

April 6, 2018

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

Senior Pride Day has been scheduled for Friday, May 4, 2018. This day has been set aside to allow our seniors to give-back to their school-community, by participating in a number of campus improvement projects. Senior students should pick up a permission form from the high school office and return prior to April 27, 2018.

Wood Memorial senior Lathan Falls has been selected to take part in the 2018 Hoosier Basketball Coaches Association All Star Classic on Sunday, April 8, 2018. Lathan is one of 12 players who will represent the West team in the annual event, to be played at Bloomington North High School. Congratulations Lathan.

Here are the remaining make-up days for this semester:

Saturday, April 14, 2018 (Virtual Learning)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Friday, May 25, 2018

The second semester is scheduled to end on May 25, 2018.

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:

- There have been a number of scheduling changes with our spring sports due to the winter type weather the past week. I encourage you to check out the latest schedules by visiting Eventlink.
- A reminder that the FAFSA filing deadline, for this year, is rapidly approaching. If you plan on attending college, after high school graduation, you have until April 15, 2018 to file FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You may contact the guidance office for assistance.

- An information sheet, providing a detailed walk through on how to log on to student course information for on-line courses has been placed on the Wood Memorial High School website. Parents and students are encouraged to check out the information and if more detail is required please contact the high school office.
- 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.

A reminder that Wood Memorial High School and Junior High School calendars may be followed through Eventlink. I encourage you to join our Eventlink community, the cost is free. For more information contact the high school office.

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

Most Sincerely,

Kevin Smith

“It always seems impossible until it’s done”.

-Nelson Mandela

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Boys Track at Princeton 9:00am

Monday, April 9, 2018

Harmony Users Conference 8:00am

French Lick

Principal Open Office Hours 4:00pm

JHS Coed Track at Southridge 4:30pm

Tennis at North Daviess 4:45pm

Softball vs. Heritage Hills 5:30pm

Patoka Valley Wildlife Refuge Meeting 5:15pm

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Harmony Users Conference 8:00am

French Lick

Golf at Gibson Southern 4:30pm

Coed Track at Forest Park 5:00pm

Softball vs. Princeton 5:00pm

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

Harmony Users Conference 8:00am

French Lick

HS Student Council Meeting 12:15pm

WMJHS Spirit Club Meeting 3:30pm

Golf vs. Vincennes Lincoln 4:30pm

Tennis vs. Washington Catholic 4:30pm

Softball vs. Tell City 5:30pm

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Prom Committee Meeting 7:30am

Spring Pictures 2:30pm

Tennis at Tecumseh 4:30pm

JHS Coed Track at North Posey 5:00pm

Friday, April 13, 2018

Baseball at Dugger Union 5:00pm

Spring Drama Performance 7:00pm

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Virtual Learning – Snow Make Up Day 9:00am – 12:00pm

Baseball at Evansville Bosse Invitational

Tennis at Mount Vernon 9:00am

Spring Drama Performance 2:00pm

Spring Drama Performance 7:00pm

Additional Dates of Note

Accuplacer – Part 2	February 12, 2018 – March 30, 2018
Bass Fishing Registration for Patoka Contest ISTAR	March 22 – April 15, 2018 April 16, 2018 – May 18, 2018
ISTEP Part 2	April 16, 2018 – May 4, 2018
Area Academic Bowl	April 17, 2018
HS Student Council Meeting	April 18, 2018
WMJHS Spirit Meeting	April 18, 2018
Prom Committee Meeting	April 19, 2018
Student Advisory Council Meeting	April 19, 2018
Ivy Tech High School Night 6:00 – 8:00pm	April 19, 2018
PLC – Staff Development	April 20, 2018
NHS Volunteer Day – New Lake	April 20, 2018
Reconnecting Youth Field Trip	April 20, 2018
Go Ivy Day	April 20, 2018
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event Patoka Lake	April 22, 2018
ECA – Spring	April 23, 2018 – May 25, 2018
Jostens – Class of 2019 Announcement Selection	April 25, 2018
HS Student Council Meeting	April 25, 2018
WMJHS Spirit Club Meeting	April 25, 2018
Prom Committee Meeting	April 26, 2018
Music Department Awards Banquet	April 27, 2018
First Annual Walk for Child Abuse Prevention Gibson County Department of Child Services 1:30pm Princeton Courthouse Square	April 30 2018
Senior Pride Day	May 4, 2018
2018 WMHS Prom	May 5, 2018
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event Brookville	May 6, 2018
Physics AP Assessment	May 8, 2018
English 12 AP Assessment	May 9, 2018
Senior Class Meeting	May 10, 2018
Senior Honors Night 6:00pm	May 10, 2018
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
Senior Baccalaureate	May 20, 2018
Mackey Nazerene Church – Time TBD	
Senior Final Exam Day 1 – Period 7	May 21, 2018
Senior Walk – of – Honor	May 21, 2018
Senior Final Exam Day 2 – P1 – 3 – 5	May 22, 2018
Senior Final Exam Day 3 – P2 – 4 – 6	May 23, 2018
High School Final Exam Day 1 – P7	May 23, 2018
High School Honors Day	May 23, 2018
Senior Trip	May 24, 2018
High School Final Exam Day 2 – P1 – 3 – 5	May 24, 2018
JHS Awards Day	May 24, 2018
High School Final Exam Day 3 – P2 – 4 – 5	May 25, 2018
End of 2018 School Year	May 25, 2018
2018 Graduation	May 25, 2018
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event	June 10, 2018
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ECA – Summer 1	June 21, 2018 – June 27, 2018
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event	June 24, 2018
Monroe Lake – State Championship	
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 (4-2-18)

"Promoting education based athletics in Indiana"

This past week marked the beginning of another Major League Baseball season. It's hard to believe that the players prepare and practice during spring training for over five weeks (along with exhibition games) before the official start of the season.

