

October 21, 2016

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

It is time for a well-deserved Fall Break for students and staff. There will be no school on Friday, October 21 and Monday, October 24. The first grading period ended on Friday, October 14, 2016, with report cards being issued on Thursday, October 20. Students and/or parents with questions, regarding first quarter grades, are encouraged to contact the respective instructor.

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Christopher Meyer has agreed to join the Trojan Family, filling the open Band/Music Director position. Mr. Meyer comes to Wood Memorial and East Gibson with 10 years of experience as a Band Director, previously serving in this capacity for South Central Junior/Senior High School, in Elizabeth, Indiana.

Prior to beginning his career in education Mr. Meyer earned a Bachelor of Music Education degree from Indiana State University, located in Terre Haute, Indiana. He added to this by completing the program for Master of Secondary Education in 2009, at Indiana University Southeast, in New Albany, Indiana.

During his tenure at South Central Mr. Meyer was responsible for band, which was comprised of grade 6 – 12 students. With this, he has gained experience in growing interest in the music department, while building musical performances with pep band, marching band, concert band, and competitive percussion ensemble. Mr. Meyer also launched a booster program for the South Central band.

Mr. Meyer and his wife, Lindsey, currently reside in Newburgh, Indiana. They have a daughter, Julia, age 6, and a son, Eli, 17 months.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Christopher Meyer to the Trojan Family.

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.

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.

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:

- 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 WMHS Halloween Fest will be held on Friday, October 28, in the High School gymnasium. The event, sponsored by the WMHS Champions Together Student Leadership Team, is open to students and children of the East Gibson School Corporation. It starts at 6pm and will run until 8pm.
- 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).
- The state of Indiana has announced that the ISTEP+ Spring 2016 Spring Portal will remain accessible for parent use and reference until March 31, 2017.
- There will be a Post Prom parents meeting conducted on Wednesday, October 26, beginning at 6pm in the high school library.

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

“Know thyself.”

- SCRIBES OF DELPHI, via Plato

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 22, 2016

Volleyball Sectional at Springs Valley

WM vs. Tecumseh

9:30am

Springs Valley vs Winner Game 1

11:00am

Championship Game

6:00pm

Sunday, October 23, 2016

FAFSA Sunday at OCU

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Kennedy Center

Monday, October 24, 2016

No School – Fall Break

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

USI Mole Day Activities

8:00am – 2:00pm

High School Student Council Meeting

2:48pm

Volleyball Regional

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Post Prom parents meeting

6:00pm

Thursday, October 27, 2016

WMJHS Data Review Meeting for Staff

7:30am – 7:55am

Friday, October 28, 2016

Champions Together – WMHS Halloween Fest

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Supports the Champions Together Initiative

\$5.00 – 1 Student

\$8.00 – 2 Students

\$10.00 – Family

Games, Candy, and Prizes for best costumes

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Volleyball Semi-State

Additional Dates of Note

Wood Works (School Newspaper) Fund Raiser Sales of Specialty Coffee, Gourmet Cocoa's, Cookie Mixes, Gourmet Snacks, and Gourmet Mixes	October 3 – October 20, 2016
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 25, 2016-2:48pm	October 17 – 28, 2016
Senior Class Graduation Meeting	October 31, 2016 (1:00pm)
Acuity Assessments	October 31, 2016 – November 18, 2016
Predictive A	
Math	November 1 - 3, 2016
English	November 7 - 9, 2016
Make Up Dates	November 3 & 10, 2016
High School Student Council Meeting	November 1, 2016-2:48pm
JH Area Spell Bowl Competition Jasper Middle School	November 1, 2016
FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride	November 2, 2016
HS Area Spell Bowl Competition Mount Vernon High School	November 2, 2016
Fall Drama/Play	
High School	November 3, 2016
Junior High School	
7:00pm	
Fall Drama/Play	
High School	November 5, 2016
Junior High School	
7:00pm	
Fall Drama/Play	
High School	November 6, 2016
Junior High School	
2:00pm	
Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser	November 4, 2016 – February 18, 2017
Chicken & Dumpling Sales – BB Games	
First Official IHSAA Boys Basketball Practice	November 7, 2016
WMHS Athletic Department Lip Sync Contest	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 Ms. Norvell's Period 1 and 5 Classes	November 9, 2016
IDOE Initial Audit - WMJHS A Function of the Focus Process 8:30am	November 9, 2016
Veterans Day Program High School Gymnasium	November 11, 2016 (9:00am)
Patoka Valley Refuge Meeting Library	November 14, 2016 (5:30pm – 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
Ivy Tech Advanced Automation and Robotics Program review PLTW Students	November 18, 2016 – 9:07am
Mid-Term for Quarter 2	November 18, 2016
Physical Education Fund Raiser Cheesy Cheeseballs	November 18, 2016 – December 7, 2016
Acuity	November 21, 2016 – December 9, 2016
Predictive B (ELA/Math) Grades 3 - 8	
WM JHS Spelling Bee Cafeteria	November 22, 2016 (1:15pm)
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 A Function of the Focus School Process (SAP) 8:30am	November 29, 2016
FCA Meeting During Trojan Pride	November 30, 2016
Student Achievement Plan Due	December 1, 2016
WM JHS Geography Bee Cafeteria	December 2, 2016 (1:15pm)
Reindeer Run/Walk 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	December 3, 2016
Indiana Winter ECA Window	December 5 – 16, 2016
High School Student Council Meeting	December 6, 2016-2:48pm
HS/JHS Choir Christmas Concert 2:00pm Cafeteria	December 10, 2016

Patoka Valley Refuge Meeting Library	December 12, 2016 (5:30pm – 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 WM High School	December 19, 20, 22 (5:30pm)
Quarter 2/Semester 1 Ends	December 21, 2016
HS/JHS Band Christmas Concern 5:00pm Cafeteria	December 21, 2016
Christmas Break	December 22, 2016 – January 3, 2017
Toyota Classic Gibson Southern HS	December 23, 2016
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 2:30pm	January 12, 2016
Acuity	January 23, 2017 – February 10, 2017
Predictive B (Eng – 10/Algebra I)	
Acuity	January 30, 2017 – February 17, 2017
Predictive C (ELA/Math) Grades 3 - 8	
Accuplacer – Part 2	February 13 – March 31, 2017
Student Council Blood Drive	February 24, 2016
Indiana ISTEP – Part 1	February 27 – March 10, 2017
Paper and Pencil and Online Applied Skills	
Spring Drama/Play High School	March 17, 2017
Junior High School 7:00pm	
Spring Drama/Play High School	March 18, 2017
Junior High School 7:00pm	

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
WM Archery Tournament HS Gymnasium – 7am – 9pm	April 1, 2016
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	April 24 – May 26, 2017
Indiana ECA – Summer	August 21 – September 1, 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.

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 fore 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	http://www.anderson.edu/students/fin-aid/scholarships
Ball State	Varies for Departmental	http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/howtoapply/datesanddeadlines
Bellarmine University	Varies for Departmental	http://www.bellarmine.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/