

Monday Morning Minutes



Washington HS Faculty Newsletter [Jan. 10, 2022]



HOMECOMING WEEK! Go Panthers!

Monday January 10, 2022

Join in on the excitement of this week's Winter Homecoming! Special thanks to the Senior Class and Mr. William Cramer, Class Sponsor for their work in planning this year's homecoming.

HOMECOMING WEEK Activities!

*** PEP ASSEMBLY THURSDAY 1-13-22**

Homecoming Court walk during game on Friday 1-14-2022

Spirit Week:

Mon: Pajama day (Elderly: night gown, Adult: top and bottom set robe, Kids: Dinosaurs princesses, and Baby: onesies (no silk, satin))

Tues: Character Day (Wear your favorite character in a movie, book, show, etc.)

Wed: Country VS City Day (Country: Cowgirl/Cowboy, boots, flare pants, etc.) (City: Business formal/casual, Old Money, etc.) Hats are permitted.

Thurs: Throwback (Choose any era to dress up)

Friday: Come to the Boys basketball game vs Adams in your favorite Washington gear!

Hall Decorating: BOARD GAME THEME. **Decorate January 10**

Seniors: Candyland - Cramer

Juniors: Monopoly - Newman

Sophomores: Chutes and Ladders - Roodman

Freshman: Clue

** Due to the eLearning Day on Friday Jan. 14, the Homecoming Pep Rally will be held on Thursday Jan. 13th*

Important- - eLearning Day- Friday Jan. 14

Async. Day- - No Students in Building.

Asynchronous Day (eLearning) - Friday, Jan. 14 is a contractual work day for all certified and non certified staff. All should report to the building at their scheduled work hour. (No Students will attend school on this day). Please follow your eLearning procedures for delivering instruction.

- All teachers are expected to have lessons for that day uploaded to their LMS

(Canvas/Google Classroom) by 8:30 am

- Per the 2021-2022 Asynchronous Guidelines assignments should be about

30 minutes in length, be in alignment with what is being covered in class,

and students will have 3 days to complete the assignment.

- New teachers please refer to the WHS e-Learning Checklist for guidance.

Please let Ms. Kasznia know what question you have.

- All teachers are to be in the building during their contractual time

(8:20-3:40)

WIDA Test Window - Jan. 10 - Feb. 25

WIDA access from bilingual services

ACCESS for ELLs is administered to all identified English Learners during the annual testing window.

WIDA ACCESS annual test window - 1/10/22-2/25/22

ACCESS measures what students know and can do in English in the domains of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

For more information contact Mr. Marshall at Washington 393-5500 or [Maricela Navarro](#), Bilingual Program Coordinator/ WIDA ACCESS Coordinator

574-393-6019. Informational flier [here](#). ~ News to know

GPS Biweekly Monitors Meeting: **January 12th.**

GPS Monitors Meeting

Join us this week on Wednesday January 12th for our biweekly data check on students in your cohort. Please be ready to report on the status of your students. We will be providing new projection numbers along with new student adjustments as a result of final first semester grades. GPS PD will be presented to all faculty and staff this month, see the PD schedule below.

PD and PLC Schedules- 2ND Semester .

PD and PLC's

Tuesdays PD, Jan. 11 will be an all building presentation from **City Connects** (Auditorium)

Thursdays PD , Jan. 13 will be the faculty presentation on **GPS and BRIDGE** (Auditorium)

[+](#) WHS PD Calendar 2022 < See calendar for January and February dates

NEW- - Positive COVID Cases Reported at WHS

Reported Dates- 1/03/22 - 1/07/22

[8] Student(s)

[7] Staff

[4] Close Contact.

[15] Total for the week of **Jan. 3 - Jan. 7, 2022**

This information has been reported to SBCSC and the IDOH. You will be notified weekly on WHS's status of positive cases. Please encourage the proper wearing of masks at all times.

ACTION REQUIRED! IMPORTANT NEWS From SBCSC HR!

“All employees are asked to submit proof of vaccination by February 1, 2022.”

SBCSC Employees,

Although opponents of the rule have appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court asking it to block the mandate, a decision isn't expected for at least a few weeks. Therefore, South Bend Schools must comply with the vaccination and testing mandate unless (and until) there is federal intervention.

