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UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE Sept. 15

- VB Alcorn Central A
- GSOC Adamsville H 6:00

THU Sept. 17

- GOLF Hardin Co A
- GSOC Lexington A

FRI Sept. 18

- No school for students
- CTE Meeting 8:30 am
- FB South Gibson A 7:00

MON Sept. 21

- GOLF District Tourney
- VB Scotts Hill TriMatch

TUE Sept. 22

- Senior ACT Day 8-12
- Junior ASVAB 8-12
- VB Lexington H
- GSOC Chester Co H 6:00

WED Sept. 23

- 7:30 am See You at the Pole
- VB Southside A

THU Sept. 24

- VB Chester Co A
- GSOC Hardin Co H 6:00

FRI Sept. 24

- FB Hardin Acad A 7:00

Guard Your Heart



MCHS School Resource Officer Wes Moore

Wes Moore serves as the School Resource Officer (SRO) at MCHS. Moore joined the McNairy County Sheriff's Department in August of 2019, and began as the SRO that fall. Moore, a 1999 graduate of MCHS, has also served on the Selmer and Jackson Police Departments, and as Youth Pastor at Lakeview Church.

Moore spoke with the Computer Applications'

From The Daily PawPrint

• All McNairy County children ages 0-18 may pick up free meals Monday through Thursday from 10-11, and on Friday from 10-12 at Entrance 1. The meals will include breakfast and lunch daily, and Friday will be meals for the weekend. A huge Thank You to our lunch ladies for making this possible!

students in Ms. Forsythe's 5th block on September 14. Students had been discussing the various dangers of life in an electronic world, specifically the downfalls and possibilities on social media for harm. Students have discussed the impact that social media has had on our culture, and the fact that their digital footprint is more far-reaching than they may realize.

"According to a national survey of more than 1,000 American kids ages 13-17, 89% of them have a smartphone, and 70% of them use social media multiple times a day. How about you?" Moore quizzed students on their online usage, asking how many kept their phone near their bed at night.

"Have you ever stayed up later at night on your phone, without really realizing you were doing it?"

Moore explained some

• After school is Monday through Thursday from 7:00-7:45 am, or 3:05 - 5:00. See Mrs. Hays if you need a registration form. All students who wish to participate must complete the form, including ReConnect students.

• Class picture money will be due on the following dates: Freshmen/Sophomores - Wednesday, September 23, Juniors -

of the immediate dangers of social media, such as exposure to inappropriate, upsetting, or adult-themed content, oversharing in inappropriate or risky ways, cyberbullying, a distorted perception of what's healthy in relationships, and giving information to strangers.

"Do you really KNOW all your friends on social media, or are you possibly dealing with some strangers? Did you know the instant gratification you get from someone 'liking' your post is the same dopamine high that drug addicts crave? How about the sleep deprivation because you've stayed up all night watching TikTok?" The students discussed a variety of other ways social media has created a 'toxic culture' in our society, and how they can choose to be a better person despite the dangers.

Moore encouraged stu-

Thursday, September 24. •Students and parents are now receiving The Daily PawPrint announcement sheet each morning in their email. If you would



dents to use social media responsibly, and above all to guard their heart.

"I believe you are each fearfully and wonderfully made, and I believe you have a purpose. I'm asking you to be aware of what's out there, that everyone

online is not a good person, and there are things online that can harm you. I want you to guard your heart, and only participate in those things that will help you to grow and be healthy."

like to receive the email, make sure you have updated your information in OneCallNow through the Self-Update Portal. Go to mchscats.org and click on

Get Connects / Sign up for Texts. This allows you to enter an email address as well as cell phone number. The lists will be updated each Monday morning.

SENIOR ACT / JUNIOR ASVAB

Tuesday, Sept. 22 No cost to students; Be at school no later than 7:45 am - Will dismiss at noon.

The ACT is a State of TN requirement for graduation. This is the only test date offered for free to seniors, so students should make every effort to be present. This includes ReConnect seniors.