

January 13, 2017

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

I am pleased and proud to have coach Derek Archer join the Trojan Family as our new varsity football coach. Coach Archer comes to Wood Memorial with extensive experience in coaching football, including at such schools as Red Hill (Illinois), Tecumseh, and Gibson Southern. He has served as an assistant coach at Evansville North the past couple of years, while also being the Head Girls track coach for the Lady Huskies.

I am humbled and believe we are all blessed by the fact a man with such high character and integrity has agreed to work with our children. Coach Archer, thank you for your commitment to our children and the entire Trojan School-Community wishes you the very best of luck.

A call out meeting for anyone interested in playing football next fall was conducted on Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Approximately 20 individuals were in attendance as coach Archer introduced himself, while also identifying a plan to begin off-season workouts. Anyone interested in playing football, be it in junior high, or high school, should reach out to contact coach Archer.

Coach Archer's email is darcher@egsc.k12.in.us.

Check out our Trojan TV Special Feature from earlier in the week, which introduces coach Archer. You may find it here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=FO_Pu9m12kA

You may also enjoy hearing Ashlyn, Sydney, and Kinzie sing.

I want to recognize and thank four wrestlers, who were honored at senior night on Wednesday. Seniors Tristan Riley, Corbin Richeson, Quentin Might, and Nathan McDowell were acknowledged for their careers as a Trojan Wrestler. Each of these individuals is an outstanding young man, with a bright future ahead of them. Thank you gentlemen.

Preparations for the 2017 ISTEP and ECA test sessions remain in progress. Our instructors are working diligently to prepare students accordingly. Additional information will be provided as we move closer to the assessment dates.

Information of interest:

- With the snow day on Thursday, January 5, 2017, we will now be in session on Monday, January 16, 2017.
- With the snow day on Friday, January 13, 2017 we will now be in session on Friday, February 17, 2017.

- The IHSAA will conduct and announce the 2017 Girls Basketball Tournament Pairings on Sunday, January 15, 2017. The IHSAA launches this process at 6:00pm (EST) and 5:00pm (CDT) Sunday. Note: This is a date change from the IHSAA’s previously scheduled date.
- For those planning on attending the Shoals Basketball games on Saturday, January 21, 2017, the following schedule will be executed:
 - o Girls Varsity – 5pm, Main Gym
 - o There will be no JV Girls Game
 - o JV Boys – 5pm, Auxiliary Gym
 - o Boys Varsity – 6:30pm, Main Gym
- The boys basketball sectional meeting has been scheduled for February 22, 2017, at 11:00am. Coaches, athletic directors, and principals representing schools in our sectional field will be invited to review planning information for the boys basketball sectional. Further, they will enjoy a meal created and served by our talented Trojan students. This is an opportunity to showcase the skills of our wonderful students, as well as their instructors.
- The girls basketball game with Loogootee, scheduled for January 5, 2017, has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2017, at 3:30pm. The game will be a varsity only contest.

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](https://twitter.com/WMTrojans1).

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

Most Sincerely,

Kevin Smith

“High expectations are the key to everything.”

- Sam Walton

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Wrestling at South Spencer Invitational	9:00am
JH Boys and Girls 7 th BB Tournament	9:30am
At Wood Memorial	
Girls BB vs Loogootee	3:30pm
Varsity Only	
Boys BB vs Evansville Day	5:30pm

Monday, January 16, 2017

Martin Luther King Day – School is in Session

JH Boys BB at Pike Central 5:30pm
Boys "C" BB vs. Pike Central 5:30pm

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Girls BB at Southridge 5:30pm
JH Girls BB at Haubstadt 5:30pm

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Algebra Acuity B Testing Periods 1 – 4
10th Graders
National Honor Society Meeting 2:48pm
Boys "C" BB vs. North Knox 5:30pm
Wrestling at Evansville Central 6:00pm
Post Prom Committee Meeting – Library 6:00pm.

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Algebra Acuity B Testing Periods 1 – 7
Student Advisory Council Meeting 2:48pm
Principals Open Office 5:00pm
Girls BB vs. White River Valley 5:30pm
JH Boys BB vs. Boonville 5:30pm
OCE Gym
JH Girls BB at Boonville 5:30pm

Friday, January 20, 2017

Gold Schedule
Staff PLC 8:00am
Algebra Acuity B Testing Periods 1 – 3
Make Up Testing
C. Eugene Cato Memorial Scholarship Award Deadline
Boys BB vs. Barr Reeve 5:30pm
Dance Team Performance
JH Boys BB Recognized
Senior Swimmer Night
WMHS Art Reception 6:30pm
Opens at Conclusion of JV BB Contest
Library

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Girls BB at Shoals 5:00pm
Boys BB at Shoals 5:00pm
JV at 5:00pm
Varsity at 6:30pm