*Therefore, **we have no option but to begin collecting information about your vaccination status.** Of course implementation will only occur if a future stay is unsuccessful.*

***All employees are asked to submit proof of vaccination by February 1, 2022.** This can easily be done by uploading a pdf of your vaccination card via Employee Payroll Access ([link](#)). Note that booster shots may be required to be considered fully vaccinated if it's been more than six months since your last vaccination. So if you've already uploaded your vaccination card but it didn't include your booster shot, you will need to upload the updated card again.*

If you are unvaccinated and choose to stay unvaccinated, please begin planning for the weekly required test. In the coming weeks, we will have more information about what proof of testing you will need to provide and how to do so. We are also looking into resources to support employee testing.

Vaccination is our best protection, and will eliminate the requirement of weekly testing. Working with the health department and other health care providers, we will continue to provide convenient, easy options for our employees and students to receive vaccinations.

Thank you for all you do for the students in South Bend!

~ Assistant Superintendent of Operations, SBCSC

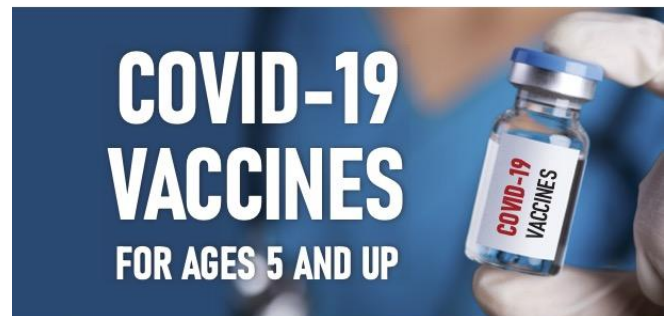
NEW- - Vaccines and Boosters- Where to go.

COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Madison STEAM Academy

Help us get the word out about next week's vaccine and booster clinic at Madison STEAM Academy. Friday, January 14 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and again Friday, February 18 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Pfizer pediatric and Comirnaty (Pfizer) are available while supplies last.

A parent/guardian must be present. Second date is for the second shot in the series and boosters only. No first doses will be administered at the February 18 clinic.

Fliers in English and Spanish [are here.](#)



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12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. EST **12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. EST**

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Madison STEAM Academy
(832 N. Lafayette Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601)

Pfizer pediatric and Comirnaty (Pfizer) are available while supplies last.
A parent/guardian must be present.



This health center receives EHR funding and has Federal Public Health Service. FOHC does not collect any copay or out-of-pocket costs for health care services including medical interpretation, for staff and its central laboratory.

1-888-580-1060 | healthlincchc.org

NEW- - From the School Nurse COVID Updates

For CDC updates and printable classroom notices please access the attached links below. Stay healthy, stay safe!

https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/22_COVID-vaccine-update-1-5.pdf
https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/files/21_ALL-VACCINE-palm-card_9-30.pdf

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Washington High School-Ever Onward!

ph: 574-393-5548

WNDU Filming Commercial at Washington



WNDU will be filming at Washington High School on Tuesday Jan. 11 at 12:00 noon. The visiting crew will be filming a promotional commercial featuring our Medical Magnet along with the fantastic students involved with that program. Participating students will be in scrubs and may be called for a brief moment to be filmed. Notices by intercom and passes will be issued for dismissals.

Reminder - ENL Courses at Holy Cross College

ENL Course Offerings:

Holy Cross College will be providing a 3-cu ENL course for certified teachers (certified prior to September, 2019) seeking EL Teacher-of-Record status. As a reminder, the IDOE is offering a special **Teacher-of-Record Pathway** through September of 2022 to assist schools in meeting the directive requiring accountability for English Learners.

In addition, Holy Cross College continues to offer the **ENL Certification Program for Professionals**. The Holy Cross College Certification Program is a 4-course, 14-cu program which can be completed in 2-3 semesters, depending on the start date (fall or spring). Attached is a document that provides information about both the stand-alone course and the full Certification Program.

Holy Cross is already enrolling for their Spring Semester. Also, the Holy Cross Education Program continues to expand with Transition-to-Teaching, BA-Completion, and Dual-Enrollment tracks.

