

September 23, 2016

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

I want to thank all those who made our 2016 Fall Homecoming Week a success. Further, I appreciate the respect and excitement our students brought to the week of festivities. From the athletic events held and the student pep assembly, they were terrific.

A reminder the homecoming ceremony will begin at 6:15pm tonight (Friday, September 23, 2016). Our participants are:

Juniors

Roxane Cauwet

Alexis Lashbrook

Cori Pflug

Makenzie Tooley

Seniors

Lexus Ellerbook

Kylie Head

Katelynn Miley

Katelynn Thacker

Congratulations to freshman student Kendal Lashbrook, the winner of a free class ring, courtesy of Josten's.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the College Fair night, held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. We had a large turnout of parents and students. On behalf of the Wood Memorial Trojan team I want to express our appreciation to those individuals who were on hand from the universities, Armed Forces, and ISM Financial Aid Services. Thank you for supporting our students and school-community.

Ms. Scaper, Ivy Tech College Connection Coach and Ms. K. Hill, Student Services, did a wonderful job in organizing and coordinating the evening's agenda. Thank you ladies for a job 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.

Information of interest:

- The FAFSA Application Period opens on October 1, 2016 and runs through March 10, 2017. Seniors may contact Ms. K. Hill for assistance and to address questions.
- The Wood Memorial High School National Honor Society is sponsoring a food drive, on behalf of the local Food Bank.
- Re-scheduled athletic events
 - Girls Soccer with Northeast Dubois will now be played on September 29, at 6:45pm and be played at NE Dubois.
 - The Junior High Volleyball game with Vincennes Rivet will now be played on September 26, 2016, beginning at 5:30pm. This match will be played at Wood Memorial.
- The deadline for purchasing iPad insurance is September 30, 2016.
- The Wood Memorial Junior High Cheerleaders will be conducting a fundraiser – shirt sales – during the period of September 6 – 30, 2016.
- Student drivers are reminded they may utilize the east parking lot when driving a vehicle to school. Please note that all drivers must adhere to guidelines for the safe operation of their vehicle while on, or near our campuses. These guidelines may be found in the 2016 – 2017 Student Handbook.
- Junior High Students are launching a new Extra – Curricular Club, titled “A.B.C.” (Anti-Bullying Club). An organizational meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 27, 2016 and will take place during the Trojan Pride period of time. Ms. Jordan has agreed to serve as the club sponsor.

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

Most Sincerely,

Kevin Smith

“We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow man.”

- *Herman Melville*

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Girls Soccer at Princeton	10:00am
JH Blue Chip Conference Volleyball Tournament At North Knox	
10am – Barr Reeve vs Loogootee – Main Gym	
11am – Wood Memorial vs Vincennes Rivet – Main Gym	
10am – South Knox vs Shoals – Aux Gym	
11am – NE Dubois vs North Knox – Aux Gym	
Noon – Semi Final 1 – Aux Gym	
Noon – Semi Final 2 – Main Gym	
1pm – Championship – HS Gym	
Boys Soccer at Princeton	11:45am

Monday, September 26, 2016

Picture Retakes	8:00am
Fall Play Practice	3:30pm
Tennis at Loogootee	4:30pm
Boys Soccer at Washington Catholic	5:00pm
Girls Soccer vs South Knox	5:00pm
Senior Night	
JH VB vs Vincennes Rivet	5:30pm
Tennis Sectional Draw	6:00pm

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

English 8 Acuity Part A	
High School Student Council Meeting	2:48pm
A.B.C. Club Meeting	2:48pm
Fall Play Practice	3:30pm
JH VB vs Fort Branch	5:30pm
VB at North Posey	5:30pm

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

English 7 Acuity Part A	
NHS Meeting	2:48pm
FCA Meeting	2:48pm
Fall Play Practice	3:30pm
Girls Soccer at Pike Central	4:30pm
Boys Soccer vs Pike Central	4:30pm
Tennis Sectional at Vincennes Lincoln	TBD

Thursday, September 29, 2016

Math 7 Acuity Part A	
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Behind The Wheel (Drivers Education) Sign Ups	12:31pm
Fall Play Practice	3:30pm
VB vs Heritage Hills (FES and BTSE Night)	5:30pm
Girls Soccer at Northeast Dubois	6:45pm
Tennis Sectional at Vincennes Lincoln	TBD
JH VB at St. James	6:30pm

