



## No School / Fall back

There is no school on Tuesday, November 7, as schools are closed for election day. Please note- Ignite is not a voting location.

Also- don't forget Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, November 5, and we fall back 1 hour!

## Shout Outs

Congratulations to the following Education scholars for their first quarter accomplishments!

### **Excellence in Academics**

Lia Nguyen  
Moriah Dawson  
Ava Taylor  
Autumn Clifton  
Megan Mejia  
Taylor Clark  
Emilia Dye  
Madison Reeves  
Stella Mink  
Ayden Lockhart

### **Most Improved**

Mae Owen  
Madison Callen  
Megan Mejia  
Abby Adams  
Lilly Jones  
Madison Baldwin  
Olivia Smock

### **Responsibility**

Autumn Clifton  
Nathalya Lopez-Bennett  
Savannah Steinhaus  
Aubriella Gentry  
Sophia Caridi  
Connor Willoughby

**Research**

Connor Willoughby  
Nathalya Lopez-Bennett  
Emilia Dye  
Ainsley Ellison  
Taylor Clark  
Ady Holscher  
Allie Masters

**Public Speaking**

Lily Russell  
Mo Dawson  
Harlie Bevers  
Makenzie Weisbrodt  
Madi Wells  
James Ferguson  
Ashlynn Mozea  
Madison Wells  
Olivia Smock  
Alexis Apgar

**Collaboration**

Savannah Steinhaus  
Ava Taylor  
Autumn Clifton  
Madisyn Roland  
Laila Northcutt  
Madysson Barnes  
SeAnna Spriggs  
Kasey Harrison  
Stella Mink  
Ayden Lockhart

**Congratulations to Ryle and Dixie marching bands!**

At the Bellbrook Marching Band Invitational, Ryle earned first place in the 5A division, and was Overall Champion. Dixie earned first place in the 4A division and was Reserve Grand Champion.

At the Kentucky State Championship competition, Ryle scored just 0.1 points behind second place, and Dixie had an outstanding performance in a very competitive class.

**Congratulations to Allied Health Social Studies teacher Josh Stephenson!**

After a competitive application process, Josh was selected as teacher leader in the UK-JHF Holocaust Initiative for 2023-2024.

This initiative supports the teacher leaders in providing professional development opportunities and resources for all Kentucky teachers to meet the requirements of the 2018 Ann Klein and Fred Gross Holocaust Education Act. Josh will help prepare Holocaust Education workshops for teachers in Boone County and across Kentucky.

**Jack Gatlin, a junior in the engineering college, is a football player at Ryle High School.**

Jack has proved that you can be a top-notch leader academically and in athletics. He was voted as one of the captains of the team, and the only junior captain. His teammates see his dedication on the field and view him as a leader even though they attend different schools.

Jack is a hard worker, and a leader in the classroom as well.

Thank you for being a great example, Jack!

**The Ignite Media team wants to recognize people who need a shout out!**

If you have a friend or teacher that went above and beyond and you want them to know you appreciate it, scan the QR code below to submit a shout out! Shout outs will be shared on the news each week at Ignite.



## KCSD Excellence is Everywhere

Congratulations to Allied Health Chemistry teacher Dawn Reinhard and Office Manager Jenni Kentrup for winning the Kenton County Excellence is Everywhere award for Ignite!  
All Kenton County award winners were recognized at an awards ceremony at Scott High School.



## Video/Board Game Night



If you want to bring a game console to share, please fill out [this form](#) or scan the QR code!



# PTSO Ignite Car Magnets

## *Car Magnet Donation Drive to Support the Ignite PTSO*

The Ignite PTSO hopes everyone has settled in nicely to the 2023-2024 school year!

We work hard throughout the school year to raise funds that support activities like Teacher Appreciation Week, YLP-related events, School Dances, Extracurricular Clubs, and classroom projects.

**Please support our efforts during our first-ever *Car Magnet Donation Drive*, which is taking place from November 13-17, 2023, at Ignite.**

- We are asking Ignite families to donate \$10 and, as a thank you gift, they will receive an Ignite Institute car magnet.
- Proceeds will support school-based activities!
- Our goal is to have 500 families make a donation, which will raise nearly \$5,000!

Donations can also  
be made in person  
at the Parent-  
Teacher  
Conferences on  
Thursday, Nov. 16!