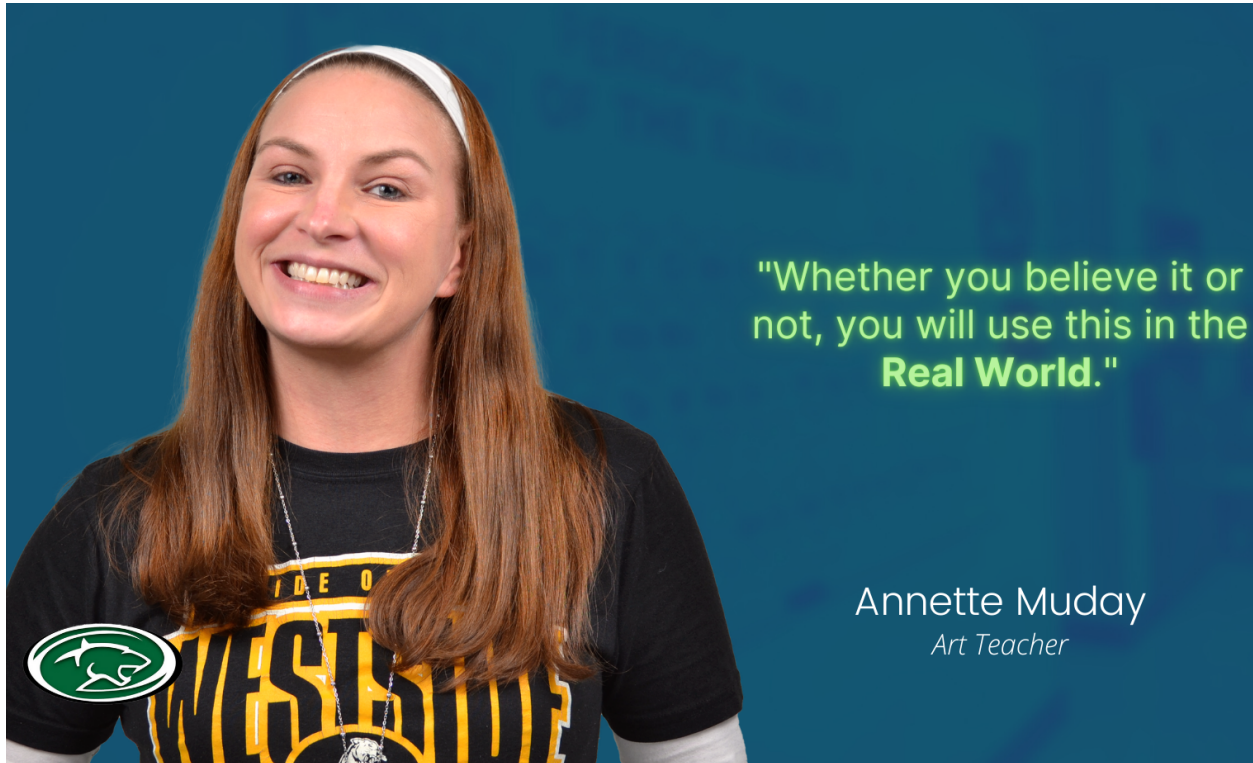
Please share this information regarding the courses with your staff as soon as possible so that they might have time to consider these options.

Please have interested certified teachers contact me at jcordovagurule@sbcsc.k12.in.us or Edoarda Perez, Literacy and PL Specialist at eperez@sbcsc.k12.in.us to sign up for this opportunity. Tuition, books, and the initial ENL Certification assessment is covered by us for both **Teacher of Record Pathway or the ENL Certification Pathway**.

If your building has a large enough group of teachers interested in taking the ENL Teacher of Record course, Holy Cross can bring the course to your building.

~ Julia Cordova Gurule Bilingual Services

Featured Teacher! Ms. Annette Muday, Art



Ms. Muday was raised in Lawrence Michigan, the youngest of five children and graduated high school in 2003. While in high school she was enrolled in dual credit courses from Southwestern Michigan University. After a brief stint in Kokomo, Ms. Muday graduated from Western Michigan in 2009 with a degree in Art Education and began her teaching career the following year in Memphis, Tennessee.

She has worked many jobs and said her most memorable one was at Subway as a Sandwich Artist. Ms. Muday's hobbies include repurposing lost and found furniture, reading and fostering Dalmatians, her favorite type of dog. Her favorite movie is a tie between the Shawshank Redemption and the Green Mile. Her favorite food is Dill pickles, favorite TV show - Chernobyl, and her favorite book is the Hunger Game Series, or Dr. Seuss.

