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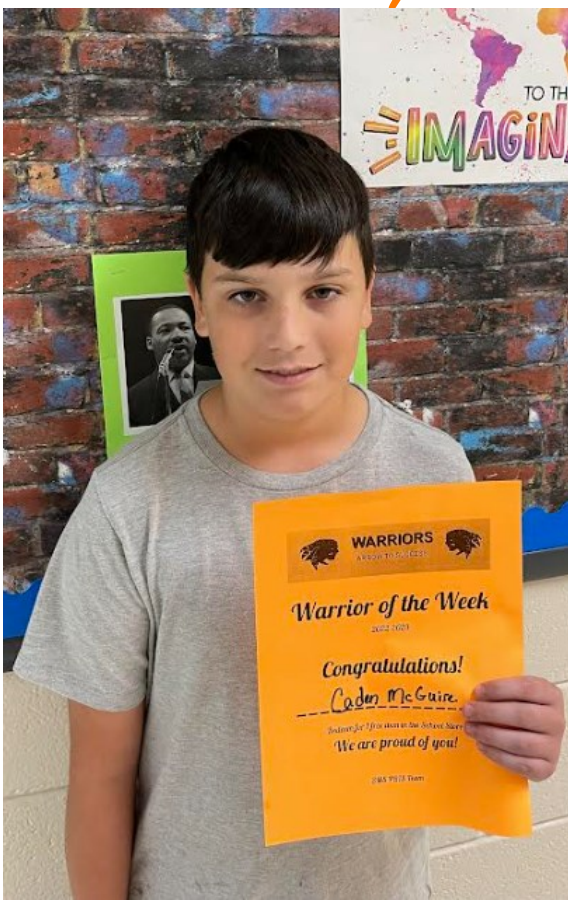
Your Weekly News from SMS!

Mason Miller, 6th Grade Blue Team



Caden McGuire, 7th Grade Blue Team

Noella Burgett, 8th Grade Blue Team

Pictured above are the SMS Students of the Week! Congratulations! These students display the Arrows To Success!! Accountability, Respect, Responsibility, Obey Rules, and a Winning Attitude!!

SMS News & Notes for Parents & Guardians

- **Students should be inside the building and ready to start at 8:10 A.M. The SMS learning day start time is 8:10 A.M.** ***(The SMS Handbook has an incorrect start time of 8:20).***
- **<u>Thank you to all of our parents in the drop-off and pick-up lines!</u> Pulling your vehicle up and following the traffic directors has been wonderful this year. Everyone seems to be turning right into and out of the circle and keeps traffic flowing smoothly!!**
- **Quarter 1 midterm ends on Friday, September 9th. Midterm reports will go home with students on Wednesday, September 14th.**

SMS Clubs

- **Warrior Prep Club meets on Tuesdays.**
- **Lego Club meets on Thursdays.**
- **Table Top Role Playing Club meets on Mondays.**
- **Korean Club will start meeting on September 27th.**
- **French Club will meet after school on Tuesday, 9/13. Please see Ms. Trautman for details.**
- **Art Club for 7th & 8th Grades will have an informational meeting on Tuesday the 21st, 3:30-4:30. 6th Grade will begin after Fall Break. For more information, see Ms. Calhoun.**

SMS Beta Club Meeting Notes

Beta Club has started back with around 75 people actively involved in the club. Students have to keep a 3.0 GPA to stay in the club. The last meeting started off with role call by Abigail Atwood. Then, we said the Beta pledge. Items of business were: The Beta Club is having a fund raiser with Little Caesar's Pizza to raise money for the Beta Leadership Conference in March of 2023. Don't forget to keep a 3.0 GPA to be in Beta Club later on. There are over 200 students enrolled in our SMS Beta Club.

