

Monday Morning Minutes

Washington HS Faculty Newsletter [Dec. 1, 2021]



Washington High School's 2021 -2022 Teacher of the Year!!!

Mr. Tony Chelminiak!

Congratulations to Mr. Tony Chelminiak who was named Washington's 2021-2022 Teacher of the Year by his peers and WHS Administrative Staff! Mr. Chelminiak has taught at Washington High School for an impressive 19 years and has been in public education for nearly two decades. Our hats are off to the

incredible work of this exceptional teacher! Congratulations Mr. Chelminiak, we could not be more proud to have you represent Washington High School at this year's District TOY Ceremony!

EOS Faculty Survey: Please complete **TODAY!**

Survey Schedules for Washington High School

As discussed at our previous meeting, WHS will be required to conduct a 35 minute survey for faculty and a 45 minute survey for students. The windows for these two surveys are below. To ensure 100% participation we will take the survey as a building. Tuesday's PD will involve a review of the video and a follow up to the EOS process.

Faculty EOS survey : **Deadline Passed - Please complete ASAP!**

Staff Survey Link: https://eos.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_oPnqJ5wGTgzAPae

- o Staff should use their district-issued email to take the survey.
- o The lists of staff programmed to do the survey can be downloaded on the Portal under the "Surveys" icon, click on the "Staff Survey" name and click on the download CSV button next to the school name.

The goal this year is to still survey at least **90% of students and staff** or higher.

~ EOS Coordinators

***** IMMEDIATE ATTENTION *****

EOS Student Survey: To be taken during- - **Fourth PERIOD!**

Student EOS Survey: Given: Thursday December 2 (4th Period)

On Thursday Dec. 2, all students will take the survey below during their fourth period class. Should you not be able to survey students on Thursday, please

make certain this task is complete by Friday December 3 by the end of fourth hour. Information on the student survey process is listed below.

- **Student Survey Link:**
https://eos.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6I3Fcx2KEoNAtnw
 - **Students should use their Student ID to take the survey.**
 - **The lists of students programmed to do the survey can be downloaded on the Portal under the “Surveys” icon, click on the “Student Survey” name and click on the download CSV button next to the school name.**

Here is the [video](#) [2:34 minutes] for WHS Students to understand the purpose of this survey. Please feel free to have them review this before the survey is given . Video versions- in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#).

Thursday's PD . November 3 at 7:40 am

Thursday's collaboration will be spent with departments as we prepare for the close of the semester. For planning purposes, a final schedule will be released and will look similar to the previous schedule. Please make certain all team members are comfortable with the grade input process.

WHS Finals Schedule- - **DRAFT**

Click here >> [Washington's Fall Final Exam Schedule](#)

It's a GIRL!!

Congratulations Mr. Foster!

Congratulations to Mr. Tim Foster (ELA) and his wife on the birth of their BEAUTIFUL daughter Jones Violet Foster weighing in at 7 pounds and 11 ounces! She is positively adorable!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY JONES VIOLET FOSTER!!

From Our Guidance Office

ASVAB testing:

ASVAB testing for seniors will be on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 8:30 am in the main gym. Please check your email for details! ~ Mrs. Lee, Dir. of Guidance

9th Hour @ Washington High School - SENIORS

We recognize that all of our seniors are in need of additional support as you all work to complete the last leg of your journey to high school graduation. The previous eighteen months impacted by the effects of COVID have created a unique landscape for you all. Ninth hour will address your specific needs and support you in reaching your goal of obtaining an Indiana State High School Diploma.

Ninth hour will be offered in the library Monday-Thursday from 3:45-5:45 pm. Beginning Tuesday, November 30th at 3:45 pm in the library, seniors who are credit deficient, failing classes, have poor attendance and/or are enrolled in a Plato class(es) should attend. Transportation and dinner will be provided for those in attendance.

Questions, please see Mrs. Lee.

Pfizer Vaccine Booster Shots for Teachers @ WHS

Free Pfizer vaccine boosters:

Meijer Pharmacy is offering COVID-19 Vaccine booster shots for Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine recipients who completed their initial series at least 6 months ago and meet other criteria. [Find out if you are eligible.](#) If you meet these criteria, you can [schedule an appointment](#) at Meijer Pharmacy. ~ News to Know

COVID-19 Cases at Washington HS

Covid Positive Cases

Reported positive cases at WHS for the **week of November 22 - November 26:**

[3] Reported cases this week

[3] Students

[0] Staff

Washington's Holiday Bazaar- Dec. 4th!

Washington High School *Holiday Bazaar*

Unique Gift Ideas for Everyone On Your List!

Nearly 50 local vendors including direct-sales companies and a wide array of hand crafters.



**December 4, 2021
9AM-3PM**

**Location: Cafeteria
4747 W Washington Street, South Bend, IN 46619**

Campus Updates: Christmas Holiday Building Hours!