If there is something you wouldn't know about Ms. Muday it's that she has her cycle endorsement and loves to ride motorcycles, she had a dirt bike in high school. Her message to students is "whether you believe it or not, you will use this stuff in the real world." Ms. Muday says things like the math we will use all the time.

Glad you are with us, Ms. Muday, Ever Onward!

Upcoming & Important Dates!

SAVE THE DATE

- Administrative Team Meeting- - Monday January 10 @ 10:00 am [BR]
- GPS (Graduation Progress Support Team)- - Wed. Jan. 12 @ 1:45 pm [Library]
- Tuesday Jan. 11 and Thursday Jan. 13 , 7:40 AM PD (Auditorium)
- eLearning Day - - Friday Jan. 14th, 8:30 -3:40
- January Town Hall Meetings - - TBA
- MLK Day - - Monday Jan. 17- - NO School

CONGRATULATIONS Panthers!!



Shoutouts to our Washington High School Panthers!

Congratulations to **Kira Reynolds** for making the Raymond James Hall of Fame All Tournament Team. **Amiyah Reynolds** was named the 2021 Raymond James Hall of Fame Classic Tournament MVP.

Girls Basketball Coach **Karis Phillips** is the recipient of the **Raymond James Hall of Fame Classic Coach** (after having been named as MVP in her days as a teammate!)

Congratulations ladies, we are so proud of you!

Gentle Reminders - For Faculty and Staff

- No backpacks in class
- No coats, jackets or blankets in class
- No phones in class
- Call for student escorts out of class
- Take attendance every hour
- Enter you disciple and parent contacts into PowerSchool
- If you see something, say something!

Thanks for your part in making WHS a safe and secure campus.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday - Monday Jan. 17



Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King

Martin Luther King Jr. Day honors the famous American civil rights leader who dedicated his life to achieving equality for people of all colors. Although few kids would question a day off from school, some may wonder why there is an entire day devoted to one man. Dr. King's message of peace and justice touched many Americans. The national holiday that remembers him is a time to learn about history and reflect on some valuable messages that are still meaningful today.

Dr. King wrote, spoke, marched, and stood up for what he believed in. "What is unique about MLK Day compared to other federal holidays is that it is the only holiday designated as a [national day of service](#), MLK Day not only honors the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., but it encourages all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities." ~ Christine Michel Carter

Travel to Peru, Washington Students!!

See the World!

WHS is invited to travel to Peru!



Travel
with us to
PERU!

Travel Abroad
Summer 2023

Open to all 8th - 12th Grade Students
(Space is extremely limited)



Want to travel the globe and see new places? This is the opportunity for students! Open to grades 8-12. Encourage your students TODAY! An information parent meeting is scheduled for [Jan 19, 2022](#) at 6:00 pm Francis Branch Library. Students can earn service hours and even obtain elective credits. RSVP today as space is limited.

Athletics and Activities this Week!

MONDAY: 1/10

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

TUESDAY: 1/11

21st Century After School Tutoring
3:45-5:45pm
Washington High School
Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving
6:00-8:00pm
WHS -vs- St. Joseph High School
Washington High School

WEDNESDAY: 1/12

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

Freshmen Boys Basketball
6:00-8:00pm
WHS -vs- Jimtown High School
Jimtown High School

Thursday: 1/13

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

WHS Swim Senior Night
4:30pm
Washington High School Pool

WHS GBB Senior Night
5:00pm
Washington High School Main Gymnasium

WHS Cheer Senior Night @ GBB
5:30pm
Washington High School Main Gymnasium

Boys & Girl Swimming & Diving
6:00-8:00pm
WHS -vs- Bremen High School
Washington High School

Varsity Girls Basketball
7:30-9:30pm
WHS -vs- SB Adams High School
Washington High School

FRIDAY: 1/14

JV/Varsity Boys Basketball
6:00-9:30pm
WHS -vs- SB Adams High School

SATURDAY: 1/15

Wrestling NIC Tournament
9:00-11:00am
Elkhart High School

JV/Varsity Boys Basketball
4:00-8:00pm
WHS-vs-Valparaiso High School
Valparaiso High School

Girls Swimming & Diving NIC Tournament
6:00-8:00pm
Elkhart High School

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AT BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON!

~ T. E. SIMS