

Monday Morning Minutes

Washington High School Newsletter [March 28, 2022]



Hallelujah!

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• **SPRING BREAK!**

Washington High School's Spring Break begins on [April 4th through April 8](#). Wishing everyone a safe and restful break! Classes resume on Monday April 11.

Teacher Reminder: Over Spring Break April 4-8

From Cenergistic:

As we get closer to Spring Break, Cenergistic asks that you prepare your offices and classrooms to conserve energy:

- Clean out, unplug and leave doors open on small refrigerators.
- Unplug all electrical items that have a light or clock and document cameras and Apple TVs.
- Shut down (not sleep mode, don't unplug) all computers and non-network printers.
- Last one out, turn off the lights!

ILearn Campus Testing- **Test Dates!**

Students please mark your calendars for the upcoming test dates



Reminders: ILearn Test Dates:

Washington High School will hold testing on the following dates:

- Practice Test- - April 11- 14
- Operational Test - - April 18 - 22
- Make Up Test - - May 20
- Town hall meetings will occur prior to testing to review test details regarding this important assessment.

NEW- SAT Test Make Up : April 13 & 14



On April 13 & 14 all Juniors who have not taken the SAT exam will be required to do so on one of these two days. Please contact your guidance counselor immediately should you have scheduling conflicts with your make up dates.

NEW- -From Central Office: Ed Climate Survey **Test:**

WHS Faculty and Staff,

The following communication was sent to all schools. Please complete the attached survey if you have not done so. Thank you for your cooperation.

[Ed Climate Survey Staff Letter](#)

**Adams-39
Clay-39
CIA-16
Edison-1
Jackson-1
Kennedy-15
LaSalle-23
Madison-21
McKinley-46
Muessel-3
Riley-93
Rise Up-12
SAMP-1
Swanson-25
Washington-28**

Please complete the attached survey any questions should be directed to SBCSC's Stephanie Bridges:

[Ed Climate Survey Staff Letter](#)

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*Stephanie M. Bridges, MSW
Director, African American Student & Parent Services*

ONLY SENIORS:

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

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WHS Seniors,

There will be a mandatory senior class meeting scheduled for Tuesday March 29. We will be updating you on graduation, prom, cap and gowns and a presentation on you senior trip.

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. **Incentive cards have arrived. Monitors, please see Mr. Sims for these items.**

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:

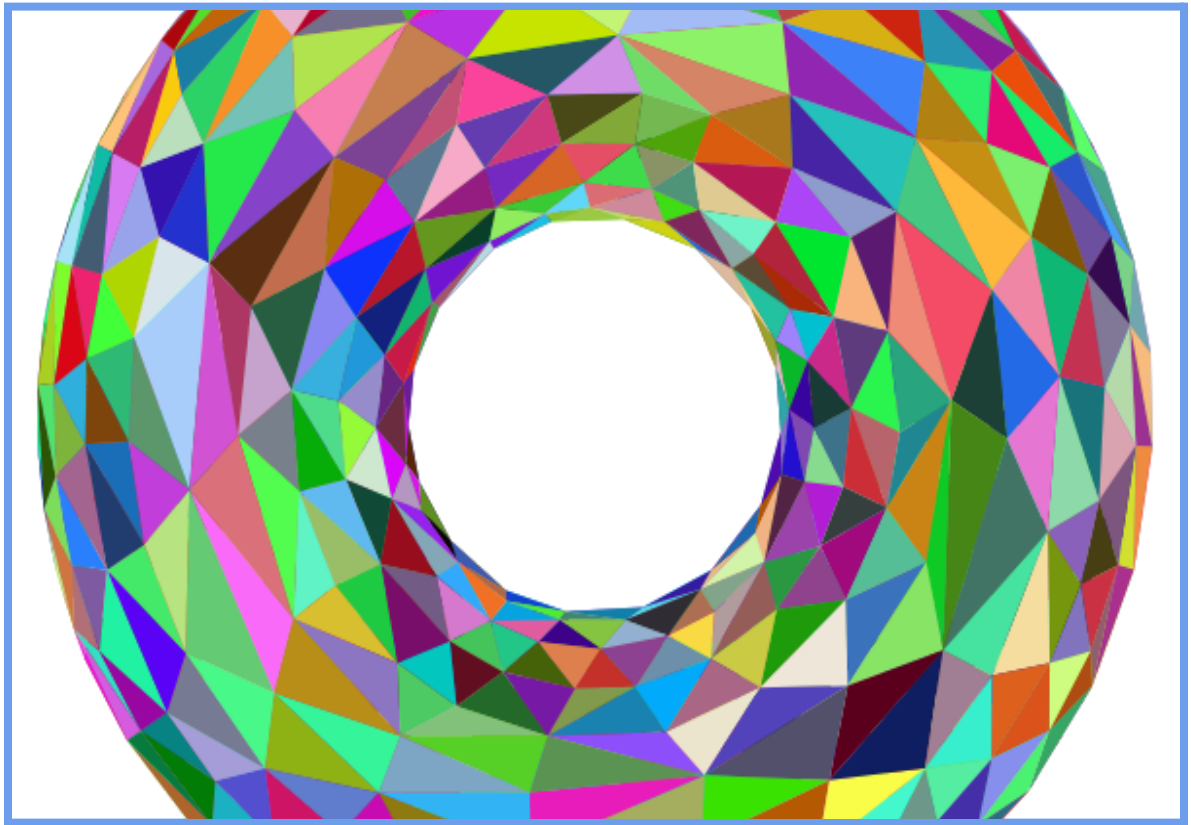
Tuesdays PD, Mar. 29- - Dept. Meetings. Review Phase 3, 4 and 5

