

November 17, 2017 and November 24, 2017

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

This edition of the WM Trojan Bulletin is intended for the week of November 17, as well as Thanksgiving week. With this, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone in the Wood Memorial school – community a wonderful Thanksgiving.

East Gibson schools will be closed on Wednesday, November 22, 2017; Thursday, November 23, 2017, and Friday, November 24, 2017, in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The 2018 graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 25, at 7:00pm. The change in the day of graduation was based off of a survey taken with students and/or parents. Results indicated that the individuals polled preferred the Friday date by a large margin.

The results of the voting were:

- Those who preferred a Friday graduation date.... 37
- Those who preferred a Saturday graduation date... 4
- Those with no preference..... 3
- Those who did not respond to the survey..... 4

Surveys were administered with members of the senior class and/or their parents.

Invoices for open textbook and student fees were distributed on Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Fees must be paid in full in order to be able to attend the upcoming Christmas dance, as well as prom. Please contact the high school or junior high school office regarding any questions you may have.

Midterm reports were distributed on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

Ms. Hill is currently beginning the annual student four – year planning reviews with members of the sophomore class. Parents interested in taking part in the reviews may schedule a meeting with Ms. Hill by contacting the high school office. The planning reviews are an integral part around ensuring your child’s academic program is in alignment for college and career readiness.

The ten finalists for the 2017 – 18 Geography Bee have been identified. Wood Memorial Junior High School students qualifying for the final round are:

Jon Walker

Faith Smithhart

Everett Attaway

Karis Blacklock

Andrew Alvey

Simon Elmore

Alton Falls

Kylee Maikranz

Carter Miller

Austin McElhiney

The Geography Bee finals will be held on Friday, December 1, 2017, at 1pm. .

For individuals visiting our high school and/or our junior high school, you must report directly to the respective office in order to be authorized to enter the facility. Visitors are required to sign in and be given an authorization card for access to the high school and/or the junior high school. All individuals must be escorted through the facility. Anyone entering our facility must do so through the main high school and main junior high school entrance, the breezeway entrance may not be used.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Information of interest:

- Junior High School Class Officers and Student Council members were announced on November 15 and are identified below:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Officers
    - President – Owen Day
    - Vice President – Aubree Speicher
    - Secretary – Kiersten Bottoms
    - Student Council – Kara Ingle, Ava Bartley, Bree Rowe, Everett Attaway, Karis Blacklock, and Lucy Hunter
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Officers
    - President – Gabriela Rodriguez
    - Vice President – Amy Bise
    - Secretary – Kameron Griswold
    - Student Council – Allison Riley, Kylee Morgan, Alivia Coleman, Peyton Davis, Kennedy Shoultz, and Audrey Strickland
- There will be a career and technical education open house on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. The event will be held from 6 – 8pm (EST), at Pike Central High School.

- A reminder, as outlined in the East Gibson School Corporation Policies and Procedures, the Wood Memorial High School and Wood Memorial Junior High School adhere to the Closed Campus philosophy identified in the above referenced policies and procedures. Upon arrival to school, a student may not leave without approval of the building principal and being signed out by the respective parent.
- Information on how to join your respective class Remind and Schoology accounts has been posted to the Wood Memorial High School website. The accounts have been established as a communication and collaboration tool by the student services organization. By joining you will be able to receive pertinent information such as, scholarship opportunities, college admission dates, and much, much more. Please contact Ms. Hill or Ms. Carlton for assistance.

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

Most Sincerely,

Kevin Smith

“The essential difference in service is not, machines or things – it is minds, hearts, spirits, and souls.”

