# Ignite Institute Insider





## Veteran's Day

Per Ignite tradition, Engineering teacher Mr. Hartline as brought his antique army truck to Ignite in honor of Veteran's Day. Each year he does a special engineering lesson called "Engineering Specifications" with his scholars. They learn about the engineering of an M35A2 Military vehicle, such as, it has a multi-fuel engine and non-directional tires. Check out the link below which explains more about the different truck systems the scholars learn about. <a href="https://youtu.be/VCcJ8kchOY4">https://youtu.be/VCcJ8kchOY4</a>.



## Thank you to all Veterans for your service!



Our Ignite Veterans:

Jeff Hartline Monica Davis Greg Calhoun Charlie Rolfsen









### **Shout Outs**

The Thirty Club!

Congratulations to the following Ignite scholars who received a 30 or above on their ACT!

#### **Dixie**

Carson Brown Donovan Norris Zeynep Yildrim

#### **Scott**

Sarah Rabe

#### SK

Cole Buckner Ava Decker

#### **Boone**

Dethie Diol Joel Klein Xander Moore Carson Townsend

#### Conner

Brooklyn Anderson Tristan Winterman

#### Cooper

Payslee Jones

#### Ryle

Alexander Harper Brian Kelly Peyton Perez Abram Smith A special shout out to Alexander Harper who got a perfect ACT score of 36!!

#### The Ignite Media team wants to recognize people who need a shout out!

If you have a friend or teacher that went above and beyond and you want them to know you appreciate it, scan the QR code below to submit a shout out! Shout outs will be shared on the news each week at Ignite.



**Congratulations to Social Studies teacher Eddie Reeb** for being elected to the Board of Education for the Finneytown school district!



### **Spirit Wear**

If you ordered Ignite spirit wear it can be picked up in the office at Ignite.

### **Elf Institute**

It's back! The Education College at Ignite is hosting the Elf Institute on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> for 4 local elementary schools.

Kids will get to spend a couple of hours at "The North Pole" learning songs, meeting Mrs.Claus, making and wrapping presents, having story time, and getting a goody bag to take home!

The Education College is looking for donations such as:

- Holiday Wrapping Paper (used or new)
- Bows/Ribbon to decorate gifts
- Small candy canes
- Small plain holiday treats (no nuts) for goody bags
- Holiday stickers
- Holiday decorations (specifically Christmas trees, kid friendly ornaments (non-breakable), strands of lights, garland)
- Boxes of crayons, colored pencils, markers (used or new)

If you have any questions, please email Emily. Himonidis@boone.kyschools.us.



## **Alumni Christmas Party**

Calling all alumni scholars of the Ignite Institute! You are Invited!



### Just a Reminder...

### **PTSO Ignite Car Magnets**

#### Car Magnet Donation Drive to Support the Ignite PTSO

The Ignite PTSO hopes everyone has settled in nicely to the 2023-2024 school year!

We work hard throughout the school year to raise funds that support activities like Teacher Appreciation Week, YLP-related events, School Dances, Extracurricular Clubs, and classroom projects.

Please support our efforts during our first-ever *Car Magnet Donation Drive*, which is taking place from November 13-17, 2023, at Ignite.

- We are asking Ignite families to donate \$10 and, as a thank you gift, they will receive an Ignite Institute car magnet.
- Proceeds will support school-based activities!
- Our goal is to have 500 families make a donation, which will raise nearly \$5,000!

Donations can also be made in person at the Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, Nov. 16!

#### Here's how it works:

#### Car Riders:

- Members of the Ignite PTSO and parent volunteers will be at pick-up every day during the Car
   Magnet Donation Drive to personally gather donations (cash, check made payable to Ignite
   Institute PTSO, or Venmo) and hand out the car magnets.
- PTSO members/volunteers will stroll through the pick-up line as parents wait.
   We'll come to you!

#### **Bus Riders:**

 Parents can obtain a donation form by request at <u>igniteptso@gmail.com</u>. Filled-out forms and donations (made via cash or check made payable to Ignite Institute PTSO) can be sent in with students. Or parents can donate through Venmo. Magnets will be sent home with students in a timely manner.

#### Students:

 Student drivers can purchase a car magnet for only \$3. The PTSO will have a 'magnets for sale' table at Ignite during lunch every day during the donation drive (Nov. 13-17).





Picture how insanely cool it would be to have this magnet on your car as you drive around town!

### **Internship Survey**

Attention parents of Ignite junior scholars:

Mr. Bryson will be sending out a link for an internship survey to all junior scholars via their career class teacher during the month of November. Please stress to your junior scholar the importance of completing this survey to the best of his or her ability. The survey will take approximately 15-30 minutes to complete.

More details regarding senior internships for your junior scholar will be forthcoming in future editions of the Ignite Insider Newsletter.

### YLP Judge Sign Up

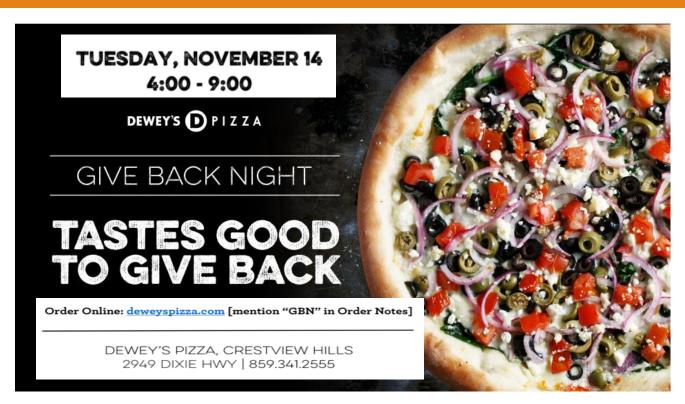
If you, or someone you know would be interested in being a judge for Year Long Projects in the Biomedical College this December, please sign up in the link below. Thank you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848A5AA29A3F94-45414245-december#/

## **Ignite Application**

The deadline for the 2024-2025 Ignite application to be submitted is Sunday, November 19, 11:59 pm! Current Ignite scholars do not need to re-apply!

