
We want to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season!

The staff at Ignite



Ignite Scholar Application / Intent to Return

For any current scholars wanting to **return** to Ignite next year, the deadline was December 1.

For any new scholars interested in coming to Ignite next year, applications are still being accepted. You can find the application on our website at www.igniteinstitute.org.

Winterfest

We will be celebrating the holiday season on Friday, December 13 from 7pm-11pm at Ignite Winterfest! Scholars are asked to bring a dish to share as an entrance fee. There will be fun and games all around Ignite! Encourage your scholar to come and have fun! Parents that are on the approved parent/volunteer list for Boone, Kenton or Walton Verona who would like to help that night please contact Mr. Gels @ Jerome.Gels@boone.kyschools.us.

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.

Bus Passes

Because of the intricate coordination needed to transport scholars to and from Ignite, and then again to and from their home high schools, we will not accept bus passes except for extenuating circumstances. In this situation, the pass must be submitted one week prior to the date of travel and must be approved by an administrator.

Winter Presentations

Please mark your calendars! Yearlong project presentations will take place at IGNITE on December 16, 17, and 18 from 5pm-9pm. This is an awesome opportunity for the scholars to practice their professional skills, and is a significant portion of their grade at Ignite. Parents, you are encouraged to come, and your scholars have been notified about their exact presentation times by their teacher.

Attendance

Parents you may have been contacted about your scholar's unexcused absences. If you need to turn notes in for those missed days so the absences will be excused, please turn them in no later than December 20. Notes can be turned in at Ignite in the front office.

Spiritwear

If you ordered Ignite spiritwear, it will be delivered to Ignite on December 18. Your scholar can pick it up in the front office on December 19 and 20.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 	5 GRINCH DAY 	6 
		<u>HOLIDAY TREE DAY</u> Dress up like a tree!	Wear all the green you can! Green socks, hats, shoes, it must be GREEN!	<u>COLLEGE DAY!!!!</u> Represent your favorite college!
9 	10 	11 	12 	13 
<u>National Llama Day</u> Wear your llama onesie, llama socks, llama hats, etc.	<u>HOLIDAY CHEER Day</u> Wear your holiday patterns, holiday prints, holiday socks, and holiday	<u>REINDEER DAY</u> Dress up like a reindeer.	<u>ELF DAY</u> Dress like an ELF today!	<u>SNOWMAN/SANTA DAY</u> Dress up like a snowman or like Santa! <u>WINTERFEST!!!!</u>
16 	17 	18 	19 	20 
<u>PAJAMA DAY</u> Wear your comfortable clothes, sweatpants, holiday onesie,	<u>HOLIDAY JUDGEMENT DAY</u> <i>Decorate your college... stay tuned for more details!</i>	<u>BEACH DAY</u> Dress like you are heading to the beach for the holidays!	<u>MOVIE DAY</u> Dress like your favorite Holiday Movie Character! (Elf, Home Alone, Grinch)	<u>UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY</u> Today is the last day before break!

*** Please remember to follow Ignite's dress code, which can be located on our website:
<https://www.igniteinstitute.org/incoming-scholars/>

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.

Sincerely,

Deputy Don Taylor

Boone County Sheriff's Department

Ignite Institute School Resource Officer

After school remediation

A letter went home with all scholars on December 4 regarding after school remediation:

Dear Scholars & Guardians,

Starting Monday, December 9 and running through December 19, we will begin assigning after school remediation to scholars who are significantly behind in their classes. Scholars who have two or more failing grades below 60% (not including Edgenuity coursework at this time), or scholars with more than three grades below 70% will be expected to attend after school. Based on the classroom teacher policies, scholars will be expected to turn in missing work, redo certain assignments, and in some instances, study for upcoming tests. We are giving scholars until Friday morning to improve their academic standing. Before the release of school on Friday, scholars assigned to remediation will bring a letter home stating that they will be expected to attend next week until their grades improve and their classroom teachers are satisfied. Each day the sessions will go from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Transportation will not be provided by the district.

This is an opportunity for our school to support scholars in their academic success. Please remember that scholars who are not in satisfactory academic standing by the end of the year will not be able to return to Ignite. If there is an extenuating circumstance that prevents your child from attending, please email Lori Knapp-Lindsay at lori.knapp-lindsay@boone.kyschools.us.

Regards,

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