

September 22, 2017

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

Greetings from the home of the Trojans!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Toyota Motor North America for their gracious gift of \$15,000 presented to Wood Memorial High School on September 20. The presentation was held in conjunction with the company's recognition of the 5 million vehicles manufactured. The funds have been provided towards the expansion of an outdoor classroom. Ms. Lauren Norvell, science instructor, is the project manager for the EGSC/WMHS program.

Toyota's gift recognizes the opportunities for our students to grow through real-world experiences.

Ms. Cassie Scaper confirms that 11 colleges have committed to attend the college fair scheduled for October 5, 2017. The list includes representatives from Ball State University, Ivy Tech Community College, the University of Southern Indiana, Vincennes University, Franklin College, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marian University, Oakland City University, Wabash Valley College, the University of Evansville, and Hanover College.

The agenda for the evening is as follows:

College Fair – 5pm – 6pm

College Search Presentation – 6pm

Financial Aid Presentation – 6:30pm

Toyota is providing an opportunity for female students, in high school, to learn about opportunities available to them in a STEM field. A "Parents STEM Night" will be held on October 3, 2017, at the TMMI Visitors Center. The evening is scheduled to begin at 6:30pm and run until 8:30pm.

This is a great opportunity to understand the careers in STEM available in the future. For more information on the evening you may contact Mr. Barry Roberts at barry.roberts@toyota.com.

In keeping with our commitment on ensuring a positive and collaborative environment a plan has been identified which will allow every student in grades 7 – 12 to set up an educational focused email account for use during their educational career. Mr. Bartley is leading this initiative, with a focus on ensuring our students have access to communicate around any number of areas related to their educational development, including lesson assignments, instructional inquiries, and peer collaboration to name just a few.

Further, a plan has been put into motion which will also modify the staff email accounts in an effort to enhance effectiveness with our collaboration and communication. In the near future the staff will be moving to Gmail accounts. I appreciate the leadership and continuous improvement focus of Mr. Bartley.

For the 2017 – 2018 school year Wood Memorial will be providing opportunities for our students in grades 8 – 10 to experience a college campus. This is a part of our focus to enhance opportunities around college and career readiness. The dates for the visits are as follows:

- 9th Graders – September 26, 2017 (Vincennes University)
- 8th Graders – October 3, 2017 (University of Southern Indiana)

Ms. Elizabeth Hill has done a great job of coordinating and scheduling the events.

Information of interest:

- A Community TailGate is planned for Friday, September 29, 2017. Food, Games, Music, and Fun! Fun! Fun!. Come out to the football complex prior to the Trojan game with Rock Creek Academy.
- 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.
- Look for your opportunity to obtain a “Trojan” check card from German American Bank. Details can be reviewed at the high school website.

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

Most Sincerely,

Kevin Smith

“Life is a succession of moments. To live each one is to succeed.”

-Corita Kent

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Friday, September 22, 2017

Fall Homecoming Court Pictures	11:31am
Boys Soccer at Vincennes Rivet	5:00pm

Saturday, September 23, 2017

JHS VB at North Knox	9:00am
Girls Soccer vs. Princeton	10:00am
Boys Soccer vs. Princeton	11:45am

Monday, September 25, 2017

Blue Chip Spell Bowl Rosters Due	
Tennis vs. Loogootee	4:30pm
Girls Soccer at South Knox	5:00pm
JHS VB at Vincennes Rivet	5:30pm

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Chorus Field Trip – Southwest Choral Festival	5:30am
9 th Grade Class Visit to Vincennes University	8:00am
Data Team Meeting	11:35am
JHS Spell Bowl Team Practice	12:00pm
JHS VB at Fort Branch	5:30pm
VB vs. North Posey	5:30pm

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Annual Bullying Training and Education	8:30am
IHSAA Fall Meeting	9:30am
Student Council Meeting	12:30pm
Boys Soccer at Pike Central	4:30pm
Girls Soccer vs. Pike Central	4:30pm

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Josten's Class Ring Ordering	7:30am
Junior Class to JobSparx Career Fair	8:00am
Annual Bullying Training and Education	8:30am
HS Spell Bowl Team Practice	11:35am
Boys Soccer vs. Washington Catholic	5:00pm
VB at Heritage Hills	5:00pm

Friday, September 29, 2017

Fall Homecoming Practice	7:50am
PLC – Gold Schedule	8:00am
Fall Homecoming Voting	8:30am
Community Tailgate	5:00pm
Fall Homecoming	6:00pm

