

March 17, 2017

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans! The home of the State Champion Lady Trojans!

Wood Memorial students and staff were honored to have the presence of motivational speaker, Ms. Kathy Nimmer, at our school on Friday, March 17. The message presented to our Trojan family, by Ms. Nimmer, was certainly one for all of us to build on each day we have the wonderful opportunity to reap the benefits of the educational process.

Ms. Nimmer is the 2015 Indiana Teacher of the Year and was a finalist for the 2015 National Teacher of the Year honor. She recently received the Dollywood Foundations 2016 Chasing Rainbows award, the National Federation of the Blind's 2016 Blind Educator of the Year Award, and the Hasbrook Award, a lifetime achievement honor sponsored by Bosma Industries. Among other previous honors, she was named Sagamore of the Wabash in 2014, the highest civilian honor bestowed in Indiana.

Kathy currently teaches writing at Harrison High School in West Lafayette, Indiana and serves as Tippecanoe School Corporation's new teacher coach/mentor. She earned her BA, in English Education, from Trinity Christian College in 1991, and her MA from Purdue University in 1992.

I appreciate Ms. Nimmer visiting Wood Memorial and giving of her time to our children.

Parents and students are reminded to contact the high school office to schedule a time for a review of your 2017-2018 class schedule.

Information of interest:

- 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.
- April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. There will be a meeting on April 18, 2017, sponsored by the Gibson County Department of Child Services, with community providers who work towards the safety of the community, families and children, for those interested in being an advocate to prevent child abuse. The meeting will be held from 4:00pm – 6:30pm at Lafayette Park in Princeton, Indiana. There will be games, snacks, prizes, and a grand prize giveaway.
- Wood Memorial's softball game at Evansville Bosse has been moved to Saturday, April 8, 2017, at 11:00am.
- Wood Memorial's tennis match with Evansville Bosse, at WMHS, has been moved to Friday, April 28, 2017.

- 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](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

“There has never been another you.”

- Dan Zadra

## **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

### **Monday, March 20, 2017**

### **Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

Girls BB Honored at Indiana Statehouse	Noon
Film Literature Field Trip Evansville Cinema	11:00am

### **Wednesday, March 22, 2017**

Environment Science Field Trip Evansville	8:00am
National Honor Society Field Trip Evansville Boys and Girls Club Community Service	8:30am
Softball Club Meeting Library	5:30pm

### **Thursday, March 23, 2017**

Junior High School Spring Bonanza	1:15pm – 3:10pm
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### **Friday, March 24, 2017**

Spring Break Begins – No School

### **Saturday, March 25, 2017**

IHSAA State Basketball Tournament

### **Monday, March 27 – Friday, March 31, 2017**

Spring Break – No School

### **Monday, April 3, 2017**

Tennis at Heritage Hills	4:30pm
Softball at Princeton	5:00pm

### **Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

B & G Track vs. Washington Catholic	5:00pm
Softball vs. Tecumseh	5:30pm

### **Wednesday, April 5, 2017**

Softball vs. Evansville North	5:30pm
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### **Thursday, April 6, 2017**

B & G Track at Heritage Hills	5:00pm
WM Lady Trojan State Championship Night Indiana Pacers Game vs. Milwaukee Bucks	6:00pm

**Friday, April 7, 2017**

Health Occupations Class Field Trip  
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8:00am

Tennis at South Spencer

4:30pm

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

Boys Track at Princeton Invitational  
Softball at Evansville Bosse

TBD

11:00am

## Additional Dates of Note

Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser	November 4, 2016 – March 31, 2017
Chicken & Dumpling Sales – BB Games	
Accuplacer – Part 2	February 13 – March 31, 2017
Acuity	March 20, 2017 – April 7, 2017
Predictive C (Eng – 10/Algebra I)	
WM Archery Tournament	April 1, 2017
HS Gymnasium – 7am – 9pm	
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	April 17 – May 5, 2017
Online	
Multiple Choice	
Technology Enhanced Items	
Area Academic Bowl Competition	April 18, 2017
Harrison High School – Evansville, Indiana	
3:45pm/4:15pm/5:00pm	
United Way Community Service Event	April 20, 2017
To Be Determined	
Q4 Midterm	April 21, 2017
Flute Fair	April 22, 2017
Indiana ECA – Spring	April 24 – May 26, 2017
WM JHS/HS Band Performance	April 29, 2017
Lions Club 100 <sup>th</sup> 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 11, 2017

Vincennes University	
7:00am – 2:30pm	
Senior Week	May 18 – May 24, 2017
Senior Baccalaureate	May 21, 2017
Community Sponsored	
5:00pm	
Snow Day 5	May 25, 2017
Snow Day 6	May 26, 2017
Graduation	May 27, 2017
Girls Basketball Camp	May 30 – June 2, 2017
Indiana ECA – Summer	August 21 – September 1, 2017
College Night	October 5, 2017
6:00pm – H.S. Cafeteria	

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

### **From Mr. Steve Kilian, Athletic Director**

Promoting Education Based Athletics in Indiana.

“The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat” is a saying that’s been around the sports world for a long time. It’s still applicable today and applies to all sports, team or individual.

You have all played sports long enough to be on the winning end of an exciting or unexpected victory. The same can be said about that devastating loss.

The agony of defeat seems to set in when it happens in your final game. Whether it’s players playing in the NCAA Tournament or your local high school finale, that last loss is one that stays with you a lifetime.

While it seems like the end of the world the moment it happens, we all know that it isn’t. Use those disappointing moments to inspire you to move onto bigger and greater things!