Friday, September 30, 2016

Math 8 Acuity Part A	
Science Sensation	8:00am – 3:00pm
Gibson County 4H Exhibit Building	
7 th Grade Students	
Fall Play Practice	
3:30pm	

Saturday, October 1, 2016

VB at North Daviess Invitational	8:00am
WM JH VB Tournament	9:00am
8 th Grade (HS Gym)	
WM vs Pike Central – 9am	
Washington vs Princeton – 10am	
Consolation Game – 11am	
Championship Game – Noon	
7 th Grade (Elem Gym)	
Washington vs Princeton- 9am	
WM vs Pike Central – 10am	
Consolation Game – 11am	
Championship Game - Noon	

Tennis Sectional at Vincennes Lincoln	TBD
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FAFSA Opens (Deadline – March 10, 2017)

Additional Dates of Note

Acuity Assessments	September 19 – October 7, 2016
Wood Memorial JHS Dates –	
English 8	September 27, 2016
English 7	September 28, 2016
Math 8	September 30, 2016
Math 7	September 29, 2016
Make Up Dates	October 5, 6, 2016
Boys/Girls Soccer Sectionals	October 3 – October 8, 2016
Wood Works (School Newspaper) Fund Raiser	October 3 – October 20, 2016

Sales of Specialty Coffee, Gourmet Cocoa's, Cookie Mixes, Gourmet Snacks, and Gourmet Mixes WM FB at Evansville Bosse JV/C Game	October 3, 2016-6:00pm
Indiana ISTAR Part 1	October 3 – November 4, 2016
Accuplacer Assessment – Part 1	October 3 – November 23, 2016
High School Student Council Meeting	October 4, 2016-2:48pm
Student Leadership Summit	October 4, 2016
Congressman Larry Buschon	
Vincennes University	
Blue Chip Spell Bowl	October 4, 2016
At Northeast Dubois	
Depart 2:15pm	
Girls Soccer vs Gibson Southern – Sectional	October 4, 2016
7:00pm	
21 st Century Scholars Workshop	October 5, 2016 (8:00am – 3:00pm)
WMHS Computer Lab	
Boys Soccer vs Washington Catholic/Washington Winner	October 5, 2016
6:45pm	
FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride	October 5, 2016
21 st Century Scholars Workshop	October 6, 2016 (3:00pm – 7:00pm)
WMHS Computer Lab	
Girls Soccer Sectional Championship	October 8, 2016
1:00pm	
Boys Soccer Sectional Championship	October 8, 2016
7:00pm	
IHSAA VB Tournament Draw	October 10, 2016
Letter Jacket Ordering	October 10, 2016
HS Gymnasium Hallway	
5:00 – 7:00pm	
Patoka Valley Refuge Meeting	October 10, 2016 (5:30pm – 7:30pm)
Library	
High School Student Council Meeting	October 11, 2016-2:48pm
Student Council Sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive	October 11, 2016
8:00am – 1:00pm	
WM FB vs Crawford County	October 14, 2016-6:30pm
Varsity	
Homecoming	
Quarter 1 Ends	October 14, 2016
IDOE Classroom Audits of WMJHS	October 14, 2016
A Function of the Focus School Process (SAP)	
8:30am	

