



## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### Gateway and Dual Credit

Attention juniors: If you intend on earning an Associate Degree or Gen Ed Certification next year, please schedule an advising appointment with Ms. Heather Anderson using this link: <https://go.oncehub.com/igniteAdvising> .

Thank you!

### Toiletries Drive

Ignite scholar Bailey Robbins has organized a Toiletries Drive to help the Welcome House.

You can bring in your donations April 17-28.



Bailey Robbins is collecting toiletries on behalf of the Welcome House

## TOILETRIES DRIVE

Help them bring toiletries such as soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes, etc. to the local homeless population

When: April 17- 28  
Where: Ignite Cafeteria



## Attention Seniors

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Seniors, please click on this link to fill out a short google form for Mrs. Knapp-Lindsay. Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/fyi2ef4taZq4XM6V7>

## Chess Tournament

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Don't miss the last chess tournament of the school year!

Sign up with the QR code!



## Leadership & Energy Careers Camp

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We are excited to share information on a new venture for Duke Energy (in partnership with NaviGo) – a one-day 'Leadership & Energy Careers Camp' for female students - flyer attached & details as follows:

Rationale: To empower young women interested in careers in leadership, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.  
Date: Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
Time: 9.00 – 3.00 (**Lunch** Provided)  
Location: Duke Energy Kellogg Gas Operations Center, 4612 Kellogg Ave, Cincinnati OH, 45226  
For: Rising high school (**girls**) – juniors and seniors (fall 2023)  
Cost: **Free**  
Application: **Closes May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – <https://s.alchemer.com/s3/6e6454f2a14d>

Please get applications in by May 5<sup>th</sup>. This will be an **amazing opportunity** for female students. If you need any help with the application, please contact [lori.knapp-lindsay@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:lori.knapp-lindsay@boone.kyschools.us).

## Junior Firefighter Program

Edgewood Fire/EMS are offering a Junior Firefighter Program for students ages 16-18. Students interested in exploring a career in the Fire/EMS field can contact Todd Wyatt at [twyatt@edgewoodky.gov](mailto:twyatt@edgewoodky.gov) for more information.

## Graduation/Caps and Gowns

Ignite will honor the graduating class of 2023 with an awards ceremony and night at Dave and Busters on May 15. More details to come!

Here are graduation dates and times for the home high schools:

Boone County High School	June 4, 2pm Truist Arena @ NKU
Conner	June 3, 9am Truist Arena @ NKU
Cooper	June 3, 2pm Truist Arena @ NKU
Ryle	June 3, 7pm Truist Arena @ NKU
Dixie	June 2, 7pm Truist Arena @ NKU
Scott	May 31, 7pm Truist Arena @ NKU
Simon Kenton	June 1, 7pm Truist Arena @ NKU
Walton Verona	May 26, 7pm Florence Baptist Church (corrected name of church)

Caps and Gowns for Dixie, Scott, and Simon Kenton are in the office at Ignite.

## Yearbooks

We have a new hands-on vendor to process Ignite yearbooks for the 2023-2024 school year! We are in need of more photos for the yearbook, so please click on the QR code below if you have any to upload. Thanks!

Please click on the link below to ORDER yours!

[Order Your Lifetouch Yearbook](#)

Your Yearbook ID code: 14961523



Check out the cover for this year's yearbook!



## Maker Expo

Maker Expo is Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Ignite. All Ignite scholars and their siblings are invited to participate!

The event will include Maker Tables with activities for all ages, interactive Showcase Tables, Artist Market and Student Artist Market with vendors demonstrating and selling products, Camps and Activities Fest, Career Corner, Auto Expo, and Food Trucks. You can learn more at our website [www.themakerexpo.com](http://www.themakerexpo.com).

Elementary and Middle School students can participate in the [Brick Build Challenge](#), High School students can participate in the [Chalk Art Challenge](#), and any student with a market or business is invited to participate in the [Student Artist Market](#). Click on the links to find out more!

The poster is for 'THE MAKER EXPO' at 'IGNITE INSTITUTE'. It features a black background with white and blue text and icons. At the top left is a circular logo with the text 'WE CAN MAKE IT!' and silhouettes of people. The main title 'THE MAKER EXPO' is in large white letters. Below it, 'MAY 6 2023' is written in large blue numbers, followed by '10AM - 2PM' in white. The location 'IGNITE INSTITUTE 37 ATLANTIC AVE. ERLANGER, KY' is listed. A prominent 'FREE ADMISSION' banner is at the bottom left. A vertical banner on the right says 'FAMILY FOCUSED!'. The poster lists four main activities: 'SHOPPING!' (Local artisans demonstrating and selling products), 'MAKING!' (Participate in making take-home masterpieces), 'COMPETITIONS!' (On-site chalk art and brick build challenges. Make your vote count!), and 'PLAY!' (Interactive booths including robotics and other S.T.E.A.M. activities). A fifth activity, 'EXPLORE CAREERS!' (Local companies share S.T.E.A.M. opportunities), is also listed. At the bottom, it says 'Event also includes: FOOD TRUCKS' and 'N K Y @MPS ACTIVITIES FEST'. The website 'www.themakerexpo.com' is at the very bottom.

