

April 13, 2018

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

Wood Memorial High School and Wood Memorial Junior High School will be making up a snow day on Saturday, April 14, 2018 through our virtual learning process. Instructors will post the respective lesson by 9:00am and be available for interaction with the student until 12:00pm (noon). Students will have until 3:10pm Friday, April 20, 2018 to complete the respective lesson.

The high school will be open during the 9am – noon timeframe on Saturday for students wishing to utilize our facility to work on their assignments. Students should report to Ms. Elpers's classroom.

Instructors will be available to assist their students during the period of April 16 – April 19, 2018 during extended hours that they will coordinate with their classes. Students are encouraged to utilize instructor hours to gain assistance with the lesson assignments.

I would like to welcome our new Spanish instructor, Ms. Meredith Reyna. Ms. Reyna comes to Wood Memorial with five (5) years of teaching experience in the state of Missouri. She will begin serving our students at the launch of the 2018 – 2019 school year.

There are currently three (3) teaching openings remaining at Wood Memorial, in the areas of agriculture, Physical Education/Health, and math/Science. An offer has been made and accepted to fill the math/Science position, while searches continue for the other two positions.

With the above in mind, I would like to wish coach Kevin Menke the very best of luck as he pursues a career in business. Coach Menke has served our children well during his time as a Trojan.

The 2018 Spring Play will be performed this weekend, with performances scheduled for 7:00pm Friday and Saturday night, along with a 2:00pm afternoon show on Saturday. The students have worked extremely hard in preparing for this years presentations. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

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.

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:

- The Patoka Valley CTE Cooperative will host a parent meeting/open house on April 25, 2018, at Pike Central High School. Parents of students enrolled in CTE programs are required to attend. The event begins at 5:00pm CDT.
 - Students enrolled in Welding 1 will report to the vocational school; and
 - Students enrolled in Precision Machine 1 will report to the NE corner of the high school.
- Wood Memorial High School will host the HOSA program parent meeting and open house, beginning at 5:30pm CDT, on April 25, 2018. Parents and students must attend this meeting.
- The Wood Memorial High School gymnasium will be closed beginning at 3:10pm on Friday, May 18, 2018. The period of closing will run from May 18, 2018 through May 25, 2018 and is to allow sufficient time and access for our staff to properly prepare for the 2018 graduation ceremony.
- 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.
- 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

“Life is about making an impact, not making an income”.

-Kevin Kruse

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Virtual Learning – Snow Make Up Day	9:00am – 12:00pm
Baseball at Evansville Bosse Invitational – at Bosse Field	
WM vs. North Knox	10:00am
Tecumseh vs. Bosse	12:30pm
Consolation Game	3:00pm
Championship Game	5:30pm
All Day Tickets - \$8.00	
Tennis at Mount Vernon	9:00am
Spring Drama Performance	2:00pm
Spring Drama Performance	7:00pm

Monday, April 16, 2018

ISTEP Part 2 – 10 th Math	
Golf vs. Evansville Bosse	4:30pm
COED Track vs. Vincennes Rivet	4:30pm
Softball vs. Barr Reeve	5:00pm
Baseball vs. Springs Valley	5:30pm

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

ISTEP Part 2 – 10 th English	
Area Academic Bowl	4:00pm
Tennis vs. Loogootee	4:30pm
JHS COED Track at Tecumseh	4:30pm
Baseball vs. Loogootee	5:00pm

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

ISTEP Part 2 – 10 th English	
HS Student Council Meeting	12:15pm
WMJHS Spirit Club Meeting	3:30pm
Tennis vs. Vincennes Rivet	4:30pm
Softball at White River Valley	5:30pm

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Prom Committee Meeting	7:30am
ISTEP Science – HS	
Student Advisory Council Meeting	11:30am
Golf vs. Forest Park	4:30pm
Tennis vs. Barr Reeve	4:30pm
JHS COED Track vs. South Knox	4:30pm
Baseball vs. Northeast Dubois	5:00pm
Softball vs. Pike Central	5:00pm
Girls Track at Pike Central	5:00pm
Boys Track at Southridge	5:30pm

Friday, April 20, 2018

ISTEP Part 2 – Make Ups	
NHS Volunteer Day – New Lake	8:00am
Reconnecting Youth Field Trip	8:00am
Staff PLC	8:00am
Softball at Loogootee	5:00pm

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Baseball at Vincennes Rivet	11:00am
JHS COED Track at Princeton	5:00pm

Additional Dates of Note

Bass Fishing Registration for Patoka Contest	March 22 – April 15, 2018
ISTAR	April 16, 2018 – May 18, 2018
ISTEP Part 2	April 16, 2018 – May 4, 2018
Ivy Tech High School Night 6:00 – 8:00pm	April 19, 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
Patoka Valley CTE Parent Meeting/Open House	April 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
High School Chemistry Lab Day At Vincennes University	May 7, 2018
Physics AP Assessment	May 8, 2018
English 12 AP Assessment	May 9, 2018
Understanding the Impact of Bullying Indiana Youth Institute Resources 11am – 1pm Vincennes University – Gibson County Center	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
English 11 AP Assessment	May 16, 2018
WMHS Gym Closed – Graduation Preparation	May 18, 2018 – May 25, 2018
Senior Baccalaureate Mackey Nazerene Church – Time TBD	May 20, 2018
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 Wawasee	June 10, 2018
ECA – Summer 1	June 21, 2018 – June 27, 2018
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event Monroe Lake – State Championship	June 24, 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 (4-9-18)

"Promoting education based athletics in Indiana"

There were many interesting stories coming out of Augusta National last week during the playing of golf's most prestigious tournament, the 2018 Masters.

Patrick Reed was the winner, with Rickie Fowler and Jordan Spieth finishing 2nd and 3rd. However, it's what Spieth said after his round that really surprised me. He said he played the entire day without ever looking at the scoreboard. He played for over 5 hours without knowing how anyone else was scoring, but himself.

This process is somewhat common in individual sports. Players this past week said over and over that they only focused on their own game and what they could control. No need worrying about the opponent.

In team sports the participants are constantly looking at the time and score. Strategy and game plans depend on those circumstances. However, professional golfers and others that play individual sports will tell you there's no need to worry about the opponent and what they are

doing. They will tell you to concentrate on the things that you can control, and don't worry about the others!

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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. Deaconness 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>