

# Monday Morning Minutes

Washington High School Newsletter [Feb. 14, 2022]



**THEY DID IT AGAIN!**

Monday February 14, 2022

## **IHSAA Regional Champions!**

Congratulations AGAIN to Washington High School's Lady Panthers for their second consecutive win at this year's regional competition. Join us this week as we recognize the amazing accomplishments of our

Girl's Basketball Program as they head to Semi State. Check your emails for this week's celebration of our IHSAA Regional Champions!

Happy Valentine's Day!

## Valentines Day Celebrations at Washington High School



Happy Valentine's Day to all of our WHS Family! Deliveries of candy grams, flowers and cards will occur throughout the day. Teacher's please excuse the one time interruptions from the Student Council Team as they make deliveries. There should be NO INDIVIDUAL interruption from one student to another during today's activities. Wishing everyone a happy Valentine's Day!

**NEW- -Guidance Office SAT Testing at Washington HS.  
Preparing for the upcoming Test:**

**Preparing for the Upcoming SAT:  
Faculty Information.**

School Day SAT will be Wednesday, March 2nd. **The following is pertinent information for that day:**

- Only juniors will attend in person on March 2nd
- All other students (grades 9,10,12) will participate in asynchronous e-learning
- **All CTE** students will report to their home school on the morning of March 2nd instead of their CTE program. Due to the length of the test, CTE students will not attend any afternoon CTE programs on test day. Central Office staff will work with transportation to arrange any needed changes.
- **This is a digital test**, therefore, student devices will need to be ready and charged and any extra Chromebooks will be ready to distribute if needed
- **The test is 3 hours and 45 minutes**
- We are required to have 95% participation as this is a state mandate
- **Preadministration** will be done in English 11 classes prior to the actual test day
- Students will test, go to lunch and then return to the same classroom they tested in for the remainder of the day
- All students will go to C lunch which begins at 12:30
- Afternoon coverage begins at 1 pm
- Staff have been assigned as Proctors, Room Monitors, Hall Monitors and Afternoon relief (see attached spreadsheet)
- **The entire staff must complete the training** no later than Wednesday, February 23rd (links included)...You will train to be a proctors, hall and room monitors regardless of your assignment
- **All staff will need to create a College Board Professional Account** in order to complete the required proctor training...you have to create the account as the user as I cannot create it for you
- Some teachers may already have an account (AP teachers, SAT administrators, etc.)

- After completion of the proctor, hall and room monitor training, please upload the proctor training certificate ( if you need assistance, please contact Mrs. Kasznia) and complete the google form (attached)
- When logging in or creating an account on College Board you will need the following 📌 school code 153280 and test date 03/02/2022
- More information to follow as the test date moves closer

~ *Director of Guidance, Mrs. A . Lee*

## **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.

## **\*NEW NEWS:** PD and PLC Schedules- 2ND Semester .

### **PD and PLC's**

**Tuesdays PD, Feb. 15-** - will be a Whole Staff mtg. **Phase 2. Determining Evidence** (Auditorium)

**Thursdays PLC, Feb. 17** will be the Whole Staff mtg. **PLC Phase 2. TLT Rep. Smart Goals**

***\*Please make certain to follow the TWR training dates for your departments. These meetings are highlighted in blue on the attached calendar.***

[📅 WHS PD Calendar 2022](#) < See calendar for February through May dates for SY 2022-23

## NEW- - Positive COVID Cases Reported at WHS

Positive Reported Cases -WHS  
Week of February 7 - February 11

[1] Students  
[0] Staff

[0] Close Contact

**[1] Total Cases Reported this week.**

*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.*

## NEW- - Club Meeting Dates

All clubs will begin meeting this week and continue throughout the semester. Please check with your sponsors on your meeting dates. After school dinner and transportation will be provided for those students participating in after school club meetings.

## NEW- - BHM Film Festival "The Green Book" February 24

Washington High School Celebrates Black History Month during the WHS Film Festival. The first featured film will be "The Green Book" Shown on Thursday Feb. 24 during 6th and 7th period. **Tickets are free** to all Project Excel students and \$2 for non Excel students. Concessions sold.



