



## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### Edgenuity Progress

As we approach the midway point of the school year, scholars who are in online Edgenuity classes should have completed at least 50% of their coursework by the time we have returned from winter break. Examples include but are not limited to Health/PE and Humanities. If your scholar is behind or just starting, they still have time to complete the coursework for this school year. Scholars can access Edgenuity by signing in through Clever.

Below is a link with more information about Edgenuity classes at Ignite and a link to sign up to receive weekly progress updates.

[Information about Edgenuity](#)

Here is the [link](#) for the google form if parents would like weekly Edgenuity updates.

### Senior Pictures/ Celebration

Senior formal proofs are here! Seniors can pick up the proofs and ordering information in the front office at Ignite.

Just to clarify, Ignite seniors graduate with their home high school, as we do not have our own separate graduation. We do, however, have an awards ceremony in May where we celebrate their accomplishments.

That is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 15.



# PTSO Dining Fundraiser

Join us on December 14 from 10am -11pm at Gold Star in Erlanger! 20% of your total order will be donated to Ignite!

A promotional poster for a Gold Star chili fundraiser. The top half features a red background with a yellow star logo containing the words "Gold Star". Below the logo is a large bowl of chili topped with shredded cheese, surrounded by various fast-food items like burgers, fries, and a milkshake. The text "Every Way Counts!" is prominently displayed in red, followed by "The 3, 4 or 5-Way. Or even the Burger, Loaded Fries, Coney or Milkshake Way!". The bottom half of the poster is white with red and black text providing details about the event.

**What:**  
Ignite Institute  
Gold Star One Night Fundraiser

**When:**  
Wednesday, December 14, 10am - 11pm

**Where:**  
Gold Star Erlanger  
10 Kenton Lands  
Erlanger, KY 41018

**How:**  
On Wednesday, December 14, place an order online for carry out, order at the drive thru, or dine in with us and we'll donate 20% of your total order to Ignite Institute and that's all you have to do. All sales will contribute to the fundraiser, so tell your friends, family, neighbors and everybody you know to get to Gold Star on Ignite Institute day!

**Order online at:**  
<https://order.goldstarchili.com/>  
Pick up online orders at the drive thru or in store.

Note: Due to the commissions charged by 3rd party delivery services, we are unable to include purchases for delivery with this fundraiser. We're sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

**GOLD STAR ERLANGER**  
10 Kenton Lands | 859.341.5700

## Toys for Tots

It's that time of year and the Ignite Institute is once again running the US Marine Corps' Toys for Tots registration and distribution for all of Northern Kentucky. The program is one that not only services needy young people through the age of 13 by providing toys for the holidays, but the program also allows the Logistics College students here at Ignite to have a functioning distribution center inside the school and learn about receiving, sorting, storing, counting, routing, and shipping – HANDS ON! Last year we provided toys to 2200+ families, including 4500+ children and had more than 120 Ignite staff and students helping in our efforts.

- You can drop off toy donations at Ignite anytime between 8:30am – 3:30 pm.
- December 5<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> We are looking for assistance with delivering toys. Please click on the link below if you are able to help. You will be contacted to sign up for a specific date and location. <https://forms.gle/5AN2pc8hdHHydr7A7>

If you know of families in need or organizations that help those families during the Holiday season that may be unable to do a walk/drive up appointment, please reach out via email to [eric.skeen@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:eric.skeen@boone.kyschools.us).

Ignite scholars fulfilling Toys for Tots orders.



Ignite's SRO, Deputy Charlie Rolfsen, donated a day's worth of vehicle usage courtesy of Bearcat Storage to help the Boone County Sheriff's Department pick up Toys for Tots donation bins across the Tri-State. The bins were delivered to Ignite by US Marines and will be used to fill toy requests for close to 4,500 needy young kids across Northern Kentucky during the Christmas season. All of these toy requests are picked, packaged, and shipped by Ignite scholars throughout the month of December.



# Governors Scholar Program

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Please see below for application due dates for the GSP. Scholars have already been notified.

BCHS 12/16/22 by 3pm to Mr. Schneider in school counseling office

Conner 1/6/23 by 3pm to Mr. Ford in school counseling office

## Winterfest /Spirit Week

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Winterfest is coming up! All Ignite scholars and staff members are invited to enjoy an evening of games, snacks, movies, and tons of Christmas fun! December 16 from 6:30-10pm. See the flyer below for details.

