirut for peacekeeping purposes, President Reagan's decision was met with a terrorist attack that resulted in the death of 241 U.S Marines. In response, Reagan acquiesced to the terrorists demand by withdrawing all troops from Beirut

Next,the opposite side may state Reagan lower taxes put money back into people's pocket.People who argue that Reagan should be on the 50 dollar bill turn their eye to the scandals of Reagan Administration to Iran-Contra and Arms for Hostages.In the aftermath of the bombing that resulted in the death 241 Marines,President Reagan authorized a military operation in Grenada to eliminate Cuban troops, effectively diverting attention from the tragic loss of American lives in Lebanon.As president,Grant worked on the behalf of freed slave and Native Americans.Even during his post-presidency, he was negotiating a settlement between Japan and China.

In conclusion,Reagan may have had many achievements for this country, but as many achievements, there are terrible things he did.From being behind many scandals to supplying weapons to Hussein Iraq.Grant led this country to a great place. Leading the Union troop to victory forcing the Confederacy to surrender.His work behalf of freed slaves and Native Americans. Leave Grant ALONE!!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHRISTMAS
on Estelle

JOIN US!
DECEMBER 1ST 6 - 9 PM

SNOW ❄ VENDORS ❄ FOOD

featuring
the Tony Howard Band

DOWNTOWN WRENS, GA

Movie Night
At the Track
Free Event
Friday, December 8th
Meet The Grinch @ 4:30
Movie starts @ 6:00 pm
Wrens Park, 101 Griffin St.

Christmas
in Louisville

"Lighting up the Ville"
Coming up this Week
BUSTLIN ON BROAD NOV 30TH
6:00 P.M.- TREE LIGHTNING
6:30 P.M.- FIRST BAPTIST YOUTH CHOIR
7:30 P.M.- LOUISVILLE METHODIST YOUTH CHOIR

Howard Manor
CHRISTMAS TOUR OF HOMES
DECEMBER 9TH, 1-4PM
WRENS, GA

Griner Home, 313 Quaker Rd
Howard Manor, 105 North Main St
Norton Home, 100 Williams St
Templeton Home, 208 Stone St
Wren Home, 207 Stone St

These homes are not handicap accessible. No strollers, video or photography are allowed. No high heeled shoes. Restrooms only available at Howard Manor.

Visit homes in any order

Tickets $20 non-refundable

CHRISTMAS PARADES
WADLEY- DECEMBER 2ND AT 11A.M.-
WRENS- DECEMBER 2ND AT 2 P.M.-
LOUISVILLE- DECEMBER 9TH AT 6 P.M.-

If you have an upcoming community event please let us know.

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