

Monday Morning Minutes

Washington High School Newsletter [March 7, 2022]



Spring has Sprung!

Monday March 7, 2022

Parent Teacher Conferences!

Please begin to prepare for our second semester's PTC scheduled for Thursday March 24 from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm. This is a great time to begin uploading assignments and

calculating student grades. Please make certain all Power School entries are updated as well. Thank you!

St. Paddy's Day Parade **March 12 @ 11:00 AM**

Come Join the Fun at this Year's St. Patrick's Day Parade



Invade the Parade!

Washington High School, let's turn up for the St. Patrick's Day parade in force! It doesn't matter how big or small your school's commitment, let's just make sure each school has representation. Let's get teams, cheer, bands, floats if you can?

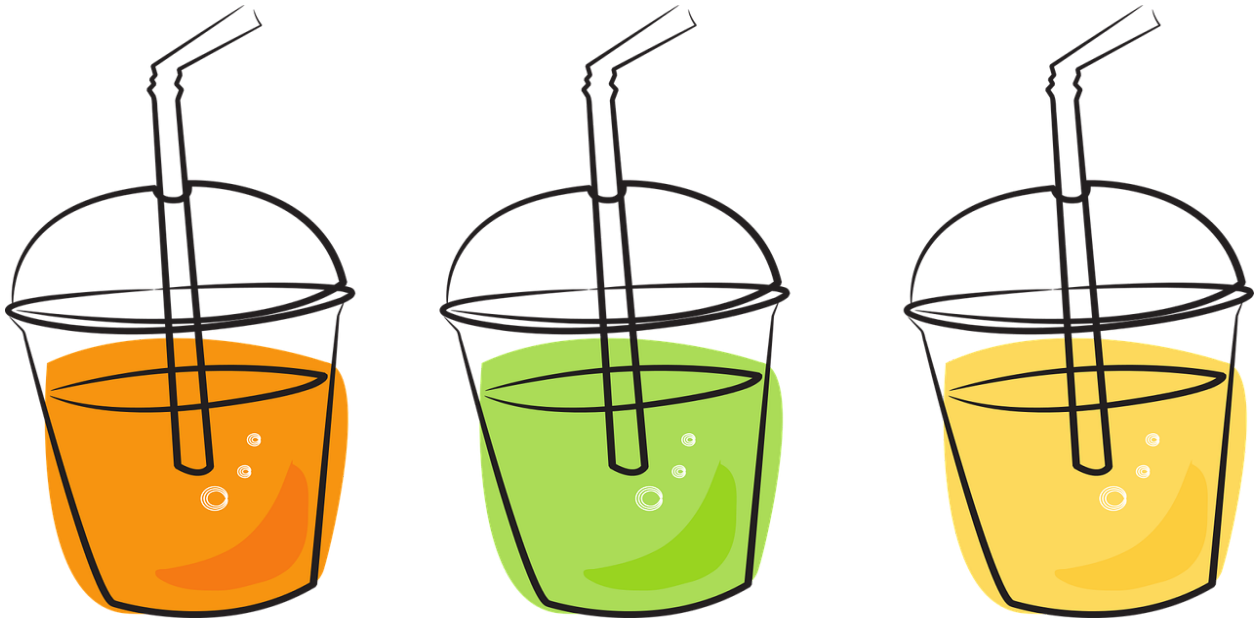
Let me know what you need. **The link for participation is below.**

https://www.downtownsouthbend.com/st-patricks-parade?utm_source=sendinblue&utm_campaign=February%20Events%20Second%20Half&utm_medium=email

~Mr. Milt Lee, Office of Athletics, SBCSC

NEW- -

Teacher Record Day - Donuts and Juice!



Washington High School's Teacher Record day will be this Friday March 11. Join us for donuts and juice in the library before you begin your day.

NEW- -Guidance Office

GRADES DUE- - March 14

Test:

**3rd Quarter Grades are Due:
March 14 by 4:00 pm**

Please make certain all grades are completed and stored by March 14. We will be releasing report cards on March 18. Ms. Kasznia will send out a reminder to the process for those who may need a refresh.~ *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: SEE NEW CALENDAR FOR UPDATES

Tuesdays PD, Mar. 8- - will be a Whole Staff mtg. **Inquiry Phase 3-4-5** (Auditorium)

Thursdays PLC, Mar. 10 will be the Whole Staff mtg. **Inquiry Phase 3-4-5** (Dept. mtg.)

****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- - COVID Cases Reported at WHS

ATTENTION ALL- -

COVID Cases are no longer reported in SBCSC buildings or required to be logged with IDOH.

NEW- - NEXT eLearning Date - APRIL 1

Your next eLearning date will be April 1, 2022. Please plan accordingly as spring break follows on Monday April 4, 2022

Friday April 1 - - eLearning Day!

Great job so far on our eLearning days. SBCSC next eLearning date will be **Friday April 1**. 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- - Report Card Distribution-

Washington High School Report Cards

Report cards will be sent home on March 18, 2022.
Students or parents who do not receive your students



current scores at Parent Teacher Conf. can contact Student Management at 574-393-5500 for assistance.

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!

RESCHEDULED - - Certified and Non Certified Teacher Evaluations

Non certified staff will have their annual evaluations completed this week. Certified staff under Mr. Sims will be rescheduled shortly. Please look for the updated schedule next week. My apologies for the inconvenience.

New - - In Building Staffing-Internal Postings

The following positions are currently vacant at Washington High School. Please respond to me by separate email if you would like to be considered for one or more of the

following vacancies. This internal posting will close on Monday at 8:00 pm. All positions are considered 1FTE.

Math

Alg. [9]

Alg.

Calculus

ELA

10G/ Lab

9G/Lab

9G/Lab

Soc. Studies

World History

Special Education

Life Skills

CC

PE Health

Strength Conditioning

Business Ed.

