THE ARROW

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CHILHOWEE FAIR...

THIS PAST WEEKEND WAS THE 78TH CHILHOWEE FAIR. THIS YEAR WE HAD THE QUEEN CONTEST ON FRIDAY. THIS YEARS QUEEN WAS TAYLOR SKELTON OF WARRENSBURG, MO AND THIS YEAR'S JUNIOR MISS WAS RUTHIE COULTER OF CHILHOWEE, MO. OUR VERY OWN CHILHOWEE FFA PARADE FLOAT WON FIRST PLACE! THERE WERE A VARIETY OF RIDES, WITH THE FAVORITE BEING THE BUMPER CARS. THERE WERE TWO GREAT BANDS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. ON SATURDAY A COUPLE OF OUR VERY OWN STUDENTS GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON STAGE AND CLOSE FOR THE BAND. GREAT JOB HOLDEN DEAN (11TH) AND MADDOX WILLCOCKSON (8TH) . A SPECIAL THANKS TO HUNTER HAITHCOAT FOR GIVING THEM THAT OPPORTUNITY. THANKS TO THE COMMUNITY FOR ANOTHER GREAT FAIR!

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By Holden Dean

FFA NEWS

"Planting purpose today, harvesting greatness tomorrow"

By: Hudson Jennings



Upcoming Events...

September 15: Area 7 Leadership Conference @ Butler, MO, Leave at 8 am
September 18: Teach Ag Day - Petting Zoo & Ag in the Classroom
September 19: Tour guides at CAFMCO Tractor Show (Farm Safety Day)
September 23: FFA Meeting in Tribe Time
October 2: FFA Meeting in Tribe Time
October 3: FFA Dues due
October 4: Barnwarming
October 7: FFA Committee Meeting in Tribe Time
October 11: Area 7 Barnwarming - TBD
October 14: FFA Meeting in Tribe Time
October 25-29: October Fall FFA Trip - TBD



Quotes Of The Month



"You have power over your mind – not outside events. Realize this, and you will find strength" — Marcus Aurelius

"Success is walking from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." — Winston Churchill.

"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall" — F Scott Fitzgerald

"I intend to live forever. So far, so good." — Steven Wright

"I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." — Michael Jordan

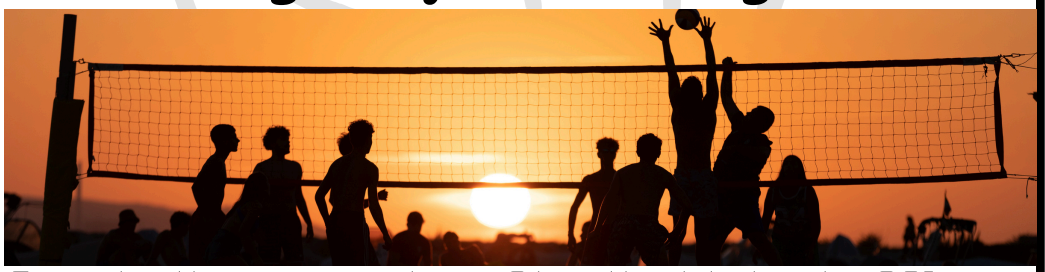


By: Zoe Rogers

SPORTS

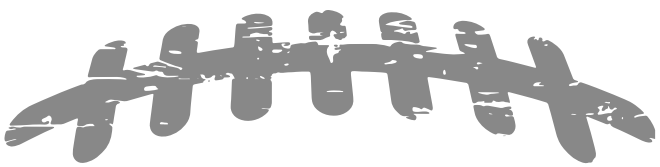
Volleyball season is Here!

Chilhowee Junior High Volleyball is off to a great start. Make sure to come and support these girls out. This is going to be a great year for the girls!



Football season has finally kicked off!

Chilhowee has partnered with Crest Ridge Football for the 4th year in a row. For high school, Bryant Abercrombie is representing our school, and for Jr. High, we have Christian Musyoki and Blake Abercrombie. Come out and support these boys at their Crest Ridge home games!