Safe School Week	October 16 – 22, 2016
Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser	October 17 – 28, 2016
Wind & Willow Dip Mix Sales	
High School Student Council Meeting	October 18, 2016-2:48pm
Volleyball Sectionals	October 18, 20, 22, 2016
FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride	October 19, 2016
Fall Break	October 21 and 24, 2016
USI Mole Day Activities	October 25, 2016
8am – 2pm	
High School Student Council Meeting	October 25, 2016-2:48pm
Senior Class Graduation Meeting	October 31, 2016 (1:00pm)
Acuity Assessments	October 31, 2016 – November 18, 2016
Predictive A	
Math	November 2 – 4, 2016
English	November 9 – 11, 2016
Math (10 th Grade)	November 14, 2016
Make Up Dates	November 15, 16, 2016
High School Student Council Meeting	November 1, 2016-2:48pm
FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride	November 2, 2016
Fall Drama/Play	November 3, 2016
High School	
Junior High School	
7:00pm	
Fall Drama/Play	November 5, 2016
High School	
Junior High School	
7:00pm	
Fall Drama/Play	November 6, 2016
High School	
Junior High School	
2:00pm	
Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser	November 4, 2016 – February 18, 2017
Chicken & Dumpling Sales – BB Games	
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	November 9, 2016
Ms. Norvell's Period 1 and 5 Classes	
IDOE Initial Audit - WMJHS	November 9, 2016
A Function of the Focus Process	
8:30am	
Veterans Day Program	November 11, 2016 (9:00am)
High School Gymnasium	
Patoka Valley Refuge Meeting	November 14, 2016 (5:30pm)

Library	– 7:30pm)
High School Student Council Meeting	November 15, 2016-2:48pm
FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride	November 16, 2016
7 th Grade High Ability Testing	November 16 – 18, 2016
Mid-Term for Quarter 2	November 18, 2016
Physical Education Fund Raiser	November 18, 2016 –
Cheesy Cheeseballs	December 7, 2016
Acuity	November 21, 2016 –
	December 9, 2016
Predictive B (ELA/Math)	
Grades 3 - 8	
WM JHS Spelling Bee	November 22, 2016 (1:15pm)
Cafeteria	
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 www.gibsongeneral.com/pages/reindeerrun	
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 Gibson Southern HS	December 23, 2016
Semester 2 Begins WIDA Access Annual Assessment	January 4, 2017 January 9 – February 24, 2017
English Language Learners Indiana ISTAR – Part 2 Jostens Graduation Commitment 2:30pm	January 9 – February 3, 2017 January 12, 2016
Acuity Predictive B (Eng – 10/Algebra I)	January 23, 2017 – February 10, 2017
Acuity Predictive C (ELA/Math) Grades 3 - 8	January 30, 2017 – February 17, 2017
Accuplacer – Part 2	February 13 – March 31, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 1 Paper and Pencil and Online Applied Skills	February 27 – March 10, 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
Indiana ISTAR – Part 3	April 10 – May 19, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 2 Online Multiple Choice Technology Enhanced Items	April 17 – May 5, 2017

Indiana ECA – Spring
Indiana ECA – Summer

April 24 – May 26, 2017
August 21 – September 1,
2017

NOTES from STAFF and/or THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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

YEARBOOK

Extra 2015-16 yearbooks are available for purchase for \$50 from Mrs. E. Hill.

2016-17 BACK TO SCHOOL YEARBOOK DEAL: Purchase a yearbook and personalization, get 4 icons for free! You must purchase personalization to receive the icons. Offer expires **September 16, 2016**. Order forms are available in the HS & JH offices, or from Mrs. E. Hill. Purchases can be made online at jostensyearbooks.com.

HIGH SCHOOL Yearbooks (hardback):

***Make Checks payable to Wood Memorial High School**

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

JUNIOR HIGH Yearbooks (paperback):

***Make Checks payable to Wood Memorial Junior High School**

Signature Package * \$17.00

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

Yearbook \$22.00

Personalization \$6.00

Icons 4 FREE!

Autograph Section \$3.00 Photo Pockets \$3.00

Regarding the Acuity A round of assessments, all testing will be conducted in the junior high computer lab during the student's regularly scheduled class time. There will be on class, due to size, which will test in the high school computer lab. Actual testing dates may be found earlier in the bulletin.

From Ms. Kelly Hill, Student Services/Guidance Director

In order to assist our 7th and 8th grade parents and students Wood Memorial Junior High School will be hosting two 21st Century Scholars Workshops in October. With the assistance of Ms. Charity Julian, Oakland City University, parents and students attending the workshop will be able to gain help with the completion of the application process.

The workshops will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, from 8:00am – 3:00pm and Thursday, October 6, 2016, from 3:00pm – 7:00pm. Both events will be hosted in the Wood Memorial High School Computer Lab.

For more information you may contact me at 812.749.4757.

