

February 24, 2017

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

How about coach Bartley and those Lady Trojans? The ladies were FANTABULOUS in their Semi-State victory over Indianapolis Tindley Saturday. Wood Memorial now will face Union City for the 1A State Championship. This contest is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2017, at 9:30am (CDT) and will be played at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, in Indianapolis. Good luck and Go Trojans!

The WM student fan bus and band bus will be leaving Wood Memorial High School at 5:30am Saturday morning. Anyone traveling up to the game Saturday is welcome to meet the school to create a caravan into Indianapolis.

The boys state tournament tips off on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, and our Trojans will see action right out of the gate. Wood Memorial will meet Springs Valley in the 5:30pm game on Tuesday.

Coach Menke and his team have had a great year, taking a 17-5 record into the season finale Thursday, at South Knox. We wish the coaches and players the very best of luck as they look to defend their sectional title from a year ago.

The student 4-Year Planning process, for 2017-2018 freshmen, begins on Monday, February 27, 2017. It is our goal to meet with each student, and parent, during the period of February 27, 2017 and March 10, 2017. Parents who have not yet scheduled a meeting with our student services office should contact the high school to set up an appointment.

Data from the 4-Year Planning process will be utilized to help us create and finalize the 2017-2018 Master Schedule.

The meeting for parents, guardians, and students, who will be in grades 10 – 12 during the 2017 – 2018 school year has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, March 7, 2017. Originally scheduled for February 23, the session was moved due to activities related to our Lady Trojans taking part in the upcoming weekend's state basketball tournament. The March 7 meeting begins at 6:00pm, in the cafeteria.

During this session information will be provided around the following:

- Student 4 – Year Planning
- New Course Offerings
- Extra- Curricular Opportunities

- Much, Much More

Mark the above date in your calendar.

An area WM is adding to their curriculum for next school year focuses on Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics. These programs are being offered through the Conexus organization and will be free of charge to students during the first two years of enrollment. The program offers students an opportunity to earn up to 12 – 15 college credits, while also having an industry certification component built into it. This is a wonderful and exciting college and career pathway for our students.

Mr. Blemker will be our instructor for the program in 2017-2018 and he coordinated a field trip for 10-12 students to visit the Tell City High School program on February 21, 2017. The feedback received from this visit has been positive.

The work to prepare for the administration of this year's ISTEP exam has helped to bring our students to the point of the actual assessment. ISTEP Part 1 assessment begins on February 28, 2017 for students in grades 7 and 8. The first segment to be administered will be math, with the English portion being administered to 7th grade students on March 1 and 3. The 8th graders will take the English test on March 1 and 2. Seventh grade students will be administered the social studies ISTEP assessment on March 6, 2017.

We had 13 junior high school students who qualified for the ISTEP pizza luncheon on Thursday, February 23. These individuals took part in a majority of the assessment tutoring sessions during the past four weeks. Thank you parents and students for taking advantage of the time our instructors provided you.

The Wood Memorial Junior High School instructional team has put together some tips that may help your child prepare for the ISTEP Assessment. I would encourage parents to review the video with their student. The link to the video may be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNT0piStjNI>

Members of the high school math department put together a similar video on advice for your students:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrsIJ2922ho>

Students in the 10th grade will also be taking the ISTEP assessment this year, with English being administered during the period of February 27 – March 1, and Math on March 6. For this year's sophomore students, the ISTEP will serve as their graduation exam.

Biology students will take the 2017 ISTEP Assessment on March 1.

Trojan TV weblinks for your viewing pleasure are:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YRA3OFJt7Vo&spfreload=10>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNyeD8CBToE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQeLI1UMyf4&t=1s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fc5VQI-riPo>

Information of interest:

- The listing of First Semester Honor Roll students may be found on the high school website.
- Senior students are being asked to provide pictures for use in the graduation ceremony in May. Each senior should bring one senior picture and one baby shot to Ms. Nossett as soon as possible. Student names should be provided on the back of the respective picture.
- Through a grant from Alcoa, Ivy Tech is offering an opportunity for high school students who are juniors and seniors to earn up to 6 college credits during the summer at no cost. To learn more about this opportunity visit this link:

<https://www.ivytech.edu/southwest/17903.html>

Information on the events at Wood Memorial High School may also be found at wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us; for the junior high school at 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

“Character is what emerges from all the little things you were too busy to do yesterday, but did anyway.”

