



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Spring Break

Spring break for Boone County schools is April 3-7. Have a safe and relaxing time off!

Please note, on Monday April 10, there is no school for Kenton County Schools, but Ignite Kenton scholars are expected to be at school that day.

Kenton County will still provide transportation from the home high schools to Ignite, and back to the home high schools. Kenton scholars will have to provide their own transportation to and from their homes.



Gateway

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!

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 Mt. Zion First Baptist Church

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

Yearbooks

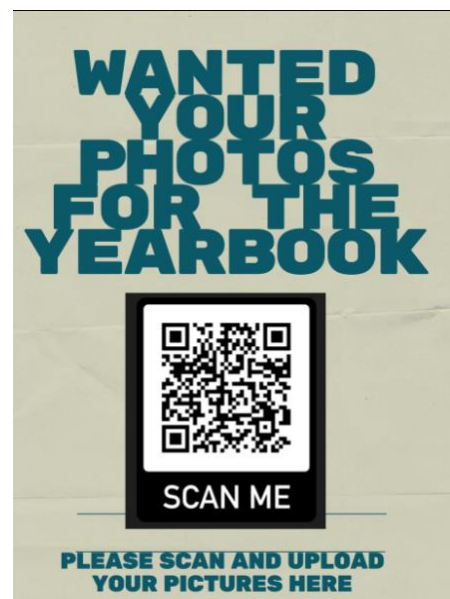
We have a new hands-on vendor to process Ignite yearbooks for the 2023-2024 school year! We are in need of more photos for the yearbook, so please click on the QR code below if you have any to upload. Thanks!

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 6th 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.

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 MAKER EXPO

MAY 6 2023
10AM - 2PM
IGNITE INSTITUTE
37 ATLANTIC AVE.
ERLANGER, KY

FREE ADMISSION

FAMILY FOCUSED!

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!

PLAY!
Interactive booths including robotics and other S.T.E.A.M. activities.

EXPLORE CAREERS!
Local companies share S.T.E.A.M. opportunities.

Event also includes:
FOOD TRUCKS
N K Y C O M P S & A C T I V I T I E S F E S T

www.themakerexpo.com

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.

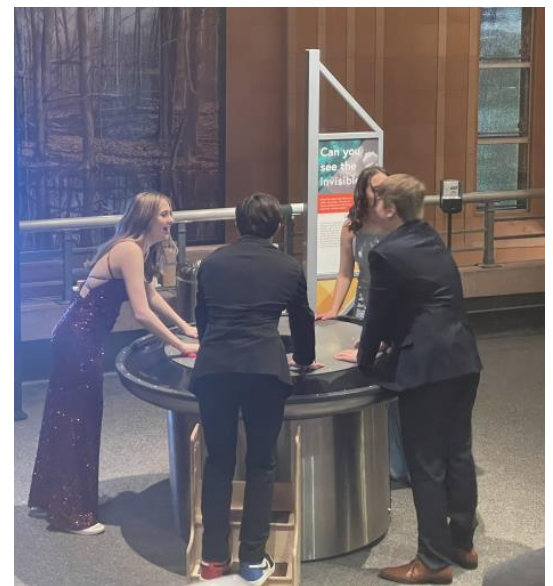
Shout-Outs



THANK YOU to all the Ignite scholars and staff that helped with Spring Formal! It was a huge success. A special shout out to Jessica Poe for all her hard work to make it special for our scholars!!



Royal Prom Court







Congratulations to our head custodian, Mike Johnson who won the 2023 ESP of the year for the Kentucky Education Association. We are proud of you Mike!



Volunteers needed

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

Please contact Julia.Goodman@kenton.kyschools.us if interested, and for more information.

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

The event is Saturday, April 29th, 3:00pm.
Set up is 12:00-2:30pm 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

R.C Durr YMCA
5874 Veterans Way, Burlington, KY 41005
859-534-5700



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- 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/18I9QZClVwygYa7yD2ZMWFUbQJpSs76F/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.

Just a reminder...

From the Nurse's office

Immunizations:

Parents, please make sure your scholar has a current, up-to-date immunization record on file at all times. Immunization certificates can be turned in to me or the nurse at your scholar's home school. All 11th graders who have turned 16y/o are required by Kentucky law to have their second meningococcal vaccine. If your scholar's immunization certificate is expired or missing doses you have a two-week grace period to turn in a current certificate. If you are unsure if your scholar is up to date, you can always call me or your scholar's physician to obtain that information.

Medications:

As a reminder, scholars are **not** allowed to carry any medication on them at school. If your scholar needs prescription or over-the-counter medications while at school, please let me know and I will make sure to discuss our policy and procedures for medication kept in the first aid room as well as any forms you need to fill out. A scholar with diabetes, asthma, and anaphylaxis may carry their

emergency medications on them as long as I have the appropriate documentation on file in the first aid room.

Illness:

If your scholar is not feeling well, please check their temperature before you send them to school. Scholars must be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication before they can return to school after illness. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you,

Lori Goodridge, RN

Lori.goodridge@boone.kyschools.us

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.

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 cancellation 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](#).

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.

- April 3-7 Spring Break
 - April 21 Chess Tournament 2:00-5:30pm
 - April 28 Video Game Night 2:00-5:30pm
 - 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
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- World Series – Whiffle Ball Tournament Week- TBA
- ** Dates and times subject to change

Ignite Testing Dates

April 25	CERT	Grades 9, 10
April 27	CERT Make-ups	Grades 9, 10
May 5 ,9	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 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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