

January 20, 2017

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

The 2017 Homecoming Candidates and Court members were selected earlier this week by members of the senior and junior classes. Congratulations to all of those students representing Wood Memorial at our homecoming.

Students selected as queen candidates were:

Chloe Bartley
Brenna Maikranz
Carsen Robinson
Sydney Day

The juniors chosen to serve in the court were:

Kaleigh Ferguson
Jenna McGowan
Emily Smith
Kennedy Wilkerson

Homecoming ceremonies will occur between the junior varsity and varsity boys basketball game on Friday, January 27, 2017, with Tell City.

The Indiana Association of School Principals recognizes rising academic stars across the state each year with their "Rising Stars of Indiana" program. This is the first year for the program and is in conjunction with the Indiana Academic All-Stars program, which is in its 31st year and is also sponsored by the IASP.

With the above stated, Wood Memorial High School has four students recognized as "2017 Rising Stars of Indiana", Walker Nurrenbern, Cori Pflug, Ethan Phillips, and Emma Reel. Congratulations to these students.

Ms. Anita Powell, Art Instructor, along with her students, will be hosting an art exhibit in the high school library, Friday, January 20, 2017. The event opens following the boys junior varsity basketball game and will run until halftime of the varsity contest. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the outstanding work of our talented students.

Representatives of the Principals Student Advisory Council and the instructional staff are currently reviewing proposals focused on modifications with our final exam policy. The groups are making good progress and will be meeting to attempt to finalize a plan during the week of January 23, 2017.

The practice of allowing students to temporarily withdraw from school in order to avoid absences counting against their final exam total is being eliminated. Discussions with the Indiana Department of Education have verified that this is not an acceptable practice supported by state guidelines.

Preparations for the 2017 ISTEP and ECA test sessions remain in progress. Our instructors are working diligently to prepare students accordingly. Additional information will be provided as we move closer to the assessment dates.

Wood Memorial High School and Wood Memorial Junior High School will participate in the state wide ISTEP load test on January 25, 2017. Mr. Horrall is coordinating our participation.

I would like to welcome Dr. Cassidy Nalley. Dr. Nalley will be serving her Principal Internship at Wood Memorial High School and Wood Memorial Junior High School during the second semester. She is employed at Oakland City University, earning her Doctorate of Education in 2016.

During her time at Wood Memorial Dr. Nalley will be assisting our team in such areas as lunch and hallway supervision, monitoring of safety drills, benchmarking alternative education programs, as well as participating in many other aspects of the daily operations.

Information of interest:

- The girl's basketball game with North Daviess, on Thursday, January 26, 2017, will be a varsity game only. The tipoff will be at 6:00pm.
- The boy's basketball game with Washington Catholic has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2017.
- The boys "C" basketball game on February 1, 2017 has been cancelled.
- With the snow day on Friday, January 13, 2017 we will now be in session on Friday, February 17, 2017.
- For those planning on attending the Shoals Basketball games on Saturday, January 21, 2017, the following schedule will be executed:
 - o Girls Varsity – 5pm, Main Gym
 - o There will be no JV Girls Game
 - o JV Boys – 5pm, Auxiliary Gym
 - o Boys Varsity – 6:30pm, Main Gym
- The boy's basketball sectional meeting has been scheduled for February 22, 2017, at 11:00am. Coaches, athletic directors, and principals representing schools in our sectional field will be invited to review planning information for the boy's basketball sectional. Further, they will enjoy a meal created and served by our talented Trojan students. This is an opportunity to showcase the skills of our wonderful students, as well as their instructors.

Information on the events at Wood Memorial High School may also be found at wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us; for the junior high school at wmjhs.egsc.k12.in.us. For real-time information follow us on Twitter at @WMTrojans1.

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

Most Sincerely,

Kevin Smith

“The height of your accomplishment will equal the depth of your conviction.”

- William F. Scolavino

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Girls BB at Shoals	5:00pm
Boys BB at Shoals	5:00pm
JV at 5:00pm	
Varsity at 6:30pm	

Monday, January 23, 2017

English Acuity B Testing	
Homecoming Court Pictures	11:00am
Boys C BB vs Loogootee	5:30pm
JHS Boys BB at Shoals	5:30pm

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

English Acuity B Testing	
Girls BB vs NE Dubois	5:30pm

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

English Acuity B Testing	
ISTEP Load Testing	
National Honor Society Meeting	2:48pm
FCA Meeting	2:48pm
Swimming at Evansville Bosse	5:00pm
Boys C BB vs Boonville	5:30pm

Thursday, January 26, 2017

Extra-Curricular and Winter Sports Pictures	
Girls BB vs North Daviess	6:00pm
Varsity Only	
Senior Night	
JH Girls BB vs Loogootee	5:30pm
OCE Gym	

