

Monday Morning Minutes



Washington High School Newsletter [Jan. 31, 2022]



Love is in the Air!

Monday January 31, 2022

Washington High School will celebrate “Valentine's Day” on Monday February 14, 2022. Next week WHS clubs and campus organizations will begin selling candy grams, carnations, and Panther Hugs to students at Washington High School. Make this the best valentine's day ever for your sweetie or BFF by sending them a special treat to show how much you care! Watch your email and cafeteria booths for further details on these exciting packages.

IHSAA Sectionals Begin! Girl's Basketball

IHSAA Girls Basketball Tournament

2022 IHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL 3A SECTIONAL

Monday, February 1 through Friday, February 5

Washington High School

Ticket sales online only.



Washington High School will host the [Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A Sectional 19 Girls Basketball Tournament](#) Monday, February 1 through Friday, February 5. Tickets for the tournament are available online only.

Ticket sales are online through Eventlink. Below are links to tickets for each game. Instructions will be shown once you click the link. There are two types of tickets available:

Option 1: \$6 single-game ticket for one night

Option 2: \$10 season pass for all five nights

[Game 1: February 1, 6:00 p.m., Marian vs. Glenn](#)

[Game 2: February 1, 7:30 p.m., Jimtown vs. Washington](#)

[Game 3: February 4, 6:00 p.m., Clay vs. Winner of Game 1](#)

[Game 4: February 4, 7:30 p.m., St. Joseph vs. Winner of Game 2](#)

[Championship Game: February 5, 7:00 p.m.](#)

YOUR NEXT eLearning Day- Friday February. 18

eLearning Day- - No Students in Building.

Asynchronous Day (eLearning) - Friday, Feb. 18 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

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

I am still working on setting the date and times for the written portion of the test. As soon as I finalize the schedule, I will let you know right away. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks for all you do.

*Ed Marshall
Bilingual Education Specialist*

IMPORTANT NEWS: GPS Monitors Biweekly Meeting and 9th Hour

GPS Monitors Meeting (Seniors)

Seniors, please be reminded that you will be meeting with your graduation monitor this week. Those students who were given "Benchmarks" during their previous meeting are asked to bring their information to this meeting.

9th Hour (Seniors)

Reminder: 9th Hour begins after school at 3:45 pm in the library and will run until 5:45 pm. Those students who are required to attend must sign in with Mrs. Lee so that you are given credit for your attendance.

Faculty: PD and PLC Schedules- 2ND Semester .

PD and PLC's

Tuesdays PD, Feb. 1 - - will be a Whole Staff mtg. **Inquiry Cycles** (Auditorium)

Thursdays PLC, Feb. 3 will be the Dept. Mtg. **Inquiry Cycles- TLT Rep**

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

NEW- - Positive COVID Cases Reported at WHS

Reported Dates- 1/24/22 - 1/28/22

[8] Student(s)
[2] Staff
[2] Close Contact.

[10] Total for the week of **Jan. 24 - Jan. 28 , 2022**

This information has been reported to SBCSC and the IDOH. You will be notified weekly on WHS's status of positive cases. We 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

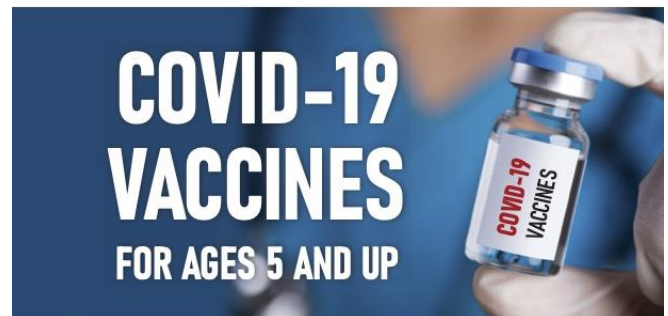
Help us get the word out about next week's vaccine and booster clinic at Madison STEAM Academy.

Friday, 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](#).



Friday, January 14 **Friday, February 18**
12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. EST **12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. EST**

Second date is for second shot in the series and boosters only. No first doses.

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 (PHS) funding and is also a recipient of state funds for health care services including medical equipment, supplies, for staff and its general infrastructure.

1-888-580-1060 | healthlincchc.org

NEW- - Nominate A Teacher TODAY!

