

SHS News Break



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FFA KICKOFF

On Wednesday, August 27th, the Scottsburg FFA chapter had their chapter kickoff. At the kickoff, FFA members and their parents met at the Scottsburg High School Commons for a meal and introduction to our two new agriculture teachers, Mr. Ken McMichael, and Ms. Caroline Applegate (soon to be Mrs. Vangosen).

After the meal, parents stayed for an additional meeting with the AG teachers, while the members went to the gym with the officers for a keynote presentation and games! At the members' meeting, the officers talked about miscellaneous upcoming events. The sponsors presented information regarding the following topics: FFA dues (\$20), jackets and ties/scarves (girls \$62, boys \$65), leadership camps, national convention (\$27 daily), fruit sales, and the beef show (October 4).

The members played games, such as Get to Know Your Officers, which is a game where all the officers filled out a questionnaire and then a sheet was made from that. Members got in small groups and raced across the gym trying to find match each officer to the correct question--the group who finished first was the winner.

After the main game, members split up to dance or to play volleyball, cornhole, and hillbilly golf. We also had a team-building activity where we greased a watermelon and the members had to pass it to each other between their legs without dropping it. The first team to make it down and back won. This activity is challenging because the participants have to work together and strategize to reach their goal. We use these kinds of activities to show members that FFA is about working together completing one specific task.

Ms. Caroline (Applegate) Vangosen is the new agriculture teacher and FFA advisor here at SHS. Ms. Applegate is an outgoing, dedicated, hardworking woman and we are blessed to have her come to Scottsburg HS on such short notice. Mr. Ken McMichael has come back to the classroom, after being retired for 6 years, to help with the expansion of the AG program. He is extremely dedicated to this program and has done a great deal to help advance this program.

Return of Warrior Football

Friday night, August 22nd was a special night of many firsts for Scottsburg High School and the surrounding community. For the high school, the night offered the first opportunity in 31 years for its student-athletes to don helmets, shoulder pads, and Purple and Gold football jerseys. The football season-opener additionally offered the first chance in as many years for the Band of Warriors and the Scottsburg High School Cheerleaders to perform in front of a packed house at Warrior Field. For Scott County residents, the night presented an occasion which will long be remembered as an event which brought a community together with pride through tailgating festivities, reunion with old friends, and support of Warrior Nation Football.

As many local high school football games were postponed Friday evening due to weather conditions, the storms in and around Scottsburg appropriately halted for the dawn of the new age of Scottsburg High School Football. Even more appropriate was the final result of the game. Warrior Nation Football recorded its first victory in 31 years in the opener 12-0 against the visiting Switzerland County Pacers.

“Plant the Spear” had been a common motto within the Scottsburg High School Football Program and Scottsburg Community in the months leading up to the occasion. This slogan was one adopted by new Head Football Coach, Kyle Mullins and his staff in resurrecting the football program at SHS. “Plant the Spear” has become much more than a chant or motto, it represents a way of life for the members of the high school football team and the Scottsburg Community. Coach Mullins has used the motto to exemplify hard work in the classroom, weight room, football field, and community to overcome the obstacles facing the newly formed football team. “Plant the Spear” also represents the intentions of the players, coaches, and community to develop a sustainable winning football tradition in Scottsburg.

Warrior Nation got off to an electric start Friday night as freshman defensive end Tristan McKinney hit the Switzerland County quarterback from behind and recorded a sack-fumble for the Warrior “D-Unit”. The Warrior Offense then exploded on the very next play as #40, sophomore running back Ethan Richey, ran the ball into the end zone for the first touchdown in three decades. The large crowd at Warrior Field erupted as Ethan ran the first touchdown into the endzone.

“The fast start was everything on a sloppy field,” said Head Coach Kyle Mullins. “I knew at that point that it was our night and our players were going to do everything in their power to be victorious in the first game in 31 years.”

