

October 14, 2016

Dear Wood Memorial High School and Wood Memorial Junior High School parents, guardians, and community:

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

The first grading period has ended, effective with the close of school today, Friday, October 14, 2016. Student report cards should be available by the end of school on Thursday, October 20, 2016. Student and parent questions may be addressed to the respective instructor.

In an effort to enhance school – community collaboration and communication we are currently in the process of establishing “Trojan TV”. The project, once in place, will allow for video communication to occur within and outside Wood Memorial High School and Junior High School.

Any student interested in being a part of the Trojan TV Broadcasting Club should see me at the high school office. There will be a number of opportunities for students to gain experience in the area of broadcasting.

Indiana state law provides that each student in grades 6 – 12 experience a lesson over the election process. The lesson must be administered within two weeks of the 2016 general election on Tuesday, November 8. With this, Mr. Bartley has worked with Ms. Elizabeth Hill to create a lesson for our junior high and high school students. The lesson will be administered during our Trojan Pride period, following the upcoming Fall Break.

Further, students have been registering for a mock election, which will be conducted as a part of the above referenced lesson. Any student who has not yet signed up should do so as soon as possible. You may contact Ms. Bottoms for assistance.

Congratulations to our 2016 Spell Bowl Team. The squad came in second at the fall Blue Chip Spell Bowl, held recently at Northeast Dubois High School.

Members of this year’s high school team are:

Makenzie Adams  
Taylor Andis  
Alex Bates  
Veronica Bittner  
Kennedy Blacklock  
Journey Booker  
Madison Bruce  
Kaleigh Chitwood  
Nick Denny  
Cameron Houchins

Kourtney Masterson  
Ryan Memmer  
Lexy Miller  
Chatta Owen  
Emily Simpson  
Adison Stone

The junior high school spell bowl team finished fourth in the Blue Chip event. Team members are:

Everett Attaway  
Cade Beach  
Victoria Daltry  
Jordan Davidson  
Wyatt Lashbrook  
Ashlyn Morris  
Jesse Smithhart  
Kyndall Sterczer

Ms. Shuler should be commended for her tireless work as the team sponsor.

Wood Memorial Junior High School Students of the Month, for September are:

Kaitlin Jarboe  
Coltin Page  
Aubree Speicher  
Zach Lindy

These students are to be commended for representing our Trojan Pride in a positive and effective manner.

On Friday, October 7, 2016, a number of Wood Memorial students competed in a county engineering contest at Toyota, in Princeton. Mr. Blemker coordinated and sponsored our competitive teams, recording first place and a third place during the competition.

Participating students were:

Caleb Head  
Nate McDowell  
Jordan Stamper  
Stryder Ricketts  
Cassidy Saulmon  
Dalton Coburn  
Kendal Maikranz  
Taylor Andis

Well done!

A reminder to students and parents regarding a review of the 2016 – 2017 Student Handbook. We encourage everyone to review the handbook, then request the acknowledgement page, of receipt/review, found in the back of the handbook be signed and returned to the high school and /or junior high school office. A copy of the handbook was distributed to high school students during the first day of school; and junior high school students should have access to the document on their iPad desktop. The handbook may also be found at [wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us.com](http://wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us.com).

Information of interest:

- Fall break will be October 21 and 24.
- Our girls volleyball team participates in sectional action, Saturday, October 22, at Springs Valley. Game time is 9:30am CDT, versus Tecumseh.
- The state of Indiana has once again delayed the release of the Grade 10 ISTEP results from last school year. The new targets are later this month (October).

Information on the events at Wood Memorial High School may also be found at [wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us](http://wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us); for the junior high school at [wmjhs.egsc.k12.in.us](http://wmjhs.egsc.k12.in.us). For real-time information follow us on Twitter at @WMTrojans1.

Thank you for all you do to support our students and the school – community.

Most Sincerely,

Kevin Smith

“Frequently, the difference between success and failure is the resolve to stick to your plan long enough to win.”

- David Cottrell

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, October 15, 2016**

#### **Monday, October 17, 2016**

Prom Committee Meeting 2:48pm  
First Official IHSAA Girls Basketball Practice

#### **Tuesday, October 18, 2016**

Student Council Meeting 2:48pm  
Behind The Wheel Sign Ups 12:31pm

#### **Wednesday, October 19, 2016**

FCA Meeting 2:48pm  
Behind The Wheel Training Session 3:10pm

#### **Thursday, October 20, 2016**

Volleyball Sectional at Springs Valley  
NE Dubois vs. Cannelton

6:00pm

**Friday, October 21, 2016**

No School – Fall Break

**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

Volleyball Sectional at Springs Valley  
WM vs. Tecumseh  
Springs Valley vs Winner Game 1  
Championship Game

