



From the Nurse's office

Parents/Guardians,

COVID protocol

We are treating COVID as we would any other communicable illness. If your scholar has tested positive for COVID, they are permitted to return to school when they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and symptoms are improving. You can send in a parent note or doctor's note for the absence.

If your scholar is not feeling well, please check their temperature before you send them to school. If their temperature is 100.4 or higher, please do not send your scholar to school.

Immunizations

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 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.

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

Shout-outs

Congratulations to the following scholars who were awarded a new laptop through the Rise Up Academics Technology Scholarship!

Melanie Minnis- Engineering College. She received a new Lenovo Yoga laptop.



Paighton Kays- Computer Science College. She received a new MacBook.



Madilynn Gavin- Design College. She received a new MacBook Pro, and an internship with Needzo & Trinity Church Supply.



Computer Science scholars Paighton Kays, Renae Upchurch, and Kaitlyn Wardia attended Coding at the Capitol, where they presented Computer Science and the Ignite Institute to many of the guests, including the CEO of Code.org, the president of AdvanceKY, and guests from the Kentucky Department of Education.



Senators Given and Thomas learning to code with senior Kaitlin Wardia.



Junior Renae UpChurch joined the round talk discussions with the Senators, House Representatives, and various computer science administration officials to discuss various topics focused on computer science.



We are so proud of our scholars!



PTSO Chipotle Fundraiser



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR IGNITE INSTITUTE PTSO

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH | 4-8PM
525 BUTTERMILK PIKE, CRESCENT SPRINGS, KY, 41017

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **3TFKBNM**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Spiritwear

If you'd like to order Ignite Spiritwear, click on the link below! The deadline to order is 11:59pm, Thursday, October 19.

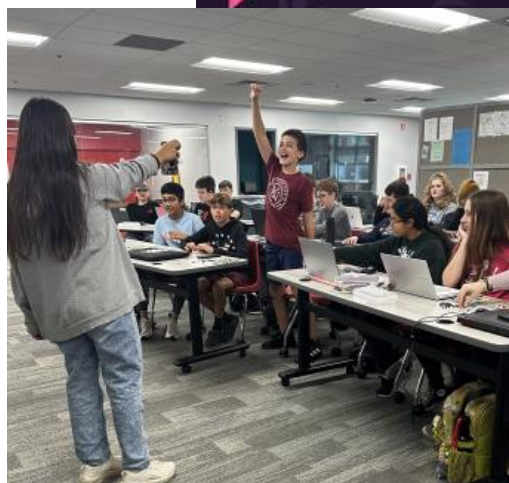
<https://igniteinstituefall2023.itemorder.com>

Hispanic Heritage Month

This week Ignite celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month. Scholars of the Ignite Hispanic Student Union organized a week of crafts and games, table trivia, Hispanic food and drinks! The IHSA scholars were very excited to share some parts of their heritage with our school.



NATIONAL
HISPANIC
HERITAGE MONTH



Dual Credit Spring Sign-ups

On Friday, September 29, Heather Anderson from Gateway and Assistant Principal Mr. Noll will be speaking to all 10th and 11th graders about Dual Credit class sign ups for the spring semester. This will happen during the day in their English classes. The registration form and more information will be in next week's newsletter.

Just a Reminder...

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms

Applications for Free and Reduced lunches must be filled out each year for Kenton, Boone, and Walton Verona districts.

This does not apply to the Covington or Dayton Independent school districts.

If your scholar applied and was accepted for free and reduced lunches last year, that will expire on September 28, and they will be charged the full price of \$3.25 for lunch, and \$2.00 for breakfast after that date.

Please click on the appropriate link below to apply for the 2023-2024 school year. (must go by home school district)

Kenton County scholars: https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/DistrictRedirect/KENTON_KY?langid=1

Boone County scholars: <https://www.boone.kyschools.us/quick-links/reduced-lunch-application>

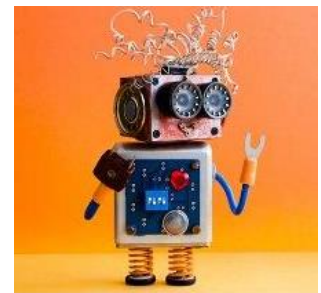
Walton Verona scholars: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

Vex Robotics

Battle at the Bolt VEX Competition, will be held at Ignite on Saturday, September 30, and volunteers are needed!

Please click on the link below if you'd like to volunteer at the Competition. No experience with robotics is necessary, and there are partial, and full day roles available. Please consider assisting with this event which provides both funding for our teams and their first competitive experience of the season. Thank you!

<https://bit.ly/BATB2023Volunteers>



Dual Credit Math

Any Ignite juniors who did not qualify for a dual credit math class this fall and would like to take one in the Spring must sign up for the October 28 ACT to get an improved math score.

Registration can be completed on ACT.org. Scores should be reported to the scholar's counselor once they are received.

If a junior scholar has already taken another ACT since the one in April, they should reach out to their counselor with their new scores.

ACT for Seniors

All Ignite seniors will be able to take the ACT at Ignite on Tuesday, October 17 with the exception of Walton Verona seniors.

WALTON VERONA SENIORS- You will be taking the ACT at Walton Verona High School that day. You will need to report to the gym by 7:55am. After the ACT you may return to Ignite for the rest of the afternoon or stay at Walton. (There will be no bus service to return you to Ignite).

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

First Day Forms

Please click on the link below (if you haven't already) and complete the First Day forms. 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!

Senior parents and guardians- included in this link is the MyACT paperwork that you will need to fill out giving consent for your senior's ACT scores to be sent to colleges.

<https://forms.gle/Q33M8y2ZwHUHYeDf8>

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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfzy8q4AeQHycokabfjVE_KTiw_yD7MK4XynE9lv0x7OmYeUA/viewform

Ignite Events

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

** Dates and times subject to change and added ore revised events are **bolded**.

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| • Oct 11 | 4-8pm | PTSO Fundraiser @ Chipotle, Crescent Springs |
| • Oct 20 | 8:30-1:30 | Picture Day Re-takes- ALL SCHOLARS |
| • Oct 25 | 6-10pm | FrightNite (open to the community) |
| • Oct 26 | | Early Release Day (more information to come) |
| • 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) |
| • Dec 5, 7 | School Day | Elf Institute |
| • Dec 15 | 6-10pm | Winterfest |
| • Dec 20- Jan 2 | | Winter Break |
| • 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 |
| • Mar 1 | | Early Release Day (more information to come) |
| • Mar 14 | 2-5pm | Video and Board Game Night |
| • May 20 | TBD | Senior Awards Night |
| • May 23 | | Last Day for Scholars |
| • May 20-24 | TBD | End of Year activities and celebrations. |

Attendance

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 the policies of that school. Thank you!

Parking Passes

Any scholar who drives to and from Ignite **MUST** have an Ignite parking pass visible in their car. Parking passes are free, and forms are in the office or on the Family Dashboard.

Scholars park in the upper lot at Ignite. Scholars may keep their passes from last year, but need to let the front office know if any information on the form needs to be updated (vehicle, insurance, etc).

Ignite PTSO

We have an awesome group of parents who have organized a Parent, Teacher, Student, Organization for Ignite!

The PTSO was created to assist Ignite teachers, staff and scholars in things like:

- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Senior events
- YLP's
- Ignite Clubs
- Field Trips
- Fundraisers
- Other school events

They are 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.

If you do not have a current background check on file in your scholar's district, please check with their home high school to get one filled out. You must have one on file to go on field trips, and work directly with the scholars.

Check out the PTSO [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) page.

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](#).

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