## Year Long Projects

If you, or someone you know would be interested in being a judge for Biomedical Sciences Year Long Projects, please sign up on this link. Dinner is provided for all judges.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848A5AA29A3F94-2023>

Spring Year Long Project Presentations:

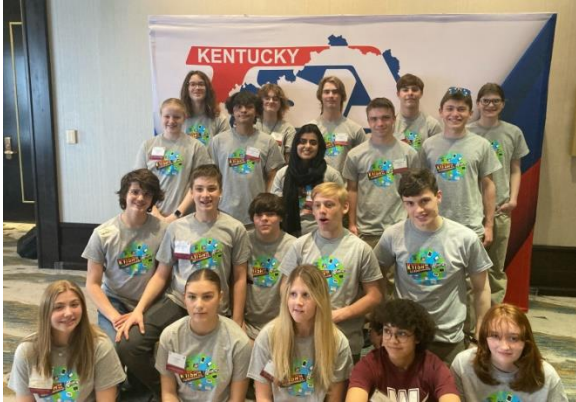
- Tuesday, May 2, and Thursday, May 4- Freshman will present during the school day.
- Monday May 8. and Tuesday, May 9, 5-9pm- Upperclassmen present.

# Shout-Outs



Engineering scholars went down to Louisville, Kentucky this week for the Technology Student Association State Competition. We are so proud of all of their hard work!

Sawyer Maurits, Noah Allen, and Conner Pietrowski display their manufacturing project.



The Animatronics team got 1<sup>st</sup> place!

Erika Loyd and Elijah Dunkle with their Board Game



The Architecture Group



➔ Congratulations to Rose Freer, who was accepted to the Commonwealth Honors Academy at Murry State, and to Ella Lauer, Carlo Calipo, and Xander Alsip who were accepted for the Governor's School for Entrepreneurs!

➔ Shout out to Technology intern Aaron Coleman, who was offered a full ride scholarship to Thomas More University, plus a 20 hour/week internship in their Technology Department.



## Summer Camp Opportunities

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Check out the summer camp opportunities. Space is limited, and many are free!

**EKU College of STEM Camp**- June 4-9. Click on the link for more information.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/18FtN2HRrJ9TT\\_smR-7x4WLkDryQvun4j/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18FtN2HRrJ9TT_smR-7x4WLkDryQvun4j/view?usp=sharing)

**Health Career Camp at Gateway Community and Technical College**- June 12-15, June 20-23, and June 26-29. Click on the link for more information.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/18GV-U4T\\_PSEFZRP3IAa4pryGj6S7UHY/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18GV-U4T_PSEFZRP3IAa4pryGj6S7UHY/view?usp=sharing)

**CVS Pharmacy Camp**- This is a paid internship opportunity for any students 18 years of age or older with an interest in Pharmacy. Please email [Lori.Knapp-Lindsay@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:Lori.Knapp-Lindsay@boone.kyschools.us) for more information.

**Gateway Automotive Camp**- June 12-14. Click on the link for more information.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/18HSeW\\_8LOxT5KMCW2BBzrEWmD4zuCaE3/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18HSeW_8LOxT5KMCW2BBzrEWmD4zuCaE3/view?usp=sharing)

**Skilled Trades Camp**- Enzweiler Building Institute, June 5-7, June 7-9, June 19-21, and June 21-23. Click on the link for more information.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18I9QZClVwygYa7yD2ZMWFUbQJpSs76F/view?usp=sharing>

**Camp Invention**- Summit View Academy June 5-9 for K-6<sup>th</sup> grade. Also looking for high school/college leadership interns. Please email [Krista.miller@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:Krista.miller@kenton.kyschools.us) for more information.

## Just a reminder...

### Volunteers needed

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Beechgrove Elementary School is looking for high school volunteers to help with a Literacy/ Math Night on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-7:15pm.

Please contact [Julia.Goodman@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:Julia.Goodman@kenton.kyschools.us) if interested, and for more information.

Turn Cincinnati R.C Durr Branch into a 60's / 70's theme for their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Adult Dance.

The event is Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:00pm. Set up is 12:00-3:00pm in the Senior Center at the YMCA.

Click this link to sign up!

<https://cincinnatiymca.volunteermatters.org/project-catalog/1257>

Contact Diana Tripp for questions. [dtripp@myy.org](mailto:dtripp@myy.org)

R.C Durr YMCA

5874 Veterans Way, Burlington, KY 41005

859-534-5700



### Canvas

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Parents, you may have noticed a change in Canvas, as your scholar's average grade is no longer visible. However, all your scholar's individual grades are still visible (homework, tests, etc). Your scholar's running grade is visible in Infinite Campus. Make sure you are viewing Infinite Campus through Boone County District's website. Links to this can also be found on Ignite's website, and the Ignite Family Dashboard.

### 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 (Updated)

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

- April 21 Chess Tournament 2:30-5:00pm
- April 28 Video Game Night 2:30-5:00pm
- May 2,4 Freshman YLP Presentations (During the school day)
- May 6 Maker Expo
- May 8, 9 Upperclassmen YLP Presentations 5-9pm

- May 8-12                                      Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 15                                         Senior Awards and Dave and Busters
- May 16                                         Primary elections- NO SCHOOL
- May 25                                         Last day for scholars

## Ignite Testing Dates

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April 25	CERT	Grades 9, 10
April 27	CERT Make-ups	Grades 9, 10
May 10	KSA	Grade 10
May 11, 12	KSA	Grade 11
May 19-24	KSA Make-ups	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 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/>



- ❖ If your scholar needs an official high school **transcript**, you can request one at [www.Parchment.com](http://www.Parchment.com).
- ❖ We have created the Ignite Family Dashboard where you can go to find helpful information such as our severe weather policy, 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](#)
- ❖ 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 BCCHS Advisory Canvas Class periodically for information from BCCHS. They have created that "class" in Canvas to let you know about things going on at BCCHS.
- ❖ Click on this [Edgenuity Letter to Parents](#) for more information on Edgenuity, and to sign up to receive weekly Edgenuity updates.

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