

January 6, 2017

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

Welcome back for the second semester. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday break with family and friends.

Much work awaits us over the next five months as our seniors prepare to conclude their high school career and work is underway for junior high school and high school students to successfully meet requirements of ISTEP and ECA testing. The Wood Memorial High School and Junior High School team will also be preparing for the 2017 – 18 school year as the process for establishing a master schedule has been launched.

Senior students are reminded to maintain their focus over this final semester to ensure academic requirements are met in order to meet the state and local graduation requirements. This includes completion of all classroom assignments, with timely submittal.

The guidance department is currently reviewing first semester results to ensure students remain on track for graduation. Discussions with students and/or parents will be conducted based off of this verification process.

Seniors are also reminded to apply for any and all scholarship opportunities they may be eligible for. Work with Ms. Hill for assistance.

The winter ECA results have been received, with seven (7) students earning passing scores in the math and English assessments. For Algebra I, 3 students earned a passing result, with four more coming within 13 points of successfully completing their graduation requirement. Regarding the English ECA, 4 students earned a passing score. We will file for a re-score on behalf of those students who came close to passing. Well done.

Information of interest:

- The Winter Dance has been re-scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2017.
  - o Stay tuned for potential weather related impacts via our WMTrojans1 Twitter Account.
- With the snow day on Thursday, January 5, 2017, we will now be in session on Monday, January 16, 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

- There will be no JV Girls Game
- JV Boys – 5pm, Auxiliary Gym
- Boys Varsity – 6:30pm, Main Gym
- The girls basketball game with Loogootee, scheduled for January 5, 2017, has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 14, 2017, at 3:30pm. The game will be a varsity only contest.
- The WM wrestling match scheduled for January 25, 2017 has been moved to January 11, 2017. The event will be hosted at Wood Memorial.

Information on the events at Wood Memorial High School may also be found at [wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us](http://wmhs.egsc.k12.in.us); for the junior high school at [wmjhs.egsc.k12.in.us](http://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

“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

- Malcolm Forbes

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

#### **Saturday, January 7, 2017**

Wrestling at Tecumseh	9:00am
Winter Dance	7:00pm
HS – 7:00pm – 11:00pm	
JHS – 7:00pm – 10:30pm	
Pictures – 6:00pm	

#### **Monday, January 9, 2017**

Swimming at Southridge	5:00pm
“C” BB at Gibson Southern	5:30pm
JH Boys BB vs Fort Branch	5:30pm

#### **Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

Semester 1 Report Cards Issued	
Health Screening	
Periods 5 and 6	
Football Call Out Meeting	2:48pm
Lecture Room	
Boys Grades 7 - 11	
Girls BB at South Knox	5:30pm
JH Girls BB vs Owensville	5:30pm

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

Professional Development  
Students Dismissed at 1:00pm  
School Calendar Committee Meeting 3:00pm  
Library  
Wrestling vs North Knox 5:30pm

**Thursday, January 12, 2017**

Jostens Graduation Commitment  
2:30pm  
Health Screening  
Periods 5 and 6  
Girls BB at Princeton 5:30pm  
JH Boys BB vs Loogootee 5:30pm  
JH Girls BB at Southridge 5:30pm

**Friday, January 13, 2017**

Boys BB at Washington Catholic 5:30pm

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

Wrestling at South Spencer Invitational 9:00am  
JH Boys and Girls 7<sup>th</sup> BB Tournament 9:30am  
At Wood Memorial  
Girls BB vs Loogootee 3:30pm  
Varsity Only  
Boys BB vs Evansville Day 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  
Post Prom Committee Meeting – Library January 18, 2017 – 6:00pm.  
Junior High Boys BB Night at Varsity Game January 20, 2017  
Acuity January 23, 2017 –  
February 10, 2017

Predictive B (Eng – 10/Algebra I)  
Winter Homecoming January 27, 2017  
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
Snow Day 2	February 17, 2017
Great Americans Day – No School	February 20, 2017
Student Council Blood Drive	February 24, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 1	February 27 – March 10, 2017
Paper and Pencil and Online	
Applied Skills	
End of Third Quarter	March 10, 2017
Spring Drama/Play	March 17, 2017
High School	
Junior High School	
7:00pm	
Spring Drama/Play	March 18, 2017
High School	
Junior High School	
7:00pm	
Spring Drama/Play	March 19, 2017
High School	
Junior High School	
2:00pm	
Acuity	March 20, 2017 – April 7, 2017
Predictive C (Eng – 10/Algebra I)	
Snow Day 3	March 24, 2017
Spring Break	March 27 – 31, 2017
WM Archery Tournament	April 1, 2016
HS Gymnasium – 7am – 9pm	
Indiana ISTAR – Part 3	April 10 – May 19, 2017
Good Friday – No School	April 14, 2017
Snow Day 4	April 17, 2017
Indiana ISTEP – Part 2	April 17 – May 5, 2017
Online	
Multiple Choice	
Technology Enhanced Items	
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**

School is back in session and 2017 is here. What did you learn from your sports experience during 2016? What changes will you make in the new year? What will you do the same?