Additional Dates of Note

Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser

November 4, 2016 –

Chicken & Dumpling Sales – BB Games
WIDA Access Annual Assessment

February 18, 2017

English Language Learners
Indiana ISTAR – Part 2
Acuity

January 9 – February 24,
2017

January 9 – February 3, 2017
January 23, 2017 –
February 10, 2017

Predictive B (Eng – 10/Algebra I)
English Acuity B Testing
Periods 1 – 7 – January 23
Periods 1 – 6 – January 24
Periods 1 – 2 – January 25
Make Up Testing
9th and 10th Grade Students

January 23 -25, 2017

Extra Curricular and Winter Sports Pictures
Girls BB Senior Night
Winter Homecoming
Acuity

January 26, 2017
January 26, 2017
January 27, 2017
January 30, 2017 –
February 17, 2017

Predictive C (ELA/Math)
Grades 3 - 8
Textbook Fair
Science and Health
Huntingburg Event Center (9am – 3pm)

February 1, 2017

Q3 Midterm
Accuplacer – Part 2

February 3, 2017
February 13 – March 31,
2017

Behind The Wheel Sign Up
Lunch

February 13, 2017

Behind The Wheel Class
Subject to Numbers

February 14, 2017

Boys BB Senior Night
Great Americans Day – No School
Boys BB Sectional Meeting
11:00am

February 18, 2017
February 20, 2017
February 22, 2017

Student Council Blood Drive
Valentines Dance

February 24, 2017
February 24, 2017

Sponsored by Music Department
Indiana ISTEP – Part 1

February 27 – March 10,
2017

Paper and Pencil and Online
Applied Skills
End of Third Quarter
Behind The Wheel Sign Up
Lunch

March 10, 2017
March 13, 2017

Behind The Wheel Class	March 14, 2017
Subject to Numbers	
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 – April 7, 2017
Predictive C (Eng – 10/Algebra I)	
Snow Day 3	March 24, 2017
Spring Break	March 27 – 31, 2017
WM Archery Tournament	April 1, 2016
HS Gymnasium – 7am – 9pm	
Indiana ISTAR – Part 3	April 10 – May 19, 2017
Good Friday – No School	April 14, 2017
Snow Day 4	April 17, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 2	April 17 – May 5, 2017
Online	
Multiple Choice	
Technology Enhanced Items	
Q4 Midterm	April 21, 2017
Indiana ECA – Spring	April 24 – May 26, 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

All schools have their rivalry games. What teams on your schedule would you consider to be a rival? Do they look at you as a rival?

Rival games draw bigger crowds and more excitement. That means more exposure and more eyes on every moment of the game. Sometimes under the spotlight tempers fly and athletes do

things out of their character. Are you capable of keeping your cool and composure during tense moments?

The next time you are in a big game (or really any game at all), take time before the game to reflect on how you will react if tempers escalate and the game gets rough and out of control. Will you keep your composure, regardless of what others do?

Don't let your hard work and reputation slip during those big moments!

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For your awareness...

With the end of our winter athletic seasons just around the corner here are the IHSAA Tournament Pairing and Competition dates:

Girls Basketball – Sunday, January 15, 2017 (Pairings Announced)

Boys Basketball – Sunday, February 19, 2017 (Pairings Announced)

Girls Basketball Sectional Tournaments – January 31 – February 4, 2017

Boys Basketball Sectional Tournaments – February 28 – March 4, 2017

Wrestling Sectionals – January 28, 2017

Girls Swimming Sectionals – February 4, 2017

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

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 Thursday.

Yearbooks are again on sale for both the Junior High and High School. Order forms are available in each school's office. The starting price for the High School book is \$40. The starting price for the Junior High book is \$24.

Straub Photography will be taking all Winter Sports Pictures on Thursday, January 26, 2017. Order envelopes will be sent home with student-athletes before this date. Order and payment are due on January 26. Coaches will receive the envelopes and schedule for pictures prior to the above date.

Extra-Curricular pictures will also be taken on January 26, 2017. These will include pictures for class officers, Senior class picture, and 8th grade class picture, as well as those selected for 2017 Senior superlatives.

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. The next drive will take place on February 24, 2017, 8:00am – 1:00pm.

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

We are excited to announce that there will be a pep band at many of our high school basketball games this year! The pep band is open to any junior high school and high school students, even if they are not currently enrolled in band. We are looking for brass, woodwind, piano, bass

guitar, and drumset players, so stop by the band room and see Mr. Meyer, the new band director, for more information.

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. Anita Powell, Art Instructor

An Art Reception will be held on Friday, January 20, 2017, beginning at 6:30pm in the high school library. This event will allow us to showcase the talents of our Wood Memorial art students. We will also be launching our new site specific art project during the reception.

Anyone interested in providing refreshments for the event may contact me at apowell@egsc.k12.in.us.

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	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/