Washington's Grill presents:

## "CHICKEN -N- GREENS" Tour!

Thursday February 24th All Four Lunches. Buy your tickets TODAY!



Washington's Capital Grill returns for a limited time in celebration of Black History Month featuring Soul Food Cuisine. The Grill will open its shutters on **Thursday February 24th** during all four lunch periods. The "Chicken -N-Greens"

**tour will include southern fried chicken and two traditional Soul Food sides. Tickets go on sale next week and are limited. \$7 for the meal. Grape soda and Cake sold separately. Don't miss out on this Soul Food celebration!**

Sponsored by: WHS Clubs and the WHS Senate.

**Coming Up: Next eLearning Day- Friday February 18**

## **Friday February 18 - - eLearning Day!**

Great job so far on our eLearning days. SBCSC next eLearning date will be **Friday February 18**. Please mark your calendars.

### **Reminders:**

Please follow your eLearning procedures for our next asynchronous day

- 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.

**NEW- - Vaccines and Boosters- Where to go.**

## COVID-19 vaccine clinic at Madison STEAM Academy

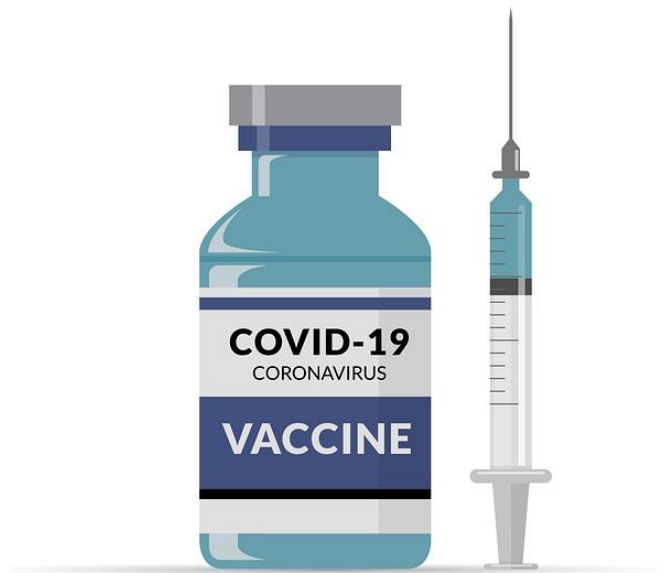
Help us get the word out about next week's vaccine and booster clinic at Madison STEAM Academy.

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.](#)



**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](https://www.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!

**NEW - -** WHS Medical Magnet Students in the NEWS!! - WNDU



Washington High School launched its newest marketing commercial on WNDU which was featured during the opening ceremonies of this year's Winter Olympics. Please see the attached link to download the WHS Medical Magnet commercial. Special thanks to SBCSC Office of Communications and WNDU.

## Featured Faculty! Mr. Garland Hudson, Athletics.



**Mr. Hudson** was born in Detroit, Michigan, but raised in Fort Wayne Indiana. He graduated from Snyder H.S., which were also Panthers. There he was a football standout, wrestled and ran track. After High School, Mr. Hudson attended Manchester College where he played football. He majored in Elementary Education and minored in Special Education, graduated in 2006 and obtained his Masters from Bethel in 2012.

