



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Monday January 16

There is no school on Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day.

Senior picture re-takes

Senior tux and drape formal picture re-takes are Friday, January 20, from 10am-1pm in the Fitness Center.

Chess Tournament

Chess tournament/ board game night at Ignite is Friday, January 20, from 2-5:30pm. Bring your favorite board game!

Pictures for Kenton County scholars

Strawbridge Photographers are coming to Ignite to take pictures of all Kenton County Ignite scholars for their home school's yearbook.

Tuesday, February 14 from 8:30am-1pm and Friday, February 17 from 8:30am-1pm.
For seniors, no hats are allowed in the pictures because their image will be displayed on the senior wall composite at their home school.

Parent/Teacher Night

Mark your calendars for Parent/Teacher Conferences on February 16.

More details to come!

Farewell to a friend

Marc Griesinger, one of the Ignite custodians recently retired. Marc was in charge of taking care of the grounds outside of Ignite. He took pride in his work and kept the grass and parking lot always looking immaculate.

We will miss his smiling face at Ignite.



Teacher shout out

Ignite Social Studies teacher Samantha Luhn spends her spare time busy on the performing stage. She has recently performed at Falcon Theatre in Newport in a play called *Betrayal*. She played the role of Emma, a confident, but broken woman who is having an affair.



She is currently rehearsing for a play called *Boeing Boeing*, an English translation of a wacky french farce, where she will play the role of Gretchen, an over-the-top German flight attendant. The show will run from January 26 to February 19 at the Covedale Center for the Performing Arts.

Also, a shout out to Ignite English teacher Chris Norris! He was named by the Enquire as Soccer coach of the year! He coaches girls soccer at Highlands High School! Way to go Chris!



Just a reminder...

Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

[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.

Attendance Notes

If your Ignite scholar has missed school and has not turned in a parent or doctor's note, please make sure you have them do so asap. Home schools may not accept notes for older days missed much longer.

You may email notes to Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us

Severe Weather Policy

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 and on the [Ignite Family Dashboard - Google Docs](#).

From the Nurse's office

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

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

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
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- 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 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 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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