



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

Spirit Week and Butter Beer

Spirit Week is Monday October 2 – Thursday, October 5!
(Fall break is Friday, October 6, and Monday, October 9)

Here's what's going on!

IGNITE SPIRIT WEEK



Monday October 2nd
Flannel Day

IGNITE SPIRIT WEEK




Tuesday October 3rd
Super Fan Day

IGNITE SPIRIT WEEK



Wednesday October 4th
Twin Day

IGNITE SPIRIT WEEK



Thursday October 5th
Harry Potter Day

Also on Thursday, Mr. Mardis will be cooking up his famous Butter Beer! Our PTSO is asking for donations of supplies to make Butter Beer. If you would like to donate, please click on the link below and sign up! Donations will need to be received at Ignite by Wednesday, October 4.

[Donations for Butter Beer Day.](#)

Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated blood during our Blood Drive.
We had 30 donors, and 27 were first time donors!

Dual Credit Spring Sign-ups

Please note the information below for all scholars planning on taking Dual Credit classes in the spring.

10th & 11th Dual credit signup application for Spring 2024

<https://forms.gle/6nTaUP7J3k4y7wW2A>

Must be filled out by October 10th for scholars who want dual credit in the Spring

12th Dual credit signup application for Spring 2024

<https://forms.gle/HsosiRPc9wUHpkMP6>

Must be filled out by October 10th for scholars who want dual credit in the Spring

Dual Credit Website

<https://sites.google.com/boone.kyschools.us/ignitedualcredit2023/home>

Timeline

- **9/29/23:** Informational meeting during English class
Click on the link below to view the informational meeting for 10th and 11th graders. (You may have to download it first).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LCZJTpfG0PzP8CNDO405B11Y58baWn/view?usp=sharing>

- **10/3/23:** Helpdesk in the Front Office. Stop by for help with your Dual Credit sign-up form, college applications, GPAs, or any questions you need answered. We're available all day 8AM - 2PM.
- **10/10/23:** This form is due by 11:59 PM

Grades

- First quarter ends on October 17th.
- Report cards will be printed the following morning.
- Scholars should have a report card to bring home at the end of the day on October 18th.
- 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.

Ignite PTSO

Please join the Ignite PTSO for an open meeting on October 11, 2023, 6:30-7:30pm at Ignite.
Come to this meeting and find out how you can help!
We'll be talking about FrightNite and other volunteer opportunities for you.

We hope to see you there!



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

Fright Nite

Mark your calendars... Fright Nite III is coming Wednesday, October 25, 6-9 pm! (originally was 10pm) It's a free event for the community!

Beginning Monday, October 2, each college pathway is collecting candy for the Trunk or Treat at FrightNite.

The college with the most candy earns points toward the race for the coveted FrightNite Trophies!

Last year's winners:

Mrs. Moss representing The Biomedical Sciences College

Mrs. Reinhard, who won the "FrightNite Staff Stand-out" award.



Shout outs

Good job to the following Education scholars!

-Ava Taylor and Ainsley Ellison received a "Whale" award for demonstrating positive attitudes, good work ethic, etc.

-The following scholars volunteered at Caywood Elementary's Literacy Night on September 7:

Madison Reeves
SeAnna Spriggs
Kasey Harrison
Nicole Nweisir
Shelby Adkins
Conner Oney
Moriah Dawson

Frances Millwood
Madisyn Roland
Zowiee Bishop
Laila Northcutt
Mariah Townsend
Kenzie Weisbrodt
Casey Lapham



Just a reminder...

PTSO Chipotle Fundraiser

**DO GOOD
WITH CHIPOTLE**

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://igniteinstituteofall2023.itemorder.com>

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/>

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

Below is the information regarding the 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 17- Covington, Holmes, and Simon Kenton
October 18- Scott and Dixie Heights
October 19- Cooper and Boone
October 24- Conner and Ryle
October 25- Make-ups
October 26- Make-ups

Scholars with accommodations will be tested on the following days:

October 17- Scholars who have a standard, one day test with 1 ½ time. (All home schools)
October 18- Start scholars who have multiple day testing. (All home schools)
October 19- Continue multiple day testing
October 24- Continue multiple day testing
October 25- Continue multiple day testing
October 26- Continue multiple day testing

WALTON VERONA SENIORS- You will be taking the ACT at Walton Verona High School on October 17. 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 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. Added or revised events are **bolded**.

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| • Oct 6-9 | | Fall Break |
| • Oct 11 | 4-8pm | PTSO Fundraiser @ Chipotle, Crescent Springs |
| • Oct 20 | 8:30-1:30 | Picture Day Re-takes- ALL SCHOLARS |
| • Oct 25 | 6-9 pm | 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.

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 PTSSO with school events, please email igniteptso@gmail.com. Also, check out the PTSSO [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.

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