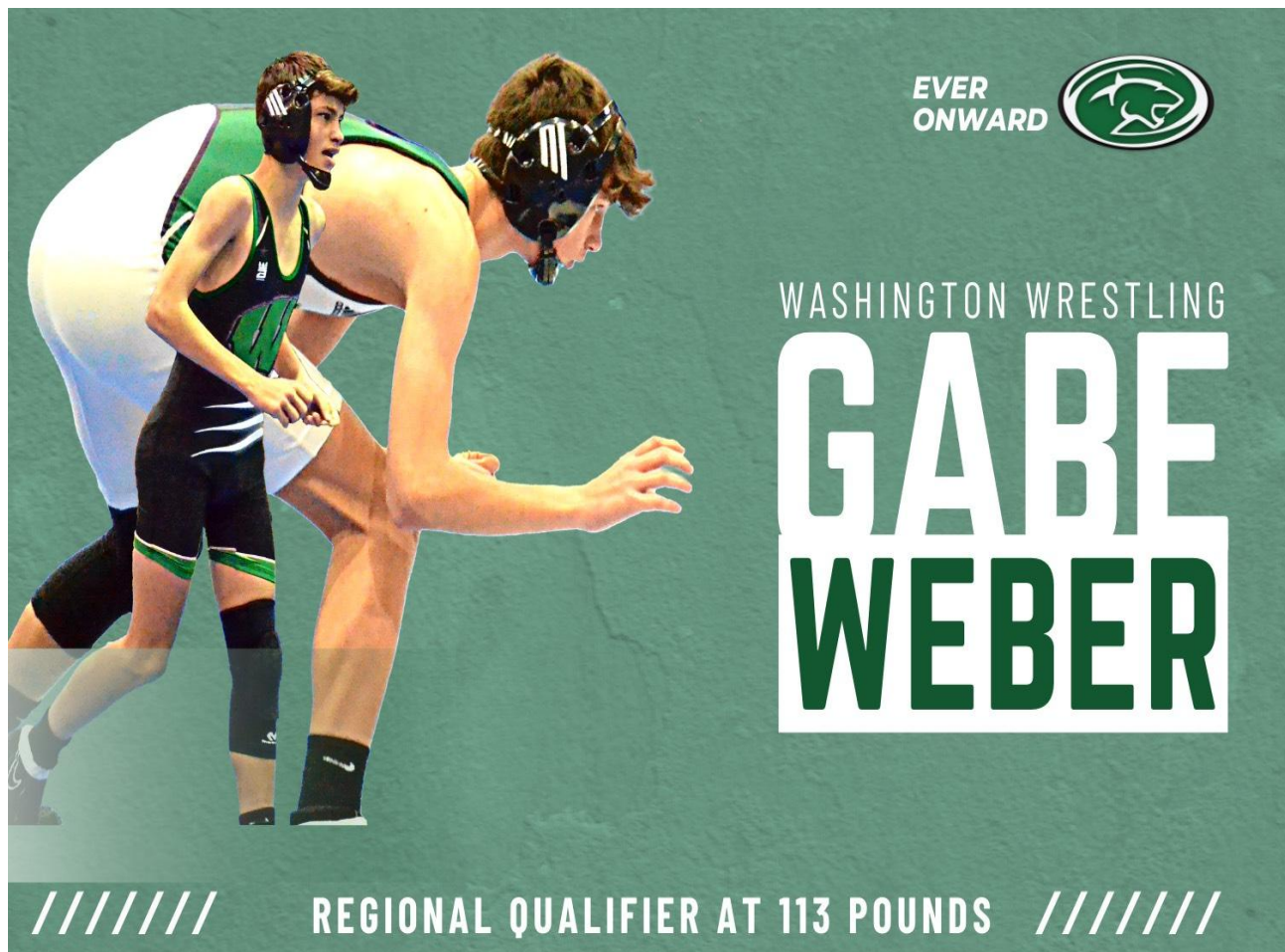
Amazing Teacher of the Month competition

Each month, the [South Bend Tribune](#) and [Ivy Tech Community College](#) will recognize one teacher as the Amazing Teacher of the Month. Winners will be featured in print and online.

Teachers are eligible to win a national \$5,000 monthly prize for themselves and \$5,000 for their school!

Make your nominations now at southbendtribune.com/contests and share this email with your friends and colleagues. The more nominations made, the better the odds are at winning a national prize!

Students in the NEWS!!



Gabe Weber! Congratulations Mr. Weber on your qualification for the Regional Tournament in Wrestling. Washington High School could not be more proud of you and your hard work.

Featured Teacher! Ms. Annette Muday, Art



Mr. Bahtic was born in Bosnia Herzegovina, he and his family moved to the United States in 1994. He is an only child and is not married. Mr. Bahtic graduated from Adams in 2008 where he played soccer and was on the swimming team. He then went onto IUSB where he was also a member of the school soccer club and graduated in 2013 with a degree in Business. After graduating, he began substituting and really enjoyed it. He has been working in education ever since (five years total)!