By Nathan Hines, SMS Beta Club

SMS Team Representatives of the Week

Left— 6th Grade Blue:

Winston Sanderson, Jimmie Peters, Klay Jones, Ethan Johnson, William Avina

Right—6th Grade Orange: Kaylee St. Clair, Aaliyah Bentley, Danica Shutter, Lily Shuman, Khushi Patel

SMS Team Representatives of the Week

Left— 7th Grade Blue:

Aaron Burton, Tyler Cain, Kiah Girdler, Jamone Hampton

Right— 7th Grade Orange:

Hailey Wilson, Riley Meade, Ashley Heath, Jayce Simpson

Left— 7th Grade White:

Chandler Forman, Tayshaun Mankin, Trevor Fox, Payton Pemberton

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Left— 8th Grade Blue:

Jaydah Johnson, Deon Graham, Zach Benedict, Mick Miller

Right:—8th Grade Orange:

Ashlee Whippo, Nataleigh Grubb, Morgan Woodall, Sydney Bussell

Left—8th Grade White:

Keirstin Woodlee, Addison Whitaker, Chloe Bell, Madalynn Jones

Patriot Day at SMS

Left: Emma Hall, 6th Grade, Ella Reed, 8th Grade, and Chloe Cook, 7th Grade

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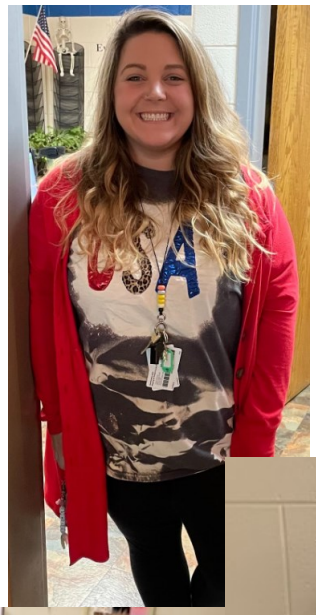

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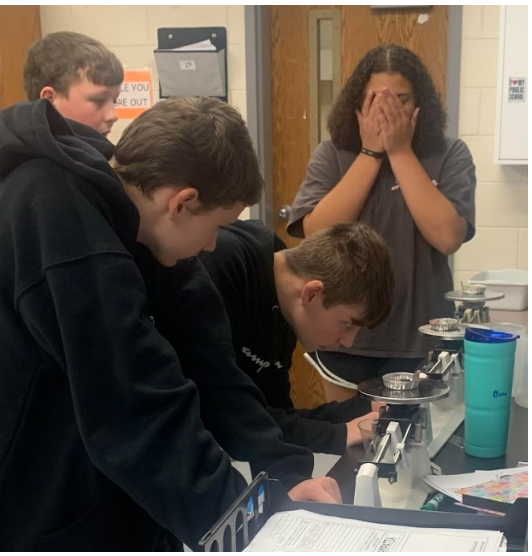
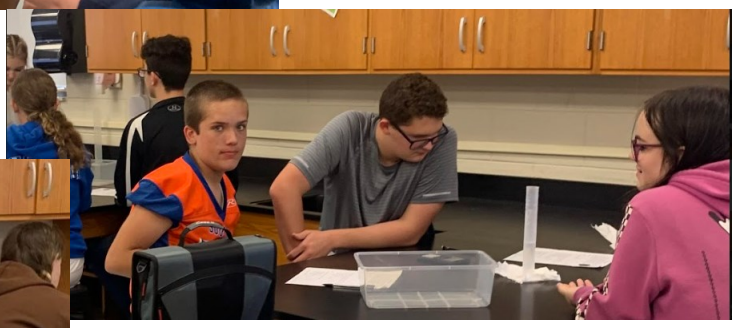
Ms. McDowell's Science White Team Science classes in action on their density labs.





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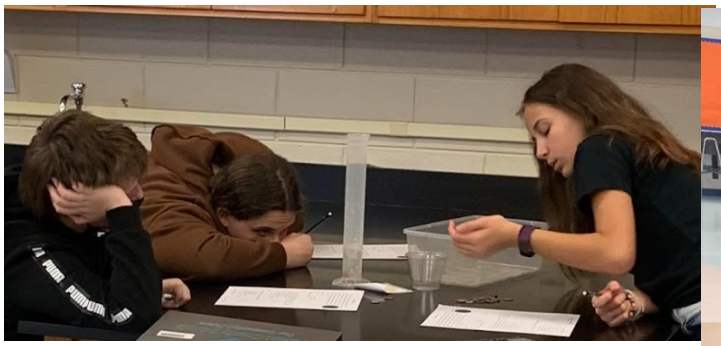

