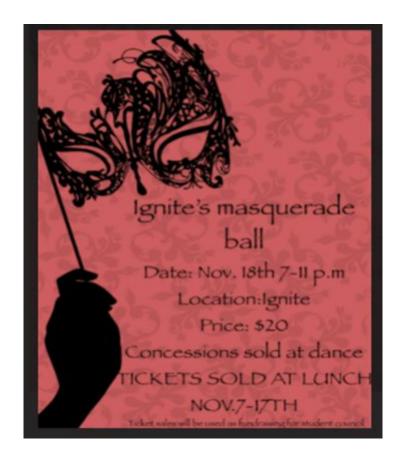
Ignite Institute Insider



WHAT'S COMING UP?

Dance

Ignite's Semi Formal Masquerade Ball is November 18 7-11pm at Ignite. Tickets are \$20 and will be sold at lunch through November 17.



Governors Scholar Program

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

Cooper 12/6/22 by 3pm to Ms. Vickers in school counseling office
Conner 1/6/23 by 3pm to Mr. Ford in school counseling office
Ryle 12/1/22 by 8am to Mrs. Schilling in school counseling office
BCHS 12/16/22 by 3pm to Mr. Schneider in school counseling office

SK 11/16/22 at 1pm at Ignite
Dixie 11/30/22 Mrs. Miller at DHHS

Scott 11/30/22

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. While 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. <u>Link to register for all info</u> <u>sessions</u>.

To learn more about GSE, <u>here</u> is their website. The application for the 2023 program is due on January 23rd, 2023.

Dual Credit

Dual Credit students and parents: ONE WEEK UNTIL THE DEADLINE!

To be scheduled into your class selections, Gateway bills should be paid by 11/22/22. Target payment between 11/17-11/22. If bills are paid after that date, Ms. Anderson cannot enroll into spring classes. There are no exceptions to this deadline.

Students have access to their bills in their student services account via MyPath.

Payments can be made the following ways:

- 1. Log into your Gateway account, student services, financials tab IN A FIREFOX BROWSER (not Chrome)!
- 2. Call billing services at 859-815-7627 to pay over the phone.
- 3. Pay in-person at the Boone or Edgewood Gateway offices.

If you have questions about your KHEAA scholarship, log into your student's KHEAA account or contact KHEAA directly.

Ignite Parking Passes

Ignite scholars that drive to Ignite must have a valid parking pass visibly showing in their car in order to drive to Ignite.

THE DEADLINE TO HAVE A PARKING PASS IS TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22. PARKING CITATIONS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THANKSGIVING BREAK TO THOSE CARS WITHOUT PARKING PASSES. Scholars can pick up an application and receive their parking pass in the front office at Ignite.

The passes are free.



Severe Weather Policy

You should have received an automated phone call from Ignite on Tuesday afternoon reminding everyone of our severe weather policy.

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

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 is.

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 schools 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. <u>www.igniteinstitute.org</u> and on the <u>Ignite Family Dashboard - Google Docs.</u>

Toys for Tots

It's that time of year and the Ignite Institute will once again be running the US Marine Corps' Toys for Tots registration and distribution for all of Northern Kentucky. The program is one that not only services needy young people through the age of 13 by providing toys for the holidays, but the program also allows the Logistics College students here at Ignite to have a functioning distribution center inside the school and learn about receiving, sorting, storing, counting, routing and shipping – HANDS ON! Last year we provided toys to 2200+ families, containing 4500+ children and had more than 120 Ignite staff and students helping in our efforts.

Some things to remember:

 Walk/Drive up Toy registration will be during the following times at Ignite for the general public: (come to the back of the school)

November 17 10am-2pm

November 19 9am-noon (Saturday)

There will be a toy donation box at Ignite in December (more information to come)

If you know of needy families or organizations that help the needy families during the Holiday season that may be unable to do a walk/drive up appointment, please reach out via email to eric.skeen@boone.kyschools.us.



Thank you Vets

Thank you, veterans, for your service!



PTSO Fundraiser



Family Dashboard

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

Scholar shout-out

Congratulations to Ignite scholar Grayson McClain!

Grayson won the 100 butterfly swim relay, helped his team win the 200 freestyle relay, and finished third in the 50 freestyle relay to lead the Cooper Jaguars swim team to first place out of 12 boys teams in an all-Northern Kentucky sprint meet on November 12. Way to go Grayson!!

Home High School News

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 think 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.

If you have a Conner scholar- click this link to sign up for upcoming virtual college visits. https://sites.google.com/boone.kyschools.us/chscounselingdept/home.

Just a Reminder...

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.

November 18 Semiformal Dance

November 23,24,25 THANKSGIVING BREAK- NO SCHOOL

December 12-16 Winterfest Spirit Week

December 16 Winter Fest

January 20 Re-takes Tux and Drape formal senior pictures
 January 20 Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm

February 6-10Superbowl Spirit Week

February 10 Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm

March 13-17 March MadnessMarch 25 Formal Dance

April 21 Chess Tournament 2:00-5:30pm
 April 28 Video Game Night 2:00-5:30pm

May 6 Maker ExpoMay 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 CERT for 11	Grades 9, 10, 11
January 19	Make-ups CASE 9, 10 CERT 11	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 <u>link</u> 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, 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/
- Click <u>here</u> to see the Ignite fall lunch menu
- If your scholar needs an official high school transcript, you can request one at www.Parchment.com.

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Have a wonderful break!