- Herb Kelleher

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### **Friday, November 17, 2017**

Women in Manufacturing Field Trip	8:00am
Girls BB vs. Pike Central	5:30pm

### **Saturday, November 18, 2017**

Wrestling vs. Pike Central	9:00am
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### **Monday, November 20, 2017**

JHS Boys BB at Tecumseh	5:30pm
JHS Girls BB vs. Shoals	5:30pm
Girls BB at Northeast Dubois	5:30pm
Youth First Open House	5:30pm

### **Tuesday, November 21, 2017**

SAC Meeting	11:30am
WMJHS Spelling Bee	1:00pm
Boys BB vs. Princeton Community	5:30pm
Champions Together Recognition Presentation	6:55pm

### **Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

### **Thursday, November 23, 2017**

No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

### **Friday, November 24, 2017**

No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

### **Saturday, November 25, 2017**

Wrestling team at Evansville Central	TBD
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### **Monday, November 27, 2017**

JHS Boys BB at Princeton	5:30pm
JHS Girls BB vs. Princeton	5:30pm
Boys C BB at Heritage Hills	5:30pm

### **Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

Boys C BB vs. Tecumseh	5:30pm
JHS Girls BB vs. Fort Branch	5:30pm
Girls BB at North Posey	5:30pm

### **Wednesday, November 29, 2017**

HS Student Council Meeting	Noon
Wrestling at Mt. Carmel	6:00pm

**Thursday, November 30, 2017**

Prom Committee Meeting	7:30am
SAC Meeting	11:31am
Bass Fishing Team Meeting	3:30pm
JHS Boys BB vs. Haubstadt	5:30pm
Girls BB at Washington Catholic Varsity Only	6:00pm

**Friday, December 1, 2017**

Staff PLC Session	8:00am
Geography Bee Finals	1:00pm
Boys BB at Loogootee	5:30pm

**Saturday, December 2, 2017**

Wrestling at North Knox	7:30am
JHS Boys BB at South Knox	10:00am
JHS Girls BB vs. South Knox	10:00am
Boys BB vs. Tecumseh	5:30pm

**Additional Dates of Note**

Accuplacer – Part 1	October 2, 2017 – November 22, 2017
ISTEP Retest	December 4, 2017 – December 15, 2017
Grade 10 ECA – Winter	December 4, 2017 – December 15, 2017
Jostens – Freshman Class Rings/Senior Graduation Items	December 7, 2017
RY Graduation	December 11, 2017
Winter Music Concert	December 14, 2017
ISTAR	January 15, 2018 – February 16, 2018
Grades 3 – 8, 10 ELA/Math/Science/Social Studies	
National Assessment of Educational Progress	January 29, 2018 – March 9, 2018
Grades 4 and 8 Digital Based Math, Reading, Writing, US History, Civics, and Geography	
Accuplacer – Part 2	February 12, 2018 – March 30, 2018
Red Cross Blood Drive	February 23, 2018
ISTEP Part 1	February 26, 2018 – March 9, 2018
Academic Banquet	April 6, 2018
ISTAR	April 16, 2018 – May 18, 2018
ISTEP Part 2	April 16, 2018 – May 4, 2018

ECA – Spring	April 23, 2018 – May 25, 2018
Physics AP Assessment	May 8, 2018
English 12 AP Assessment	May 9, 2018
Senior Honors Night	May 10, 2018
6:00pm	
US History AP Assessment	May 11, 2018
Calculus AP Assessment	May 15, 2018
High School Chemistry Lab Day	May 16, 2018
At Vincennes University	
English 11 AP Assessment	May 16, 2018
2018 Graduation	May 25, 2018
ECA – Summer 1	June 21, 2018 – June 27, 2018
ECA – Summer 2	August 23, 2018 – August 29, 2018

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

### **From Mr. Steve Kilian, Administrative Assistant/Athletic Director**

#### **IHSAA Student-Athlete Tip of the Week (11-13-17)**

#### **"Promoting education based athletics in Indiana"**

How is your preparation and concentration during the week of a game? Do you pay attention to your coaches and what they expect of you? If so, is that really good enough?

Jeff Saturday, an ESPN commentator and former NFL player summed it up this way when talking about his former position coach, line coach Howard Mudd. Saturday said that Coach Mudd always expressed one thing to the players he mentored. "I expect you to play better than I coach you."