### Here's how it works:

#### **Car Riders:**

- Members of the Ignite PTSO and parent volunteers will be at pick-up every day during the ***Car Magnet Donation Drive*** to personally gather donations (cash, check made payable to Ignite Institute PTSO, or Venmo) and hand out the car magnets.
- PTSO members/volunteers will stroll through the pick-up line as parents wait. We'll come to you!



#### **Bus Riders:**

- Parents can obtain a donation form by request at [igniteptso@gmail.com](mailto:igniteptso@gmail.com). Filled-out forms and donations (made via cash or check made payable to Ignite Institute PTSO) can be sent in with students. Or parents can donate through Venmo. Magnets will be sent home with students in a timely manner.

#### **Students:**

- Student drivers can purchase a car magnet for only \$3. The PTSO will have a 'magnets for sale' table at Ignite during lunch every day during the donation drive (Nov. 13-17).

Thanks for  
your support!



⇐ Picture how insanely cool it would be to have *this* magnet on your car as you drive around town!

## Internship Survey

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Attention parents of Ignite junior scholars:

Mr. Bryson will be sending out a link for an internship survey to all junior scholars via their career class teacher during the month of November. Please stress to your junior scholar the importance of completing this survey to the best of his or her ability. The survey will take approximately 15-30 minutes to complete.

More details regarding senior internships for your junior scholar will be forthcoming in future editions of the Ignite Insider Newsletter.

## YLP Judge Sign Up

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If you, or someone you know would be interested in being a judge for Year Long Projects in the Biomedical College this December, please sign up in the link below. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848A5AA29A3F94-45414245-december#/>

## Just a Reminder...

## Semi-Formal Dance

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Tickets are being sold at lunch.

Cash or check accepted.  
(Make checks payable to Ignite).

Guest forms available in the office

Concessions sold at the dance!



# Ignite Application / Regional Parent Information Nights

The application for the 2024-2025 school year is open, and the deadline for new scholars to submit the application is Sunday, November 19, 11:59 pm!  
Current Ignite scholars do not need to re-apply!

Ignite will be hosting another information night on Wednesday, November 8 for interested 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents. The purpose of these nights is for interested students and their families to be able to see Ignite and learn about the programs Ignite has to offer for the 2024-2025 school year.

Students will be getting the same information from these nights as the 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trips, but it is a great opportunity for their families to see Ignite.

The schedule for each of the nights is the following:

5:30-6:15pm- Scholar-led tours

6:30-7:00pm- Ignite presentation

7:00-7:30pm- Scholar-led tours

Families can join tours either before or after the presentation. PLEASE RSVP at the link below in order to attend. If you have any questions, you may contact Ignite at 859-817-3570.

<https://forms.gle/vthkN4PgMt6a8N67A>

## PTSO Dining Fundraiser



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
**4:00 - 9:00**

DEWEY'S **D** PIZZA

GIVE BACK NIGHT

**TASTES GOOD  
TO GIVE BACK**

Order Online: [deweyspizza.com](https://deweyspizza.com) [mention "GBN" in Order Notes]

DEWEY'S PIZZA, CRESTVIEW HILLS  
2949 DIXIE HWY | 859.341.2555

# Parent Night

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Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, November 16, 6-7pm. There will be an open house for parents and scholars to come and speak with the teachers.



## From the Nurse's Office

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If your scholar is not feeling well, please check their temperature before you send them to school. If they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher, please do not send your scholar to school. Your scholar may return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Be well,

Nurse Lori

[Lori.goodridge@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:Lori.goodridge@boone.kyschools.us)

## Grades

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- 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> grade scholars were given report cards to bring home on October 19.
- Ignite uses a cumulative, rolling gradebook. Final grades are determined by a cumulative average of all assignments and assessments. The grade posted at the end of each traditional quarter is a snapshot of a scholar's current progress in the course at that time. The final grade is **NOT** an average of the four quarters.
- If a scholar has missing work at the end of each quarter, they will only have 2 weeks from the end of the quarter to complete and turn in the missing assignments.
  - This only applies to Quarters 1, 2, and 3.
  - The two-week window for the first quarter ends on 10/31/23.
  - All grades are final at the end of the school year. There is no extension for late work after the 4th quarter.
  - If a student has a failing grade at the end of the 4th quarter, they will have an opportunity to remediate that grade up to passing in summer school.

NOTE: Make sure when you are looking at your scholars' grades to use Ignite's Infinite Campus. If you need help with this, please contact our office.

## First Day Forms

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Parents/ guardians, please complete the first day forms from the link below if you already haven't. We still have a lot of scholars who do not have this information on file. These forms are **required** to be filled out and submitted by a parent or guardian from our scholars. Thank you for your cooperation with this!