Be truthful in the analysis. Knowing what you did well will be evident, but looking for areas of improvement may be more challenging to come up with. If need be, have a conversation with your coaches and get their insight.

Set attainable goals for this new year that challenge you. Push yourself harder than you have in the past. Most importantly, strive to become the type of student-athlete that coaches and teammates can count on!

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For your awareness...

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

Girls Basketball – Sunday, January 22, 2017 (Pairings Announced)

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

Girls Basketball Sectional Tournaments – January 31 – February 4, 2017

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

Wrestling Sectionals – January 28, 2017

Girls Swimming Sectionals – February 4, 2017

There will be a call out meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 for any boy in grades 7 – 11 interested in playing football next season. The meeting will take place at 2:48pm, during Trojan Pride, in the Lecture Room.

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

The junior class will be running the concession stand at all girls and boys 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.

**From Ms. Kelly Hill, Student Services/Guidance Director**

**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**

We are excited to announce that there will be a pep band at many of our high school basketball games this year! The pep band is open to any junior high school and high school students, even if they are not currently enrolled in band. We are looking for brass, woodwind, piano, bass guitar, and drumset players, so stop by the band room and see Mr. Meyer, the new band director, for more information.

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. Cassie Scrapper, 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	<a href="http://www.anderson.edu/students/fin-aid/scholarships">http://www.anderson.edu/students/fin-aid/scholarships</a>
Ball State	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/howtoapply/datesanddeadlines">http://cms.bsu.edu/admissions/scholarshipsandfinancialaid/howtoapply/datesanddeadlines</a>
Bellarmino University	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://www.bellarmino.edu/financialaid/institutional/">http://www.bellarmino.edu/financialaid/institutional/</a>
Brescia University	February 15	<a href="https://www.brescia.edu/brescia-university-scholarships">https://www.brescia.edu/brescia-university-scholarships</a>
Butler University	November 1	<a href="https://www.butler.edu/prospective-first-years-financial-aid/first-year-butler-gift-programs">https://www.butler.edu/prospective-first-years-financial-aid/first-year-butler-gift-programs</a>
Hanover College	March 1	<a href="https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarships#grants">https://www.hanover.edu/admission/financialaid/scholarships#grants</a>
Indiana State University	December 1	<a href="http://www.indstate.edu/scholarships#qt-scholarships_tabset-ui-tabs2">http://www.indstate.edu/scholarships#qt-scholarships_tabset-ui-tabs2</a>
Indiana University	November 1	<a href="https://scholarships.indiana.edu/index.html">https://scholarships.indiana.edu/index.html</a>

Indiana Wesleyan	Varies for Departmental	<a href="https://www.indwes.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships">https://www.indwes.edu/financial-aid/undergraduate/scholarships</a>
IUPUI	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://scholarships.iupui.edu/freshman/inres.html">http://scholarships.iupui.edu/freshman/inres.html</a>
Ivy Tech Community College	March 15	<a href="https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html">https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.html</a>
Marian University	October 15	<a href="http://www.marian.edu/admissions/financial-aid">http://www.marian.edu/admissions/financial-aid</a>
Murray State University	January 15	<a href="http://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx">http://www.murraystate.edu/admissions/scholarships/index.aspx</a>
Oakland City University	October 1 (tentative)	<a href="http://www.oak.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.php">http://www.oak.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.php</a>
Olivet Nazarene	None	<a href="http://www.olivet.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/">http://www.olivet.edu/admissions/tuition-and-financial-aid/scholarships/</a>
Purdue University	November 1	<a href="https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/types-of-aid/free-money/scholarships.html">https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/types-of-aid/free-money/scholarships.html</a>
Southern Illinois University--Carbondale	November 1	<a href="http://scholarships.siu.edu/types/freshmen/index.php">http://scholarships.siu.edu/types/freshmen/index.php</a>
University of Evansville	December 1	<a href="https://www.evansville.edu/tuitionandaid/scholarships.cfm">https://www.evansville.edu/tuitionandaid/scholarships.cfm</a>
University of Indianapolis	Varies for Departmental	<a href="http://www.uindy.edu/financial-aid-for-new-students/grants-and-scholarships">http://www.uindy.edu/financial-aid-for-new-students/grants-and-scholarships</a>
University of Louisville	December 15	<a href="http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships">http://louisville.edu/admissions/aid/scholarships</a>
University of Southern Indiana	December 2 *See website for departmental scholarship deadlines	<a href="http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/freshman-scholarships">http://www.usi.edu/admissions/scholarships/freshman-scholarships</a>
Vincennes University	January 15	<a href="http://www.vinu.edu/web/financial-services/financial-aid">http://www.vinu.edu/web/financial-services/financial-aid</a>
Wabash Valley	Varies fro Departmental	<a href="http://www.iecc.edu/page.php?page=WVCH&amp;nest=WSCH_HOME">http://www.iecc.edu/page.php?page=WVCH&amp;nest=WSCH_HOME</a>
Western Kentucky University	January 15	<a href="https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/">https://www.wku.edu/scholarship/</a>