- Mignon McLaughlin

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 25, 2017

Girls Basketball State Finals 9:30am
Wood Memorial vs. Union City
Bankers Life Fieldhouse – Indianapolis, Indiana

Monday, February 27, 2017

Junior High School ISTEP Assembly 2:48am

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Boys Basketball Sectional – Opening Round 5:30pm
Springs Valley vs. Wood Memorial
Cannelton vs. Northeast Dubois

JH Wrestling at Princeton 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Softball Booster Meeting – Library 7:00pm

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Student Advisory Council Meeting 2:48pm

Friday, March 3, 2017

Gold Schedule
PLC 8:00am

Innovative Teaching Program
At Vincennes University
Boys Basketball Sectional – Semi-Final Round 5:30pm
Evansville Day vs. Game 1 Winner
Tecumseh vs. Game 2 Winner

Saturday, March 4, 2017

Boys Basketball Sectional Championship 6:30pm
Wrestling Team Field Trip
Big 10 Wrestling Tournament
JH Wrestling at Gibson Southern Invitational 8:00am

Additional Dates of Note

Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser November 4, 2016 –
February 18, 2017

Chicken & Dumpling Sales – BB Games
WIDA Access Annual Assessment January 9 – February 24,
2017

English Language Learners
Accuplacer – Part 2 February 13 – March 31,
2017

Indiana ISTEP – Part 1 February 27 – March 10,
2017

Paper and Pencil and Online Applied Skills	
Softball Practice Begins	March 6, 2017
2017-2018 High School Night For Students Entering Grades 10-12	
Blue Chip Conference Academic Bowl At Northeast Dubois Registration – 3:30pm Coaches Meeting – 4:00pm Bowl Competition – 4:30pm	March 9, 2017
End of Third Quarter	March 10, 2017
Baseball Practice Begins	March 13, 2017
Behind The Wheel Sign Up Lunch	March 13, 2017
Behind The Wheel Class Subject to Numbers	March 14, 2017
Spring Drama/Play High School Junior High School 7:00pm	March 17, 2017
Spring Drama/Play High School Junior High School 7:00pm	March 18, 2017
Spring Drama/Play High School Junior High School 2:00pm	March 19, 2017
Acuity Predictive C (Eng – 10/Algebra I)	March 20, 2017 – April 7, 2017
Junior High School Renaissance Day 1:45pm – 3:10pm	March 23, 2017
Snow Day 3	March 24, 2017
Spring Break	March 27 – 31, 2017
WM Archery Tournament HS Gymnasium – 7am – 9pm	April 1, 2017
Health Occupations Class Field Trip USI	April 7, 2017
Indiana ISTAR – Part 3	April 10 – May 19, 2017
Senior Pride Day	April 13, 2017
Junior High School Science Fair	April 13, 2017
Good Friday – No School	April 14, 2017
Snow Day 4	April 17, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 2 Online	April 17 – May 5, 2017

Multiple Choice	
Technology Enhanced Items	
Q4 Midterm	April 21, 2017
United Way Community Service Event	April 21, 2017
Seniors	
Flute Fair	April 22, 2017
Indiana ECA – Spring	April 24 – May 26, 2017
WM JHS/HS Band Performance	April 29, 2017
Lions Club 100 th State Conference Dinner	
Evansville, Indiana	
7:00pm	
Academy Day	April 29, 2017
Hosted by Congressman Larry Bucshon, M.D.	
Vincennes University – Gibson County Center	
8:30am – 11:00am	
AP Physics Exam	May 2, 2017
AP English – Literature Exam (English 12)	May 3, 2017
AP Biology	May 8, 2017
AP Calculus	May 9, 2017
AP English Language (English 11) Exam	May 10
ECA	May 10 – 19, 2017
Algebra I	
English	
For Retesters	
Chemistry II Field Trip	May 12, 2017
Vincennes University	
7:00am – 2:30pm	
Senior Week	May 18 – May 24, 2017
Snow Day 5	May 25, 2017
Snow Day 6	May 26, 2017
Graduation	May 27, 2017
Indiana ECA – Summer	August 21 – September 1, 2017

NOTES from STAFF and/or THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

From Mr. Steve Kilian, Athletic Director

Promoting Education Based Athletics in Indiana.

All content copy of Billy Shepherd Sports Inc. as provided by Robby Kimes of the IHSAA.

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

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

Junior High Students: Last Change to order a Junior High Yearbook! The cost of a book itself is \$26.00. Orders must be submitted to Ms. E. Hill, or online at jostensyearbook.com by

February 28. Order forms are available in the Junior High School Office, or from Ms. Elizabeth Hill.

Class of 2017: The yearbook staff needs a senior photo of your choice to appear in the yearbook next to your Straub picture. Pictures must be taken by a professional photographer and be school appropriate. Please email high resolution images to ehill@egsc.k12.in.us, or bring Ms. Elizabeth Hill a printed picture no smaller than 4x6 inches to scan. Please participate, even if you do not order a yearbook!

From Ms. Kelly Hill, Student Services/Guidance Director

For students requiring assistance with math and science there is a free hotline available to you. The Rose Hulman Institute sponsored “Homework Hotline” has tutors ready to assist students with their assignments. Rose Hulman students man the Hotline from 7:00pm – 10:00pm (EST) – 6:00pm – 9:00pm (CDT) Sunday – Thursday.