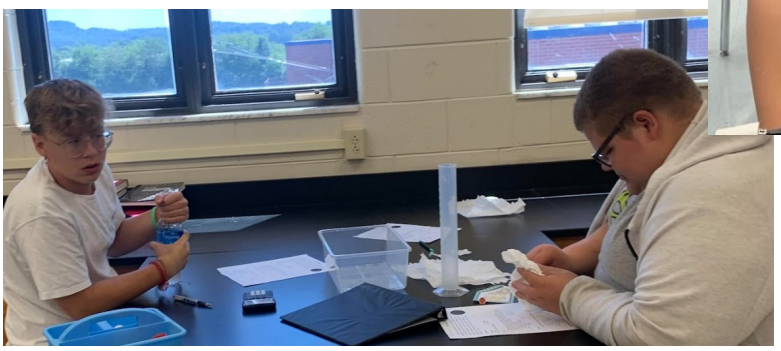

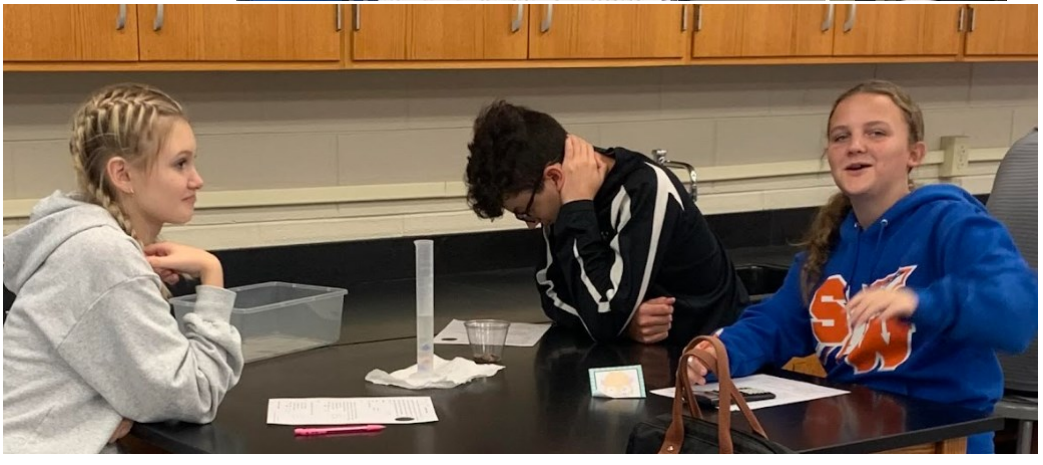

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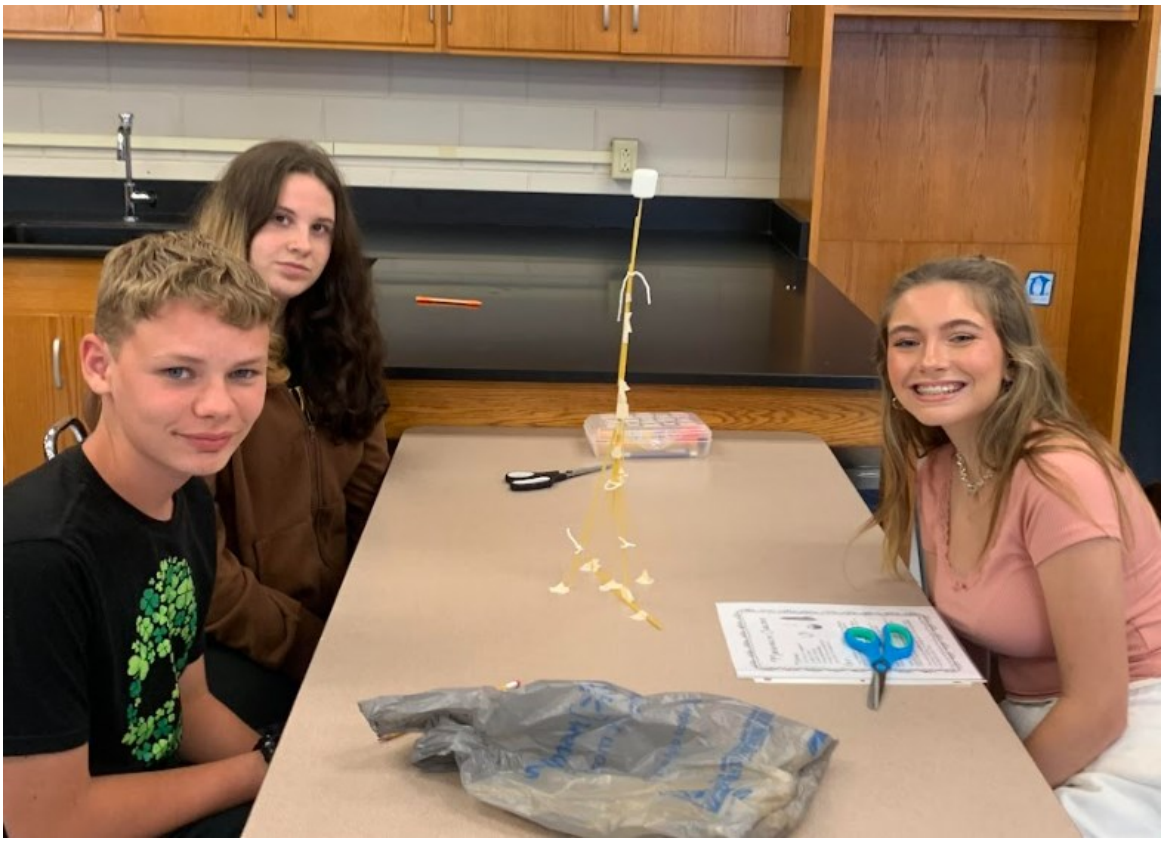

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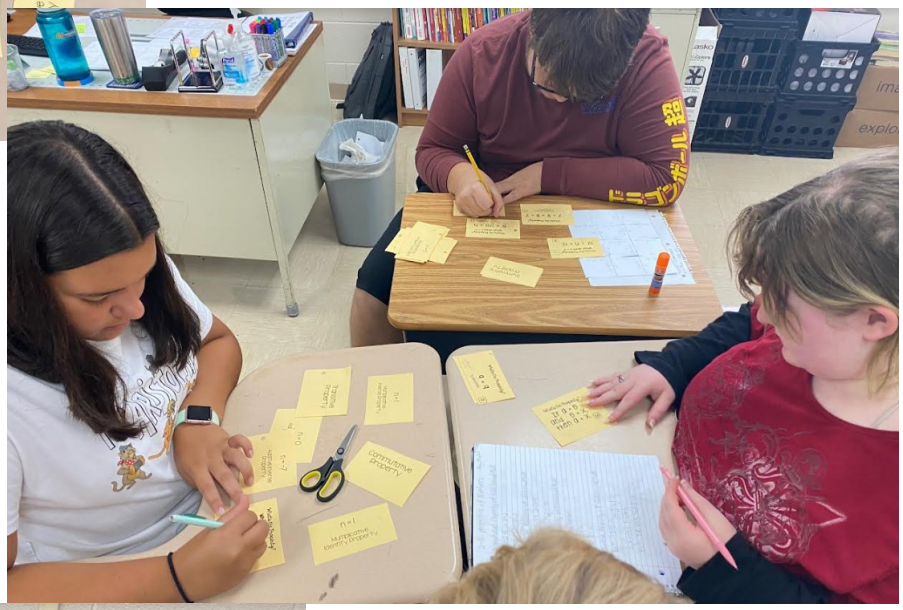
Students in Mr. Young's Math classes working on their math activities through cooperative learning.



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*Lady Warrior basketball team hosts McCreary

*Cross country team competes at North Laurel Invitational

CHEER: The cheer team's 8th Grade Night is set for September 13th

The Southern cheer team has been busy cheering for the football team and the girls' basketball team this fall. On September 13th, the 8th grade cheerleaders will be honored in between the 7th and 8th girls' basketball game between Southern and Northern. Come out and support the 8th grade cheerleaders next week!