What a better way to “Plant the Spear” than to score on the first offensive play from scrimmage?

As the game progressed, the D-Unit proved to be quite dominant, forcing three fumbles, two sacks, and an interception, allowing Switzerland County a total of 20 offensive yards. The Pacers were held to .8 yards per carry as moving the ball against Scottsburg’s defensive line seemed like running into a brick wall. The Warriors would tack on a second quarter touchdown by freshman running back Hunter Myers. After the Myers TD, the game went scoreless until it was ended with 1:50 to go in the game for a Switzerland County player injury and the imminent threat of lightning in the area.

For Coach Mullins and many others, the most exciting part of the game was what was happening off of the field.

“I most enjoyed having the opportunity for our young men to perform for their community and offer a source of pride and hope. The atmosphere was electric. I would love to see crowds that size and larger at every one of our games. I was very proud of the student section, band, cheerleaders, and fans. SCSD2 administrators pulled off a monumental task in the organization of the event and it was truly a special night for Scottsburg, Indiana.”

Players from decades past were present to receive recognition and to offer support for the new team. Former Head Coach, Sam Chattin, and several of the players from the 1971 team (first team in Scottsburg High School Football history) were congratulated at halftime. After the third quarter, players from the 1983 team were given appreciation before their immediate successors, the 2014 team, took the field to complete the first shutout victory of the new age.

The Warriors’ play at Paoli on Monday, Sept. 1 and at Providence on Sept. 8. They had to move the date of a home opponent for Sept. 15 as Salem recently cancelled. We play Sept. 17th as a “C” game against Switzerland County. The remaining home games will all begin at 6:00pm.



Nutrition Nuggets



Give your child a healthy start!

Mornings can be rushed, but it is important to make time for breakfast. Children can benefit from the School Breakfast Program! Studies show that school breakfast can raise test scores while improving classroom attentiveness and behavior. Make sure your kids start the school day with a healthy meal!

Unpaid Food Service Account Guidelines Update

There is a revision to the Guidelines. Beginning this year there will be no charging of meals/food items for adults. This includes (but is not limited) to: Parents, Teachers, Staff, and Administration. Adults are encouraged to create an account with the cafeteria. Parents visiting may make deposits into this account or pay cash for their meals. Payments can be made online through Harmony!

Questions? Concerns? Call Leigh Anne Peterson, School Nutrition & Wellness Director (812) 752-8921



THIS WEEK @ SHS

Fri - 5:00 Tennis @ New Albany Inv.

Sat - 9:00am Tennis @ New Albany
Volleyball @ North Harrison
9:30am Cross Country @ Salem

Mon - 6:00 JV Football @ Paoli

Tue - 4:30 Tennis vs New Washington
5:00 Cross Country @ Hardy Lake
6:00 Soccer vs Henryville
Girls Soccer @ Silver Creek
Volleyball vs Henryville

Wed - 4:30 Girls Golf vs Madison
6:00 Soccer vs Charlestown

Thu - 5:00 Tennis vs Silver Creek
6:00 Cross Country @ North Harrison
Volleyball vs Austin

PSAT INFO

The PSAT will be October 29th for all sophomores. There is no charge for our 10th graders. Juniors that wish to qualify for National Merit may take the exam at a charge of \$14.00.

Please be watching for a form that will be emailed to all parents. If you do not have an updated email or would like a hard copy, please call the SHS Guidance Department.

PSAT testing is just another way for our students to qualify for Dual Credits through Vincennes & Ivy Tech.



- Mon - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- Tue - Italian Pasta Bake
Romaine Salad
Chef Salad
- Wed - Beef Taco
Refried Beans
Chef Salad
- Thu - Chicken Sandwich
Broccoli
Chef Salad
- Fri - Grilled Cheese
Tomato Soup
Chef Salad

****SHS has four options. The Menu provided is from the Diner and Marketplace menus. There are two more options in our Grill and International lines*