



South Pittsburg Academy

March/April Guidance Newsletter

Notes from the School Counselor

I hope things are off to a great start for all of you. It has been a busy, but productive school year so far. The students have taken the ACT Explore test, ThinkLink assessments, and are getting ready for TCAP tests in April.

There will be an 8th grade parent meeting on March 12th to go over the Explore tests results and the Kuder Career Assessments to see how these tie into high school scheduling.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I am available from 6:45 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. or by appointment. 837-7561 or lhale@mctns.net

Mrs. Lynn Hale

Important Dates

March

- 2nd – Senior field trip to Chattanooga State
- 12th – 8th grade parent meeting
6:00
- 14th – Junior Miss
- 16th – 20th SPRING BREAK
- 26th – Blood Drive
Parent Teacher Conferences
3:00 -6:00
- 10th grade parent meeting
5:30

April

- 10th – Good Friday NO SCHOOL
- 13th – 17th TCAPS

Congratulations to Tejha Mitchell and Atarra Jones on their 3rd and 4th place wins in the County Spelling Bee.



Good Studying Tips

- * Question: If you don't understand something, ask the teacher or someone else to explain it to you.
- * Make Studying a Regular Habit: Review your notes and homework assignments daily. Really try to understand what was being presented in the book or lecture materials.
- * Take Notes Every Day in Class: Review these at night and write down any questions you may have that you need to ask the next day. Use the Cornell Note Taking system being taught by Mr. Phillips.
- * Schedule Regular Study Time: Don't just study the night before a test. Schedule a regular time and place to study on a daily basis. Keep distractions during this time to a minimum. Turn off cell phones during this time.



School Success Tip #4

There is no failure except in no longer trying.

by Elbert Hubbard