December 12-16 is Winterfest Spirit Week! See the flyer below for dress up details!





# Elf Institute

Ignite was transformed into The Elf Institute this week for approximately 200 1st graders. The kids each had an Ignite “elf” buddy that escorted them through various stations such as making and wrapping toys, story time with Mrs. Claus, pictures with Santa, making ornaments, and watching a cool candy cane experiment. Thank you to the Education College for organizing this fun event!



# Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

[The Governor's School for Entrepreneurs \(GSE\)](#) is now accepting applications for summer 2023. Deadline for submission is Monday, Jan. 23, 2023. All participants gain vital entrepreneurial skills through the program to use as they enter the workplace or continue into higher education. 30+ new businesses have already been launched by young alumni of the GSE program.

Others have filed for multiple patents and developed new ideas and relationships that sow the seeds for more business formation. In addition, as a direct result of their participation in GSE, entrepreneurs qualify for some \$5 million in scholarship opportunities from Kentucky's universities and colleges.

This free, prestigious program will take place on Northern Kentucky University's campus in two sessions- June 11- July 1, and July 9 – July 29, 2023. All current 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students are encouraged to apply.

Click on this link for information on virtual information sessions. [Link to register for all info sessions.](#)

To learn more about GSE, [here](#) is their website. The application for the 2023 program is due on January 23rd, 2023.

## Ignite Parking Passes

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All Ignite scholars who drive to school should now have an Ignite Parking Pass visible in their car in order to avoid a parking citation while parking on campus at Ignite.

Anyone that does not currently have an Ignite Parking Pass must stop by the office immediately and pick one up.

Thank you for your cooperation!



## Severe Weather Policy

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This is just a reminder of our severe weather policy.

If Boone County Schools are cancelled, school is cancelled for Ignite scholars, no matter what their home school district has decided.

If Boone County schools are on a Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) day, Ignite scholars must log in and remotely work from home, no matter what their home school district has decided.

In the event that other school districts are closed, but Boone County Schools are not, Ignite scholars are encouraged to come to Ignite if they are able.

If they are unable to make it to campus, they should still log in to their course work and contact teachers to be counted as present.

In the event that Boone County Schools have severe weather this year, the Boone County Board of Education issued that the first three days would likely lead to complete cancelation of classes. After three severe weather days, the school district would begin using NTI days.

On a severe weather day, please be sure to check local news for the status of Boone County Schools.

You can also find this information on the home page of our website. [www.igniteinstitute.org](http://www.igniteinstitute.org) and on the [Ignite Family Dashboard - Google Docs.](#)

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## From the Nurse's office

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Parents, if your scholar is feeling unwell, please check their temperature in the morning before you send them to school. The current influenza activity level for our area is widespread. Scholars will be sent home for fevers of 100.4 and higher.

Scholars, please remember to practice good handwashing technique, especially during the winter months.

Nurse Lori

## NaviGo College and Career Prep Services

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Click on the links below to learn more about/ sign up for college and career prep services from NaviGo. (The deadline to sign up is December 14).

For the Education Scholars Group click [this link](#).

For the Business and Entrepreneurship Scholars Group click [this link](#).

For the Laboratory Radiological, Respiratory Therapy Careers Scholars Group click [this link](#)

## CERT Party

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Ignite scholars took the CERT assessment on December 1. They were challenged to give their best effort as CERT data is used for remediation, measuring student growth for the school and to determine eligibility for taking dual credit classes next year. We will be celebrating improved scores with our scholars after winter break.

- More scholars met benchmark on the English and Reading sections!
- From fall to winter- Math, Science, English, Reading, and composite averages all improved!

Great job scholars!



## Family Dashboard

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We have created the Ignite Family Dashboard where you can go to find helpful information such as forms, websites, Infinite Campus login, scholar handbook, etc. Save this link, as it is a google document and you'll always see updated information. Click on the link below and check it out!

[Ignite Family Dashboard - Google Docs](#)

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# Home High School News

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If you have a scholar from [Simon Kenton](#), click on [this link](#) for the most recent message to parents from Simon Kenton.

If you have a scholar from [Dixie](#), click on [this link](#) for a message to parents from Dixie.