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**

The Prom Committee is still looking for junior parents who are willing to chaperone prom on May 6. Please email me at [ehill@egsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ehill@egsc.k12.in.us) if you are able to help that evening from 5:00pm to 11:30pm and enjoy a fee meal from the Bauerhaus.

All juniors who are attending prom will have to pay all of their class dues and fees, from all three years, before they will receive a ticket. This includes all money owed for fundraisers.

High School students: This is the last chance to order yearbooks for \$45. Orders must be submitted to E. Hill, or be placed online at [jostensyearbook.com](http://jostensyearbook.com), by March 23. Order forms are available in the high school office, or from Ms. Elizabeth Hill. After spring break the price will increase to \$50.

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](mailto: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!

Faculty and Staff: The high school yearbook staff would like to include a picture of you from your high school days alongside your staff picture. Please participate by emailing a picture to [ehill@egsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ehill@egsc.k12.in.us).

### **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](http://www.AskRose.org).

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants have announced their 2017 scholarship program, which is their 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Hallie Kolb, Science Instructor**

On April 7, 2017, Dr. Gehlhausen will be leading the Anatomy and Physiology class through a pork heart dissection. He has prepared an excellent presentation for the students and I am excited to be able to provide this opportunity to those in the A & P curriculum.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> grades, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Two doses of Hepatitis A are recommended for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and grades 7 – 11.

Please call the nurses office at 812.749.4222 with any questions.



**From Ms. Kimberly Higgins, Assistant to the Dean/OPTIONS Coordinator**

The College of Engineering and Computer Science will host its annual UE Engineering OPTIONS Summer Camps this June. We are inviting middle school boys and girls and high school girls in the tristate to participate. More detailed information for each of the camps can be found at the links below. Online registration is available.

Middle School Boys (June 5 – 9)

<https://www.evansville.edu/options/msBoys.cfm>

Middle School Girls (June 11 – 14)

<https://www.evansville.edu/options/msGirls.cfm>

High School Girls (June 18 – 23)

<https://www.evansville.edu/options/hsGirls.cfm>

**From Mr. Nicholas Hunter-Shields, Recreation Therapy Administrative Assistant**

Camp Riley is hosted by Bradford Woods and is made possible through the generous support of Riley's Children's Foundation. Bradford Woods, IU's Outdoor Center operated by the School of Public Health-Bloomington, is located 20 miles southwest of Indianapolis, in Martinsville, Indiana. Camp Riley has offered unique programs for youth with disabilities and chronic illnesses since 1955.

Children can attend one of eight Camp Riley sessions offered during a nine-week span with each session offering a staff-to-camper ratio appropriate to the campers' needs.

More information on this opportunity may be obtained by calling 765.349.5135, extension 5218.

**From the Indiana Higher Commission For Education – March 16, 2017**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE CONTACT: Kaylee Showers Thursday, March 16, 2017  
317-989-8470 kshowers@che.in.gov

Indiana extending financial aid filing deadline to April 15, 2017.

Hoosiers have one more chance to file FAFSA for college financial aid. Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers announced today that the state's March 10th financial aid filing deadline would be extended to April 15th this year in response to recent issues with a federal data retrieval tool that complicated the process for families attempting to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

“This is an excellent opportunity for Hoosiers who missed last Friday's deadline to complete the FAFSA and qualify for financial aid that makes college more affordable,” Lubbers said. “All prospective college students— whether they're a high school senior, a current college student or a returning adult—should complete the FAFSA as soon as possible.”

Beyond determining eligibility for state and federal financial aid, colleges use information from the FAFSA to determine their scholarship awards. Filing the FAFSA is particularly important for Indiana's 21st Century Scholars who will not receive their scholarship that pays for up to four years of college tuition without completing the FAFSA.

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education is committed to continued outreach in partnership with local high schools, colleges and community organizations to alert students of the extension and provide assistance to students who still need to file.

Filing the FAFSA The fastest and easiest way to file the FAFSA is online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). To complete the FAFSA, you will need: 1) Your Social Security Number; 2) Your 2015 federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned; and 3) An FSA ID to sign electronically. NOTE: Dependent students need this same information for their parent(s). The U.S. Department of Education provides email and live chat assistance for FAFSA filers as well as a helpline at 1-800-4FED-AID.

More FAFSA Help for Hoosiers Hoosier families can find FAFSA-related help via phone at 1-888-528-4719, email ([awards@che.in.gov](mailto:awards@che.in.gov)), Twitter ([twitter.com/learnmorein](https://twitter.com/learnmorein)), Facebook ([facebook.com/learnmorein](https://facebook.com/learnmorein)) or online at [LearnMoreIndiana.org/cost](http://LearnMoreIndiana.org/cost).

**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 Buschon's office, for the class of 2022, will be from March 1, 2017 until October 6, 2017.

**From Jamie Nunnally, Communications Director, National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment**

The National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) announced that its board of directors has approved the affiliation of a new state chapter: the Indiana Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (INCEP). Indiana is the ninth state to launch a chapter.

The Indiana Commission on Higher Education indicates that 52% of Indiana high school graduates, in 2014, completed at least one college course through dual credit; an increase from 39% in 2012. The Commission's data shows that students who complete dual credit courses are more likely to enroll in postsecondary education within a year following high school graduation, as compared with those who do not earn pre-college credit.

Independent research published by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance found that Hoosier college students who had completed dual credit are more likely to place out of remedial courses, pass all their first-year courses, and persist to sophomore year than colleges students who had not taken dual credit courses.

**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/scholarships#grants">https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarships#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 *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>

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<https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/>