As a player, it's your responsibility to plan, prepare, and perform. Even if parents, fans, or teammates want to point fingers if you lose, make sure that you have prepared to the best of your ability.

Strive to exceed the expectations of your coach. By doing so, you will never have anything to be ashamed of, win or lose!

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### **From Johnnie Bartley, Technology Instructional Coordinator**

Students are reminded that they must bring their iPad to school, charged and ready for use daily.

### **From Ms. Beth Hill, Student Services**

Student Four – Year Planning meetings are now underway with sophomore students and/or parents. If you would like to schedule a time to discuss your child's plan, please connect the high school for an appointment.

Information for the 2018 Tri – Kappa Scholarship is now available for Wood Memorial senior students. If interested, you may stop by the student services offices for details. The deadline to submit an application is January 31, 2018.

The College Board will discontinue the use of student social security numbers for the official Advanced Placement assessment score reporting. This is effective for the 2018 – 2019 school year, beginning with reports issues in July 2018.

### **From Ms. Kelly Carlton, Student Services**

For a listing of scholarship opportunities, students may check out the Wood Memorial High School web site. A new listing of available scholarships has been created and posted on the site.

Wabash Valley College will be hosting an Open House on three dates, November 8, 2017; March 7, 2018; and April 4, 2018. Each event will be held in the Brubeck Arts Center, from 9:00am to 11:00am for anyone interested in continuing their education at Wabash Valley College.

For more information, or to register, contact student services at 618.262.8641.

The following college admissions information is provided for the awareness of our students:



<b>College/University</b>	<b>Admissions Director</b>	<b>Phone #</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
University of Southern Indiana	Rashad Smith	800-467-1965	August 15st (fall)
Indiana University - Bloomington	Mami Blair	812 -855-0661	Nov 1 Priority
Indiana University - Southeast	Chris Crews	800- 852-8835	Rolling
Vincennes University	Heidi Whitehead	800- 742-9198	Open
Vincennes University -Jasper Campus	Karen Mundy	800- 809-8852	Open
Oakland City University	Harrison Campbell	812- 749-1222	Open
Purdue University	Mitch Warren	765- 494-1776	Oct 15 1st Notif. March 1 - Priority
Ivy Tech, Evansville	Denise Johnson-Kincaid	888- 489-5463	Rolling
University of Evansville	Kenton Hargis	833- 232-6223	Dec. 1 Early August Aug fall sem
Indiana State University	Richard Toomey	800- 468-6478	June 1st
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	Mike Donahue	317- 274-4591	May 1st
Western Kentucky University	Jace Lux	800- 495-8463	August 1st
Owensboro Community College	Judy Coomes	877- 734-0694	August 15th
Brescia University	Chris Houk	877- 273-7242	Rolling
Kentucky Wesleyan	Matthew Ruark	800- 999-0592	Rolling
Harrison College	Heather Walls, Pres.	888- 500-1026	Fast Track - same year as graduate
Olivet Nazarene University	Erinn Proehl	800- 648-1463	Rolling
Ball State University	Christopher Munchel	800- 382-8540	Nov 15 Priority Dec 1 full schol.

The Indiana Trial Lawyers Association's College of Fellows and The Indiana Historical Society are sponsoring the 2017 Scholarship Essay Contest for members of the 2018 graduating classes. Entries are due by Sunday, December 17, 2017, with the winner being announced on Monday, February 19, 2018. The scholarship award will be for \$4,000.

The essay topic is, "Why is the right to trial by jury (the Seventh Amendment) critical to ensuring justice and democracy?"

For more information see Ms. Carlton, or Ms. Hill, in guidance.

From Ms. Teresa Mercer, Youth First Social Worker

The University of Evansville will be hosting an engineering and computer science summer camp in June 2018. The camp is for middle school boys and girls and high school girls in the tri-state region around Evansville. The camp for the high school girls will be a 10 – day program in London, England and nearby Harlaxton College.

For more information you may use the following links:

Middle School Girls...June 10 – 13

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

Middle School Boys – June 18 – 22

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

High School Girls – June 28 – July 7

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