

Washington High School Newsletter [April 25, 2022]



**EOY Coming Soon!** 

Monday April 25, 2022

# End of the Year!

Our EOY is quickly approaching. With less than 30 days remaining, this week we

Will begin preparing to close out our school year, beginning with a faculty meeting scheduled for Thursday April 28. Please mark your calendars for Thursday's EOY meeting.

## Department Head Meeting- Tuesday April 26!

Department Heads, please plan to meet on **Tuesday at 7:40 AM** Blue Room. We will be forwarding your Course Section for SY 22-23



REMINDER - - SAT Test Make Up: May 20, 2022

On May 20th all Juniors who have not taken the SAT exam will be required to do so. Please have your students contact their guidance counselor immediately should you have scheduling conflicts with your make up dates.

NEW- -WHS Seniors: SENIORS In Jeopardy of NOT Graduating? Test:



Seniors who have failed a required class in the 3rd quarter will meet with the administration and your counselor to discuss your graduation. Parent meetings will be required with students in jeopardy of not passing two or more courses during the 3rd quarter. Please contact your counselor for PLATO access immediately!

#### **TESTING**: AP Testing at Washington: May 2 - 12 **Test**:

Test Day Exam Instructions and General Testing Day Procedural Manuals have been placed in the mail boxes of those administering the exam. Please review these items for the upcoming AP Exams scheduled for May 2nd through the 12th.

Thank you all for your Assistance with AP Testing! If you have questions feel free to contact me. Thank you & have a good weekend! Mrs. T.

J. Tulchinsky-Prawat Washington High School Counselor

# **IMPORTANT NEWS:** GPS Monitors Incentive Cards

## **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 Ms. Kasznia 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, April 26 - - All Faculty- GPS Model Process Check Thursdays PLC, April 28- - Faculty Meeting: Auditorium

\*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

## Guidance Office News- - SUMMER SCHOOL for SBCSC Students



## ATTENTION- 5th Year Seniors- Cross the line!

The information for 2022 High School Summer School is as follows:

2022 High School Summer School Application (Summer School Application Link)

Students in grades 8 through 12 may enroll in summer school from now until May 13, 2022. The location is Adams High School.

**Session I:** June 6 – June 24, 2022 from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (IN PERSON) June 6 – June 24, 2022 from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (ONLINE)

Session II: July 5 - July, 22, 2022 from 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (IN PERSON)

Click on the application above to register. Summer School is meant for credit recovery and NOT to accelerate credit acquisition. Students can earn up to four credits.

If you have any questions regarding what class(es) you need to enroll in, please contact your School Counselor.

Thanks,

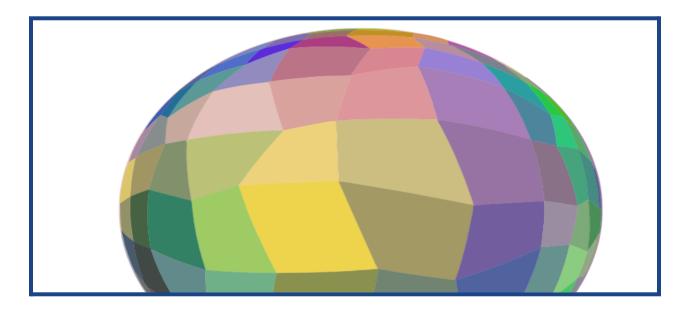
Arnez Lee Director of School Counseling

## NEW- - COVID Testing- "Where do I go?"

# COVID-19 testing and vaccination sites

- St. Joseph County Department of Health COVID vaccine clinic's days and hours of operation:
  - Monday Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome or schedule an appointment at <a href="https://www.ourshot.in.gov">www.ourshot.in.gov</a>.
- Find more information about COVID resources her

#### NEW- - RESCHEDULED: Dodgeball Tournament!!



# NHS Annual Dodgeball Tournament

Thursday May 12 at 2:00 PM. Get your tickets TODAY!