## **PTSO Dining Fundraiser**



### **Parent Night**

Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, November 16, 6-7pm. There will be an open house for parents and scholars to come and speak with the teachers.



### From the Nurse's Office

If your scholar is not feeling well, please check their temperature before you send them to school. If they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher, please do not send your scholar to school. Your scholar may return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Be well,

Nurse Lori

Lori.goodridge@boone.kyschools.us

### **First Day Forms**

Parents/ guardians, please complete the first day forms from the link below if you already haven't. We still have a lot of scholars who do not have this information on file. These forms are **required** to be filled out and submitted by a parent or guardian from our scholars. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

https://forms.gle/Q33M8y2ZwHUHYeDf8

### Senior KEES Scholarship Reminders

Seniors, please make note of the information below regarding KEES Scholarship money.

- 1. You must earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 each year of high school to qualify.
- 2. You will earn money for your **best** ACT score only. The minimum score to earn money is 15. There is NO Super scoring for KEES money.
- 3. You must earn a minimum of 5 credits your senior year to qualify. If you are taking less than 5 credits this school year, contact Mr. Davis to sign up for Edgenuity. Mike.Davis@boone.kyschools.us.
- 4. You **DO NOT** apply for this scholarship, your KEES money will automatically be sent to your Kentucky college/university after you start attending.
- 5. Go to KHEAA.com and make yourself an account. You can check there to make sure there are no errors in your KEES money. If there are, email <a href="Mike.Davis@boone.kyschools.us">Mike.Davis@boone.kyschools.us</a> so he can check and make any corrections that are needed. You should check it now AND after you graduate. Corrections can be made over the summer, if needed. Be sure to use your PERSONAL EMAIL and password.
- 6. You will receive KEES money for 8 semesters (as long as you meet the college GPA requirements), you have a **MAXIMUM** of 5 years to use this money.
- 7. Students must be enrolled in a Kentucky school for 140 days.
- 8. Your INTERNSHIP counts for 2 CREDITS!

## **Gateway/ Dual Credit Reminders**

Gateway Dual Credit scholars and families,

Please take a few minutes to complete this form if you have not already. Thanks!

We are pleased that your scholar has chosen to take advantage of the Early College Program or Dual Credit classes offered through our local colleges and universities. Please review the following information provided for your review. By checking the understand box, you are acknowledging the statement, and the final question is an approval to participate in the classes offered as dual enrollment.

Regards, Jerome A. Gels Principal

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzy8q4AeQHYcokabfjVE\_KTiw\_yD7MK4XynE9Iv0x7OmYeUA/viewform

### **Ignite Calendar and Events**

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Dates and times subject to change. Added or revised events are **bolded**.

•	Nov 16	6-7pm	Parent Night (Parent/ Teacher Conferences)	
•	Nov 22-24		Thanksgiving Break	
•	Dec 1	8:30-1:30	Senior Picture Day (Regular, and Tux and Drape)	
	(Rescheduled)			
•	Dec 5, 7	School Day	Elf Institute	
•	Dec 15	6-10pm	Winterfest	
•	Dec 20- Jan 2		Winter Break	
•	Jan 15		No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
•	Jan 17	2-5pm	Chess Tournament and Board Game Night	
•	Jan 19	8:30-1:30	Picture Day Re-Takes- Seniors (Regular, Tux and Drape)	
•	Feb 2	7-11pm	Dance	
•	Feb 22	6-7pm	Parent Night (Parent/Teacher Conferences)	
•	Mar 1		Early Release Day (more information to come)	
•	Mar 14	2-5pm	Video and Board Game Night	
•	April 8-12		Spring Break	
•	May 6-10		Teacher Appreciation Week	
•	May 20	TBD	Senior Awards Night	
•	May 23		Last Day for Scholars	
•	May 20-24	TBD	End of Year activities and celebrations.	

### **Miscellaneous**

- Scholars are not permitted to bring outside food in (other than bringing their lunch to school, or a classroom lunch activity, which is led by their teacher). If they have to eat lunch outside of the normal lunchtime, they are permitted to eat in the office.
- Please make yourself aware of activities going on at your scholar's home high school. We have scholars from many different home high schools, which makes it very hard to know what's going on at each.
- 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.
- Please remember Ignite scholars are not permitted to ride a different bus home with another scholar.
- If your scholar is out for an EHO, they are not to be in the building to catch a ride with another scholar.
- Access the Ignite Family Dashboard here for lots of Ignite information.

- You can view the Ignite testing calendar here.
- Parent or doctor excuse notes can be emailed to <a href="mailto:Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us">Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us</a>
- If your scholar drives to school, and does not have a parking pass, they **must** have one visible in their cars to drive to Ignite. Parking passes are free, and available in the office.
- If you would like to help our PTSO with school events, please email <a href="mailto:igniteptso@gmail.com">igniteptso@gmail.com</a>.
  Also, check out the PTSO <a href="mailto:Instagram">Instagram</a> and <a href="mailto:Facebook">Facebook</a> pages.
- Parents/guardians, please remember if you are picking up your scholar from Ignite or their home school, you need to go into school with your id and sign them out.
- Please note- scholars are not to bring blankets to Ignite.

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