



## WHAT'S COMING UP?

### Winterfest

Winterfest is tonight! All Ignite scholars and staff members are invited to enjoy an evening of games, snacks, movies, and tons of Christmas fun! This is not a public event.



# Winter Break

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Since Ignite follows Boone County school's calendar, winter break is Wednesday, December 21- Tuesday, January 3.

Walton Verona's winter break is Monday, December 19- January 2.

Ignite Walton Verona scholars are required to attend Ignite on December 19 and 20, however there will **not** be any bus service from Walton Verona High School to their homes in the **afternoons**.

Bus service to and from Ignite on December 19 and 20 will still be provided.

# Teacher Shout Out

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Ms. Ashley Gray, an English teacher at Ignite, recently wrote a children's book, "The Melting Snowman", and had her first book signing. She has written a second children's book, "The Dimming Light", which is being illustrated by one of her Ignite scholars and will be published soon. Both Ms. Gray and her scholar will be interviewed on KISS 107's Jon Jon on Air radio show on Thursday, December 22 starting at 2:00pm. Congratulations Ashley!



## Year Long Projects

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Thank you to the participating Industry Professionals, parents and other judges who attended the YLP nights this week, and for your real-world feedback. We are very proud of our scholars!

### Just a reminder...

## Edgenuity Progress

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As we approach the midway point of the school year, scholars who are in online Edgenuity classes should have completed at least 50% of their coursework by the time we have returned from winter break. Examples include but are not limited to Health/PE and Humanities. If your scholar is behind or just starting, they still have time to complete the coursework for this school year. Scholars can access Edgenuity by signing in through Clever.

Below is a link with more information about Edgenuity classes at Ignite and a link to sign up to receive weekly progress updates.

[Information about Edgenuity](#)

Here is the [link](#) for the google form if parents would like weekly Edgenuity updates.

## Senior Pictures/ Celebration

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Senior formal proofs are here! Seniors can pick up the proofs and ordering information in the front office at Ignite.

Just to clarify, Ignite seniors graduate with their home high school, as we do not have our own separate graduation. We do, however, have an awards ceremony in May where we celebrate their accomplishments.

That is tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 15.



Senior  
CLASS OF 2023

## Governors Scholar Program

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Please see below for application due dates for the GSP. Scholars have already been notified.

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# Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

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[The Governor's School for Entrepreneurs \(GSE\)](#) is now accepting applications for summer 2023. Deadline for submission is Monday, Jan. 23, 2023. All participants gain vital entrepreneurial skills through the program to use as they enter the workplace or continue into higher education. 30+ new businesses have already been launched by young alumni of the GSE program.

Others have filed for multiple patents and developed new ideas and relationships that sow the seeds for more business formation. In addition, as a direct result of their participation in GSE, entrepreneurs qualify for some \$5 million in scholarship opportunities from Kentucky's universities and colleges.

This free, prestigious program will take place on Northern Kentucky University's campus in two sessions- June 11- July 1, and July 9 – July 29, 2023. All current 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students are encouraged to apply.

Click on this link for information on virtual information sessions. [Link to register for all info sessions.](#)

To learn more about GSE, [here](#) is their website. The application for the 2023 program is due on January 23rd, 2023.

## Ignite Parking Passes

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All Ignite scholars who drive to school should now have an Ignite Parking Pass visible in their car in order to avoid a parking citation while parking on campus at Ignite.

Anyone that does not currently have an Ignite Parking Pass must stop by the office immediately and pick one up.

Thank you for your cooperation!



## Severe Weather Policy

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This is just a reminder of our severe weather policy.

If Boone County Schools are cancelled, school is cancelled for Ignite scholars, no matter what their home school district has decided.

If Boone County schools are on a Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) day, Ignite scholars must log in and remotely work from home, no matter what their home school district has decided.

In the event that other school districts are closed, but Boone County Schools are not, Ignite scholars are encouraged to come to Ignite if they are able. If they are unable to make it to campus, they should still log in to their course work and contact teachers to be counted as present.

In the event that Boone County Schools have severe weather this year, the Boone County Board of Education issued that the first three days would likely lead to complete cancelation of classes. After three severe weather days, the school district would begin using NTI days.

On a severe weather day, please be sure to check local news for the status of Boone County Schools.

You can also find this information on the home page of our website. [www.igniteinstitute.org](http://www.igniteinstitute.org) and on the [Ignite Family Dashboard - Google Docs](#).

## From the Nurse's office

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Parents, if your scholar is feeling unwell, please check their temperature in the morning before you send them to school. The current influenza activity level for our area is widespread. Scholars will be sent home for fevers of 100.4 and higher.

Scholars, please remember to practice good handwashing technique, especially during the winter months.

Nurse Lori

## CERT Party

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Ignite scholars took the CERT assessment on December 1. They were challenged to give their best effort as CERT data is used for remediation, measuring student growth for the school and to determine eligibility for taking dual credit classes next year. We will be celebrating improved scores with our scholars after winter break.

- More scholars met benchmark on the English and Reading sections!
- From fall to winter- Math, Science, English, Reading, and composite averages all improved!

Great job scholars!



## 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

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

- January 20 Re-takes Tux and Drape formal senior pictures
  - January 20 Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm
  - February 6-10 Superbowl Spirit Week
  - February 10 Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm
  - March 13-17 March Madness
  - March 25 Formal Dance
  - April 21 Chess Tournament 2:00-5:30pm
  - April 28 Video Game Night 2:00-5:30pm
  - May 6 Maker Expo
  - May 15 Senior Awards
- World Series – Whiffle Ball Tournament Week and Bengals Playoffs- TBA  
 \*\* Dates and times subject to change

## Ignite Testing Dates

January 17	CASE for 9, 10	Grades 9, 10, 11
January 19	Make-ups CASE 9, 10	Grades 9, 10, 11
February 3	Panorama	Grade 12
February 7	Panorama	Grades 9, 10, 11
February 9	Panorama Make-ups	Grades 9, 10, 11
February 10	Panorama Make-ups	Grade 12
February 21	MyACT	Grades 10, 11
February 23	MyACT Make-ups	Grades 10, 11
March 7	ACT	Grade 11
March 9	ACT Make-ups	Grade 11
March 14	ACT	Grade 10
March 16	ACT Make-ups	Grade 10
March 28	CASE	Grades 9, 10, 11
March 30	CASE Make-ups	Grades 9, 10, 11
April 25	CERT	Grades 9, 10
April 27	CERT	Grades 9, 10
May 9, 10	KSA	Grade 10
May 9, 10, 11	KSA	Grade 11
May 12-19	KSA	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 needs to **change a class** on their schedule, please have them fill out the form on this [link](#) to request a schedule change.
- ❖ 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/>
- ❖ Click [here](#) to see the Ignite **fall lunch menu**
- ❖ 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 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.

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