Mr. Bahtic hobbies include playing video games, coaching soccer at Jefferson for three years, Sports enthusiast (particularly anything soccer related), and a huge fan of movies. His favorite movie is Gladiator, his favorite food - Spanish Food, and his favorite book is "Awaken the Giant Tony Robbins."

If there is something you wouldn't know about Mr. Bahtic it is that he has lived in three different countries (Bosnia, Croatia, and the United States), and he has worked twelve years in the food service industry.

His message to students is "**There is no such thing as Perfection.**" He says kids don't have to be perfect, they just need to try to do their best. Keep persevering, stay strong and that will lead to success.

Glad to have you with us, Mr. Baltic. Ever Onward!

Project EXCEL- Hard EWork Pays Off! Friday Feb 4

Project Excel Recognition

Special thanks to all of our Project Excel students who had a terrific second quarter maintaining a 2.5 GPA, 95% attendance, and no disciplinary action for the entire second quarter!

WHS Faculty encourages ALL students to maintain good academics, attendance, and self-discipline. WHS Faculty encourages ALL students to qualify for their Project Excel special treats throughout the school year. Remember, Panthers always be your best and value education!

During your lunch period, qualifying students who will be eligible to claim their Project Excel treat this Friday, February 4, 2022.

Please check the Project Excel list posted in the cafeteria to confirm if you have met all requirements to claim your treat! Please see Mr. Chambliss if you have any questions.

Ever Onwards

*~ Trent Chambliss M.S.Ed.
Assistant Principal*

Faculty News: Tax Forms are Ready!

W2 forms

2021 W2s are now available for all employees who elected to receive their forms online. The forms can be accessed through the Employee Access Website and can be found under the "Forms" tab.

Those who requested paper forms, know that these have been mailed out and should be expected to arrive in 3-5 days.

Upcoming & Important Dates!

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SAVE THE DATE

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- **Club Sponsor Meeting:** Thursday February 3, at 3:45 pm [Library]
All club sponsors please plan to meet on this day to discuss this semester's club dates and end of the year activities. **This is a required meeting for all stipend sponsors.**

Holiday and Break Reminders:

- **President's Day** - Monday, February 21, 2022
- **Good Friday** -Friday, April 15, 2022
- **Spring Break** - Monday April 4- April 8
- **Memorial Day** -Monday, May 30, 2022
- **Juneteenth** (observed) -Monday, June 20, 2022
- **Independence Day** - Monday, July 4, 2022
- **Labor Day** - Monday, September 5, 2022
- **Thanksgiving** - Thursday, November 24, 2022
- **Day After Thanksgiving** - Friday, November 25, 2022
- **Christmas Eve** (observed) - Friday, December 23, 2022
- **Christmas Day** (observed) - Monday, December 26, 2022
- **New Year's Eve** (observed) - Friday, December 30, 2022

News - Campus SHOUT OUTS!!

Washington High School boys basketball team Community Service



Washington High School boys basketball team makes a difference

Washington Panthers Coach **William Cramer** organized, for the fifth year, a way for his team to come together to help the community. This year, the team partnered with Granger Community Church to participate in their [Food Drop](#), held on January 22. The team assisted in packing, loading and delivering boxes of food to local food pantries and neighborhoods across the area. Together, their efforts helped reach more than 6,400 families in need.