Hall of Fame pitcher Sandy Koufax, one of the best left-handed pitchers in history, was quoted in Sports Illustrated saying that "People (sports writers) writing about spring training not being necessary have never tried throwing a baseball." In other words, practice time before the beginning of any sports season is important and should be taken seriously.

How seriously do you take your preseason workouts and practices? In some cases you have less than two weeks to get ready for the season ahead.

Every sport at the high school level, regardless of the time of year, requires a certain amount of preparation and training. Those that work hard to prepare in the preseason before the official games begin will be less likely to miss time during the season because of injury or lack of conditioning!

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From Sally Morton, School Nurse

Attention parents of East Gibson School Corporation students, grades 4 – 11:

If your child plans to participate in school related sports during the 2018 – 2019 school year they MUST have an IHSAA sports physical form on file in the school office. Deaconess clinic providers will be at the schools providing sports physicals, at a cost of \$10 per student, beginning April 13, 2018. If you would like your child to have a physical, please stop by the athletic office, or your respective school's office, to pick up the IHSAA sports physical form. The form must be filled out, signed, and returned to your child's school office by Monday, April 9th.

From Johnnie Bartley, Technology Instructional Coordinator

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

The girls basketball team will conduct their 2018 Summer Camp during the period of May 29 through June 1, for grades 4 – 8. The camp will run from 9am to noon each day. For more information you may contact coach Bartley at the high school.

From Lauren Norvell, Science Instructor

For advanced planning the freshman class will be conducting two fund raisers later this spring. Fund raisers will be – Local Honey and Flower sales. The honey project will be held March 12 – 23, 2018, with the flower sale occurring April 18 – May 2. Money raised is utilized to assist with prom costs during the cohort's junior year. More information will be provided to the students very soon.

Ms. Mariah Poteet, NHS Sponsor

The National Honor Society has launched a "TV Raffle" fund raiser, with a focus on raising money to assist with the costs of operating as a member of the national organization. The fund raiser will run from March 14 – April 6, 2018, with the raffle winner receiving a 60 inch television. Tickets may be purchased, for \$5 each, from a member of the National Honor Society.

From Ms. Beth Hill, Student Services

Did you do something fun over spring break? Work? Hang out at home with a friend? The yearbook staff needs pictures of high school students and their Spring Break activities. Please send pictures to Mrs. Hill at ehill@egsc.k12.in.us or contact a staff member.

All eighth grade students need to submit a baby/toddler picture to Mrs. Hill for use in the yearbook. Pictures can be brought to school and scanned or emailed to ehill@egsc.k12.in.us.

The yearbook is in need of pictures from students' Snow Day activities, high school wrestling meets and girls soccer games. If you have any you are willing to share, please send to ehill@egsc.k12.in.us.

Students may go to vinu.edu/startvu and sign up for new registration at Vincennes University. VU will also be mailing invites to students planning on enrolling at the college next fall.

Regarding the 21st Century Scholars program, for 7th and 8th grade parents – your child may be eligible for a college scholarship. Indiana's 21st Century Scholars Program offers income-

eligible Hoosier students up to four years of paid tuition at an eligible Indiana college or university after they graduate from high school. In middle school and high school, scholars are connected to programs and resources to help them plan, prepare and pay for college. Once in college, scholars receive support to complete their college degrees and connect to career opportunities. Students in the 7th and 8th grades, whose families meet income eligibility guidelines can apply to become a 21st Century Scholar. Applications must be received by June 30 of the students' 8th grade year. Scholars must complete the Scholars Pledge and meet expectations of the Scholar Success Program throughout high school and college. For more information call 1.888.528.4719 or send an email to Scholars@che.in.gov.

From Ms. Kelly Carlton, Student Services

Seniors planning on attending Ivy Tech should register for GO IVY DAY. Students will receive identifications, meet with advisors, receive scholarship information and register for classes during this event. Lunch will be provided. Please see your college Connection Coach, Ms. Helen Peck, to register.

GO IVY DAY is slated for April 20, 2018.

Ivy Tech will also be hosting High School Night on April, 19, 2018, from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Contact Ms. Helen Peck for details.

Ms. Helen Peck is available to assist senior families with the filing of their 2018 FASFA. The deadline to file is April 15, 2018. Ms. Peck is available in the Wood Memorial High School guidance office on Friday's.

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.

LendEDU has updated their guide to college scholarships to help students find relevant opportunities specifically for them. To use the tool go to

<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships>

Best Mattress Reviews is offering a \$1,000 scholarship in an effort to give back to the community while also promoting sleep awareness. The scholarship is available for high school seniors, current college students, and graduate students. Details may be found at <https://www.bestmattressreviews.com/sleep-scholarship/>

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

College/University	Admissions Director	Phone #	DEADLINE
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>