Business communications

PLATO/BRIDGE Coordinator

Medical Magnet Coordinator

Featured Faculty! Mrs. Jillian Connolly- Science Dept Chair



Mrs. Connolly,

was born and raised in Culver Indiana, she attended Culver Community High School and graduated in 1997 where she played basketball, cross country and was a cheerleader. She is married with two children. Right out of high school, Mrs. Connolly attended IUSB and earned a bachelor's degree in Biology in 2001. She then attended Andrew's University where she earned a second bachelor's degree in Science in 2004.

After college, Mrs. Connolly worked fifteen years as a **Microbiologist at the South Bend Medical Foundation**. While working at SB Med. Foundation, she said she loved working with the college students and eventually went back and got her teaching credential in 2010, but did not begin teaching until 2018 which she has been at Washington H.S. the whole time.

Her hobbies include Gardening, Traveling, she has been to nine different countries and she is an avid downhill skier. Her favorite movie is National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. Her favorite book - To Kill a Mockingbird, favorite Food - Fettuccine Alfredo, T.V. show - Grey's Anatomy.

Something Interesting about Mrs. Connolly is that she is seriously eco-friendly and "avoids plastic at all cost." If there is one thing you wouldn't know about Mrs. Connolly it is that she is a die hard vegetarian since the age of 15. She traces that to her upbringing where she grew up on a farm with a lot of animals - specifically two cows named Ugly and Blacky.

Mrs. Connolly's message to her student's is "Practice until you get it." She says she is always there to help and that her job is to help lead the students through the processing of learning, and if a lot of guidance is needed, that's okay.

Glad to have you with us, Mrs. Connolly! Ever Onward!
Congratulations Mr. Hudson on your IBCA Recognition!!

WHS GBBTeam Receives South Bend's Highest Honor!



Washington's State GBB Champions received the highest honor given to them from the Mayor's office. During Friday's Celebratory Pep Rally, Mayor James Mueller awarded the

Lady Panthers with a **KEY to the City**. Congratulations Coach Reynolds and your fantastic team for bringing this honor to Washington High School and all of South Bend!

Upcoming & Important Dates

Holiday and Break Reminders:

- **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

New- - WHS In the SpotLight.- AMAZING!!

Click below to see Washington High School's GBB YouTube feature

<https://youtu.be/V1Ms5GQekTU>

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!! Student Senate Advisory Board

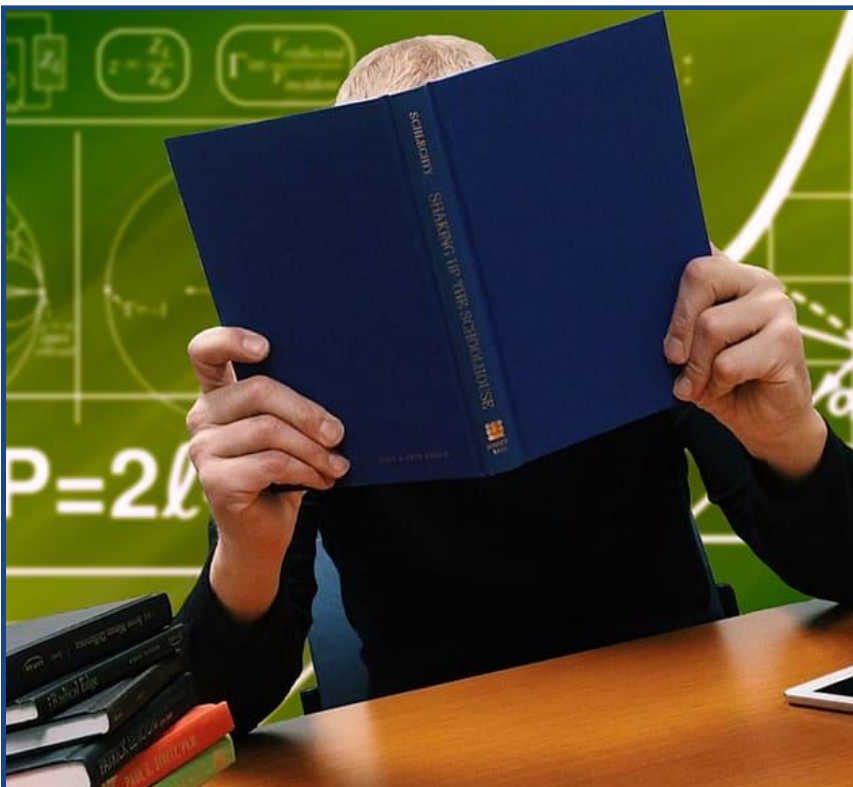
Student Senate Meeting!

WHS Principal's Meeting: Think Tank



Please plan to meet with Mr. Sims on Tuesday March 8th at 10:30 am. In the Principal's Conference Room

Attending should be those who have met regularly with Mr. Sims last month in the preparations of our Campus Projects. Please bring your charged devices. Thank you..



Athletics and Activities this Week!

MONDAY: 3/7

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

No Sports Scheduled

TUESDAY: 3/8

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

Middle School GBB
6:00-8:30pm
Washington High School Main Gymnasium

WEDNESDAY: 3/9

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

No Sports Scheduled

THURSDAY: 3/10

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

No Sports Scheduled

FRIDAY: 3/11

No Activities/Sports Scheduled

SATURDAY: 3/12

Varsity Boys Basketball IHSAA Regionals
10am-12:30pm
Washington High School Main Gymnasium

ND Swim Lessons
11:00am-12:30pm
Washington High School Pool



The Loft GBB Team Signing



SB Mayor Celebrates with WGS GBB Team State Championship!

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AT BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON!