9:30am

11:00am

6:00pm

**Additional Dates of Note**

Acuity Assessments

September 19 –  
October 7, 2016

Wood Memorial JHS Dates –

English 8

English 7

Math 8

Math 7

Make Up Dates

September 27, 2016

September 28, 2016

September 30, 2016

September 29, 2016

October 5, 6, 2016

October 3 – October 20, 2016

Wood Works (School Newspaper) Fund Raiser  
Sales of Specialty Coffee, Gourmet Cocoa's,  
Cookie Mixes, Gourmet Snacks, and Gourmet Mixes

Indiana ISTAR Part 1

October 3 – November 4,  
2016

Accuplacer Assessment – Part 1

October 3 – November 23,  
2016

Sophomore Class Fund Raiser  
Sandy's Pizza

October 6 – October 19, 2016

Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser  
Wind & Willow Dip Mix Sales

October 17 – 28, 2016

Fall Break

October 21 and 24, 2016

FAFSA Sunday at OCU  
4:00pm – 6:00pm  
Kennedy Center

October 23, 2016

USI Mole Day Activities  
8am – 2pm

October 25, 2016

High School Student Council Meeting  
Senior Class Graduation Meeting

October 25, 2016-2:48pm

October 31, 2016 (1:00pm)

Acuity Assessments

October 31, 2016 –  
November 18, 2016

Predictive A

Math

English

Make Up Dates

November 1 - 3, 2016

November 7 - 9, 2016

November 10, 2016

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|---|---|
| High School Student Council Meeting   | November 1, 2016-2:48pm                 |
| JH Area Spell Bowl Competition<br>Jasper Middle School                                | November 1, 2016                        |
| FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride   | November 2, 2016                        |
| HS Area Spell Bowl Competition<br>Mount Vernon High School                            | November 2, 2016                        |
| Fall Drama/Play<br>High School<br>Junior High School<br>7:00pm                        | November 3, 2016                        |
| Fall Drama/Play<br>High School<br>Junior High School<br>7:00pm                        | November 5, 2016                        |
| Fall Drama/Play<br>High School<br>Junior High School<br>2:00pm                        | November 6, 2016                        |
| Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser<br><br>Chicken & Dumpling Sales – BB Games            | November 4, 2016 –<br>February 18, 2017 |
| First Official IHSAA Boys Basketball Practice   | November 7, 2016                        |
| High School Student Council Meeting   | November 8, 2016-2:48pm                 |
| Senior Class Graduation Order   | November 8, 2016 (8:00am)               |
| Freshman Class Ring Order   | November 8, 2016 (8:00am)               |
| Field Trip to Patoka National Wildlife Refuge<br>Ms. Norvell's Period 1 and 5 Classes | November 9, 2016                        |
| IDOE Initial Audit - WMJHS<br>A Function of the Focus Process<br>8:30am               | November 9, 2016                        |
| Veterans Day Program<br>High School Gymnasium   | November 11, 2016 (9:00am)              |
| Patoka Valley Refuge Meeting<br>Library   | November 14, 2016 (5:30pm<br>– 7:30pm)  |
| High School Student Council Meeting   | November 15, 2016-2:48pm                |
| FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride   | November 16, 2016                       |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade High Ability Testing  | November 16 – 18, 2016                  |
| Mid-Term for Quarter 2  | November 18, 2016                       |
| Physical Education Fund Raiser<br>Cheesy Cheeseballs                                  | November 18, 2016 –<br>December 7, 2016 |
| Acuity<br><br>Predictive B (ELA/Math)<br>Grades 3 - 8                                 | November 21, 2016 –<br>December 9, 2016 |
| WM JHS Spelling Bee<br>Cafeteria  | November 22, 2016 (1:15pm)              |

