



# Sweetwater Jr. High School News

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## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Hello Students and Families,

Our final nine weeks of school is upon us. TCAP testing will be happening soon. Please remember, this year's testing is more important than ever with each student's TCAP score counting as 15% of their final grade as now required by State Law.

Here are some other upcoming dates/events:

March 24 <sup>th</sup>	Huntsville Space Museum
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Science Fair
April 2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Honors Night (7pm SES)
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Relay for Life</i>
April 26 <sup>th</sup> -May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	TCAP Achievement Testing
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Banquet
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Soccer Banquet
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Career Fair
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Choir @ <i>Trills &amp; Thrills</i>
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Boys & Girls Club Fun Day
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Awards
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Yearbook Signing
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dollywood Trip
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Administrative Day
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day (Dismissal @ 10am)

Sincerely,  
Rodney Boruff



## Talent Search Team Wins!

Congratulations to the SJHS Educational Talent Search team that took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the General Knowledge Exam at the Academic Bowl competition on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hiwassee College. Conner Freeman and Brianna Hughes scored high individually and will go on to represent Tennessee in a regional competition in Atlanta.

## TCAP Achievement Testing

SJH students will soon be taking the annual achievement tests. Testing will take place Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> as part of the Tennessee Comprehensive Testing Program or TCAP. Content areas tested are Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. Please make sure your child is well rested, has a number two pencil, and is at school **ON TIME** those days.

## ← SJHS Archery Team →

In the SJHS final archery contests held on Wed., March 21<sup>st</sup>, the top overall female shooter was Ally Moore barely edging Jaci Baker by one point and Cheyenne Russell by three points. The top overall male shooter was Ryan Baker, edging out Gage Millsaps. The top shooter from long distance was Samuel Whited. Many other contests and prizes were won, and the team had a fun time in its season finale. Members of the team included, in addition to those already mentioned, Alex Williams, Ethan Standridge, Joseph Morrow, Brittany Lawson, Austin Finchum, and Tenslee Matthews

## SJHS SOCCER

The SJH Boys Soccer team has started their spring schedule. The first home game is scheduled for March 29<sup>th</sup> against Athens. Check out the complete schedule at:

<http://volweb.utk.edu/Schools/sweetwjh/sjhsoc.htm>