



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Senior Academic Seminar

Seniors and Senior families:

All seniors must report to Senior Academic Seminar on Friday, 5/5 AND Friday, 5/12 opposite internship times. We have multiple year-end requirements to complete, awards, yearbooks, and graduation signs to be given out, and Awards Ceremony practice on those days, so please be sure to attend on those Fridays.

PTSO Fundraiser / Elections

Today is the last day to support the Ignite PTSO by visiting Chick-fil-A on Mall Road (next to Costco in Florence). Don't forget to mention you're supporting Ignite PTSO.

PTSO helps support events at Ignite. We appreciate your support!

Also...



Please click on the link below to vote on Ignite PTSO elections for the 2023-2024 school year!

<https://www.facebook.com/100067956677658/posts/pfbid022UsTAzXec3iqjiRUFET9NgtN5xZY66dLqNsB3G4m6N3KvicaZSeSxEFCt44dHFvrl/?mibextid=3eGs5L>

Video Game/ Board Game Night



Year End Information from the Nurse's Office

Friendly Reminder From the Nurse's office:

As we approach the end of the school year, there are a couple of topics I want to touch base on:

1. If you have a student that has any medication stored in the first aid room, please pick it up by May 31st or it will be discarded. We cannot send medications home with students.
2. Please keep in mind that your student **MUST** have their second meningococcal vaccine **on or after their 16th birthday**. Students are also required to have 2 Hepatitis A vaccines, spaced 6 months apart. Students are required to have a current immunization certificate or medical/religious waiver on file at school. This is a Kentucky state requirement. Please submit all updated immunization certificates no later than August 17, 2023.
3. Health care plans will be mailed out at the end of the school year for the upcoming 23-24 school year. If your student has a health condition (new or existing) that requires monitoring and/or medication at school, please fill out the appropriate health care plan in its entirety, including doctor and parent signatures on the required pages. These forms are to be completed **ON or AFTER July 1st 2023**. These forms are only valid for the current school year and must be resubmitted yearly. We cannot accept the forms if completed before July 1st.

My last day for this school year is May 31st, however there will be someone in the front office available to drop off paperwork to during summer break. I will also be periodically checking emails throughout the summer. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me by calling 859-817-3570 or emailing me at lori.goodridge@boone.kyschools.us.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!
Nurse Lori

Rise Up Scholarship

Attention 2023 Freshman at Ignite Institute:

Rise Up Academics is pleased to announce the Rise Up Academics Technology Scholarship opportunity to be awarded to one returning Ignite Scholar to aid in their sophomore year (10th grade). The selected scholar will receive their choice of one of the following:



- A current model 13-inch Apple MacBook Pro, with 24 gb unified memory, and 512 gb SSD storage (not to exceed total award value limit*)
- OR A current model 12.9-inch iPad Pro Wi-Fi 512gb, with Magic Keyboard and Apple Pencil (not to exceed total award value limit*)
- OR Another model laptop OR tablet that meets the Ignite Institute's technology requirements for the scholar's selected college AND does not exceed the total award value limit.*

To qualify, scholars need to meet the following criteria:

- Device Need: scholars should have borrowed their school laptop from the school, or another resource, such as a friend or family member.
- Academic performance: the GPA of scholars will be a factor, as the recipient should have succeeded in their studies despite not having the adequate technology.
- Year-long Project performance: Scholars should have received high marks in the YLP, despite not having adequate technology.
- Behavioral performance: Scholars should have NO disciplinary issues, to include write-ups, detention, suspension, etc, AND fewer than the maximum number of unexcused absences based on Ignite Institute's attendance policy.
- Returning Sophomore: Scholar should be a returning scholar that attended Ignite Institute as a 9th grade student during the 2022-2023 academic year.
- All information above will be verified by Ignite Institute.

Applications for the 2023 calendar year will be accepted from April 20, 2023 through May 25, 2023. There will be no exceptions to this timeline, as we intend to select and reward the selected scholar before the first day of school, fall of 2023.

How to apply:

Scholars that feel that they have met the acceptance criteria can [APPLY HERE!](#)
Parents of active Ignite scholars, active staff at Ignite, and Junior/Senior scholars that wish to participate in the selection process can [APPLY HERE!](#)

Senior Night



HONORING THE INAUGURAL CLASS OF THE IGNITE INSTITUTE

Senior Night– May 15, 2023

Awards Celebration 5:30-7:30pm

Crossroads Church in Florence

828 Heights Blvd, Florence, Ky 41042

(off Mall Rd, next to Costco, Dave and Busters)

Then...

