



Smithville High School Daily Announcements

Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Happy Mark Twain Day!

Students please remember it is not safe to walk between buses. Please use the designated crosswalks while walking through the parking lot before and after school.

There will be a meeting for all Seniors who have declared intent to check out in December during warrior time on Wednesday, November 30th. You should have received an email invitation. Please see Ms. Veneers in the office if you have questions.

Attention Choir Students: Mr. Duncan has requested that all Choir Students report to the Choir room during Warrior Time today. Please make yourself an eHallPass from your Warrior Time teacher to Mr. Duncan.

Anyone who wants to produce art, share creative ideas and have fun is welcome to join Art Club. Meet in Ms. Courtoise's room (214) after school on Wednesdays.

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!

The Literature Club meets on Thursday mornings at 7 AM in room 221. Discuss the books you're reading. Share your ideas for creative writing. Make new friends.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets Thursday mornings before school at 7:10am with Ms. Morgan in room 112. All are welcome!

Interested in coaching or training in any specialty? Join us for the next Future Coaches and Trainers of America meeting on Thursday, December 1st, at 7am in room 211.

Twain info of the Day: Samuel Langhorne Clemens known by his [pen name](#) Mark Twain, was an American writer, [humorist](#), entrepreneur, publisher, and lecturer. He was lauded as the "greatest humorist the United States has produced",^[2] and [William Faulkner](#) called him "the father of [American literature](#)".^[3] His novels include *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876) and its sequel, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Bonus Twain fact of the Day: Twain named his fictional character, Tom Sawyer, after a San Francisco fireman whom he met in June 1863. The real Tom Sawyer was a local hero, famous for rescuing 90 passengers after a shipwreck. The two remained friendly during Twain's three-year stay in San Francisco, often drinking and gambling together.

◁Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance> – Wait for a count of 6, then say the pledge.