The Hotline phone number is 877.ASK.ROSE.

Rose Hulman also offers resources you may find helpful at www.AskRose.org.

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants have announced their 2017 scholarship program, which is their 10th year of doing so. The winners will receive up to \$1000 in scholarship money each year. The deadline for applying is June 12, 2017.

To apply, and learn more, for this opportunity you may go to <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

From Ms. Laramy Parke, HEROES Wellness Coordinator

Staff members of Wood Memorial Junior High School and High School are taking part in a health and wellness challenge this winter. The challenge has been broken into five (5) two week segments, with progress begin scored among the participants. The overall winner will receive an award.

The challenge segments have been identified as:

- Segment 1 January 9 – 22
- Segment 2 January 23 – February 5
- Segment 3 February 6 – February 19
- Segment 4 February 20 – March 5
- Segment 5 March 6 – March 19

From Ms. Jill Bottoms, Student Council Sponsor

Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual blood drive.

From Ms. Elizabeth McClelland, Drama Sponsor

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

From Mr. Christopher Meyer, WMHS/WMJHS Band Director

The Wood Memorial Band has launched a Facebook page to keep our school-community up to date with what is occurring. The page will provide those visiting with information on upcoming performances, current news, photos, and videos from the band. It will also offer resources for students and parents.

The page can be found @woodmemorialband, on Facebook.

From Ms. Sally Morton, School Nurse

The Indiana State Department of Health has updated the school immunization requirements. For the 2017 – 2018 school year, it is recommended that incoming seniors have a Meningococcal Serogroup B (MenB) vaccine in addition to the already required Meningococcal ACWY vaccine (MCV4). For the 2018 – 2019 school year, the MenB vaccine will be required for incoming seniors.

Two doses of Hepatitis A is required for Kindergarten through 3rd grades and recommended for grades 4 through 12 during the 2017 – 2018 school year. For the 2018 – 2019 school year, two doses of Hepatitis A are required for Kindergarten through 4th grades, 6th grade, and 12th grades. Two doses of Hepatitis A are recommended for 5th grade and grades 7 – 11.

Please call the nurses office at 812.749.4222 with any questions.

From Erin Lucas, Office of Congressman Larry Bucshon

The 2017 Academy Day will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017, at the Vincennes University Gibson County Center, in Fort Branch, Indiana. Registration begins at 8:30am, with the program running from 9:00am – 11:00am (CDT).

Individuals considering a career in one of the United States Service Academies will be able to learn about the opportunities, the application process, congressional nominations, and the every day life of a Service Academy Cadet.

The application process for a congressional nomination from Congressman Bucshon’s office, for the class of 2022, will be from March 1, 2017 until October 6, 2017.

From Ms. Cassie Scrapper, 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	http://www.anderson.edu/students/fin-aid/scholarships
Ball State	Varies for Departmental	http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/howtoapply/datesanddeadlines
Bellarmino University	Varies for Departmental	http://www.bellarmino.edu/financialaid/institutional/
Brescia University	February 15	https://www.brescia.edu/brescia-university-scholarships
Butler University	November 1	https://www.butler.edu/prospective-first-years-financial-aid/first-year-butler-gift-programs

Hanover College	March 1	https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarship#grants
Indiana State University	December 1	http://www.indstate.edu/scholarships#qt-scholarships_tabset-ui-tabs2
Indiana University	November 1	https://scholarships.indiana.edu/index.html
Indiana Wesleyan	Varies for Departmental	https://www.indwes.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships
IUPUI	Varies for Departmental	http://scholarships.iupui.edu/freshman/inres.html
Ivy Tech Community College	March 15	https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html
Marian University	October 15	http://www.marian.edu/admissions/financial-aid
Murray State University	January 15	http://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx
Oakland City University	October 1 (tentative)	http://www.oak.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.php
Olivet Nazarene	None	http://www.olivet.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/
Purdue University	November 1	https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/types-of-aid/free-money/scholarships.html
Southern Illinois University--Carbondale	November 1	http://scholarships.siu.edu/types/freshmen/index.php
University of Evansville	December 1	https://www.evansville.edu/tuitionandaid/scholarships.cfm
University of Indianapolis	Varies for Departmental	http://www.uindy.edu/financial-aid-for-new-students/grants-and-scholarships
University of Louisville	December 15	http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships
University of Southern Indiana	December 2 *See website for departmental scholarship deadlines	http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/freshman-scholarships
Vincennes University	January 15	http://www.vinu.edu/web/financial-services/financial-aid
Wabash Valley	Varies fro Departmental	http://www.iecc.edu/page.php?page=WVCH&nest=WSCH_HOME
Western Kentucky University	January 15	https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/