



# TJCA Today

WELL THAT WAS NEWS TO ME...

## Current Happenings:

### **MS Science Olympiad Repeats at Regional Champions:**

Congratulations to our MS science Olympiad team on winning the Hickory Regional tournament this past weekend. The team took 1st place in 12 out of 23 events, as well as 2 2nd places, 3 3rd places, and 3 4th places.

Everyone on the team medaled in at least one of their events! This win gives them a place in the Science Olympiad state competition in April.

### **Track Results:**

The Gryphon track teams competed Thursday at Bessemer City in an 8 team meet. The boys finished 6th and the girls finished 3rd.

The top performers for the girls were :  
 Stacy Ford 4th in the 100 meters  
 Abby Waters 4th in the 400 meters  
 Dynasty Franklin 2nd in the 100 hurdles  
 Kilia Hasty 2nd in the 1600 meters

The top performers for the boys were :  
 Jonathon Hargro 1st in the shot put ( a new school record of 43-5 ) and 3rd in the discus  
 Wesley Earle 4th in the long jump

### **Cheerleading Tryouts:**

Any girls wanting to try out for MS or V Cheer, must have their physicals before tryouts begin. MS tryouts will be late March and Varsity tryouts will be in April.

### **National Latin Exam:**

NLE will be moved to Wednesday 03/14 3-3:40 in the HS Media Center.

Please let Ms. Loscalzo know ahead of time if you cannot make it on Wednesday.

### **The Theater is calling:**

The Spring Production- Fair Maid of the West- will be presented March 23rd, 24th, and 25th here at the Leitner Auditorium. Presale Tickets will go on sale March 20th and will be \$5. Tickets will be \$8 at the door. This is a sci-fi, action, comedy, so bring your friends and see what all of our hard work has come to!

### **TJ is about to get a lot more game:**

Attention students in grades 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>! Are you someone who likes to play video games in a competitive format? Are you interested in networking with other gamers to compete against other local teams, and possibly win scholarships? Then "We got Game" is the club for you. This afternoon, from 3:00-3:45 in Mr. Longerbeam's room, this brand new club will be starting. Please make it a point to attend if you are interested, and in the meantime, Game on!

### **Inaugural May Mist Scholarship:**

Attention seniors!! I am proud to announce an opportunity for one male and one female in the graduating senior class. On behalf of the May Mist Scholarship foundation, in conjunction with the May

Mist scholarship dance, I am pleased to announce that this year will be the inaugural year of the May Mist Scholarship! The scholarship will provide 1,000\$ to a graduating female and male for one year paid to the school of your choice. If you are interested in getting an application, please see Mr. Hess or Mrs. Powell. The deadline for submittals is April 30<sup>th</sup>, and the scholarship will be presented during the awards day at the end of the year.

### Cooke Foundation Scholarship:

The **Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program** is a selective five-year, precollege scholarship for high-performing seventh-grade students with financial need. It provides comprehensive academic and college advising, financial support for school, Cooke-sponsored summer programming, internships, and other learning enrichment opportunities that may benefit students during their high school years. If you are in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and think this may be something you're interested in applying for, please see Mr. Hess for more details.

### Get your Reading On:

If you like reading then you'll love this! Battle of the books club is now open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> graders interested in reading for fun. This club will plan to meet Thursday's in the middle school library at 3:15.

### FCA meeting every Wednesday:

The Fellowship of Christian Athlete's will be meeting each Wednesday at 3:00 in Mrs. Masterman's room. Unless there is a life skills club meeting this will be the case for each Wednesday afternoon moving forward.

### College Visits & Information:

The topic of the 20th symposium will be the same as the topic of the first symposium in 2008: the anniversary of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This symposium will take place on a half day, the week after APs are finished.

Any student who will be 16 years old by June 19 and would like to volunteer at Rutherford Hospital this summer, see Mrs. Powell for an application.

### Drop those box tops like it's Hot:

There are two Box Tops receptacles-one at the Middle and one at the High School. You will find attached to each receptacle some pre-labeled bags for your name, grade and to track 50 Box Tops. You will also find some extra bags and label sheets in the receptacles.

