

Announcements

August 29, 2013

General

Good Word for the week is Hunting Hayden. All students are encouraged to wear "Camo" this Friday to support our Aggies. First pep rally is this Friday.

Important Parking Information:

Sylacauga City Board of Education policy requires that all students driving to school must purchase a decal. Do not park on 6th street, behind the old tech building, rec or museum. Decals are sold during ACE in room 245 (Hubbard) on Tues, Wed and Thurs—Parking lot checks will begin Monday, Sept. 26th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lorrie Forbus for receiving the Student Council Apple of the Month for August 2013.

Seniors: A run-off for president, if needed, will be Tuesday, September 3. Any presidential candidate who does not make the run-off will automatically be on the representative ballot. Representative elections will also be on the September 3 ballot.

Faculty and Students: The *2013 Syhiscan* will be distributed Friday during fourth block in the concession stand. We will call you down by grades beginning with the senior class. Please make sure your book is not damaged, then immediately write your name inside the front cover. Do not leave it lying around. As we promoted last year, this book contains the first QR codes in the history of SHS. Find them, scan them with your phone app, and enjoy memories from last year in video coverage. If you don't have a phone capable of this, the website URL is listed under the QR code so that you can open the video on a computer. The journalism staff hopes you enjoy **YOUR** yearbook. If you failed to purchase one last year, there may be a few overruns. Bring \$65 to Mrs. Sprayberry or Ms. McTier ASAP to get your copy. If you have not purchase your *2014 Syhiscan* yet, you may do so on Paypams. Cost will be \$55 until Christmas, \$60 beginning in January until spring break, then \$65 after spring break.

Seniors: If you did not get your senior portrait proofs yesterday during lunch, come see Mrs. Sprayberry today!! Also, senior portrait remakes will be on Saturday, September 14, in the auditorium. If you did not get your picture made this summer, you are automatically on the schedule. If you wish to have a **true remake**, you must see Mrs. Sprayberry ASAP to get your name on the schedule!! Feel free, though, to double check with her to make sure you are on the schedule. This is your last chance to get the full portrait coverage. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PORTRAIT MADE WITH BILL MILLER PHOTOGRAPHERS TO BE IN THE YEARBOOK!!!!**

Congratulations to Elijah Sanders, Senior Class President; Chandler Thrash, Senior Class Vice President; and Reagan Merrell, representative. Elections for the rest of the class representatives will be held next Tuesday, September 3, during ACE. All seniors should report to the auditorium for ACE. After you vote, you will go directly to your ACE class.

Congratulations to Brooks Jackson, who ran unopposed and is the 2013-2014 Junior Class President!! Jr Rep forms are due by ACE on Thursday the 29th to room 233

The boys basketball team is selling batteries, flashlights, and key chains with LED lights. Please see Coach Copeland or any boy basketball player to help support our basketball program.

Mrs. Lamberth's phone was dropped in the Jr. Parking lot yesterday. Reward for safe return

Clubs

Library Club is recruiting new members. If you would like to join a fun loving, service oriented club, come join the library club. We meet every third Thursday during ACE period in the library. Membership dues - \$20.00. See Mrs. Dates in the library for an application.

Any 9th grader interested in joining The FOCUS Program can pick up an application form from Mrs. Sprayberry, Mrs. Laye, Mrs. Caine, or Mrs. Lewis. Applications are due back to one of them by August 30.

Any RETURNING FOCUS student who is interested in attending Alabama Youth Council meeting on October 3 should come see Mrs. Sprayberry or Mrs. Lewis to sign up. Registration cost is \$25. Registration must be turned in by mid-September.

The S-Club will meet in Coach Blackmon's room (165) on Wednesday, September 4th during ace. Dues are \$10 and we will elect officers. Coach Blackmon

All key club members must begin paying club dues--\$30 for the year; this fee includes the new 2013-2014 Key Club t-shirt. Please either have your parents/guardian paypam, or come by Mrs. Miller's classroom this week to pay with cash or check in envelope with name on it. Key Club will once again meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month during ACE in Mrs. Miller's classroom. Our first all-members meeting will be on September 11. Please feel free to come by Mrs. Miller's classroom with any questions regarding the Key Club! Thank you!

Congratulations to our new Spanish Club Officers: **Lauren Santos – President, Josh Miller – VicePresident, Hannah Catchings – Secretary, Darlesha Deyampert, and Paul Markert – Public Relations.** Our next meeting will be on September 24 in room 208. Students still have time to sign up for the club. Go on the Spanish Club section under the Sylacauga High School web site and click on the link for the sign up form. You may pay the fees on paypams or to Mrs. McEwen in room 208 after school. J

Sports

Pack the Gym— Today Volleyball Season Opening matches against Coosa Central and Chilton County begin at 4:30 pm at NLMS. Student admission is \$2. Come support the Lady Aggies!

The Lady Aggie Softball Team will be having workouts today and evaluations on the 28th-29th and tryouts will be held on the 31st. Workout times are 7th-9th grade 3:30-5:00 and 10th-12th grade 5:30-7:00 and the tryout times are 7th-9th grade 9:00-11:00a.m. And 10th-12th grade 1:00-3:00p.m. All these events will be held at the Lady Aggie Softball Field at Pinecrest School.

Guidance

Educational Talent Search provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its members and provides numerous opportunities for students to improve their skills and become college, career, and community ready. Previous members are not required to reapply. All incoming freshmen received applications in their bags at Freshman Orientation. Applications can be picked up in guidance and must be returned by September 15.

The National College Fair will be held on Sunday, September 15 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex. Students can gain information from various colleges, meet with college representatives, and attend workshops on financial aid and the college admissions process. To learn more and to register for the National College Fair, visit www.gotomyncf.com

Teachers

Please have all announcements in the office by 8:30

Any teacher wanting to volunteer to work the gate at the home football games please come to the office and see Mrs. Ingram. If you have not signed up by TOMORROW Mr. Guinn will assign you a day.

Just a reminder that if you need a TA (teacher assistant) please send me an email.
Thanks! Leslie Lucas

If you do not have a flag in your room, please put a piece of tape where you would like it. If you have any extra flags please bring them to the office.

Teachers, for your planning purposes, bus mileage for field trips have increased from \$1.20/mile to \$1.30/mile effective immediately. Please do not write a receipt for students who pay online by PayPams.

Donna

We've received the \$50 per teacher that the foundation is giving to all certified employees. You may start spending it now. You can use the money anywhere that accepts a purchase order. Dr. Freeman advised all teachers to spend as quickly as possible. Donna

ADVISORY TEACHERS: Please bring your student's yellow health form to the nurse office as soon as possible. THANKS

Bell Schedule

August 29-30

Thursday Regular Schedule

Friday Pep Rally Schedule (Bell will ring at 2:45 to come to the gym)

September 2-6

Monday	Labor Day! (Have a Wonderful Holiday)
Tuesday	Regular Schedule (Volleyball game at NLMS at 4)
Wednesday	Regular Schedule
Thursday	Regular Schedule (Volleyball game at Talladega Central)
Friday	Regular Schedule (SHS Football vs. Briarwood at Briarwood)