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October 7, 2022

Schools in Haywood County are required to participate in two lockdown drills per school year. The safety and security of our students and staff is our foremost concern, and we work closely with law enforcement and emergency responders to obtain their valuable feedback concerning our process improvement.

We will have our first lockdown drill for this school year on October 14th. Law enforcement will assist us with this lockdown drill and then meet with school administration afterwards to review our procedures and offer suggestions.

The second lockdown drill will be completed during the second semester of school. The day will not be announced, because it is required that this drill be unannounced.

We have been discussing lockdown procedures with students in a way that should not frighten them in preparation for the drill. The drill will be brief, and we will return to a normal schedule afterwards. Please be aware that during the safety drill no one will be allowed to enter or leave the school building.

Feel free to discuss the upcoming lockdown drill with your child and provide reassurance concerning your child's safety. You may call the school if you have any questions.

Please be reminded, as part of our school's safety plan, our building opens daily at 7:30 a.m. Students should not be dropped off at school prior to 7:30. Our plan also requires each visitor to "sign-in" at the office. Each visitor should wear a visitor name tag. For the safety of our students, visitors will be asked to present a photo ID if the office staff is unfamiliar with the visitor. Further, students will not be allowed to leave campus with anyone who is not on the "pick-up" list. Finally, exterior doors will be locked at 8:10 a.m. and will remain locked throughout the school day.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation with our school's safety plan.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Reeves



Lead Teacher Rachel Jones

Principal Jennifer Reeves

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

JVE Spirit Week October 10 - 14

Get ready for the Tuscola vs. Pisgah game by showing your school spirit!

Monday, October 10th: Hat day *Wear your favorite hat.*

Tuesday, October 11th: Tie Dye Tuesday Wear your favorite tie dye from head to toe.

Wednesday, October 12th: Camo / Denim Day Find some camo, overalls, or denim to wear.

Thursday, October 13th: Panther Pride Day Wear your JVE colors.

Friday, October 14th: Black and Gold Wear black and gold to show your support for THS.

Our PTA will be at school Friday . They will have JVE, THS, and PHS temporary tattoos for \$1 each. They will also have JVE , THS, and PHS (no image available) miniature footballs for \$3.

