North River Newsletter

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What's Happening In Your Community
Hixson AFJROTC Makes History!
The Hixson High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) accomplished a first in the Unit’s 46 year history! Headquarters Air Force JROTC recently announced the unit as a recipient of both the Air Force JROTC Distinguished Unit with Merit Award and the Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award for academic year 2018-2019.

On the heels of an extremely successful Unit assessment in Feb 2019, Air Force JROTC Unit TN-081 at Hixson High school was selected as one of 102 units to receive the 2018-2019 Air Force JROTC Distinguished Unit with Merit Award. This award recognizes Air Force JROTC units that have performed above standards, and that have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school, community, and while meeting the Air Force JROTC citizen development mission for America.

The “Silver Star” Community Service with Excellence Award for the 2018-2019 school year recognizes the top 5% of 900 Air Force JROTC units worldwide based on community service in support of schools and their communities! This prestigious award is earned by units with the most community service hours per cadet. These events are planned and conducted by the cadets, under the supervision of their instructors. This school year, TN-081 had a total of 3,571 community service hours with each cadet averaging 40 hours of service. This award also recognizes the personal growth and accomplishments of the cadets, contributions of the instructors as mentors, and the support of the school and local community.
Coffee Community Collective

Congratulations to our friends at Northside Neighborhood House on the grand opening of their new Coffee Community Collective! Complete with coffee bar, WiFi, a community room, and access to many of their services - mental health counseling, family resources, supervised visitation, and more. Drop by for a visit soon! Located at 10161 Dayton Pike #4 in Soddy Daisy.

Northside Neighborhood House

Big Ridge Celebrates Alumni
Students at Big Ridge Elementary School recently had a chance to cheer on Hixson High School seniors parading in their caps and gowns. It was fun for former Big Ridge students to remember their elementary days.

Loftis SRO On Target

Watch this video to see how Deputy Michael Houston, Loftis Middle School Student Resource Officer, has found a unique way to connect with students.
Superintendent's Honor Banquet
Dr. Bryan Johnson recently hosted a banquet honoring the top 10 percent of graduating seniors from each Hamilton County high school. Click the button below to view those seniors from North River who were celebrated.

North River SHB Honorees

ReMake Learning
Join us for the inaugural CHA Learning Days, a festival of hands-on and engaging learning events for all youth. From maker events in Chattanooga’s public libraries and youth and family development centers, to STEM nights, girls coding events, and electric racecars, there is something everyone. The City of Chattanooga, WTCI, and the Public Education Foundation are proud to be a part of the Remake Learning Days Across America! Click the buttons below to learn about all the events in the Chattanooga area and/or specific events at North River schools.

Chattanooga ReMake Learning Events
Chattanooga Green Prix

Come out and support our North River schools participating in the Chattanooga Green Prix. On Saturday, May 11, Hixson Middle, Soddy Daisy Middle, and Sequoyah High will be showing off their entries in this electric car race at Chattanooga State Technical Community College. The purpose of the Green Prix is to advance education in the subjects of sustainable engineering and technology to young people. Greenpower runs engineering challenges for schools based around designing and building a single seat electric powered race car.
School Board Approved Budget
Click the button below for resources concerning the 2019-20 School Budget.

2019-20 School Budget

Student Registration Information
Click the buttons below to learn more information about the student registration process for the 2019-20 school year.

Returning Student Registration
New Student Registration
Summer Enrichment Opportunities
Keeping children engaged and active during the summer months is vital to continuing their growth as a student. Hamilton County Schools and others are offering a wide variety of programming this summer to help students avoid the “summer slide” and advance their learning into the next school year. Click the buttons below for more information.

Hamilton County School Summer Enrichment Opportunities

Urban League STEAM Camp
CHATECH Code Camp

Upcoming Events

- May 10 & 11 - Chattanooga Green Prix
- May 12 - Mother's Day
- May 23 - Last Day of School
- May 23 - School Board Meeting
- May 27 - Memorial Day
Do You Have a Story to Share?
We love hearing your stories. If you have something you think we should know about, tell us!

Submit Your Story