Smithville High School Daily Announcements

Thursday, January 12, 2023

No matter what your blood type is, it is needed and valuable. Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. Every single blood type is vital to saving lives. O negative blood is the universal blood type. It is the most common blood type used for transfusions in emergencies when the blood type is unknown (for example, in a trauma situation). Because it's used so often, it's almost always the first type to run out during a shortage. The rarest blood type is the one not on the shelf when it's needed by a patient.

If you want to help others, you can still sign up for the HOSA blood drive during the lunch shifts today and tomorrow.

The Tribe Store is having a sale on seasonal merchandise this week! All seasonal merchandise will be 50% off today through Friday.

The Smithville Parks & Rec Committee is looking for a responsible and engaged high school student to fill the student representative seat. The student representative will speak for their fellow students on park amenities and the future of Smithville's parks. Meetings are held every other month. If interested, please contact Mrs. Noecker.

Interact Club meets TOMORROW MORNING at 7:15am in Ms. Sanders room, 123. We hope you'll join us!

Pair O' Dice Tabletop Game Club meets on Thursdays after school in room 209. Come join us this week for board games, card games, and more!

The Philosophy club meets with Mr. Sobbe in room 211 on Friday mornings at 7:15am. Stop by for some fun conversations!

Boys! Are you interested in playing volleyball this Spring for the Smithville High School club team? If so, please attend a short informational meeting in Mrs. Cooper's room, Room 107 on either Thursday or Friday. There will be two meetings both days: before school at 7:15 or after school at 2:45. If you cannot attend any of these meetings, please see or email Mrs. Cooper.

Have you lost something? Have you looked in the lost and found to see if it's there? Lost and found is in a big green box around the corner from the Counseling office, next to the trophy case. Stop by and look today.

Word of the Day: jingoism

noun | **JING-goh-iz-im** *Jingoism* is excessive patriotism or nationalism, especially when marked by a belligerent foreign policy. EXAMPLE SENTENCE: When the war began many people were caught up in a wave of *jingoism*.

‹Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance› – *Wait for a count of 6, then say the pledge.*