



Spirit Week

FRIGHT NITE SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY 10/23- Little White Lie

TUESDAY 10/24- Dress like your favorite Halloween Movie Character

WEDNESDAY 10/25- Dress like your College on FrightNite

THURSDAY 10/26- (Early Release Day)- PJ Day

FRIDAY 10/27- Freaky Friday! Teachers dress like scholars / Scholars dress like teachers

MONDAY 10/30- Dress like your favorite fall item (Pumpkin, Scarecrow, Flannel, etc)

TUESDAY 10/31- Halloween Costume Day! Vote for your favorite costume in Home Room.

Early Release Day

On Thursday, October 26, the Ignite Institute will have an early release day and dismiss at 11am to coincide with the Boone County Schools schedule.

School will start at the normal time, 8:00am.

Before scholars are released, our cafeteria will offer a sack lunch they can take with them as they leave the building. They will need to fill out a form to receive a sack lunch, which they can get from their teachers or the front office at Ignite.

Scholars will need to turn in their form to a cafeteria worker or their teacher, by Friday, October 20 in order to receive a sack lunch to go.

- Scholars transported by bus to a Boone County School will be shuttled back to their home high school, then immediately get on their bus to go home.
- Scholars transported by bus to a Kenton County School, Walton Verona, or Holmes High School will be shuttled back to their home high school and will be directed by the home high school to a location where they can remain until the end of the school day, or until they are signed out by an approved parent or guardian.
- Scholars will be able to work on their schoolwork at their home high school until the end of the school day.
- Holmes High School scholars who walk home are permitted to bring a signed and dated parent note giving them permission to walk home once they get transported back Holmes High School. This note is to be turned in at Holmes when they arrive there.
- Parent pick up and car drivers will be released from Ignite immediately after bus riders.

There will be a second early release day on March 1.

Early release days are invaluable because they allow us extended time to work with our entire staff on professional development.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

Recruitment / Application

Recruitment for the 2024-2025 school year has begun! For the next few weeks, lots of 8th graders from Kenton County and Boone County will be visiting us to learn more about Ignite!

We are proud of our scholars for stepping up to talk to the 8th graders about their experiences at Ignite!

Logan Hall from Engineering



Megan Mejia from Education



Gracie Goelz from Allied Health



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!

Regional Parent Information Nights

Ignite will be hosting two information nights on Wednesday, November 1, and Wednesday, November 8 for interested 8th 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.

Both nights will be exactly the same, so interested parties only need to attend one of the nights. Students will be getting the same information from these nights as the 8th 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.

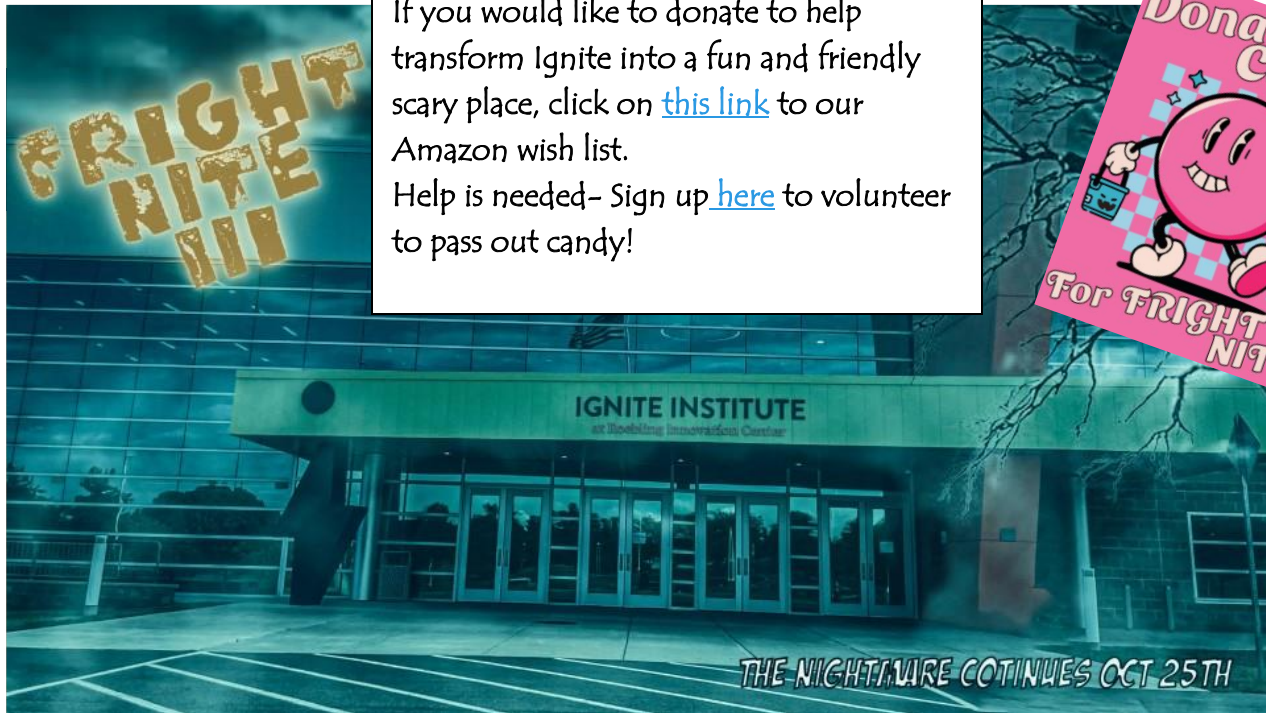
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Just a Reminder...