Friday, January 27, 2017

Boys BB vs Tell City 5:30pm
Homecoming
Dance Team Performance

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Wrestling Sectional TBD
At Evansville Central
Boys BB at NE Dubois 5:30pm

Additional Dates of Note

Post Prom Committee Fund Raiser November 4, 2016 – February 18, 2017

Chicken & Dumpling Sales – BB Games
WIDA Access Annual Assessment January 9 – February 24, 2017

English Language Learners
Indiana ISTAR – Part 2 January 9 – February 3, 2017
Acuity January 23, 2017 – February 10, 2017

Predictive B (Eng – 10/Algebra I)
Acuity January 30, 2017 – February 17, 2017

Predictive C (ELA/Math)
Grades 3 - 8
Textbook Fair February 1, 2017
Science and Health
Huntingburg Event Center (9am – 3pm)

Q3 Midterm February 3, 2017
Accuplacer – Part 2 February 13 – March 31, 2017

Behind The Wheel Sign Up February 13, 2017
Lunch

Behind The Wheel Class February 14, 2017
Subject to Numbers

Boys BB Senior Night February 18, 2017
Great Americans Day – No School February 20, 2017
Boys BB Sectional Meeting February 22, 2017
11:00am

Student Council Blood Drive February 24, 2017
Valentines Dance February 24, 2017
Sponsored by Music Department

Indiana ISTEP – Part 1 February 27 – March 10, 2017

Paper and Pencil and Online
Applied Skills

Wrestling Team Field Trip	March 4/5, 2017
End of Third Quarter	March 10, 2017
Behind The Wheel Sign Up Lunch	March 13, 2017
Behind The Wheel Class Subject to Numbers	March 14, 2017
Spring Drama/Play High School Junior High School 7:00pm	March 17, 2017
Spring Drama/Play High School Junior High School 7:00pm	March 18, 2017
Spring Drama/Play High School Junior High School 2:00pm	March 19, 2017
Acuity Predictive C (Eng – 10/Algebra I)	March 20, 2017 – April 7, 2017
Snow Day 3	March 24, 2017
Spring Break	March 27 – 31, 2017
WM Archery Tournament HS Gymnasium – 7am – 9pm	April 1, 2016
Indiana ISTAR – Part 3	April 10 – May 19, 2017
Junior High School Science Fair	April 13, 2017
Good Friday – No School	April 14, 2017
Snow Day 4	April 17, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 2 Online Multiple Choice Technology Enhanced Items	April 17 – May 5, 2017
Q4 Midterm	April 21, 2017
Indiana ECA – Spring	April 24 – May 26, 2017
Snow Day 5	May 25, 2017
Snow Day 6	May 26, 2017
Graduation	May 27, 2017
Indiana ECA – Summer	August 21 – September 1, 2017

NOTES from STAFF and/or THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

From Mr. Steve Kilian, Athletic Director

This past week an NFL general manager was asked to respond to the poor behavior of his star player, wide receiver Odell Beckham, after a tough playoff loss. Jerry Reese was quoted as saying, "He's a smart guy but sometimes he doesn't do smart things."

Players at all levels have a responsibility of acting properly before, during, and after games. In today's society, athletes must be aware that almost every negative incident can be tweeted about or seen on video. Nothing, and especially negative behavior, goes unnoticed.

Everyone slips up from time to time. However, doing and saying destructive things should never enter the equation. Make sure your actions and attitude represent you, your school and your team in a first class way!

All content copy of Billy Shepherd Sports Inc. as provided by Robby Kimes of the IHSAA.

The 2017 Girls Basketball Sectional Pairings are as follows:

Host School: Tecumseh High School, Lynnville, Indiana

Tuesday, January 31, 2017	Cannelton vs. Tecumseh	6:30pm
Friday, February 3, 2017	Springs Valley vs. Northeast Dubois	5:30pm
	Wood Memorial vs. Game One Winner	7:00pm
Saturday, February 4, 2017	Sectional Championship Game	6:30pm

For your awareness...

With the end of our winter athletic seasons just around the corner here are the IHSAA Tournament Pairing and Competition dates:

Boys Basketball – Sunday, February 19, 2017 (Pairings Announced)

Boys Basketball Sectional Tournaments – February 28 – March 4, 2017

Wrestling Sectionals – January 28, 2017

Girls Swimming Sectionals – February 4, 2017

From Ms. Elizabeth Hill, Curriculum Director/Yearbook Sponsor/Art Instructor

The junior class will be running the concession stand at all girls and boy's basketball games this winter. Every junior must work two basketball games in the concession stand, or pay \$10.00 for each game not worked, in order to go to Prom. Sign-ups for concession workers are in the high school office.

Prom Committee meetings will be conducted during Trojan Pride, weekly, on Thursday.

Yearbooks are again on sale for both the Junior High and High School. Order forms are available in each school's office. The starting price for the High School book is \$40. The starting price for the Junior High book is \$24.