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FOOTBALL: Warriors win on turf

The Southern 8th grade football team grabbed a 24-8 win over Perry County Central on Saturday afternoon on the new turf at Southwestern. The Warriors jumped out to an early lead over the visiting team and never relinquished it. The Warriors squared off against rival Northern on Thursday night at Pulaski County High School. It wasn't the best of nights for the blue and orange, as the Northern Maroons came away with victories in both the 7th and 8th grade ballgames. The 7th and 8th grade Warrior teams will have a pair of games next week, traveling to Clay County on Thursday and to Rockcastle County on Saturday.

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CROSS COUNTRY: Reynolds finishes 9th at North Laurel Invitational

Southern cross country runners competed last weekend at the North Laurel Invitational in London. Mason Reynolds, a 6th grader, finished 9th out of 135 runners in the 4th-6th grade race last weekend. The middle school girls' team finished second place overall at the meet. The Warrior runners will host the Southern Harrier Classic this Saturday at Somerset Christian School.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL: Lady Warriors take 2 of 3 from McCreary County

The Southern girls' basketball team hosted McCreary County in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade action on Tuesday night at SMS. The Lady Warriors won 2 of the 3 matchups over the visiting Lady Raiders, winning the 6th and 8th grade ballgames. The Lady Warriors will be busy next week, hosting Corbin on Monday and Northern on Tuesday before traveling to South Laurel on Thursday.

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FOOTBALL: Warriors fall at South Laurel, 30-0

The Southern 6th grade football team played their first of two games this week on Tuesday on the road at South Laurel. In a game that they had to battle the rain, the Warriors fell to the home standing Cardinals by a score of 30-0. Southern is back in action on Saturday in Richmond against Madison. The Warriors will have next week off to prepare for their September 20th matchup versus Northern.

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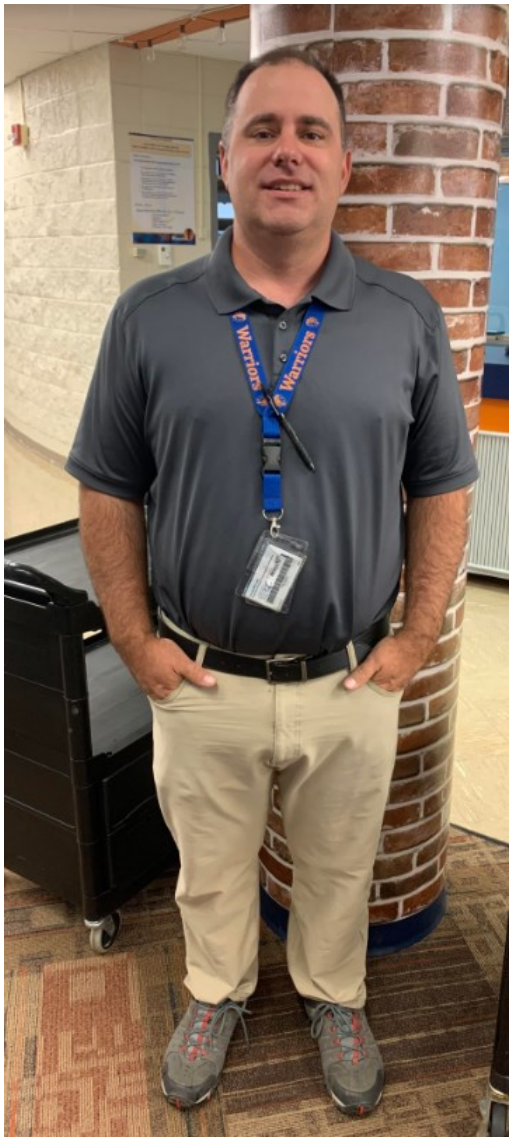
GO WARRIORS!

SMS Faculty & Staff of the Week

From left to right: Mr. Jason Sammons, Library/Media & Technology; Ms. Kara Marlow, 6th Grade Orange Team Math; and Ms. Mila Molen, Front Office Administration



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