If you have a [Boone County High School](#) scholar, make sure they check their BCHS Advisory Canvas Class periodically for information from BCHS. They have created that “class” in Canvas to let you know about things going on at BCHS.

If you have a [Conner](#) scholar- click this link to sign up for upcoming virtual college visits.  
<https://sites.google.com/boone.kyschools.us/chscounselingdept/home>.

## Resources

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If anyone is in need of shelf stable food, clothes, or school supplies please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Resources are available, please call the front office to coordinate.

## Scheduled Ignite Activities

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We have lots of events scheduled this year! We will keep you updated as dates get closer.

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| ▪ December 12-16  | Winterfest Spirit Week                        |
| ▪ December 16   | Winter Fest 6:30-10:00pm                      |
| ▪ January 20  | Re-takes Tux and Drape formal senior pictures |
| ▪ January 20  | Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm       |
| ▪ February 6-10   | Superbowl Spirit Week                         |
| ▪ February 10   | Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm       |
| ▪ March 13-17   | March Madness                                 |
| ▪ March 25  | Formal Dance                                  |
| ▪ April 21  | Chess Tournament 2:00-5:30pm                  |
| ▪ April 28  | Video Game Night 2:00-5:30pm                  |
| ▪ May 6   | Maker Expo                                    |
| ▪ May 15  | Senior Awards                                 |
| ▪ World Series – Whiffle Ball Tournament Week and Bengals Playoffs- TBA |   |
| ** Dates and times subject to change                                    |   |

# Ignite Testing Dates

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| January 17    | CASE for 9, 10      | Grades 9, 10, 11 |
| January 19    | Make-ups CASE 9, 10 | Grades 9, 10, 11 |
| February 3    | Panorama            | Grade 12         |
| February 7    | Panorama            | Grades 9, 10, 11 |
| February 9    | Panorama Make-ups   | Grades 9, 10, 11 |
| February 10   | Panorama Make-ups   | Grade 12         |
| February 21   | MyACT               | Grades 10, 11    |
| February 23   | MyACT Make-ups      | Grades 10, 11    |
| March 7       | ACT                 | Grade 11         |
| March 9       | ACT Make-ups        | Grade 11         |
| March 14      | ACT                 | Grade 10         |
| March 16      | ACT Make-ups        | Grade 10         |
| March 28      | CASE                | Grades 9, 10, 11 |
| March 30      | CASE Make-ups       | Grades 9, 10, 11 |
| April 25      | CERT                | Grades 9, 10     |
| April 27      | CERT                | Grades 9, 10     |
| May 9, 10     | KSA                 | Grade 10         |
| May 9, 10, 11 | KSA                 | Grade 11         |
| May 12-19     | KSA                 | Grades 10, 11    |

## Miscellaneous Info / Links

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- ❖ Please make yourself aware of activities going on at your scholar's home high school. We have scholars from close to a dozen different home high schools, which makes it very hard to know what's going on at each. **If you need to pick up your scholar early, please let us know ahead of time.** Thank you!
- ❖ If your scholar is getting their drivers permit, a **"No Pass No Drive" form** needs to be filled out. You can get those from your scholar's home high school.
- ❖ If your scholar needs to **change a class** on their schedule, please have them fill out the form on this [link](#) to request a schedule change.
- ❖ If your scholar will miss school for any reason, we must receive a **parent or doctor note** to excuse the absence. You may email the note to [Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us),

or send it in with your scholar. Please be aware of the attendance policy at your scholar's home high school. Official attendance records are kept there and are based on policies of that school. Also, please remember school starts at 8:00am at Ignite and scholars must be in their homeroom by 8:00am so they are not counted tardy or absent.

- ❖ The **PTSO** is always looking for parents who are interested in helping out, and who are interested in being on the PTSO board. There are lots of ways to be involved! Please email [igniteptso@gmail.com](mailto:igniteptso@gmail.com) if you are interested.
- ❖ Ignite is now part of the **Kroger Rewards Program**! If you have a Kroger account, please log onto it and choose Ignite Institute or BN907 for your community rewards.  
<https://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards/>
- ❖ Click [here](#) to see the Ignite **fall lunch menu**
- ❖ If your scholar needs an official high school **transcript**, you can request one at [www.Parchment.com](http://www.Parchment.com).

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