By: Luke Anstine and Dalton Wharton

Upcoming Home Games

Jr. High Volleyball

9/9
9/10
9/16
9/19
9/23

Varsity Football

9/12
9/19
10/17

Jr. High Football

9/8
9/18
9/22

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MONTHLY GOSSIP

- THE VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM'S SEASON WAS CANCELED.
- WE HAVE TWO FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS JOINING US SOON!

PETTING ZOO AND TEACH AG DAY

Thursday, Sept. 19th





EVENTS

FFA (National FFA Organzation)
FFA dues need to be paid by October 4th

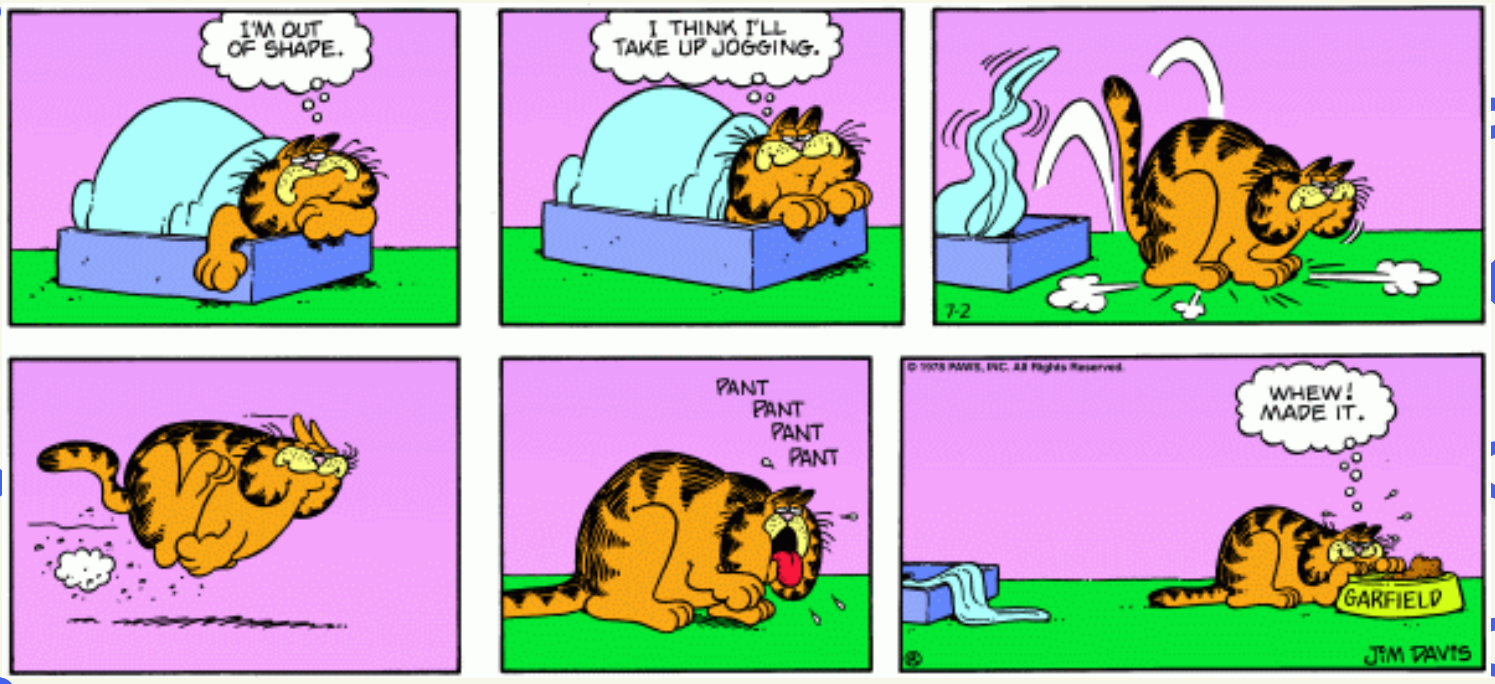
NHS/ NJHS National Honor and Junior Honor Society
The blood drive is October 9th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the cafeteria.

Art Club
Art Club is getting ready for their first meeting next month.