Seniors, join us at a Night at Dave and Busters 8:00-11:00pm



Teacher Appreciation

The Ignite PTSO would like to spoil the teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week (May 8-12). We are asking for donations of various food, drinks, and more.

Some items can be purchased ahead of time and sent in, while others will need to be brought in on a specific day. You can buy, cook, or even have something delivered!

Parents, please check out the *new and improved* Sign Up Genius for guidance: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AAA822A5FBC70-teacher>

Our plan is to celebrate our teachers/staff every day of the week, as follows:

Monday - Dewey's Pizza is being donated. We need side items!

Tuesday - Biggby Coffee is being donated. We need some donuts/pastries!

Wednesday - Breakfast. Please show us your baking/cooking skills or your ability to order. We need food in the building by 7am ideally (drop off at the car rider drop off)!

Thursday - Snack cart. Trader Joe's is donating some treats/goodies. But we need more - please bring in items that can be grabbed by teachers/staff as the cart goes throughout the school!

Friday - BBQ lunch. The PTSO is supplying the meat, but we need help with side items and desserts. Can you send in picnic-y type treats!

We are trying to stock the teachers' lounge with items all week (drinks, snacks, and desserts). These items can be brought to the office at any time.

Parents, if you have any questions - or are willing to help with set up or clean up - please email the PTSO at igniteptso@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Cultural Day

All are welcome to a fun day of Food, Art, Music and Culture!

June 3, 2023 12:30- 3:30pm at Boone County High School



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/lgniteAdvising> .

Attention scholars enrolled in NAA 100 this semester:

KNAT

Hello all, your KNAT exam has been scheduled. The date is May 16th, 2023. Please be at the Edgewood campus at 8:15 am, room AHS 215. This is the same place where you had test and lab. Testing should be over no later than 2pm.

Please make sure that you have the below with you on that date:

- wear your blue scrubs
- bring Government ID
- bring unlaminated social security card
- wear a cheap watch with a second hand, no smart watches are allowed in testing area.

Make sure that you do not bring a lot of extra stuff, as you cannot have it with you.

Good luck!

Payments:

Please remember to take care of any outstanding Gateway bills. Click on the link below for information on how to pay your bill.

<https://gateway.kctcs.edu/affording-college/financial-aid/payments.aspx>

Shout-Outs



Vex Robotics team presenting at the National Society for Professional Engineering Annual Conference.



Congratulations to Emma Akers for receiving the Rotary Club Scholarship!





Congratulations to Kate Horn and Sarah Rabe for receiving the National Flight Academy Summer Program Scholarship in Florida!



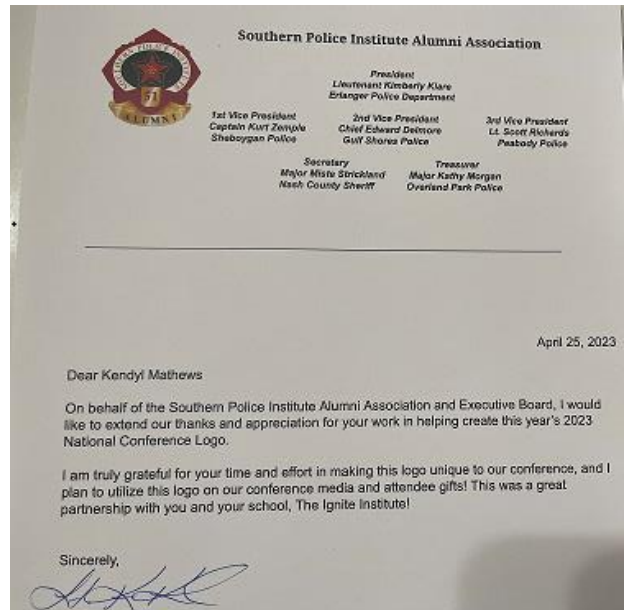
Greyson Wells was nominated for the Education College Manta Ray of Sunshine for her AMAZING work on the Spanish project. Great job, Greyson!



Congratulations to the cast and crew of the school play "Homework Eats Dog, and other Woeful Tales," and to the chorus who also performed at the Ignite Fine Arts Night.



Great job Kendyl Mathews on being recognized by the Erlanger Police Department for her work on creating their new recruiting flyer, and National Conference Logo! Ignite was also recognized.