Straub Photography will be taking all Winter Sports Pictures on Thursday, January 26, 2017. Order envelopes will be sent home with student-athletes before this date. Order and payment are due on January 26. Coaches will receive the envelopes and schedule for pictures prior to the above date.

Extra-Curricular pictures will also be taken on January 26, 2017. These will include pictures for class officers, senior class picture, and 8th grade class picture, as well as those selected for 2017 senior superlatives.

From Ms. Kelly Hill, Student Services/Guidance Director

For students requiring assistance with math and science there is a free hotline available to you. The Rose Hulman Institute sponsored "Homework Hotline" has tutors ready to assist students with their assignments. Rose Hulman students man the Hotline from 7:00pm – 10:00pm (EST) – 6:00pm – 9:00pm (CDT) Sunday – Thursday.

The Hotline phone number is 877.ASK.ROSE.

Rose Hulman also offers resources you may find helpful at www.AskRose.org.

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants have announced their 2017 scholarship program, which is their 10th year of doing so. The winners will receive up to \$1000 in scholarship money each year. The deadline for applying is June 12, 2017.

To apply, and learn more, for this opportunity you may go to <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>

From Ms. Laramy Parke, HEROES Wellness Coordinator

Staff members of Wood Memorial Junior High School and High School are taking part in a health and wellness challenge this winter. The challenge has been broken into five (5) two week segments, with progress begin scored among the participants. The overall winner will receive an award.

The challenge segments have been identified as:

- Segment 1 January 9 – 22
- Segment 2 January 23 – February 5
- Segment 3 February 6 – February 19
- Segment 4 February 20 – March 5
- Segment 5 March 6 – March 19

From Ms. Jill Bottoms, Student Council Sponsor

Thank you to everyone who took part in our annual blood drive. The next drive will take place on February 24, 2017, 8:00am – 1:00pm.

From Ms. Elizabeth McClelland, Drama Sponsor

Spring Drama and Play performances are scheduled for March 17, 18, and 19, 2017.

From Mr. Christopher Meyer, WMHS/WMJHS Band Director

The Wood Memorial Band has launched a Facebook page to keep our school-community up to date with what is occurring. The page will provide those visiting with information on upcoming performances, current news, photos, and videos from the band. It will also offer resources for students and parents.

The page can be found @woodmemorialband, on Facebook.

From Ms. Anita Powell, Art Instructor

An Art Reception will be held on Friday, January 20, 2017, beginning at 6:30pm in the high school library. This event will allow us to showcase the talents of our Wood Memorial art students. We will also be launching our new site specific art project during the reception.

Anyone interested in providing refreshments for the event may contact me at apowell@egsc.k12.in.us.

From Ms. Cassie Scaper, College Connection Coach, Ivy Tech University

For the convenience of students and parents I am providing the following information on applying to be considered for a scholarship:

College/University	Scholarship Deadline	More Information
Anderson University	Varies for Departmental	http://www.anderson.edu/students/fin-aid/scholarships
Ball State	Varies for Departmental	http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/howtoapply/datesanddeadlines
Bellarmino University	Varies for Departmental	http://www.bellarmino.edu/financialaid/institutional/
Brescia University	February 15	https://www.brescia.edu/brescia-university-scholarships
Butler University	November 1	https://www.butler.edu/prospective-first-years-financial-aid/first-year-butler-gift-programs
Hanover College	March 1	https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarships#grants
Indiana State University	December 1	http://www.indstate.edu/scholarships#qt-scholarships_tabset-ui-tabs2
Indiana University	November 1	https://scholarships.indiana.edu/index.html
Indiana Wesleyan	Varies for Departmental	https://www.indwes.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships
IUPUI	Varies for Departmental	http://scholarships.iupui.edu/freshman/inres.html
Ivy Tech Community College	March 15	https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html
Marian University	October 15	http://www.marian.edu/admissions/financial-aid
Murray State University	January 15	http://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx

Oakland City University	October 1 (tentative)	http://www.oak.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.php
Olivet Nazarene	None	http://www.olivet.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/
Purdue University	November 1	https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/types-of-aid/free-money/scholarships.html
Southern Illinois University-- Carbondale	November 1	http://scholarships.siu.edu/types/freshmen/index.php
University of Evansville	December 1	https://www.evansville.edu/tuitionandaid/scholarships.cfm
University of Indianapolis	Varies for Departmental	http://www.uindy.edu/financial-aid-for-new-students/grants-and-scholarships
University of Louisville	December 15	http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships
University of Southern Indiana	December 2 *See website for departmental scholarship deadlines	http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/freshman-scholarships
Vincennes University	January 15	http://www.vinu.edu/web/financial-services/financial-aid
Wabash Valley	Varies fro Departmental	http://www.iecc.edu/page.php?page=WVCH&nest=WSCH_HOME
Western Kentucky University	January 15	https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/