Student Leadership
Preparing for the first assembly and discussing student morale

PAGE BY LAUREN GARDNER

CHILHOWEE FUNNY PAGE...



Food Of The Month



Sourdough bread is a naturally leavened bread that relies on a sourdough starter – a fermented mixture of flour and water containing wild yeasts and bacteria to make the dough rise. Unlike bread made with commercial yeast, sourdough fermentation takes longer, typically between 18 and 36 hours, contributing to its unique tangy flavor and chewy texture.

Quote of the month

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't shoot"

-Wayne Gretzky



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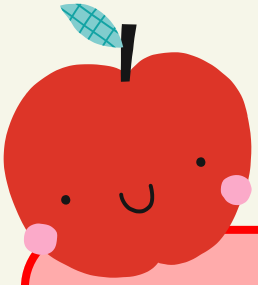


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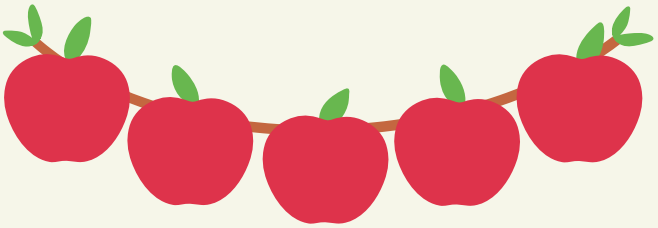
Mrs. Dillon's Counselor Corner



Advice for Students

<u>Stay on Top of Your Work</u>

Keeping up on assignments makes school way less stressful. When you turn things in on time, it's easier to stay caught up, keep your grades up, and avoid cramming later. A little effort each day goes a long way.



UPCOMING EVENTS...

SEPTEMBER 26TH ASVAB
ALL JUNIORS
INTERESTED SENIORS

SEPTEMBER 29TH P/T CONFERENCES
11-7

OCTOBER 17TH 4KEEPS

OCTOBER 24TH ASVAB REVIEW

NOVEMBER 14TH PRE-ACT
ALL SOPHOMORES



Thoughtful

For the month of September we are focusing on the word Thoughtful.

Thoughtful means considering other people's feelings and needs and acting in a way that shows you care.



MRS. REHN'S NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

- We have already practiced two safety drills and will practice the other two later this month.
- The Chilhowee Fair has come and gone.
- All classes have selected their class officers.
- 1st Mid-term grades' cut-off is September 18th.
- Mid-term grades are finalized on September 19th.



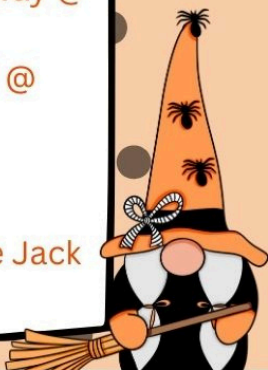
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Teacher In-Service: Monday, September 15th
- Parent/Teacher Conferences are Monday, September 29th, from 11:00 am-7:00 pm.
- Fall pictures and our 1st student assembly are on Friday, October 3rd.
- Blood Drive: Thursday, October 9th, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- 1st Quarter ends Friday, October 17th.



UPCOMING GAMES

- 9/15: JV FB @ Lone Jack @ 6:30 pm
- 9/16: JH Volleyball Tri-Meet @ Home @ 5:30 pm
- 9/17: JH Volleyball @ Crest Ridge @ 5:00 pm
- 9/18: JH FB @ California @ 5:30 pm
- 9/19: Varsity Football @ Crest Ridge @ 7:00 pm
- 9/22: JHFB @ Crest Ridge @ 5:00 pm
- 9/23: JH Volleyball @ Ballard @ 5:30 pm
- 9/26: Varsity Football @ Midway @ 7:00 pm
- 9/29: JHFB @ Hardin-Central @ 5:30 pm
- 9/29: JVFB @ Crest Ridge @ 6:00pm
- 10/3: Varsity Football @ Lone Jack @ 7:00 pm



Mrs. Gotsch's Page

News

We have finished NWEA testing. Teachers are getting students into their routines and learning is happening!

