

April 20, 2018

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

Seniors, the 2018 Senior Honors Night is rapidly approaching and there are a number of you, yet to apply for Dollars For Scholars consideration. May 1, 2018 is the deadline to apply. There will be more than \$45,000 in scholarships awarded to Wood Memorial seniors this year. Don't miss out on an opportunity to gain assistance for your college tuition. See Ms. Hill or Ms. Carlton with questions and for assistance.

Wood Memorial's academic team did very well at the academic bowl on Tuesday, April 17. The Fine Arts, Math, Science, and English teams all placed second in the event. Congratulations to all who took part in the competition and represented our school wonderfully.

The Wood Memorial Bass Fishing Team makes their first cast, in school history, on Sunday morning. Coach Condiff's team will be taking part in the fishing tournament being held at Patoka Lake. Team members are Dylan Frederick, Jordan Cooper, Andy Siekman, and Kaden Tepe. Good luck guys.

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.

The Spring Play was terrific. Ms. McDivitt, Mr. White, and our students did a wonderful job. Thank you all who attended and supported our children.

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:

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Friday, May 25, 2018

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

Congratulations to Mr. Steve Kilian, Administrative Assistant, who is spending the day in Indianapolis Friday, while preparing to receive his award from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. Mr. Kilian has been named Administrator – of – the – Year by the IBCA.

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

“Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground”.

-Theodore Roosevelt

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, April 21, 2018**

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

### **Sunday, April 22, 2018**

Bass Fishing Team at Patoka Lake Tournament 6:00am

### **Monday, April 23, 2018**

ISTEP – Part 2 – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Math 8:00am  
Golf vs. Tecumseh 4:30pm  
Tennis at Southridge 4:30pm  
Baseball at Shoals 5:00pm  
Softball at Washington 5:00pm  
Coed Track vs. Tecumseh 5:00pm

### **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

ISTEP – Part 2 – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> English 8:00am  
Baseball at Evansville Bosse 5:00pm  
Tennis at Vincennes Lincoln 6:00pm

### **Wednesday, April 25, 2018**

ISTEP Part 2 – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> English 8:00am  
Class of 209 Announcement Selection 11:30am  
Gibson County Sheriff's Camp 12:00pm  
HS Student Council Meeting 12:15pm  
WMJHS Spirit Club Meeting 3:30pm  
Golf vs. South Spencer 4:30pm  
Softball at Shoals 5:00pm  
Boys Track at Princeton 5:00pm  
Patoka Valley CTE Parent Meeting/Open House 5:00/5:30pm

### **Thursday, April 26, 2018**

Prom Committee Meeting 7:30am  
NHS at O.C. Arbor Day Park Clean-up 9:30am  
Sports Physicals 12:30pm  
Baseball at Eastern Greene 5:00pm  
Softball at Northeast Dubois 5:00pm  
Coed JHS Track – County Meet at WMJHS 5:00pm  
Girls Track at Southridge 5:30pm

### **Friday, April 27, 2018**

ISTEP Part 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> Social Science 8:00am  
Golf vs. North Posey 4:30pm  
Baseball vs. Perry Central 5:30pm  
WMHS/WMJHS Band Banquet 6:00pm

**Saturday, April 28, 2018**

No Activities Scheduled

**Additional Dates of Note**

ISTAR	April 16, 2018 – May 18, 2018
ISTEP Part 2	April 16, 2018 – May 4, 2018
ECA – Spring	April 23, 2018 – May 25, 2018
First Annual Walk for Child Abuse Prevention Gibson County Department of Child Services 1:30pm Princeton Courthouse Square	April 30 2018
Dollars For Scholars Application Deadline	May 1, 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
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation	May 18, 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 Practice – 8:00am	May 25, 2018
2018 Graduation	May 25, 2018
Summer School Begins	May 29, 2018
Summer Feeding – WMHS Cafeteria	May 29 – June 29, 2018
Breakfast – 8:00am – 9:30am)	
Lunch – (11:00am – 12:30pm)	
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event	June 10, 2018
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ECA – Summer 1	June 21, 2018 – June 27, 2018
Summer School Ends	June 22, 2018
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event	June 24, 2018
Monroe Lake – State Championship	
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Scholars Deadline – 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders	June 30, 2018
WMHS/WMJHS Open House	August 6, 2018
Staff Professional Development Day	August 8, 2018
First Day of 2018 – 19 School Year	August 9, 2018
ECA – Summer 2	August 23, 2018 – August 29, 2018
WMHS Tennis Senior Night	September 17, 2018
Professional Development Day	September 20, 2018
Fall Homecoming	September 21, 2018
WMHS Girls Soccer Senior Night	September 24, 2018
WMHS Boys Soccer Senior Night	September 26, 2018
WMHS VB Senior Night	October 2, 2018
End First Quarter	October 11, 2018
WMHS Football Senior Night	October 12, 2018
National Honor Society Induction Ceremony	October 16, 2018
NHS at Evansville Veteran’s Honor Flight	October 18, 2018
Fall Break	October 19, 2018
Fall Break	October 22, 2018
Thanksgiving Break	November 21 – 23, 2018
Winter Homecoming	December 7, 2018
End First Semester	December 20, 2018
Christmas Break	December 21, 2018 – January 2, 2019
Professional Development Day	January 31, 2019

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

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

**IHSAA Student-Athlete Tip of the Week (4-16-18)**

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

With the end of the school year only five or six weeks away, all student-athletes should be thinking about finishing strong in the classroom.

This time of year it is so easy to look ahead to summer. However, don't forget about the importance of your grades. The last weeks of school are just as important as the first few, so don't let your grade point average slip. Think of the end of the school year like it's the end of a ballgame. Don't let all the hard work disappear in a one or two week period.

Whether you play a spring sport or not, the next few weeks could determine a college choice down the road. Don't look back next year (whether you are a senior or underclass man) and say if my grades were better last year I could be attending the college of my choice!

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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 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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 winner of the NHS television was senior student Jake Price. I appreciate the support of our spring fund raiser.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:ehill@egsc.k12.in.us).

Students may go to [vinu.edu/startvu](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars program, for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents – your child may be eligible for a college scholarship. Indiana's 21<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, whose families meet income eligibility guidelines can apply to become a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholar. Applications must be received by June 30 of the students' 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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:



<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>