<https://forms.gle/Q33M8y2ZwHUHYeDf8>

## Senior KEES Scholarship Reminders

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Seniors, please make note of the information below regarding KEES Scholarship money.

1. You must earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 each year of high school to qualify.
2. You will earn money for your **best** ACT score only. The minimum score to earn money is 15. There is NO Super scoring for KEES money.
3. You must earn **a minimum of 5 credits** your senior year to qualify. If you are taking less than 5 credits this school year, contact Mr. Davis to sign up for Edgenuity.  
Mike.Davis@boone.kyschools.us.
4. You **DO NOT** apply for this scholarship, your KEES money will automatically be sent to your Kentucky college/university after you start attending.
5. Go to KHEAA.com and make yourself an account. You can check there to make sure there are no errors in your KEES money. If there are, email [Mike.Davis@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:Mike.Davis@boone.kyschools.us) so he can check and make any corrections that are needed. You should check it now AND after you graduate. Corrections can be made over the summer, if needed. Be sure to use your PERSONAL EMAIL and password.
6. You will receive KEES money for 8 semesters (as long as you meet the college GPA requirements), you have a **MAXIMUM** of 5 years to use this money.
7. Students must be enrolled in a Kentucky school for 140 days.
8. Your INTERNSHIP counts for 2 CREDITS!

## Gateway/ Dual Credit Reminders

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Gateway Dual Credit scholars and families,

Please take a few minutes to complete this form if you have not already. Thanks!

We are pleased that your scholar has chosen to take advantage of the Early College Program or Dual Credit classes offered through our local colleges and universities. Please review the following information provided for your review. By checking the understand box, you are acknowledging the statement, and the final question is an approval to participate in the classes offered as dual enrollment.



Regards,  
Jerome A. Gels  
Principal

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzy8q4AeQHYcokabfjVE\\_KTiw\\_yD7MK4XynE9lv0x7OmYeUA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzy8q4AeQHYcokabfjVE_KTiw_yD7MK4XynE9lv0x7OmYeUA/viewform)

## Ignite Calendar and Events

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

\*\* Dates and times subject to change. Added or revised events are **bolded**.

- Nov 7 No School (Election Day)
- Nov 9 2-5pm Video and Board Game Night
- Nov 10 7-11pm Semi-Formal Dance
- Nov 16 6-7pm Parent Night (Parent/ Teacher Conferences)
- Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- **Dec 1 8:30-1:30 Senior Picture Day (Regular, and Tux and Drape)**  
**(Rescheduled)**
- Dec 5, 7 School Day Elf Institute
- Dec 15 6-10pm Winterfest
- Dec 20- Jan 2 Winter Break
- Jan 15 No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan 17 2-5pm Chess Tournament and Board Game Night
- Jan 19 8:30-1:30 Picture Day Re-Takes- Seniors (Regular, Tux and Drape)
- Feb 2 7-11pm Dance
- Feb 22 6-7pm Parent Night (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
- Mar 1 Early Release Day (more information to come)
- Mar 14 2-5pm Video and Board Game Night
- April 8-12 Spring Break
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 20 TBD Senior Awards Night
- May 23 Last Day for Scholars
- May 20-24 TBD End of Year activities and celebrations.

## Miscellaneous

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- Scholars are not permitted to bring outside food in (other than bringing their lunch to school, or a classroom lunch activity, which is led by their teacher). If they have to eat lunch outside of the normal lunchtime, they are permitted to eat in the office.
- Please make yourself aware of activities going on at your scholar's home high school. We have scholars from many different home high schools, which makes it very hard to know what's going on at each.

- 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.
- Please remember Ignite scholars are not permitted to ride a different bus home with another scholar.
- If your scholar is out for an EHO, they are not to be in the building to catch a ride with another scholar.
- Access the Ignite Family Dashboard [here](#) for lots of Ignite information.
- You can view the Ignite testing calendar [here](#).
- Parent or doctor excuse notes can be emailed to [Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us)
- If your scholar drives to school, and does not have a parking pass, they **must** have one visible in their cars to drive to Ignite. Parking passes are free, and available in the office.
- If you would like to help our PTSO with school events, please email [igniteptso@gmail.com](mailto:igniteptso@gmail.com). Also, check out the PTSO [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.
- Parents/guardians, please remember if you are picking up your scholar from Ignite or their home school, you need to go into school with your id and sign them out.
- Please note- scholars are not to bring blankets to Ignite.

## Contact Us

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