The requirements of eligibility for the Box Top\$ Pick a Prize Contest of \$25 cash or a gift card each trimester are:

1. Turn in unexpired Box Tops.
2. Write your name and grade on the bag or sheet turned in.

Earn an entry for every 100 Box Tops turned in.

### Upcoming Field Trips:

German Day Competition: 3/14  
 Western Carolina Math Contest: 6-12 select students 3/15  
 Discovery Place 9<sup>th</sup> grade: 3/16  
 USC and Wofford College Trip: 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders 3/29  
 Windsync Concert: 6<sup>th</sup> grade 3/29  
 11<sup>th</sup> grade to New York 4/4-4/8  
 ICC Science Expo: 6<sup>th</sup> grade 4/20  
 Choir Competition: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 4/28  
 Art at Biltmore Gardens: 11<sup>th</sup> & some of 12<sup>th</sup> 5/23

### Field Trip Opportunities:

<http://www.peacecenter.org/community-engagement/pop>

### Birthdays:

TBA:

### Upcoming Sporting Contests:

Friday, March 9, 2018	VSOC	Bessemer City	<b>TJCA</b>	5:00
Friday, March 9, 2018	VBaseball	Bessemer City	<b>McNair Field</b>	4:30
Friday, March 9, 2018	VSoftball	Bessemer City	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Monday, March 12, 2018	MSBaseball	Gaston Christian	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Monday, March 12, 2018	MS Softball	Gaston Christian	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Tuesday, March 13, 2018	VSOC	Cherryville	<b>TJCA</b>	5:00

Tuesday, March 13, 2018	VBaseball	Cherryville	<b>McNair Field</b>	4:30
Tuesday, March 13, 2018	VSoftball	Cherryville	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Thursday, March 15, 2018	MS Soccer	Piedmont Charter	<b>TJCA</b>	4:30
Tuesday, March 20, 2018	VSOC	Lincoln Charter	<b>TJCA</b>	5:00
Tuesday, March 20, 2018	MS Softball	Avery	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Thursday, March 22, 2018	MSBaseball	Chesnee	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Thursday, March 22, 2018	MS Soccer	Carolina Day	<b>TJCA</b>	4:30
Monday, March 26, 2018	MSBaseball	Ashville Trailblazers	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Monday, March 26, 2018	MS Softball	Asheville Trailblazers	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Tuesday, March 27, 2018	VSOC	Highland Tech	<b>TJCA</b>	5:00
Tuesday, March 27, 2018	VBaseball	Highland Tech	<b>McNair Field</b>	4:30
Tuesday, March 27, 2018	VSoftball	Highland Tech	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Tuesday, March 27, 2018	MS Soccer	Avery	<b>TJCA</b>	4:00
Wednesday, March 28, 2018	MSBaseball	Piedmont Charter	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Monday, April 9, 2018	VBaseball	Carolina International	<b>McNair Field</b>	4:30
Monday, April 9, 2018	VSoftball	Carolina International	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	VSOC	Bessemer City	<b>TJCA</b>	5:00

Tuesday, April 10, 2018	VBaseball	Bessemer City	<b>McNair Field</b>	4:30
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	VSoftball	Bessemer City	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Tuesday, April 10, 2018	MS Soccer	ACA	<b>TJCA</b>	4:00
Monday, April 16, 2018	MSBaseball	Carolina Day	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:00
Friday, April 20, 2018	VSOC	Cherryville	<b>TJCA</b>	5:00
Friday, April 20, 2018	VBaseball	Cherryville	<b>McNair Field</b>	4:30
Friday, April 20, 2018	VSoftball	Cherryville	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Monday, April 23, 2018	MS Softball	Pinnacle	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Friday, April 27, 2018	VSOC	Piedmont Charter	<b>TJCA</b>	5:00
Friday, April 27, 2018	VBaseball	Piedmont Charter	<b>McNair Field</b>	4:30
Friday, April 27, 2018	VSoftball	Piedmont Charter	<b>Crowe Park</b>	4:30
Monday, April 30, 2018	MS Soccer	FSI	<b>TJCA</b>	4:30