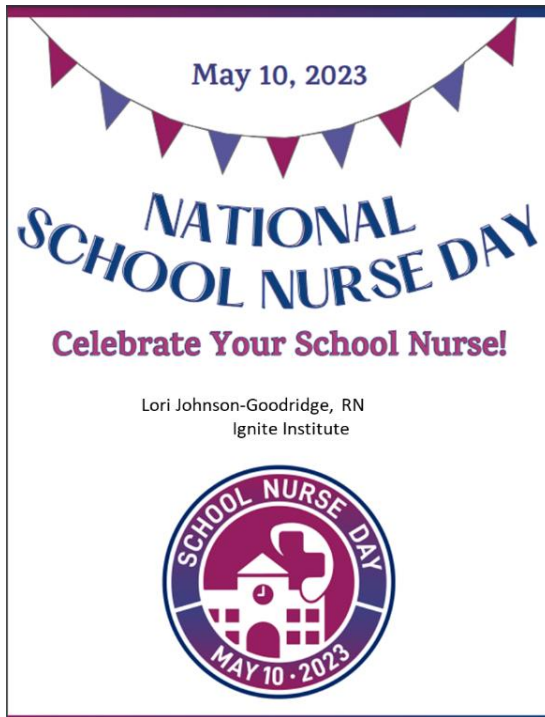
Junior Engineering scholars Brandon Estrada, Austin Bringer, and Athen Covington “flex” their construction and design skills and compete with the first part of their portable chairs.



way To Go!



We appreciate you, Lori Johnson-Goodridge!



Just a reminder...

Blood Drive

Help Save Lives Donate Blood

Ignite Institute Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
8:00 am - 10:15 am
11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Donor Bus will be in the parking lot

All donors will receive a \$5 eGift Card!

*For an appointment, go online:
www.hoxworth.org/groups/ignite
or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910*

Requirements to donate:
Photo ID, 110+ lbs., 17+ years old
(age 16 with parental consent)

- Get a good night's sleep
- Eat a healthy meal
- Drink plenty of water

FREE Gift for Donors

\$5 e-gift card
for lifesavers

Graduation/Caps and Gowns

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

Lunch Charges

Please make sure that all outstanding lunch balances are paid in full before the last day of school, May 25. If you have any questions about your scholar's account, please email Sarah.Reid@boone.kyschools.us.

Leaving the Building

Please note that scholars are not permitted to go to their cars in the parking lot during the school day.

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 for more information.

St. Elizabeth Volunteer Opportunity

Check out the Volunteer Program offered by St. Elizabeth!

High School Volunteer Programs



St. Elizabeth Volunteer Services offers an amazing opportunity for high school students to spend 3-4 hours each week providing service to their community while exploring healthcare and the many facets that make up a large organization. Students choose a volunteer placement from a multitude of options either within the hospital or at one of our numerous off-site facilities. Volunteer tasks range from patient contact, assisting staff, retail service or being guest liaisons, all impacting the patients' experiences at St. Elizabeth Healthcare.

- Programs Overview available online at www.stelizabeth.com/high-school-volunteer
- More than 40 departments at St. Elizabeth, including 21 inpatient units, benefit from the service of high school volunteers

St. Elizabeth offers this year-round volunteer program for high school students and, for training and scheduling purposes, the program is divided into 3 sessions annually.

Session 1:

- Priority enrollment/scheduling month for current/returning volunteers: December
- Applicant Informational Session registration: opens 1st Monday in January at 3pm
- Session runs January through May

Session 2:

- Priority enrollment/scheduling month for current/returning volunteers: April
- Applicant Informational Session registration: opens 3rd Monday in April at 3pm
- Session runs June through mid-August

Session 3:

- Priority enrollment/scheduling month for current/returning volunteers: July
- Applicant Informational Session registration: opens 1st Monday in August at 3pm
- Session runs mid-August through December

Interested in joining the more than 430 high school students who participate in our programs each year? Or simply want to learn more about our programs?

Go to www.stelizabeth.com/high-school-volunteer



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



Summer Camp Opportunities

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

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

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 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

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/18I9QZCiiVwygYa7yD2ZMWFUbQJpSs76F/view?usp=sharing>

Camp Invention- Summit View Academy June 5-9 for K-6th grade. Also looking for high school/college leadership interns. Please email Krista.miller@kenton.kyschools.us for more information.

Canvas

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

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)

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

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| ▪ 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

May 10, 11	KSA	Grade 10
May 10, 11, 12	KSA	Grade 11
May 19-24	KSA Make-ups	Grades 10, 11

Miscellaneous Info / Links

- ❖ 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, 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 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.
- ❖ 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 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.

- ❖ 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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