Conferences



September 29 is Parent Teacher conference day. Many of you signed up at Back to School night. If you have not, your child's teacher will be contacting you soon.

Contact Me

Mrs. Gotsch

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What can I do at home?

Reading is the single most important thing you can do at home with your student. Even if it's only 10 minutes a night, it can make a huge impact for your student.

Important Dates

September 19
Tractor Show
September 23
Midterm grades go home
September 29
Parent Teacher Conferences
October 1
PTO Meeting 5 :30 PM
October 3
Picture Day
October 17
End of 1st Quarter

Health & Wellness

A note from the nurse:

September is Suicide Prevention Month.

FACTS:

According to recent studies, more teens and young adults die from suicide than from Cancer, Heart Disease, AIDS, Birth Defects, Stroke, Pneumonia, Influenza and Chronic Lung Disease combined.

Asking for help is a sign of strength- not weakness. If you are in a crisis, please dial 988 to reach the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.

If someone you know is struggling, you can be the difference in getting them the help they need. Listen to your friends. Tell a trusted adult if you suspect someone needs help.

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

TEACHER OF THE MONTH!





Mrs. Thornley

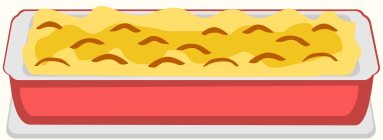


Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Meal: Cheesy potatoes

Favorite Animal: Dogs

Favorite Song: 70's rock



INTERESTING FACTS

Mrs. Thornley loves to be outside with family.
She enjoys camping, going on walks, and playing baseball.
Mrs. Thornley is good at walking on stilts.

By: Charlee Kedigh

Support Staff of the Month!







Mrs. Dillon

Favorite Color: All shades of blue

Favorite Meal: Peniku steak hibachi and sushi

Favorite Animal: Panda Bears

Favorite Song: I Love Rock 'N Roll

Interesting Facts

Some interesting facts about Mrs. Dillon are:

She doesn't know how to swim.

Her favorite subject in school was English.

She chose to be a counselor so she could help kids.

By: Aaron Wirsig

THE ARROW STAFF



Left to Right

Back Row - Zoe Rogers, Aaron Wirsig, Holden Dean, Hudson Jennings, Luke Anstine, Dalton Wharton
Front Row - Anya Sim, Kaylee Hoff, Hailey Morris, Scarlett Dobbs, Abigail Dillon, Lauren Gardner, Alivia Smith, Charlee Kedigh, and Mr. Hughes

It started with an idea...

We, the yearbook staff, have been hard at work continuing some of the traditions of the Chilhowee R-4 school. One of those traditions is putting out a publication that has an emphasis on positivity, students, and community. Even though we know this is a small way to outreach, we are excited to be your new staff for "The Arrow". "Bringing back a family, community, and school tradition."

-The Arrow Staff

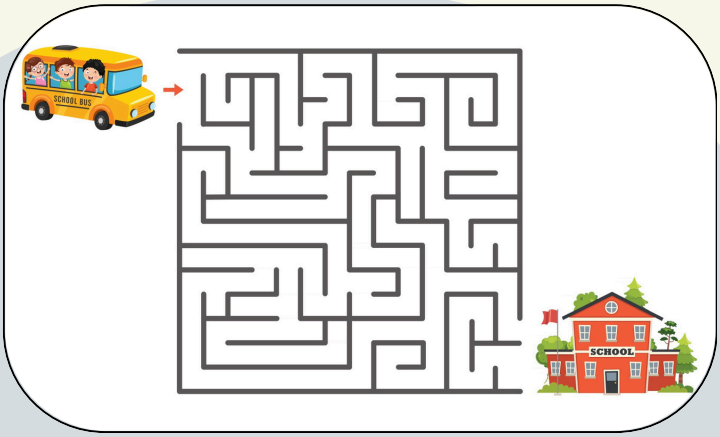
Quotable Quotes

"The most important day of a person's education is the first day of school, not graduation day."

-Harry Wong

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible'! "

-Audrey Hepburn



"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."