

May 4, 2018

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

Friday was Senior Pride Day, which saw members of this year's senior class proudly give back through a number of campus projects. Students focused their efforts on preparing for the May 25 graduation by painting walls and rails in the high school gymnasium. They also worked throughout and around the high school facility assisting with maintenance items.

I appreciate the pride these fine young men and women have taken in being a Trojan. Well done.

The 2018 Senior Honors Night will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018. Ms. Carlton has been coordinating the plan for this year's event, during which our senior students will be recognized for their academic accomplishments. There will be more than \$45,000 in scholarships awarded to Wood Memorial seniors this year. The school-community is invited and encouraged to come out to help honor this fine group of individuals.

Teacher Appreciation Week is the week of May 7, 2018. I encourage all students and parents to take a moment to find a way to thank your instructors. We are fortunate to have outstanding teachers here at Wood Memorial High School and Wood Memorial Junior High School. I am blessed to see their caring focus on ensuring your child's opportunity to learn is never short changed.

Thank you instructors for all you do to make education better each and every day.

Preparations for the 2018 Summer School are in place, with instructors prepared to provide educational opportunities for junior high school students in the areas of math and English. Our instructors are in the process of contacting parents of those students whom we believe would benefit from attending summer school. We are utilizing data such as ISTEP results, classroom formative and summative assessment results, as well as the respective student's current academic status when determining the value of the summer school opportunity for a student.

Additionally, incoming freshmen may enroll in their high school physical education course, earning a graduation credit, during the summer school period. By doing so, a student will open up additional academic time for their schedule.

High school courses are being offered in a number of curriculum areas this summer, with a focus on providing students with credit recovery opportunities.

For questions regarding summer school, including to enroll, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Hill, in the Wood Memorial Student Services area.

Advanced Placement assessments begin on Monday, May 7, 2018. Students from the various AP classes may take an AP exam in an effort to earn credit for college. To gain this credit a student must score a 3, 4, or 5 on a respective AP exam. Good luck to all who will be administered one of our Advanced Placement assessments.

Wood Memorial completed the second round of ISTEP testing this week. Thank you to instructors, students, and everyone involved with the execution of this year's assessment.

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.

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.
- Wood Memorial's Bass Fishing Team goes back in the water on Sunday, May 6, participating in the Brookville Tournament. The team placed 11<sup>th</sup> in their first ever event, two weeks ago. Good luck fishermen.
- 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

“Don’t wait for the right opportunity. Create it.”

-George Bernard Shaw

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, May 5, 2018**

2018 Prom 5:00pm

### **Monday, May 7, 2018**

Chemistry Lab Day at VU 7:00am  
United Way Day of Caring – Seniors 9:30am  
Tennis at North Posey 4:30pm  
Baseball at Barr Reeve 5:00pm  
Softball at Evansville Bosse 5:00pm  
Coed Track at Northeast Dubois 5:00pm

### **Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

AP Physics Exam 8:00am  
United Way Day of Caring – Seniors Rain Date 9:30am  
Golf at Princeton 4:30pm  
Baseball vs. North Daviess 5:00pm  
Coed Track at North Knox 5:00pm  
Patoka Valley Refuge Meeting 5:15pm  
Softball vs. Perry Central 5:30pm

### **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**

AP English Exam 8:00am  
Understanding the Impact of Bullying 11:00am  
    Indiana Youth Institute Resources  
    11am – 1pm  
    Vincennes University – Gibson County Center  
Teacher Appreciation Lunch 11:30/12:13  
HS Student Council Meeting 12:15pm  
WMJHS Spirit Club Meeting 3:30pm  
Baseball vs. Evansville Bosse 5:00pm  
Softball vs. Forest Park 5:00pm

### **Thursday, May 10, 2018**

Senior Class Meeting 11:30am  
Nurses Appreciation Lunch 11:30/12:13  
Tennis vs. Princeton 4:30pm  
Senior Honors Night 6:00pm

### **Friday, May 11, 2018**

AP US History Exam 8:00am  
Baseball at Mt. Carmel 5:00pm  
Softball at North Posey 5:00pm

### **Saturday, May 12, 2018**

Baseball at Evansville Bosse TBD

Golf at Barr Reeve

7:30am

**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
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	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 Practice – 8:00am	May 25, 2018
2018 Graduation	May 25, 2018
Summer School Begins	May 29, 2018
Summer Food Service Program Extravaganza	May 29, 2018
Summer Feeding – WMHS Cafeteria	
Breakfast – 8:00am – 9:30am)	
Lunch – (11:00am – 12:30pm)	
2018 Semester 2 Honor Roll Announcement	May 29 – June 29, 2018
Indiana Bass Nation High School Event	June 8, 2018
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	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 (4-30-18)**

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

This past weekend the NFL held their annual draft. Two of the first three picks were quarterbacks and over 200 college players were selected for the opportunity to play on Sundays. However, it was the quote from the 3rd player taken, by the New York Jets, that caught my attention. Sam Darnold, the quarterback out of the University of Southern California, had the classiest comment after his name was called.

Upon leaving the stage after his selection, Darnold said that "Whatever the coaches want me to do, whether they want me to sit or want me to play, I want to star in my role."

In this day of self-promoting athletes, it's great to see that this up and coming professional player has the proper outlook. High school student-athletes need more role models that they can look up to and emulate. Let's hope more athletes at all levels share Darnold's philosophy and star in their role!

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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 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.

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

Prom: Doors will open at the Bauerhaus for prom at 6PM. Grand March starts at 6:30. All juniors and seniors at Wood Memorial will be issued 2 tickets for guests to watch grand march from inside the Bauerhaus. Other guests are welcome to view from the grass. PLEASE do not stand in the driveway, in the landscaping, or on the retaining walls! Prom goers, be respectful of the Darmstadt commuting and do not meet/loiter in the parking lots of the surrounding businesses and churches.

Yearbook: Seniors need to submit a senior picture of choice to Mrs. Hill ASAP  
The yearbook is in need of pictures from all Spring sports, senior activities, prom and post prom.  
If you have any you are willing to share, please send to  
[ehill@egsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ehill@egsc.k12.in.us).

Yearbooks are on sale for the final time this year for \$50 and can be purchased until May 11 at <http://www.jostens.com/> or order forms are in the High School Office and can be returned to Mrs. Hill.

21st Century Scholars program: 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](mailto:Scholars@che.in.gov).

Sign-Ups for all officers for the classes of 2019, 20, & 21 are in the High School office. Anyone interested should sign up in the office before Wednesday. Sign up for the class of 2022 is in the Junior High office.

**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.

Hansen Corporation is looking for Summertime Production Help beginning immediately. These are great positions for high school or college students, teachers, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, or anyone wanting summer work. Hansen will be hosting an Application Fair on Monday, May 7, 2018, from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Those interested are encouraged to stop by and fill out an application during this time. On the spot interviews will be conducted.

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.

**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>