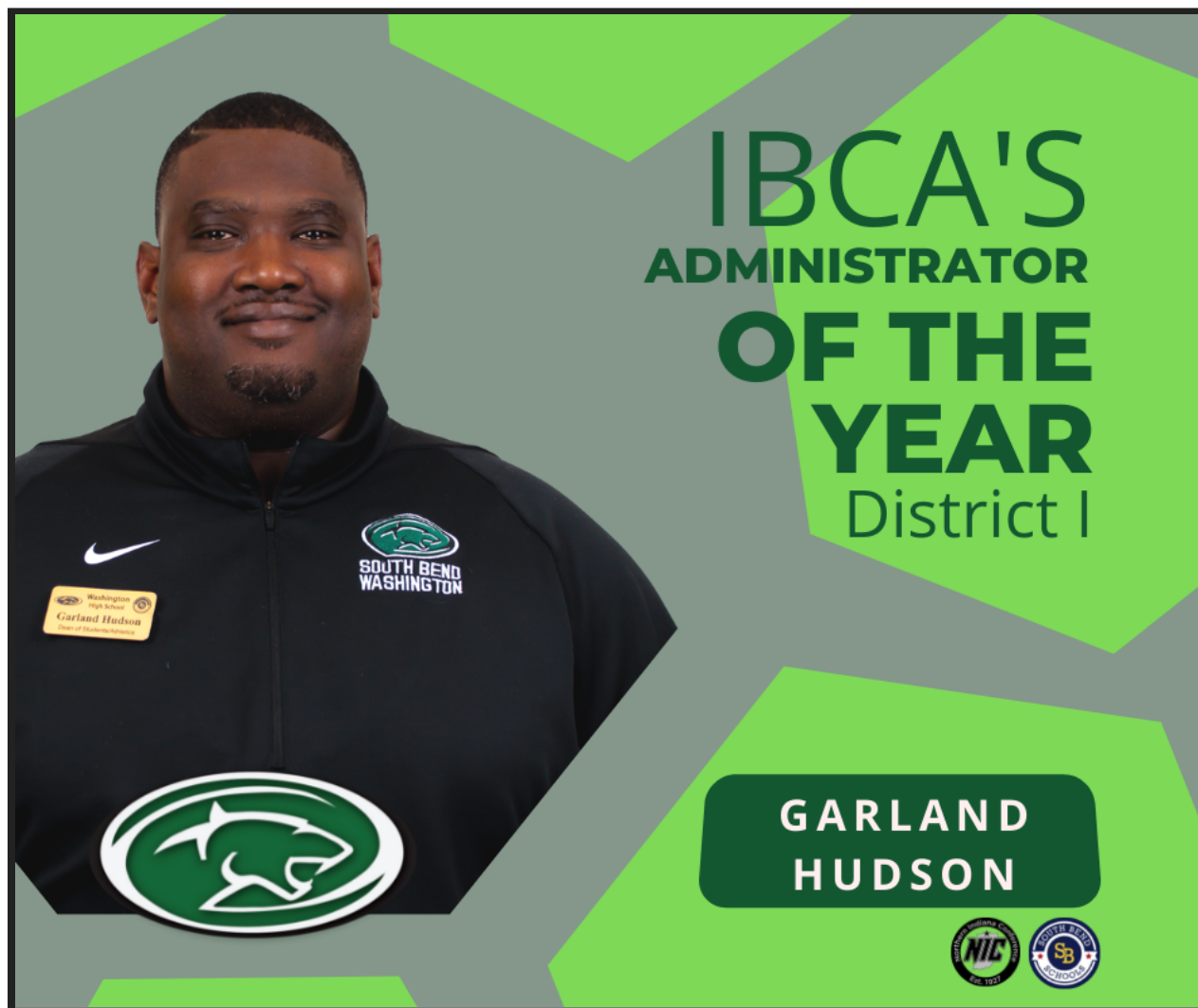
Upon graduating High School, Mr. Hudson had a passion for coaching and started right away, he coached Football, Wrestling and Track while in College. Mr. Hudson is married, has four children, and two brothers and one "baby" sister.

Mr. Hudson's main hobby is work, but he does like Grilling in his spare time. He also likes farming, taking care of cows, goats and other animals. His favorite movie is John Q., his favorite food is Nachos, and his favorite T.V. the show is Hoarders. And lastly, his favorite book is "Cry Like a Man" by Jason Wilson.

If there is one thing you wouldn't know about Mr. Hudson it's that he loves the outdoors and camping.

Mr. Hudson's message to students is "You have a Choice, but choose wisely" He says we all have a choice in how our lives turn out, but make sure you make the right choice. He says students should find their "Why" Why you do what you do and go from there.

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



Congratulations Mr. Hudson on your IBCA Recognition!!



## Girl's Basketball goes to Semi State!



### GIRLS BASKETBALL -- 47<sup>th</sup> Annual IHSAA Semi State Tournament

**LaPorte: Saturday February 19th**

Class 3A | South Bend Washington (25-3) vs. Garrett (27-1) | 4 pm ET / 3 pm CT

## Upcoming & Important Dates

### Holiday and Break Reminders:

- **President's Day** - Monday, February 21, 2022
- **Spring Break** - Monday April 4- April 8

- **Good Friday** -Friday, April 15, 2022
- **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** - Black History Month Campus Museum

Washington High School BHM Museum has been rescheduled due to securing artifacts to be displayed. Join us for a journey through Black Heritage, Culture and History. Watch your emails for room location and visiting hours.

