

April 27, 2018

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

How about that Bass Fishing Team? In their first tournament ever, the Trojan fisherman earned an 11th place finish, out of 131 high school teams competing, during the Patoka Lake Tournament on Sunday, April 22, 2018. This is fantabulous! When we launched our team at White River Valley, two years passed before the first fish was caught.

The weather was miserable for fishing Sunday and our team should be commended for tolerating it, in order to launch the program for Wood Memorial. Great job gentlemen!

Making up the team are:

Coach Chuck Condiff

Dylan Frederick

Jordan Cooper

Andy Siekman,

Kaden Tepe

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.

A number of issues with our junior high school students attempting to execute the Spring ISTEP Assessment were experienced during the week. Students at all of our schools were being kicked out as they attempted to sign in, preventing them from being able to get to and then sustain the completion of the test. Mr. Horrall and Ms. Carlton have worked diligently with Pearson, the test provider, and the Indiana Department of Education in efforts to identify a root cause, or causes, which is necessary to ensure the proper corrective measures are taken.

Testing resumed on Thursday, April 26, 2018, with junior high school students engaging in the English ISTEP assessment. Students will continue working with English on Friday, April 27, 2018, then move to complete the math segment on Monday, April 30, 2018 and Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The social studies exam has been moved to Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

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.

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.

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:

- Sign-up sheets for individuals interested in being considered for officer positions for next year's seniors are in the high school office. An election is scheduled for May 7, during Trojan Pride.
- 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

“Work hard in silence, let your success be your noise.”

-Frank Ocean

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Tennis at Mount Vernon 9:00am

Monday, April 30, 2018

ISTEP – JHS Math and Make Up Tests 8:00am

Golf at Pike Central 4:30pm

Tennis at South Knox 4:30pm

Baseball at Forest Park 5:00pm

COED JHS Track at South Spencer 5:00pm

Softball vs. Barr Reeve 5:30pm

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Deadline for Dollars for Scholars

ISTEP – Math and Make Up Tests 8:00am

Tennis at Gibson Southern 4:30pm

Baseball at North Posey 5:00pm

Softball at Gibson Southern 5:00pm

COED Track at Gibson Southern 5:00pm

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

SIEC Meeting – Jasper 8:00am

ISTEP – Social Studies and Make Up Tests 8:00am

HS Student Council 12:15pm

WMJHS Spirit Club Meeting 3:30pm

Tennis at Pike Central 4:30pm

Baseball at Gibson Southern 5:00pm

Softball at South Knox 5:00pm

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Prom Committee Meeting 7:30am

ISTEP Make Up Tests 8:00am

WEVV Class of 2018 Honor Program 10:30am

Principal Open Office Hours 4:00pm

Golf at Washington Catholic 4:30pm

Softball at Southridge 5:00pm

COED Track at Mount Vernon 5:00pm

Baseball vs. North Knox 5:30pm

Spring Music Concert 6:00pm

Friday, May 4, 2018

ISTEP Make Up Tests 8:00am

Senior Pride Day 8:00am

COED JHS Track at Blue Chip Conference Meet 5:00pm

Baseball vs. Tell City 5:30pm

Saturday, May 5, 2018

2018 Prom

5:00pm

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
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 th 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 Breakfast – 8:00am – 9:30am) Lunch – (11:00am – 12:30pm)	May 29 – June 29, 2018

2018 Semester 2 Honor Roll Announcement	June 8, 2018
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event Wawasee	June 10, 2018
ECA – Summer 1	June 21, 2018 – June 27, 2018
Summer School Ends	June 22, 2018
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event Monroe Lake – State Championship	June 24, 2018
21 st Century Scholars Deadline – 8 th 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 (4-23-18)

"Promoting education based athletics in Indiana"

Sometimes off-season workouts can become boring and monotonous. With summer approaching, have you given any thought as to how you will approach your training and conditioning while not being in school?

Call it the buddy system if you wish, but working out with a teammate, brother or sister, or an up and coming underclassman, makes the time go faster and the hard work seem easier.

So whether it's heading to the gym for individual workouts, or out running for conditioning, or heading to the weight room for your weight training, try to find someone with similar goals to workout with you.

By finding that right person, you can hold each other accountable and reach your full potential while still having fun and trying to make each other better!

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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 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 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

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>

Gibson County General Hospital is taking applications for the TEACH program, open to any student who will be 14 years old by August 1, 2018. This free volunteer program features 3-hour long classes, provided one day a week for four weeks.

More information and applications are available in the high school office. Applications are due by May 18, 2018.

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.

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>