Ignite Institute Insider

January 2020

Welcome back scholars! We are excited to begin a new semester, and it's hard to believe the school year is half over already!



Report Cards

Second quarter report cards were sent home with scholars Monday, January 13. These need to be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the scholars' 6th period teacher as soon as possible.

Fast Food

In an effort to create a healthy environment at our school, we will not allow scholars to have fast food delivered to them for lunch. Parents, if scholars ask you to bring them something from a fast food restaurant, they will not be permitted to eat it outside of the front office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Being On Time

If you are dropping your son or daughter off at school in the morning, please make every effort to get them here on time. Scholars are to be in their classrooms by 8:00 AM so teachers can take attendance. It is very important that attendance is taken correctly, especially for first period, as the home high schools run their attendance reports and absentee calls are being made for students who are marked absent.

School Calendar Conflicts

For days that are different on the Boone and Kenton Calendars (NOT SNOW DAYS):

As you may know, there are a few dates where Boone and Kenton schedules do not match. On February 3, 2020, March 20, 2020, and April 13, 2020, Boone County is in session, and Kenton County is not. The plan is to follow Boone County's school calendar completely. For any days that Boone is in session and Kenton is not, we will follow the same process as we did the first week of school where Boone County started earlier.

Kenton County scholars will need to get transportation to their home high schools and a bus will take them to Ignite, and back to their home high schools at the end of the day. Parents will need to transport to and from their home high schools on those days.

Ignite Snow Day Plan:

For snow days, if Boone County Schools cancel for snow, Kenton County scholars and teachers will not report to school regardless if Kenton is open or closed. For safety reasons, if Kenton cancels for snow, and Boone does not, Kenton County scholars and teachers will not go. Boone County teachers and scholars will still report. (This is the only time Kenton County scholars and teachers will not be following Boone's calendar).

If Boone dismisses early, Kenton County scholars will go back to their home high schools for the remainder of the day.

	I am a Kenton	l am a Boone	l am a Walton-
	scholar	scholar	Verona scholar
Kenton County is closed	Snow dayNo school	I go to school	I go to school
Boone County is	Snow dayNo	Snow dayNo	Snow dayNo
closed	school	school	school
Walton-Verona is closed	I go to school	I go to school	Snow dayNo school

Summit View Academy- Camp Invention

Summit View Academy looking for Leadership Interns week of June 8-12, 2020! SVA has partnered with Camp Invention to bring an awesome STEM camp experience to K-6 students in our region during the week of June 8-12. We are looking for Leadership Interns to help make our program a success and is ideal for high school and college students seeking to build leadership skills through formalized training and practical experience. This opportunity introduces entrepreneurial and intellectual property concepts, strengthens college applications, and provides a meaningful setting to complete required volunteer hours. Benefits Interns receive include formalized leadership training and certification, culminating in 40 volunteer or service hours and a personalized letter of completion from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The two-hour, online training is self-directed and completed prior to their week of volunteering.

For more information, please email SVA Camp Invention Director, Krista Miller at <u>krista.miller@kenton.kyschools.us</u> or call (859)359-9600.

Anti-Vaping Forum

This is open to the community.

JANUARY 23, 2020 6:30 - 8:30 P.M. PREVENT THE NEXT GENERATION OF ADDICTION: A FORUM TO STOP YOUTH VAPING

E-cigarette use among youth is rising.* In 2016, 7.7% of NKY 10th graders reported e-cigarette use in the past month. In 2018, reported use grew to 20.3%.

Join us on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 p.m. to learn more about these products, why they are harmful for youth, and how to protect our children from this dangerous trend.





Featuring...

- Julie Kirkpatrick, a parent whose child was hospitalized due to vaping-related illness
- A panel of local experts in health care and public health, legislators and school officials

Special thanks to our partners:

- American Heart Association
- Northern Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy
- Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- Northern Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy
- Northern Kentucky Regional Alliance
- St. Elizabeth Healthcare

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

IF YOU DON'T PROTECT YOUR KIDS FROM VAPING, WHO WILL?

*Kentucky Incentives for Prevention. (2018). State and regional data report—10th graders. Retrieved from https://www.kipsurvev.com/ Data reflects school districts in Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton counties participating in the Kentucky Incentives for Prevention Survey.

Parking Lot Safety

As the Ignite Institute School Resource Officer I would like to remind all the parents and students that drive through the campus at Ignite of the importance of maintaining safety while operating your vehicle on campus. I have been made aware of vehicles driving at unsafe speeds through the parking lot and student drop off area while students are making their way into the building. I would like to remind everyone that the speed limit in the parking lots is 15 MPH. Please be aware that when you are dropping off students in front of the school there are students who are crossing the driveway from the parking lot to the front doors. Please use caution while driving on campus, and remember that <u>only buses should use the bus entrance on the side of the building.</u>

Sincerely.

Deputy Don Taylor Boone County Sheriff's Department Ignite Institute School Resource Officer

Gateway Community and Technical College Night

Gateway will be hosting a parent night at Ignite on January 29^{th} from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. There will be a brief presentation about opportunities at Gateway, and then will have breakout sessions for more specific information. They will also explain how Gateway courses benefit all scholars, even those who intend to pursue an advanced degree.

Class Rings

Jostens will be at Ignite on January 23rd to talk to scholars about class ring selection. They will be back on February 6 for scholars to place their orders. See the promotion from Jostens below. The backpack will have the IGNITE INSTITUTE logo embroidered on the bag, and the tag will have the individual's name printed on the bag and attached to the zipper.

CLASS JEWELRY IN-SCHOOL ORDER DAY EXCLUSIVE

FREE gift with your class jewelry purchase!*

Order your class jewelry and receive YOUR CHOICE of a FREE adidas Striker II Backpack OR Cleer ALLY Wireless Earbuds — wireless charging case included'!

3 EASY STEPS

- Design your customized jewelry online at www.jostens.com
- Save your custom design and print your order form OR save your order to your phone for Order Day at school.
- Place your order with your Jostens rep on Order Day and get your finger sized.

"Receive your gift on Delivery Day once your order is paid in full. "Not available with P-Rings or Tradewinds."

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