Winter Break Building Hours:

Campus will be closed from December 20 through January 2 . We will not be turning off badges during the break. However, please know that entering the building will set off the security alarms once you enter the exterior doors.

If you need emergency access to the building please call or email Mr. Sims. The custodial staff will not be able to grant access.

Secret Santa @ Washington High School!



WHS Secret Santa is a great way to spread some cheer among each other. The total contribution will be about \$20. A \$5 gift to be secretly given before 12/6, another \$5 gift secretly given before 12/13, and the final gift, revealing yourself, should be about \$10 and given before 12/17.

Names will be drawn on Wednesday, 12/1/21 at 3:30 pm.

If you would like help delivering your gifts, you can always drop them off to Ms. Newman, in 917, or in the main office to be placed in their mailbox.

Here is the link to join in on the fun: <https://sneakysanta.com/invite.aspx?i=4232da04>



~ SECRET SANTA, Sponsored by WHS Student Council and Mrs. Newman

Campus NEWS!

Welcome to the 2021-22 Boys Basketball Season: A Thankful Group of Outstanding Athletes

Coach Ryan Varga, Dean of Students and Washington High school's Head Basketball coach welcomes you to the new WHS Boys Basketball Season!



Watch the attached youtube video shared on social media introducing players from the 21-22 team as they share with us “ what they are thankful for” this season.

The WHS Boys Basketball Team are highly involved in the community with their efforts to give back while representing Washington High School in the most positive and professional manner. Good luck on your season gentleman!

Watch Video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMjvXtcTto4&list=PL1UZbCsfEnG8wfSWeQu2923aonp5aPkgq&index=2>



SHOUT OUTS!



Hats off to SB Washington's Steve Reynolds on career win 100 last night! We will honor him this Thursday before the game! Be sure to congratulate him when you see him today and come out and support Thursday and Friday Night!

SBCSC TEACHER NEWS

On Wednesday December 1st the **grant Application** will go live on our website at [edfo.org](https://www.edfo.org). But people can go to our site and start reviewing the application questions that are asked on each application, and reviewing the scoring rubric that the committee uses.

<https://www.edfo.org/what-we-do/grants/>

Teacher Closet OPEN - We are opening our teacher closet for 2 days, Monday Dec 6th 2:30pm-5pm AND Friday Dec 10th 2:30 - 5PM at BROWN COMMUNITY LEARNING

CENTER. Our office is located on the second floor, and has a vast array of donated office/school supplies that teachers may find useful. Come visit Kristin Nestler, Operations Manager, and pick up some items for your classroom. All items are free, but quantities are limited.

Kristin Nestler

Operations Manager

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Campus Events and Athletics

MONDAY: 11/29

21st Century Afterschool Tutoring

3:45-5:45pm

Washington High School

Boys Swimming & Diving

WHS-vs-Clay High School

6:00-8:00pm

Elkhart High School

Girls Swimming & Diving

WHS-vs-Elkhart High School

6:00-8:00pm

Elkhart High School

JV Boys Basketball

WHS-vs-Elkhart High School

6:30-8:30pm

Elkhart High School

TUESDAY: 11/30

Girlfriends Meeting

9:00-10:00am

WHS Auditorium

21st Century Afterschool Tutoring

3:45-5:45pm

Washington High School

Girls Varsity Basketball

WHS-vs-Elkhart High School

6:00-8:00pm

Elkhart High School

Boys Varsity Basketball

WHS-vs-Elkhart High School

7:30-9:30pm

Elkhart High School

WEDNESDAY: 12/1

ASVAB Testing

9:00-12:30pm

WHS Main Gymnasium

21st Century Afterschool Tutoring

3:45-5:45pm

Washington High School

WHS Quiz Bowl

WHS-vs-Marian High School

LGI Room

4:00-6:00pm

Washington High School

FR Boys Basketball

WHS-vs-Penn High School

6:00-8:00pm

Washington High School

WHS Pool Diving

6:00-8:00pm

Washington High School

Boys Varsity Wrestling

WHS-vs-John Glenn High School
7:00-9:00pm
John Glenn High School

THURSDAY: 12/2

Talent Search
WHS LGI Room
10:18am & 1:47pm

21st Century Afternoon School
3:45-5:45pm
Washington High School

Girls Varsity Basketball
WHS-vs-New Prairie High School
7:00-9:00pm
Washington High School

FRIDAY: 12/3

JV/Varsity Basketball
WHS-vs-New Prairie High School
6:00-9:30pm
Washington High School

SATURDAY: 12/4

WHS Craft Bazaar
WHS Cafeteria
Washington High School

Girls & Boys Swimming/Diving
WHS-vs-Plymouth High School
8:00-10:00am
Plymouth High School

Boys Varsity Wrestling
Harvest Classic
9:30-11:30am
Lake Central High School

Girls Varsity Basketball
WHS-vs-Ft. Wayne South Side High School
1:00-3:00pm
Washington High School

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AT BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON! ~ T. E. SIMS

