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STEWART COUNTY SCHOOLS STUDENT NEWSPAPER

The Royal Times

United In Excellence Together For Every Knight Every Day

A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS

Stewart County Schools is proud to announce the launch of Volume 1, Issue 1 of The Royal Times, our new student newspaper! This first edition marks an exciting new chapter and creates another way to celebrate the students, staff, schools, and community that make Stewart County special.

The Royal Times was created to give our Knights a voice and a place to tell their stories. Each edition will highlight academic achievements, athletics, student life, school events, clubs and organizations, staff accomplishments, community involvement, and important announcements from across Stewart County Schools.

More than just a newspaper, The Royal Times will also provide students with opportunities to develop their skills in writing, reporting, photography, interviewing, communication, creativity, and leadership. Students will have the opportunity to help document the moments and accomplishments that become part of our school system's history.

As we release our very first edition, we look forward to watching The Royal Times grow and allowing more students to become involved. Every Knight has a story, and we are excited to have a new platform dedicated to sharing those stories. Welcome to Volume 1, Issue 1. A new chapter has officially begun!

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AROUND THE CASTLE

Get ready, Knights—Homecoming Week is almost here! Stewart County Schools is preparing for a week filled with school spirit, fun, tradition, and Royal Knight pride.

Students and staff will celebrate throughout Homecoming Week, leading up to one of our biggest traditions—the Homecoming Parade! We can't wait to see our schools and community come together as fans fill the streets with Royal Knight spirit.

Then it's time to pack the stands and cheer on our Royal Knights at the Homecoming Game! Bring your school spirit, wear your Knight gear, and get ready for a night of football, fellowship, and Homecoming memories.





MEET AVA HOBBS

Helping Bring The Royal Times to Life

Behind the launch of The Royal Times is Ava Hobbs, a dedicated student who has worked hard to help get our school newspaper off the ground. Ava is a steady and dependable worker who consistently demonstrates dedication to both her academics and the school newspaper. Her creativity, commitment, and willingness to take initiative have helped turn The Royal Times from an idea into a reality.

As a photographer and reporter, Ava will help capture the people, events, achievements, and special moments that tell the story of Stewart County Schools.

THE ROYAL STANDARDS

The entire Royal Knight nation proudly congratulates our Teachers of the Year: **Ms. Mulgrave – Elementary School, Ms. Scott – Middle School, and Mrs. Kornegay – High School!**

These outstanding educators represent the hard work, dedication, and excellence that makes our school strong. Thank you for inspiring our students, supporting our schools, and showing what it truly means to be a Royal Knight!

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BEYOND THE SCORE BOARD

TWO GAMES. TWO WINS. ROYAL KNIGHTS DOMINATE!

The Stewart County Middle School Royal Knights Football Team is off to an impressive start! The Knights opened their season with two dominating performances, earning a 38–6 victory in their first game. followed by an impressive 20–0 shutout in Game 2.

These victories reflect the hard work, discipline, teamwork, and dedication of our student-athletes and coaching staff. From practice to game day, the Royal Knights have put in the work—and the results are showing on the scoreboard.

Congratulations to our players and coaches on an outstanding start to the season, keep up the good work!



THE LADY KNIGHTS BOUNCE BACK!

The Lady Knights Volleyball Team kicked off their season with an exciting doubleheader! After coming up short against Thomasville, the Lady Knights showed their determination and bounced back strong, earning a WIN over Randolph-Clay.

It was a great display of resilience, teamwork, and Knight pride to start the season. Congratulations to our Lady Knights and coaching staff!



MARK YOUR CALENDERS

Save the Dates • Show Your Spirit • Stay Connected

September is packed with exciting events across Stewart County Schools! Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate, learn, and make memories throughout the Royal Knight Nation.

📸 Sept. 16
Picture Day
👑 Sept. 21–25
Homecoming Week
🎓 Sept. 22
College & Career Fair
🎉 Sept. 24
Homecoming Parade
🏈 Sept. 25
Homecoming Game
🍎 Sept. 30 • 4:30 PM
Teacher of the Year Reception
📚 Sept. 30
Rev Up for Reading



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Generations of Knight Pride

Grandparents Day Recap

Stewart County Schools was proud to welcome our wonderful grandparents for a special Grandparents Day celebration! Our students had the opportunity to spend time with some of the people who have helped guide, encourage, and support them along the way.

Thank you to every grandparent and family member who joined us and helped make this day so memorable. The love, wisdom, support, and generations standing behind our students are what make us more than a school—they are what make us THEE Royal Knights! 👑💙💛



WE REMEMBER: SEPTEMBER 11

A Day of Remembrance

Stewart County Schools joined together in remembrance of September 11, 2001, honoring the lives lost and recognizing the courage and sacrifice of the first responders, service members, and everyday heroes who answered the call.

As the Royal Knights reflected on this important day in our nation's history, we were reminded of the importance of unity, service, courage, and compassion.





Leading Knight Nation

Leadership • Commitment • Excellence

Behind every strong school system is a team of leaders committed to helping students and staff succeed. Stewart County Schools is guided by Superintendent Dr. Shonda Green, alongside Principal Dr. Pierre Coffey and Assistant Principal Dr. Busani.

Together, our administrative team works to create an environment where students are encouraged to learn, grow, lead, and achieve. Their leadership extends beyond the office as they support academics, athletics, school activities, faculty and staff, and the everyday needs of our Knights.

As Stewart County Schools continues moving forward, their commitment to excellence, accountability, opportunity, and student success helps set the standard for the Royal Knight Nation.