

September



## WHAT'S NEW?

### From the Nurse's office

If your scholar has an upcoming field trip and they have a health condition that requires emergency care, I need the health care plan filled out and returned to me immediately. Your scholar's well-being and safety is our number one priority. Please send the forms in with your scholar or email them to me ASAP. If you have questions or want to make sure I have received your scholar's information, don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Lori Johnson-Goodridge, RN  
School Nurse  
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### PSAT

Any 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in taking the PSAT can click on the appropriate link below to register and find out more information. Please note that each school has different deadlines to sign up. The test is on October 12, there is a fee, it is first come, first served and it will be taken at the home high schools. There will not be buses to bring scholars back to Ignite after the test. Scholars and families should arrange transportation to Ignite after the test, otherwise they will remain at their home high schools until dismissal. If you have any questions, please contact the home high school.

#### Dixie scholars

[https://user.totalregistration.net/register/psat/get\\_student\\_email\\_status.php?ceeb=180545&isSchol=1](https://user.totalregistration.net/register/psat/get_student_email_status.php?ceeb=180545&isSchol=1).

#### Simon Kenton scholars

<https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/181255>

Scott scholars Please contact Scott High School for more information.

#### All Boone County scholars

You will need to register and pay for the PSAT at your scholar's home high school in the Guidance office. The cost is \$20.

Walton Verona scholars- You will need to register and pay at the home high school. The cost is \$18 and the deadline to register is September 15.

Bellevue scholars- Bellevue High School is no longer administering the PSAT.

## Dixie Archery

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The Dixie Archery Team will be holding a parent and archer information meeting on Tuesday, September 20th at 7:00 pm in the Dixie Heights cafeteria.

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## Just a Reminder...

## Free and Reduced Lunches

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Below are the links to applications for **Free and Reduced lunch**. Lunches are not free this year for all scholars, just those who qualify. You must fill out an application and be accepted each school year in order to receive a free or reduced lunch.

Other benefits in addition to getting a free or reduced lunch:

- Free or reduced prices for field trips
- Free or reduced prices for testing (ACT, AP, etc)
- Free or reduced prices for senior cap and gowns
  
- Boone County scholars' link for the application- <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>
- Kenton County Scholars' link for the application- [https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/DistrictRedirect/KENTON\\_KY?langid=1](https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/DistrictRedirect/KENTON_KY?langid=1)
- Scholars from Walton Verona, Bellevue, Dayton and Holmes high schools- please check with your home high school for a free and reduced lunch form.

Since Ignite follows Boone County policies, lunch accounts must be set up through [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com), if you haven't already done so. Choose Boone County Schools, then Ignite Institute.

Kenton County Schools have transitioned this year to using this program as well. Any previous balances should already be transferred over for current accounts. Feel free to email [Paula.Hauck@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:Paula.Hauck@kenton.kyschools.us) with any questions on a Kenton County account.

## Dual Credit Night / FAFSA Workshop

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October 4, 2022 6-8pm at Ignite in the Box

- Lori Knapp-Lindsay and Heather Anderson will be talking about spring sign-ups for dual credit classes 6-7pm.
- Senior Counselor, Mike Davis, will be hosting a FAFSA Workshop from 7-8pm. This is not a mandatory meeting and it will be recorded.

Also, here is a link to the [Dual Credit September newsletter](#).

## Panorama / Suicide Awareness

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Please click on the links below to read more about an important online survey Ignite students will be taking (September 16 for seniors, and September 20 for grades 9-11), and also about a Suicide Prevention Awareness video Ignite students will be watching (September 16 for all grades).

There is a form within the links to fill out if you wish for your student to opt out of either one. Both must be submitted by September 15.

Panorama survey information and opt out form:

<https://forms.gle/vthfHQzc35pVLcdJA>

Suicide Prevention Awareness information and opt out form:

<https://forms.gle/VA1SG8k3TqkupsW16>

## Home High School Events

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Because we do not always know when each of our 10 home high schools is having an event, please be aware of events at your scholar's home high schools including pep rallies and things after school. If you need to pick your scholar up early, please let us know ahead of time.

Thank you!

# Ignite Testing Dates

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September 16	MyACT/Panorama	Grade 12
September 20	Panorama	Grades 9, 10, 11
September 22	Panorama Make-ups	Grades 9, 10, 11
September 23	MyACT/Panorama Make-ups	Grade 12 (not on FT)
September 30	MyACT/Panorama Make-ups	Grade 12 (not on FT)
October 4	ACT	Grade 12
October 6	ACT Make-ups	Grade 12
October 25	CASE	Grades 9, 10
October 27	CASE Make-ups	Grades 9, 10
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

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## PTSO Fundraiser

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HELPING. CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. SOMETHING DAY.  
BURRITOS. CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. SOMETHING DAY.  
CAUSE. CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. SOMETHING DAY.  
EFFECTIVE. CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. SOMETHING DAY.  
PRINTED. CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. SOMETHING DAY.  
WHAT IT'S MADE OF. CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. SOMETHING DAY.

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## IGNITE INSTITUTE PTSO

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ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **W4X7MD3**

OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

## Other Upcoming PTSO Dining Fundraisers...

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10/12 City BBQ fundraiser

11/1 Texas Roadhouse dine to Donate (Florence and Fort Wright)

## First Day Paperwork

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Parents, please make sure you complete the forms included in this link. These are required for all scholars.

<https://forms.gle/qNdzvDtSGzZxVdf66>

## Scheduled Ignite Activities

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

- September 23                      Picture Day for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
  - September 23                      Senior Field Trip Engineering, Design, Education
  - September 26-30                  Octoberfest
  - September 30                      Senior Field Trip Allied Health, Biomed, Comp Science
  - September 30                      Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm
  - October 14                         Video Game/Board Game Night 2:00-5:30pm
  - October 24- 28                    Halloween Activities
  - October 27                         Fright Nite
  - November 7- 11                  Spirit Week
  - November 11                      Tux and Drape formal senior pictures
  - November 18                      Semiformal Dance
  - December 12-16                 Winterfest Spirit Week
  - December 16                      Winter Fest
  - 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
  - Formal Dance                     March 25
  - 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



# ACT

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The ACT test is given on several **Saturdays** throughout the year. You can sign up for these through act.org. They are given at most of the local high schools in the area and are for students in any grade. You can test at whichever site you choose.

The next upcoming tests are:

October 22, 2022 (registration deadline of September 16, 2022)

December 10, 2022 (registration deadline of November 4, 2022)

To sign up for the tests or find answers to any questions, please visit act.org. Vouchers are available for those who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Please see the front office at Ignite if you qualify.

## Miscellaneous Info / Links

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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 close to a dozen 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.
- ❖ If your scholar will need to check out a **chromebook** and charger for the school year, click on this [link](#) and fill out the form, and one will be ready for them the first day of school.
- ❖ If your scholar needs to **change a class** on their schedule, please have them fill out the form on this [link](#) to request a schedule change.
- ❖ In this [link](#) is the **parking pass application** and rules for 2022-2023. If your scholar will be driving to school they will have to have a parking pass from Ignite. Scholars will park in the upper lot at Ignite, and the passes are free.
- ❖ 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [here](#) to see the Ignite **fall lunch menu**
  
- ❖ Parents, please make sure you complete the **Beginning of the Year Forms** included in this link. These are required for all scholars. <https://forms.gle/qNdzvDtSGzZxVdf66>.
  
- ❖ If your scholar needs an official high school transcript, you can request one at [www.Parchment.com](http://www.Parchment.com).

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