# FRESHMEN ONLY - - Online Tutoring for 9th Grade Students

# What is Skooli?

#### Skooli is FREE tutoring for grades 9

Teachers, counselors, and parents of 9th grade students are encouraged to access free, unlimited tutoring through <u>Skooli</u>. This program offers secure, 1:1 online tutoring from certified teachers in core subject areas, allowing students to learn difficult concepts from experts in an easy-to-use digital classroom wherever they are, any time.

- Skooli flyer
- List of courses covered



## Freshmen, Soph. and Jr. - - Town Hall Meetings- Wednesday May 4

Our May Town Hall Meetings will be scheduled for students on Wednesday May 4 beginning at 9:30 AM. End of year activities will be discussed during this 30 minute meeting.

## Faculty Meeting - - EOY Faculty Meeting: May 28, 2022

Please plan to join us on Thursday Morning for our preparations to close out our year. We will meet in the auditorium at 7:40 am.

#### Featured Faculty! Mrs. Bentkowski- Librarian



**Mrs Bentkowski**, was born and raised in South Bend and she graduated from Marian High School in 1977 where she played volleyball. She then went on to St. Mary's College and majored in Elementary Education and graduated in 1981. She has been teaching since then, both in private and public schools, this is her 7th year at Washington. Mrs. Bentkowski is married, with two married sons, one coaches football at Marian and 3 grandchildren. She also has a sister and three brothers.

Mrs. Bentkowski's hobbies are crafts and baking. She likes sewing and baking sweets, which she says she loves to eat just as much as she makes them. Her favorite food is Italian, her favorite tv show is 90 Day Fiance, and her favorite books are the Lunar Series by Marissa Meyer, and her favorite vacations are cruises.

If there is one thing you didn't know about Mrs. Bentkowski is that she never watches a movie twice, she just watches it once and that's it. One thing interesting about Mrs. Bentkowski is that she owns one designer purse because it was given to her. Her message to students has always been and continues to be "Do your best!"

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



## WHS Celebrates Alumni! Jared D. Page Scholarship

Memorial Scholarship in Remembrance of Jared D. Page. An outstanding Washington High School Graduate: Apply for the scholarship today with your guidance counselor.



# JARED D. PAGE Scholarship

\$1000 Memorial Scholarship

Jared D. Page graduated from WHS June 7, 2014. He graduated with honors and received numerous awards, including the Debate Scholarship, Multicultural Society Scholarship, Alpha Phi Alpha Par Putters Scholarship, President's Award and Principal's Award. Jared was a member of the WHS Medical Magnet Program, the National Honor Society, Student Council, Debate Club (MVP), Drama Club, Orchestra, and Project Excel. Jared was a hard worker and was active in church and in his community. He worked his way up to management at Hacienda while attending college. He was still planning to finish college when he was in the prime of his life. Jared was diagnosed with cancer in June of 2020. Just shy of a year after his diagnosis, Jared lost his battle to leukemia at the young age of 25. This annual \$1000 scholarship award in his name will keep his legacy alive and help other deserving Washington Panthers achieve similar aspirations and academic goals.

EVER ONWARD

Washington High School

## Upcoming & Important Dates

# Holiday and Break Reminders:

- Memorial Day -Monday, May 30, 2022
- Juneteenth (observed) -Monday, June 20, 2022

## Athletics and Activities this Week!

Monday	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
21st Century Afterschool Tutoring 3:45-5:45pm (Library)	21st Century Afterschool Tutoring 3:45-5:45pm (Library)	21st Century Afterschool Tutoring 3:45-5:45pm (Library)	21st Century Afterschool Tutoring 3:45-5:45pm (Library)	E-learning	No Activities/Sports
No Sports Scheduled	No Sports Scheduled	No Sports Scheduled	Softball (Girls V) Concord High 5-7pm	No Activities/Sports	

HAVE A WONDETZFUL DAY AT BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON!

T. E. SIMS