The Program of Academic Exchange (PAX) is currently seeking families willing to host foreign exchange students. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Alaine Fritzinger at AlaineF@pax.org, or 812.585.0765.

The Dr. Z. Olen & Inez G. Pumphrey Scholarship will award \$6,000 this year to Ivy Tech students. To be eligible, students must be degree seeking and enrolled in at least one course at the Ivy Tech Princeton Instructional site.

Each year, the Dr. Z. Olen & Inez G. Pumphrey Scholarship benefits multiple students. Since 2012, the Scholarship has collectively awarded \$23,200 to 21 Ivy Tech students. This couple – life-long residents of Gibson County – have impacted students in the community with their generosity and commitment to education, said Ayana Blair, executive director of resource development for Ivy Tech. Dr. Olen passed away in 2009.

Both of these individuals knew the value of education and were willing to work for it, Blair indicated. The late Dr. Olen worked his way through college with a variety of part-time jobs and eventually opened the first veterinary clinic in Fort Branch. Inez Pumphrey taught at Marlette Elementary School in Fort Branch – but continued college classes to complete her BA degree – going on to teach at the high school in Ft. Branch, as well as at the elementary school.

To be considered for this scholarship and others, students must first enroll for classes. Visit <https://www.ivytech.edu/apply-now/> to apply for admission to the College. For more information on scholarships available to Ivy Tech

Southwest students visit <https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html>.

You may contact Amanda Sumner, Scheduling and Assessment at asummer10@ivytech.edu, or 812.385.8495.

Reference the following information copied from State Superintendent Glenda Ritz's Weekly Email Message:

NEW - ISTEP+ Update

- MEMO: Pearson has launched a supplemental online site with thousands of learning resources for teachers and families. Read more in the [Perspective: Pearson's Resource Site](#) memo.
 - [Perspective Quick Guide for Parents ISTEP+ Spring 2016 FINAL.pdf](#)
 - [Perspective Quick Guide for Educators ISTEP+ Spring 2016 FINAL.pdf](#)
- MEMO: The Office of Student Assessment has many updates for ISTEP+ Grades 3-8. Read more in the [ISTEP+ Spring 2016 Grades 3-8 results](#) memo.
 - [ISTEP+ Spring 2016 Student Data File \(SDF\) Layout.xlsx](#)
 - [ISTEP+ Phase Ib Grades 3-8 Reporting Guide Spring 2016 FINAL.pdf](#)
 - [ISTEP+ Spring 2016 OnDemand Reports Undetermined Status Screen Shots.pdf](#)
- MEMO: The Office of Student Assessment has had many updates regarding the ISTEP+ Grade 10 results, including updates about the parent portal and the rescore window. Read more in the [ISTEP+ Grade 10 memo](#).
 - [ISTEP+ Spring 2016 Accessing Part 1 Items and Student Responses Gr 3-8 10 8-22-16.pdf](#)
 - [Use of Part 1 \(Applied Skills\) Items and Scoring Notes to Improve Achievement Summer 2016.pdf](#)
 - [ISTEP+ Spring 2016 OnDemand Reports Undetermined Status Screen Shots.pdf](#)
 - [ISTEP+ Parent Portal Guide Grade 10 2016 FINAL.pdf](#)
 - [ISTEP+ Spring 2016 Gr 10 Rescore Information 8-22-16.pdf](#)
 - [ISTEP+ Phase I Grade 10 Reporting Guide Spring 2016 FINAL.pdf](#)
 - [ISTEP+ Grade 10 Cut Scores 8-22-16.pdf](#)

[ISTEP+ Spring 2016 Student Data File \(SDF\) Layout.xlsx](#)

From Ms. Jill Bottoms, Student Council Sponsor

The annual Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2016, from 8:00am – 1:00pm. Our goal for this year is 35. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school – community to give a most precious resource through a blood donation. Please mark your calendars and plan on donating to the Red Cross Blood Drive.

Student Council Nominations will be conducted during the period of August 10 – 19, 2016. Students interested in being considered as a student council member should contact me for more details.

From Ms. Elizabeth McClelland, Drama Sponsor

Fall play practice begins on Monday, September 26, at 3:30pm. Practice will take place in the Cafetorium.

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	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/scholarships#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/