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|---|------------------------------|
| High School Student Council Meeting   | November 22, 2016-2:48pm     |
| Thanksgiving Break  | November 23 – 25, 2016       |
| High School Student Council Meeting   | November 29, 2016-2:48pm     |
| IDOE Classroom Audits of WMJHS  | November 29, 2016            |
| A Function of the Focus School Process (SAP)  |                              |
| 8:30am  |                              |
| FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride   | November 30, 2016            |
| Student Achievement Plan Due  | December 1, 2016             |
| WM JHS Geography Bee  | December 2, 2016 (1:15pm)    |
| Cafeteria   |                              |
| Reindeer Run/Walk   | December 3, 2016             |
| Sponsored by Gibson General Health Foundation and Deaconess   |                              |
| Register online at <a href="http://www.gibsongeneral.com/pages/reindeerrun">www.gibsongeneral.com/pages/reindeerrun</a> |                              |
| Event Schedule:   |                              |
| 7:30am Sign Up  |                              |
| 8:45am Kids Elf Run   |                              |
| 9:00am – 5K/1 mile Run/Walk   |                              |
| Indiana Winter ECA Window   | December 5 – 16, 2016        |
| High School Student Council Meeting   | December 6, 2016-2:48pm      |
| HS/JHS Choir Christmas Concert  | December 10, 2016            |
| 2:00pm  |                              |
| Cafeteria   |                              |
| Patoka Valley Refuge Meeting  | December 12, 2016 (5:30pm    |
| Library   | – 7:30pm)                    |
| FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride   | December 14, 2016            |
| Senior Graduation Products  | December 14, 2016 (7:30am)   |
| Freshman Class Ring Delivery  | December 14, 2016 (7:30am)   |
| WM HS/JHS Christmas Dance   | December 17, 2016            |
| Toyota Classic  | December 19, 20, 22          |
| WM High School  | (5:30pm)                     |
| Quarter 2/Semester 1 Ends   | December 21, 2016            |
| HS/JHS Band Christmas Concern   | December 21, 2016            |
| 5:00pm  |                              |
| Cafeteria   |                              |
| Christmas Break   | December 22, 2016 – January  |
|   | 3, 2017                      |
| Toyota Classic  | December 23, 2016            |
| Gibson Southern HS  |                              |
| Semester 2 Begins   | January 4, 2017              |
| WIDA Access Annual Assessment   | January 9 – February 24,     |
|   | 2017                         |
| English Language Learners   |                              |
| Indiana ISTAR – Part 2  | January 9 – February 3, 2017 |
| Jostens Graduation Commitment   | January 12, 2016             |
| 2:30pm  |                              |

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| Acuity                            | January 23, 2017 –<br>February 10, 2017 |
| Predictive B (Eng – 10/Algebra I) |   |
| Acuity                            | January 30, 2017 –<br>February 17, 2017 |
| Predictive C (ELA/Math)           |   |
| Grades 3 - 8                      |   |
| Accuplacer – Part 2               | February 13 – March 31,<br>2017         |
| Student Council Blood Drive       | February 24, 2016                       |
| Indiana ISTEP – Part 1            | February 27 – March 10,<br>2017         |
| Paper and Pencil and Online       |   |
| Applied Skills                    |   |
| Spring Drama/Play                 | March 17, 2017                          |
| High School                       |   |
| Junior High School                |   |
| 7:00pm                            |   |
| Spring Drama/Play                 | March 18, 2017                          |
| High School                       |   |
| Junior High School                |   |
| 7:00pm                            |   |
| Spring Drama/Play                 | March 19, 2017                          |
| High School                       |   |
| Junior High School                |   |
| 2:00pm                            |   |
| Acuity                            | March 20, 2017 –<br>April 7, 2017       |
| Predictive C (Eng – 10/Algebra I) |   |
| WM Archery Tournament             | April 1, 2016                           |
| HS Gymnasium – 7am – 9pm          |   |
| Indiana ISTAR – Part 3            | April 10 – May 19, 2017                 |
| Indiana ISTEP – Part 2            | April 17 – May 5, 2017                  |
| Online                            |   |
| Multiple Choice                   |   |
| Technology Enhanced Items         |   |
| Indiana ECA – Spring              | April 24 – May 26, 2017                 |
| Indiana ECA – Summer              | August 21 – September 1,<br>2017        |

### **NOTES from STAFF and/or THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

#### **From Ms. Elizabeth Hill, Curriculum Director/Yearbook Sponsor/Art Instructor**

2016 – 17 Back To School High School Yearbook Deal:

Purchase a yearbook and personalization, get 4 icons for free! You must purchase personalization to receive the icons. The offer expires on October 28. Order forms are available

in the high school office, or from Mrs. E. Hill. Purchases can also be made online at [jostensyearbooks.com](http://jostensyearbooks.com).

Signature Package - \$57.00

(Includes: Yearbook, Personalization, 8 Multicolored Signing Markers, Autograph Section)

Yearbook - \$40.00

Personalization - \$6.00

Icons – 4 Free

Autograph Section - \$3.00

Photo Pockets - \$3.00

Clear Protective Cover - \$3.00

\*Make Checks Payable to Wood Memorial High School

The junior class will be running the concession stand at all girls and boys basketball games this winter. Every junior must work two basketball games in the concession stand, or pay \$10.00 for each game not worked, in order to go to Prom. Sign-ups for concession workers are in the high school office.

Prom Committee meetings will be conducted during Trojan Pride, weekly, on Monday.

**From Ms. Kelly Hill, Student Services/Guidance Director**

Oakland City University will hold a FAFSA session on Sunday, October 23, from 4 – 6pm. This will be held in Room 108 of the Kennedy Center. Individuals needing assistance for their 2017 – 2018 FAFSA completion are encouraged to attend.