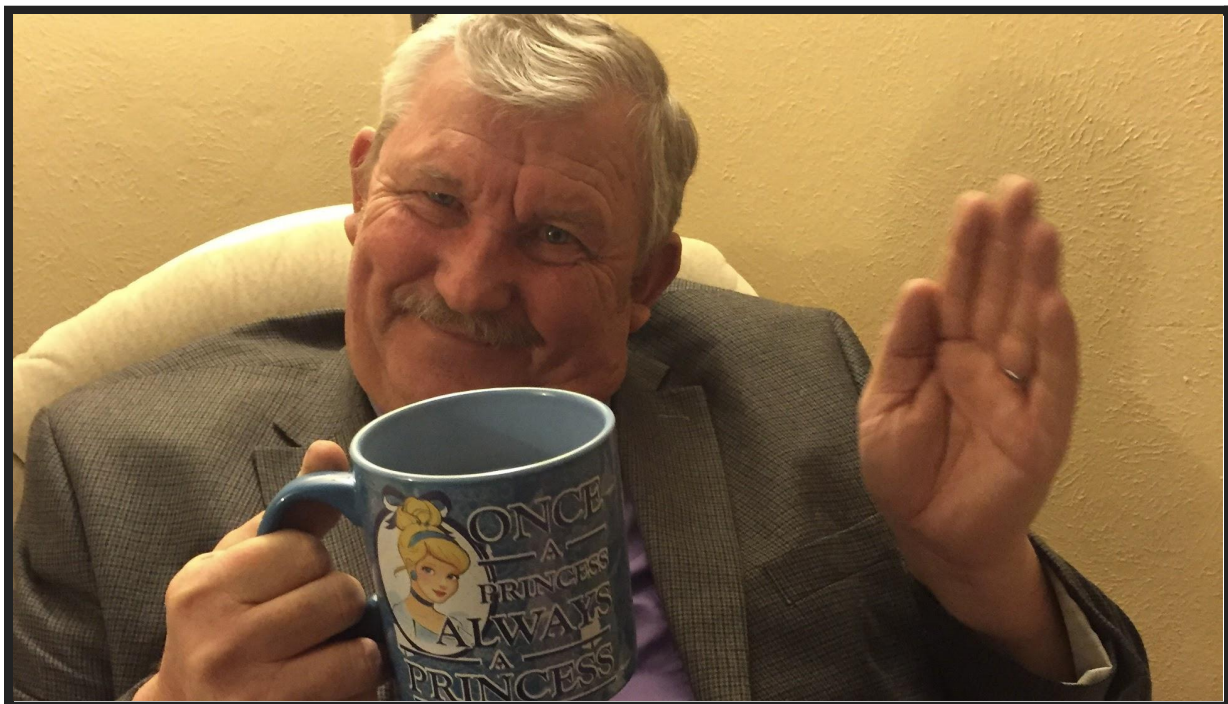
[See more photos of the event here.](#)

Gentle Reminders - For Faculty and Staff

- No backpacks in class
- No coats, jackets or blankets in class
- No phones in class
- Call for escorts when sending students 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.

In Memory of Mr. John P. Leland - Sept. 13, 1953 - Jan. 21, 2022



Celebrating the Life and Career of an Amazing Teacher! Mr. Leland

Mr. Leland was a wonderful teacher, colleague and inspiration to so many students and staff. Saying goodbye to someone so special is incredibly difficult to our school, but losing a teacher who has dedicated his career to molding the lives of young people is a devastating loss to our community.

The lessons he has taught us will last forever and will be treasured in our hearts and minds for a lifetime. Thank you Mr. Leland for your commitment and passion for our students and staff.

On behalf of our entire Washington Family, our deepest condolences for the loss of your father, brother, and husband. May his life and teachings be a mark of his legacy and an everlasting inspiration to us all.

*~ Washington High School's Students and Staff
You will be missed..*

Student News!! Town Halls

Town Hall Meetings!

WHS Town halls this Week, Grades 9-11!



**DRESS LIKE
YOU OWN
THE BANK.
NOT LIKE
YOU NEED
A LOAN
FROM IT.**

Please plan to join us for this month's Town Hall Meeting. We will plan to meet with all **9, 10 and 11 grade students on Wednesday and/or Thursday**. This will be an AM schedule during 1st, 2nd or 3rd period classes. Announcements will be made prior to the release of students from their classrooms.

Athletics and Activities this Week!

MONDAY: 1/31

21st Century After School Tutoring

3:45-5:45pm

Washington High School

No Sports Schedule

TUESDAY: 2/1

Talent Search

10:18am & 1:47pm

LGI Room

Washington High School

21st Century After School Tutoring

3:45-5:45pm

Washington High School

IIHSAA GBB 3A Sectional

6:00-9:30pm

Main Gymnasium

Washington High School

WEDNESDAY: 2/2

21st Century After School Tutoring

3:45-5:45pm

Washington High School

No Sports Schedule

THURSDAY: 2/3

Talent Search

10:18am & 1:47pm

LGI RoomBoys

Washington High School

21st Century After School Tutoring

3:45-5:45pm

Washington High School

Girls Swimming & Diving Sectional
5:00-7:00pm
Riley High School

JV/V Boys Basketball
WHS-vs-Riley High School
6:00-9:30pm
South Bend Riley High School

FRIDAY: 2/4
IHSAA Girls Basketball 3A Sectionals
6:00-9:30pm
Main Gymnasium
Washington High School

SATURDAY: 2/5
Varsity Boys Wrestling Regional
9:00-11:00am
Penn High School

IHSAA Girls Basketball 3A Sectionals
7:00-9:30pm
Main Gymnasium
Washington High School

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AT BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON!

~ T. E. SIMS