Thursdays PLC, Mar. 31- - Dept. Meetings. Review Phase 3, 4 and 5

****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- - Krispy Kreme Donut Senior Fundraiser. On sale now!



- *Krispy Kreme Fundraiser*
- *Donuts are being pre-sold today through March 24. See a senior class representative for purchases.*
- *\$11.50 per dozen (donuts).*

Donuts will be delivered on Tuesday March 29. All Proceeds go to the senior class for EOY activities. See Mr. William Cramer, Senior class sponsor for details

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- - School Dance! Coming Soon

Washington High School will host one of the most exciting events of the year!

Coming soon, limited tickets, details coming at the next town hall meeting. Sponsored by WHS Extra Curricular Activities.



**NEW- - WHS Classroom Walkthroughs
-SBCSC**

Walk Throughs- Mr. Edwards, Washington's DSL, will be conducting walkthroughs of WHS classrooms this week and next. I intend to accompany him during these visits. This is not evaluative, however, please be prepared for a short 3-5 minute visit. You will receive feedback (electronically) prior to our leaving your classroom.

NEW- - Dodgeball Tournament! Coming to Washington!



NHS Annual Dodgeball Tournament

Those wishing to compete in this year's tournament should see Mrs. Kelly Johnson. There will be a brief meeting for those who wish to register teams. Watch your emails for times and dates. Tickets go on sale soon!

Evaluations - - Certified Teacher Evaluations

Certified staff under Mr. Sims please refer to the new scheduling calendar to log your preferred evaluation dates. Schedule will be out this week.

New - - External Staffing & Postings- SBCSC HR

At this time, all open positions are now closed. External postings will be available soon to all outside candidates. The posting/interview period will take place quickly so that positions are secured before the end of the year.

Candidates, those interested should check the website daily for updates and contact me immediately should there be interest.

Teachers who are displaced and are not awarded a position, will be placed in the displacement pool. The tentative displacement pool draft date is Wednesday, April 13th. Final confirmation will be communicated directly to those in the displacement pool once the list is finalized.

Students' Choice Campus Movie - - VOTE FOR YOUR Movie

The Student Senate is now taking recommendations for this semester's campus movie. Please watch your emails this week for your chance to vote on this semester's campus movie.

Featured Faculty! Mrs. Jarrett- Social Studies



Mrs. Jarrett, was born in Anderson, Indiana but was raised in Elkhart, Indiana, where she graduated in 1973. In high school she was a member of the thespian and honor society, and in the band. After high school, Mrs. Jarrett attended DePauw University where she majored in Political Science and received her bachelors degree. After starting a family, she got her secondary certification in 1995 and a master in Special Education from IUSB. Mrs. Jared has two children, 2 brothers and one sister in-law. She has been a teacher for almost 27 years and all those years were at Washington!!

Mrs. Jarrett's hobbies include traveling, going to the theater in Canada to watch Shakespeare Plays and walking her dog in the woods. Her favorite movies are the Picture Perfect movies with Cary Grant and Katharine Hepburn. Her favorite food is Asian Food and Fiddler's Hearth, favorite t.v. show - Ted Lasso and favorite books are a series from Ken Follett who writes fictional histories.

One thing interesting about Mrs. Jarrett is that she used to be a lifeguard. Something you wouldn't know about Mrs. Jarrett is that she has a profound respect for those special things in her life as she says the older she gets, some things aren't as important as we thought and some things you cherish a lot more.

Her message to students is that "You're bigger than the books, and don't be afraid to make mistakes, that's how we learn." She says that they are just books and that students can all learn from them and it's her job to help them.

Glad to have you with us, Mrs. Jarrett! Ever Onward!

NEW- -

WHS Parent Teacher Conferences



Thank you to all of you who participated in this semester's Parent Teacher Conferences. Please make certain report cards are sent home for those students who were not able to attend. Dept. Heads please forward your counts by the end of the day. Thank you to those who had them in on time.

WHS In the SpotLight- Connolly's Escape Room!



Mrs. Connolly, Science Dept. Head held an Escape Room Experience for her students as they reviewed subatomic particles and their properties. What a great activity that's sweeping WHS!



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

Gentle Reminders - For Faculty and Staff

- No backpacks in class (**ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS**)
- No coats, jackets or blankets in class
- No phones in class
- Call for escorts when sending students out of class
- **Review your NO PASS list weekly for updates**
- 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.

Athletics and Activities this Week!

Updated schedule will be forwarded soon!

HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY AT BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON!

