Enrichment Spotlight
Speech & Debate just completed their first debate! They are working on the art of argumentation and tact and will continue their research for their next debate coming up soon!

Important Dates and Events:
Sept. 30: No School
Oct. 3: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
Oct. 3 & 4: Purchase Knob Trips
Oct. 10 & 11: 7th to Camp Greenville
Oct. 16: Outsiders Rehearsal 3:15-4:30pm
Oct. 17: Staff Meeting/PTA help w/ car duty
Oct. 18: No School
Oct. 25: Village Recess
Oct. 25: TCS Fall Dance 6-8pm

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STUDENT SHOUT OUTS!
8th: Kate Taylor
Kate is charming to everyone. She always offers aid in different subjects with a grateful heart of gratitude. Her mind is always thinking outside the box. She has always been an active participant in class.

7th: Madilynn Franklin
Madilynn is an extremely diligent worker. She doesn’t hesitate to attempt new challenges to become more intelligent. And, she is gifted with excellent problem solving skills!

6th: Anna Buenting
Anna is devoted to everything she does. She is very outgoing and she always brings a smile to her classmates. Anna is always mindful of others’ emotions and when someone needs a helping hand. We’re proud she’s a Catamount!

Classroom Updates!
Math: 6th is exploring factors and multiples this week! Challenge them to a round of the product game! 7th is exploring proportional reasoning with ratios and percents. 8th & Math I continue to dig into linear functions and how they work in graphs, tables, and equations!

Social Studies: 6th is deep into modernizing their Ancient Greek plays, reviewing their vocabulary and their maps for mastery. 7th has begun investigation of the deadliest events of the Middle Ages, the Black Plague or the Crusades. 8th is continuing to build the narrative of the European migration to the New World, the formation of colonies like NC, and their developing relationship with Native Americans. All grades have quizzes Friday!

Language Arts: TCS had a great trip to Hunter Library on Wednesday! Students were able to check out up to 5 books which will be due by our next library trip on Wednesday, October 30th. As students finish their books, they are welcome to turn them in to me and I will make sure they are returned.

Science: 8th is finishing periodic tables—ask about their elements and how they’re arranged. We have a periodic table quiz due by the end of Friday. 7th is studying work, and they are making Rube Goldberg devices using each of the simple machines. If you have any marbles, short PVC pipe, old Jenga/dominoes games, or matchbox cars you’d like to get rid of, we could use donations! 6th is working on their planet pitch videos, where they introduce a movie director to the plants and animals adapted to live on their biome-specific planet. Their videos are online, and the entire food web will be in the pitch.

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Mr. Cody

SGA/Village Recess on Friday!
SGA has coordinated a full-school flag football game on Friday during village recess. SGA is excited to bring this activity to help all Catamount Students get to know each other and to have fun on a Friday!
**September:**
- Sept. 20: Camp Greenville Dep. Due
- Sept. 24: GOTR Begins 3:15-4:45pm
- Sept. 25: Library trips in ELA
- Sept. 26: GOTR 3:15-4:45pm
- Sept. 27: Village Recess
- Sept. 27: Take Your Parent to PE Week!
- Sept 27: SGA Flag Football Game!
- Sept. 30: No School

**October:**
- October 1,3,8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29: GOTR 3:15-4:45pm
- Oct. 3: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
- Oct. 3 & 4: Purchase Knob Trips
- October 4: Camp Greenville Balances Due
- Oct. 10 & 11: 7th to Camp Greenville
- October 16: Outsiders Rehearsal 3:15-4:30pm
- October 17: Staff Meeting/PTA help with car duty
- October 18: No School
- October 25: Outsiders Day!
- October 25: Village Recess
- October 25: TCS Fall Dance 6-8pm
- October 30: Library Trips in ELA

**November:**
- Nov. 2: Outsiders Rehearsal 10am-2pm
- Nov. 5, 7, 12, 14, 18, 21, 26: GOTR 3:15-4:45pm
- Nov. 7: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
- Nov. 11: No School/Holiday
- Nov. 13: Library Trips in ELA
- Nov. 18: WCU Day Trip
- Nov. 18: Outsiders Rehearsal 3:15-4:30pm
- Nov 21: Staff Meeting/PTA with car duty
- Nov. 22: Village Recess in Enrichment
- Nov 27-29: No School/Thanksgiving Break

**December:**
- Dec. 3, 5: GOTR 3:15-4:45pm
- Dec. 4: Outsiders Rehearsal 3:15-5pm
- Dec. 5: 5pm SIT Meeting, 6pm PTA Meeting
- Dec. 6: Theatre/Dress Rehearsal 5-8pm @ UC Theatre
- Dec. 7: 6pm Theatre Arts Production @ UC Theatre
- Dec. 8: GOTR 5K in Asheville
- Dec 19: Staff Meeting, PTA assist with car duty
- Dec 20: Village Recess, last day of school
Hello Catamount School Families,

Welcome to the 2019/2020 school year!
Just a few things that I want to make sure that everyone is aware of:

Every position on the PTA board needs to be filled. We are needing a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Every office, except treasurer can have co-officers.

PTA meetings are held at 6pm the first Thursday of the month.

We will need to have people volunteer for positions for the PTA board by September’s meeting. We will vote at October’s meeting. If the board positions cannot be filled, The Catamount School’s PTA Charter will be dissolved. This will be at a huge disadvantage to TCS and our students! Please don’t think if you don’t step up that someone else will. This is a small school and that simply isn’t the case.

ANY ADULT family member that pays their PTA membership fees is eligible to be a board member.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via text (828) 226-0295 or email lizwike81@gmail.com. I would like to be able to help the next board transition in as smoothly as possible.

Please visit The Catamount School PTA Memberhub site to set up an account and pay your PTA dues. http://catamountpta.memberhub.com/
If you haven’t already done so, please download the Box Tops for Education app and remember to scan your receipts! This does earn money for our school.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Wike
Outgoing TCS PTA President
Jackson County
Youth Basketball

Registration Dates
September 28, 2019 and October 5, 2019
Smoky Mountain High School NEW Gym
9 am to 1 pm
Cost $65.00

Please bring:
Raised Seal Birth Certificate
Current Health Physical
Current Photo

Pee wee Ages 6 {by 11/9/19}, 7,8, and 9
  on/after 8/31/2019
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