For more information, you may contact the Financial Aid Office at 812.749.1224.

**From Ms. Jill Bottoms, Student Council Sponsor**

Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual blood drive. The next drive will take place on February 24, 2017.

**From Ms. Elizabeth McClelland, Drama Sponsor**

The dates for our Fall and Spring plays have been set as follows:

Fall Drama and Play dates will be on November 3, 5, and 6.

Spring Drama and Play performances are scheduled for March 17, 18, and 19, 2017.

With the above, the Fall Play will be “The Boy Who Cried Werewolf”.

**From Ms. Cassie Scaper, College Connection Coach, Ivy Tech University**

For the convenience of students and parents I am providing the following information on applying to be considered for a scholarship:



| College/University                       | Scholarship Deadline  | More Information  |
|--|---|---|
| Anderson University                      | Varies for Departmental   | <a href="http://www.anderson.edu/students/fin-aid/scholarships">http://www.anderson.edu/students/fin-aid/scholarships</a>   |
| Ball State                               | Varies for Departmental   | <a href="http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/howtoapply/datesanddeadlines">http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/howtoapply/datesanddeadlines</a>             |
| Bellarmino University                    | Varies for Departmental   | <a href="http://www.bellarmino.edu/financialaid/institutional/">http://www.bellarmino.edu/financialaid/institutional/</a>   |
| Brescia University                       | February 15   | <a href="https://www.brescia.edu/brescia-university-scholarships">https://www.brescia.edu/brescia-university-scholarships</a>   |
| Butler University                        | November 1  | <a href="https://www.butler.edu/prospective-first-years-financial-aid/first-year-butler-gift-programs">https://www.butler.edu/prospective-first-years-financial-aid/first-year-butler-gift-programs</a> |
| Hanover College                          | March 1   | <a href="https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarship#grants">https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarship#grants</a>   |
| Indiana State University                 | December 1  | <a href="http://www.indstate.edu/scholarships#qt-scholarships_tabset-ui-tabs2">http://www.indstate.edu/scholarships#qt-scholarships_tabset-ui-tabs2</a>   |
| Indiana University                       | November 1  | <a href="https://scholarships.indiana.edu/index.html">https://scholarships.indiana.edu/index.html</a>   |
| Indiana Wesleyan                         | Varies for Departmental   | <a href="https://www.indwes.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships">https://www.indwes.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships</a>   |
| IUPUI                                    | Varies for Departmental   | <a href="http://scholarships.iupui.edu/freshman/inres.html">http://scholarships.iupui.edu/freshman/inres.html</a>   |
| Ivy Tech Community College               | March 15  | <a href="https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html">https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html</a>   |
| Marian University                        | October 15  | <a href="http://www.marian.edu/admissions/financial-aid">http://www.marian.edu/admissions/financial-aid</a>   |
| Murray State University                  | January 15  | <a href="http://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx">http://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx</a>   |
| Oakland City University                  | October 1 (tentative)   | <a href="http://www.oak.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.php">http://www.oak.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.php</a>   |
| Olivet Nazarene                          | None  | <a href="http://www.olivet.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/">http://www.olivet.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/</a>   |
| Purdue University                        | November 1  | <a href="https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/types-of-aid/free-money/scholarships.html">https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/types-of-aid/free-money/scholarships.html</a>   |
| Southern Illinois University--Carbondale | November 1  | <a href="http://scholarships.siu.edu/types/freshmen/index.php">http://scholarships.siu.edu/types/freshmen/index.php</a>   |
| University of Evansville                 | December 1  | <a href="https://www.evansville.edu/tuitionandaid/scholarships.cfm">https://www.evansville.edu/tuitionandaid/scholarships.cfm</a>   |
| University of Indianapolis               | Varies for Departmental   | <a href="http://www.uindy.edu/financial-aid-for-new-students/grants-and-scholarships">http://www.uindy.edu/financial-aid-for-new-students/grants-and-scholarships</a>                                   |
| University of Louisville                 | December 15   | <a href="http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships">http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships</a>   |
| University of Southern Indiana           | December 2<br>*See website for departmental scholarship deadlines | <a href="http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/freshman-scholarships">http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/freshman-scholarships</a>   |
| Vincennes University                     | January 15  | <a href="http://www.vinu.edu/web/financial-services/financial-aid">http://www.vinu.edu/web/financial-services/financial-aid</a>   |
| Wabash Valley                            | Varies for Departmental   | <a href="http://www.iecc.edu/page.php?page=WVCH&amp;nest=WSCH_HOME">http://www.iecc.edu/page.php?page=WVCH&amp;nest=WSCH_HOME</a>   |
| Western Kentucky University              | January 15  | <a href="https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/">https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/</a>   |