FB vs. North Daviess

6:30pm

Saturday, September 23, 2017

JHS VB at Princeton

9:00am

VB at North Daviess

5:00pm

Additional Dates of Note

Accuplacer – Part 1

October 2, 2017 –
November 22, 2017

8th Grade College Visit – USI

October 3, 2017

JHS Spell Bowl Team Practice

October 3, 2017

Blue Chip Spell Bowl

October 3, 2017

North Knox

HS Spell Bowl Team Practice

October 5, 2017

College Night

October 5, 2017

6:00pm – H.S. Cafeteria

Red Cross Blood Drive

October 10, 2017

JHS Spell Bowl Team Practice

October 10, 2017

Student Picture Re-Takes

October 10, 2017

PSAT Assessment

October 11, 2017

HS Spell Bowl Team Practice

October 12, 2017

7th Grade Science Sensation at Princeton

October 12, 2017

JHS Spell Bowl Team Practice

October 17, 2017

WMHS Athletic Council Meeting

October 17, 2017

6:00pm

JHS Conference Room

Varsity Coaches

HS Spell Bowl Team Practice

October 19, 2017

2017 – 2018 National Honor Society Induction

October 23, 2017

6:00pm

JHS Spell Bowl Team Practice

October 24, 2017

WMHS Lip Sync Night

October 24, 2017

Jostens – Senior Graduation Order

October 30, 2017

Senior Area Spell Bowl

October 30, 2017

JHS Spell Bowl Team Practice

October 31, 2017

JHS Area Spell Bowl

November 1, 2017

Boys BB Inter-squad Games

November 4, 2017

2pm

Alumni BB Game

November 4, 2017

6pm

ISTEP Retest

December 4, 2017 –
December 15, 2017

Grade 10

ECA – Winter

December 4, 2017 –
December 15, 2017

Jostens – Freshman Class Rings/Senior Graduation Items

December 7, 2017

ISTAR Grades 3 – 8, 10 ELA/Math/Science/Social Studies	January 15, 2018 – February 16, 2018
National Assessment of Educational Progress Grades 4 and 8 Digital Based Math, Reading, Writing, US History, Civics, and Geography	January 29, 2018 – March 9, 2018
Accuplacer – Part 2	February 12, 2018 – March 30, 2018
Red Cross Blood Drive	February 23, 2018
ISTEP Part 1	February 26, 2018 – March 9, 2018
Academic Banquet	April 6, 2018
ISTAR	April 16, 2018 – May 18, 2018
ISTEP Part 2	April 16, 2018 – May 4, 2018
ECA – Spring	April 23, 2018 – May 25, 2018
Senior Honors Night 6:00pm	May 10, 2018
2018 Graduation	TBD
ECA – Summer 1	June 21, 2018 – June 27, 2018
ECA – Summer 2	August 23, 2018 – August 29, 2018

NOTES from STAFF and/or THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

From Mr. Steve Kilian, Administrative Assistant/Athletic Director

The Wood Memorial Athletic Department will be selling football, volleyball, boys soccer, and girls soccer season tickets and passes in the athletic office; and they may be purchased at athletic events.

Prices for Fall Sports Passes:

Varsity Football	
Adults	\$16.00
Students	\$12.00
Varsity Volleyball	
Adults	\$44.00
Students	\$33.00
Varsity Girls Soccer	
Adults	\$28.00
Students	\$21.00
Varsity Boys Soccer	
Adults	\$40.00
Students	\$30.00

Family passes may be purchased at a price of \$150.00, which covers a 4 member family. Additional children may be added at a cost of \$20.00 per member.

Adult All – Season Passes	\$70.00
Student All – Season Passes	\$50.00

Other pass options available to Trojan fans include:

Adult 10 Event Pass	\$40.00
Student 10 Event Pass	\$30.00
Adult 20 Event Pass	\$80.00
Student 20 Event Pass	\$60.00

If you have any questions, please call the Wood Memorial Athletic Office at 812.749.4750.

Student – athletes should have received a 2017 - 2018 Student – Athlete Handbook. If not, please contact the respective coach and/or the athletic office.

From Johnnie Bartley, Technology Instructional Coordinator

Students are reminded that they must bring their iPad to school, charged and ready for use daily.

From Ms. Beth Hill, Student Services

Information is available in Student Services for students interested in taking the ACT and SAT assessments this year. Information is also available for seniors interested in attending USI and Ball State (Architecture, Landscape Design, and Urban Development), and senior girls interested in exploring engineering at Purdue. The Purdue Women in Engineering Program is hosting a free program on Monday, October 16, at Purdue. Flyers are available.

From Ms. Kelly Carlton, Student Services

PAX Academic Exchange is looking for families to host students during the school year. There are 50 students looking for a host family through the PAX program. If interested you may contact Erin McAlister at 812.585.0765.

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 Chris Tanner, Trojan Academy Coordinator

For students enrolled in our on-line courses through Plato, a modification has been made to allow for visibility to the current pacing and course grade. The information is available on the respective student's home screen during login. The pacing is based off of the course end date...ie..December 20, 2017.

As a reference, the current grade defines the coursework completed and scored to date, while the course grade represents the overall grade based on all activities within the course (complete and incomplete).

Students will see pacing status on the learner home page. This view provides students with more information on their course performance, empowering them to be proactive decision makers when working in Courseware.

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