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## Parents invited to virtual lessons

Schools offer support for online work

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Trousdale County Schools have announced plans to offer Google Classroom training sessions for parents interested in

better supporting their children in virtual lessons.

"Everything we're doing is a work in progress. We're learning things as we go along," said Director of Schools Clint Satterfield. "We're trying to evaluate what works well and what needs improvement."

"One thing we think would help parents is to monitor their

students' work in Google Classroom."

The training sessions will be held in person at the high school auditorium. Third-grade parents can participate on Monday, Sept. 28, high school parents on Tuesday, Sept. 29, middle school parents on Wednesday, Sept. 30 and fourth- and fifth-grade parents on Thursday, Oct. 1. Ses-

sions will run from 6-7 p.m. and will be archived by video on the schools' website at [tcschools.org](http://tcschools.org) for parents unable to participate at the designated times.

Satterfield said in a traditional in-class setting, students would bring home textbooks and work done on paper. Online lessons eliminate those and can make it difficult for parents to track what

their children are doing.

"What we want to do is work with those parents where they can monitor their students in a digital setting like they would in a paper/pencil setting," he said.

Satterfield said the digital lessons "had really shed a light" on those students who were not

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## Possible sites weighed for new jail

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Trousdale County's Law Enforcement Committee discussed finding a potential spot for a new jail during its Sept. 8 meeting.

Discussions about a new jail have been bandied about for some time but became more focused earlier this year when Sheriff Ray Russell reported that the current jail could soon come under a corrective plan of action because of chronic overcrowding. Russell said as of Sept. 8 there were 46 prisoners in the jail, which is rated for 44. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, there were often as many as 50 to 60 prisoners in the jail at times.

County Mayor Stephen Chambers said a committee formed to examine the issue had looked at two preliminary sites: next to the old town hall along Broadway and the open field next to the fire hall. However both are considered to be within flood plains.

"TDEC's (Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation) going to look at it, so there's a lot of issues we've got there," Chambers said. "We have to get core samples and see if the soil is going to be good or not."

If neither site was deemed suitable Chambers said the county would have to purchase

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Americolor LLC is currently moving its commercial printing operations to Hartsville. The company will be located on Planters Street and expects to add as many as 50 jobs to the local economy.

## Americolor plans imprint on Hartsville

Business expects to add 50 local jobs

BY CHRIS GREGORY  
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Hartsville will soon be the new home of a commercial printing company that will also be looking for local employees.

Americolor LLC will be leaving its location in downtown Nashville and relocating to 113 Planters Street, the former Carey Brothers building. The Vidette recently spoke with Matthew Hershkowitz, one of the company's managers, about the move to Hartsville.

"We do a lot of printing of catalogs, catalog sheets, postcards, posters — anything

that's full color we can do," Hershkowitz said. "We also do digital printing; pretty much a full range of commercial printing."

Hershkowitz said the company opted to leave Nashville as many of its clients are outside the downtown area.

"The land value has gone crazy (in Nashville), but most of our clients are nationwide," he said. "We don't really need to be in Nashville for our clientele. We were looking for a nice, safe place to call home where we can keep our key employees. We're also hoping to hire a bunch of Hartsville people."

The company is looking to fill positions in areas such as day laborers, mailroom, branding specialists, cold call

sales, customer service, graphic designers, web designers, bindery helpers & operators, handwork helpers, press helpers and pressmen.

Hershkowitz said the company currently has around 110 employees and said things were slow because of COVID. Sixty or so will be making the move to the company's Hartsville location, which will open up 50 jobs and potentially more as operations move closer to normal.

"If you're an experienced pressman, you're talking \$22, \$24 an hour," he said. "A lot of the lower-wage

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## Trousdale County PTA plans online auction

BY CHRIS GREGORY  
MANAGING EDITOR

The Trousdale County PTA will be holding an online silent auction next week to raise funds.

The online auction will be held from Friday, Sept. 25 at 5 p.m. until Sunday, Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. A Facebook page — Trousdale County PTA Events — has been set up and will be the site of the auction. Thus far there are 20 items that can be bid upon, including a mood necklace by Kendra Scott, custom pacifier gift cards, gift cards to local restaurants and even a Ring video doorbell.

"This is all online," said Leah Brown of the PTA. "We will post the pictures and in the comments people will place their bids. They need to keep an eye on their item because people will bid against them and they'll need to come back and up their bid, just like any silent auction."

The Trousdale County PTA is still accepting donated items for the silent auction through Wednesday, Sept. 24. Anyone interested in donating an item can contact Brown via email at [kellelyk\\_05@yahoo.com](mailto:kellelyk_05@yahoo.com). Donations are tax deductible.

Payment for items successfully bid upon can be made with credit/debit card via Square or by personal check made out to Trousdale County PTA. Items can be picked up at the Citizens Bank parking lot on Oct. 1 or

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## Yellow Jackets outlast Gordonsville to notch 28-20 victory

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The Trousdale County Yellow Jackets had to overcome some mistakes against Gordonsville on Friday night, but were up to the task and caged the Tigers 28-20.

"We have preached it every week up to now to cut out the mistakes: mental mistakes, physical mistakes, putting the ball on the ground, penalties and missed assignments," said

TCHS coach Blake Satterfield. "Tonight we were able to overcome those, but we still have a lot of improvements to do."

Gordonsville (2-2) opened the game with the ball but quickly went three and out.

Trousdale County (2-2) opened its possession at its own 41 and drove for an early touchdown despite two penalties for illegal procedure and holding. Senior quarterback Jayden

Hicks scored on a 42-yard run and senior Heath Chasse's kick gave the Jackets a 7-0 edge.

Midway through the second quarter, Gordonsville tied the game when Tyler Gregory scored on a 1-yard run. The drive was aided by a short punt that set the Tigers up inside the Trousdale 30 and an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty after the Jackets had stopped the Tigers on third down.

Just before halftime, Trousdale County reclaimed the lead on a 13-yard touchdown run by senior Cameron Rankins. On the play, Rankins lost the ball but it bounced back into his arms. Chasse's kick made it 14-7 at halftime.

Gordonsville drew even again with 44 seconds left in the third quarter as Gregory scored again on a



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Trousdale County's defense stuffs a Gordonsville runner on fourth-and-inches during Friday's game. The Yellow Jackets won 28-20.

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### THE PEOPLE'S AGENDA

The Emergency Services Committee will hold a called meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center to discuss the fire

chief interview process. The School Board will meet on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Board of Education, 103 Lock Six Road.

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