## 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.*

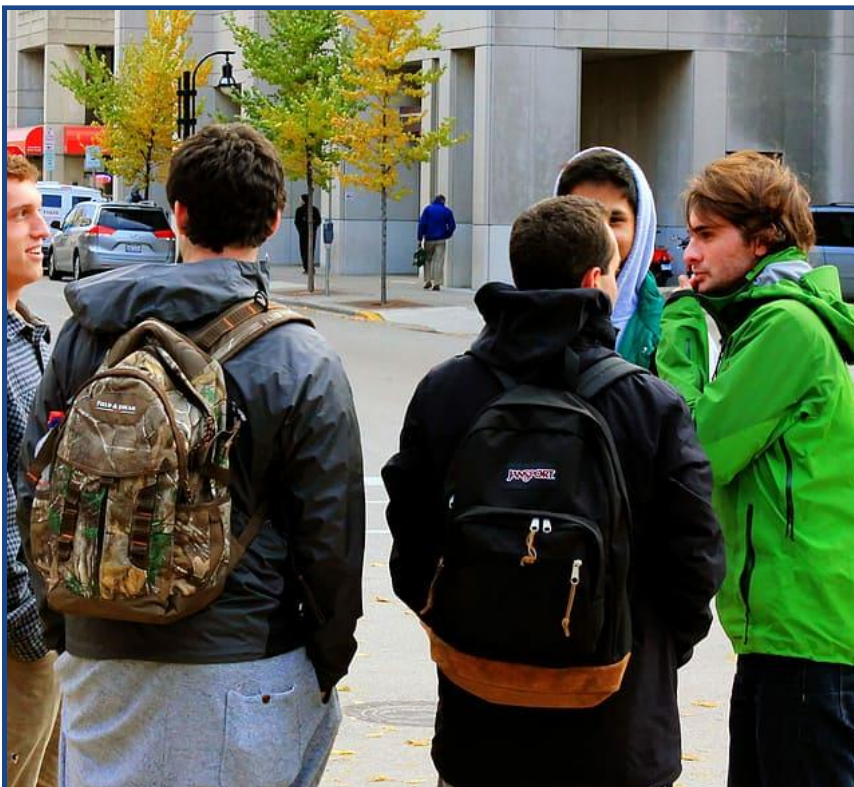
## Student News!! Town Halls

### Town Hall Meetings!

WHS Town halls this Week, Grades 9-11!

#### RESCHEDULED :

Please plan to join us for this month's Town Hall Meetings. We will plan to meet with all **9, 10 and 11 grade students on Wednesday and/or Thursday of next week (tentatively)**. 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: 2/14**

21st Century After School Tutoring  
3:45-5:45pm  
WHS Library

No Activities/Sports Scheduled

### **TUESDAY: 2/15**

Talent Search  
10:18am & 1:45pm  
LGI Room

21st Century After School Tutoring  
3:45-5:45pm  
WHS Library

No Activities/sports scheduled

### **WEDNESDAY: 2/16**

21st Century After School Tutoring  
3:45-5:45pm  
WHS Library

No Activities/Sports Scheduled

### **THURSDAY: 2/17**

Talent Search  
10:18am & 1:45pm  
LGI Room

21st Century After School Tutoring  
3:45-5:45pm  
WHS Library

Varsity Boys Swimming & Diving Sectional Trials  
5:00-7:00pm  
Penn High School

**FRIDAY: 2/18**

JV/V Boys Basketball  
WHS-vs-Saint Joseph High School  
6:00-9:30pm  
WHS Main Gymnasium

**SATURDAY: 2/19**

Varsity Girls Basketball Semi-State

JV/V Boys Basketball  
WHS-vs-Northwood High School  
6:00pm-9:30pm  
WHS Main Gymnasium

*HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AT BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON!*

*~ T. E. SIMS*