

# THE TROJAN SCOOP



A MONTHLY AMITE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT Newsletter

## ANOTHER SEASON? ANOTHER SEASON...



RUN

TROJANS

RUN!



The 2022 track season is well underway. Saturday, March 19th, the Mighty Trojans visited and participated in the the Wordy Hicks Relay in Woodville.

Our boys placed first overall. Keep Up the Good Work!!!



### Support your friends.

Listen to their ideas.

Go to their events.

Share their posts. Celebrate their victories and remind them of their importance after their failures.

A little support can go a very long way in someone's life.



## ONLY FOUR BASEBALL GAMES LEFT

- Tuesday, April 5 (H) Loyd Star Attendance Center
- Thursday, April 9 (A) Loyd Star Attendance Center
- Tuesday, April 12 (A) Bogue Chitto Attendance Center
- Friday, April 14 (H) Bogue Chitto Attendance Center

All Games start at 4:30 p.m. (JV) & 7: 30 (V)

Kent King, Head Coach  
Elvis, Turbeville, Assistant Coach

# A Look Around Campus...



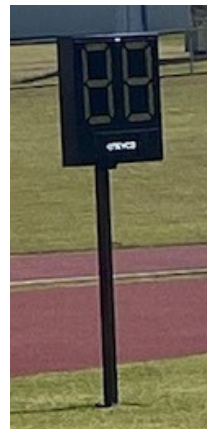
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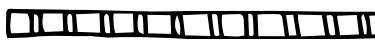
Second year construction students accompanied by Mr. Turbeville assisted with some playground components. Great Job!



SECOND CLOCK



PLAYGROUND TRACK FIELD



What is ESSER?

## Let's Talk Money

BY: LYNDESEY LATHAM



How were these monies spent?

In the beginning, ESSER (Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund) was designed to help school districts with costs for extra cleaning that would be required to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Amite County School District followed those guidelines by purchasing extra cleaning supplies and hiring additional personnel to keep our facilities clean and sanitary. We also provided all teachers and students with masks and other personal protection equipment, PPE. In ESSER II, the allowable expenditures were much broader. Money was allocated to purchase equipment such as: air conditioners, air purification and filtration systems, school buses, technology, and a new playground.

In December 2021, a change was made to the allowable cost for ESSER II and ESSER III. We are now encouraged to replace existing roof and plumbing issues in buildings to inhibit a healthy learning environment. In ESSER III, we are addressing learning loss by hiring additional personnel to help remediate students. Money was also allocated to recoup money paid to employees during the mandatory shutdown in March, April, and May of 2020, sub pay and COVID paid leave days.

The other portion of all three budgets (ESSER I, II, III) are allocated to Indirect Cost. This allows the district to put money back into the district fund balance for expenses "indirectly" incurred. All in all, the Amite County School District is abiding by the ESSER guidelines and utilizing the available ESSER funds for the betterment of our school district.