FrightNite

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 25, 6-9pm. FrightNite is back! It is a free event for the community.

Each college is collecting candy for Trunk or Treat at FrightNite, and the one with the most candy wins points toward the coveted FrightNite Trophies!



If you would like to donate to help transform Ignite into a fun and friendly scary place, click on [this link](#) to our Amazon wish list. Help is needed- Sign up [here](#) to volunteer to pass out candy!



THE NIGHTMARE CONTINUES OCT 25TH

Even Charlie has been busy decorating for FrightNite!



Parent Night

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

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.

Immunization

Please make sure your scholar has a current, up-to-date immunization record or religious exemption on file. Immunization certificates can be turned in to me or the nurse at your scholar's

home school. All 11th graders who have turned 16 years old are required, by Kentucky law, to have their second meningococcal vaccine. If your scholar's immunization certificate is expired or missing doses, there is a two-week grace period to turn in a current certificate.

Medication

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. A scholar with diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, and allergies/anaphylaxis may carry their emergency medications on them as long as I have the appropriate documentation on file in the First Aid Room.

Be well,

Nurse Lori

Lori.goodridge@boone.kyschools.us

Grades

- 9th -11th 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.

Parent/Scholar Information Night

This information session is for all Boone County students and parents.



The Gatton Academy Information Session

Boone County Schools

Monday, October 23rd
7:00-8:00 PM

Boone County High School
Performing Arts Center & Auditorium
7056 Burlington Pike
Florence, KY 41042

We welcome students in grades 6 - 10 and their families to hear about the Gatton Academy, a residential STEM program for high school juniors and seniors.

For more information about Gatton, visit our website:
www.wku.edu/academy

THE GATTON
ACADEMY 
of Mathematics and Science

First Day Forms

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>

ACT for Seniors

Below is the information regarding the remaining days the ACT will be given to seniors at Ignite. Please make sure your scholar is present on their testing day. If they are not able to be here that day, please email Mr. Browning. Chris.Browning@boone.kyschools.us.

Ignite will test two home schools per day utilizing the following schedule:

October 24- Conner and Ryle
October 25- Make-ups
October 26- Make-ups

Scholars with accommodations will be tested following a different schedule. This has already been communicated with the scholar.

Ignite seniors taking the ACT need to communicate to their internship provider that they will be taking the ACT instead of going to internship.

Senior KEES Scholarship Reminders

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 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

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

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Ignite Calendar and Events

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**.

- Oct 25 6-9 pm FrightNite (open to the community)
- Oct 26 Early Release Day- **Dismissal at 11am**
- Nov 7 No School (Election Day)
- Nov 9 2-5pm Video and Board Game Night
- Nov 10 7-11pm Semi-Formal Dance
- Nov 10 8:30-1:30 Picture Day- Seniors (Regular, and Tux and Drape)
- Nov 16 6-7pm Parent Night (Parent/ Teacher Conferences)
- Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- 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

- 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
- 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. Also, check out the PTSO [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

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