

Friday, September 6, 2019

Teachers: Please read announcements during 3rd period. Also remind students that they can be found on Canvas every day.

Announcements

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WHS Students: Jostens will be at WHS (in the auditorium) on Wednesday, September 11th from 11 - 11:30 am to meet with Seniors and share information about ordering caps and gowns for graduation.

ALL STUDENTS will have the opportunity to sign up in Enriching Students and see a Jostens ring presentation during CORE on Friday, September 13 in the auditorium. All freshmen will receive information packets about purchasing a class ring during Freshmen CORE time. Jostens will be here to take orders on Thursday, September 19 during all lunches and between 5:00-7:00 in our main cafe/quarry.

Student IDs

Any student who has not received their student ID should come to the Counseling Center by the end of this week to have their picture taken and ID created.

The 2019-2020 WHS yearbook is for sale at Jostens.com. Purchase yours today before prices increase.

The WWS Health and Wellness Symposium is coming soon! Mark your calendars now!!

Hosted by the Westfield Education Foundation, the Purdue Varsity Glee Club will be coming to Westfield High School. Tickets are available at

<https://whspa.booktix.com/>

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019 7:30 PM
WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

**Tickets are
\$15 adult
K-12 Student \$5
Under 5 Free**

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS
HEALTH AND WELLNESS SYMPOSIUM
WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2019
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
#WESTFIELDWELLNESS
#WWSALLIN
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Mental Health Selections
6:30-7:15
Signs of Anxiety, Stress, and Depression - (LGI Room)
Terri Miller, Ph.D., Collaborative Works, LLC
Certifications: Applied Educational Neuroscience, Youth Mental Health First Aid, Crisis Intervention Prevention, Educational Psychology
7:30-8:30
Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention - (LGI Room)
Kelsey Steuer, Indy Area Director at American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Substance Awareness Selections
6:30-7:15
The Pill Problem: The Growing Opioid Epidemic - (Auditorium)
James Gindler, Health Specialist with Hamilton County Health Department
7:30-8:30
The Vaping Culture: More Prevalent and More Dangerous Than You Think - (Auditorium)
Stacy London, Program Director at Breathe Easy Hamilton County & Anuar Velazquez, WPD and WHS SRO

Healthy Relationships and Social Media Selections
6:30-7:15
Are your Teen's Relationships Healthy?: Date Rape, Abuse and Recognizing the Warning Signs (Band Room)
Kelly Growden and Susan Ferguson Program Directors at Preval
7:30-8:30
Sexting, Texting, and YOUR Kid: Social Media Safety to Live - (Band Room)
Tyler Dougherty, WPD & WMS SRO

SCAN ME
To Register!

Mark your calendars for the
WHS HOMECOMING PARADE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 6:30 pm

Please join our **Grand Marshal, Dave Smiley**, from the *Smiley Morning Show 99.5 WZPL*,
As we all gear up for a Rocks...



Sweet Victory!



Cheer on your favorite Fall Sports Teams, Amazing Clubs, Fabulous Floats, Rockin' Cheerleaders, WHS Band & Color Guard, Dynamic Dance Team, and The 2019 WHS Homecoming Court!
Also, a special appearance by Colt's Mascot, **BLUE!!!**

We will kick-off the Parade at Westfield Intermediate/Middle School parking lot on Shamrock Blvd., and end at WHS East parking lot.

NOTE: Shamrock Blvd.(that runs between 32/WIS & Hoover/WMS) will close to traffic 2 hours prior to Parade.

THANK YOU to our 2019 committed sponsors:

Cil-Central Indiana Insulation	Westfield Athletic Booster Club
MG Myers Insurance	Wittler Orthodontics
Westfield Family Karate	Carpenter Realty
Norman & Miller Eyecare	CSI Signs
Sodexo	Northside Trailer
Corvette Club of Indianapolis	Indy Dental Care



WHS Homecoming Parade

NEW THIS YEAR! Westfield Education Foundation will be hosting a small concession stand at WHS!!!

The "Sweet Victory" 2019 Homecoming Parade will take place Thursday, Sept. 26th at 6:30 pm -Note new start time! We plan to have the same route from WIS to WHS as last year- Shamrock Blvd. Can't wait to see you there!!

Do you love to code? Do you have a great idea for an app? Then the Congressional App Challenge is for you!! It is an opportunity for both middle and high school students to showcase their coding skills and create any desktop, web-based or mobile app of their choosing and submit it for a chance to be honored by Congresswoman Brooks. Students can work individually or in groups of up to four persons. For groups who participate, at least 50% of the students must reside in or attend school in Indiana's 5th Congressional District. Sign up for the CAC competition at www.congressionalappchallenge.us. It is open through November 1, 2019.

CAFE VISITS:

Indiana National Guard - Thursdays during lunches on **September 26th, October 10th and October 24th**

Navy - Wednesdays during lunches on **September 18th, October 2nd and October 23rd**

Army - Tuesdays during lunch on **September 10th, September 24th, October 8th and October 22nd**

Marines - Mondays during lunch on **September 16th, October 7th and October 21st**

SENIORS:

Seniors who are in National Honor Society. You have a mandatory meeting on Monday, September 9 in the main cafeteria. Please sign up for the meeting in Enriching Students. If you have a conflict or cannot attend please see Mr. Bruns as soon as possible.

Class of 2020, can you believe this is your senior year??!! It is finally here!! Please be sure you have the following REQUIRED Immunizations ASAP! Otherwise, you risk being excluded from school. And by the way, excluded means excluded from ALL school activities - including clubs, sports, dances, field trips, etc!! Questions? Email or call the nurses clinic at 317-867-6805

1. 2nd MCV4 - Only 1 dose is required if MCV4 #1 was given on or after the 16th birthday
2. Hepatitis A – At least one Hep A is required by the start of the school year and an appointment date for the 2nd Hepatitis A. (Requires 2 doses given at least 6 months apart.)

Common Application Workshops: Students using the Common Application to apply to colleges can attend workshops on either September 11 or October 9 from 6:00—8:00 PM in the LGI. This is an informal work time where students can receive assistance from school counselors in completing their Common App. Pizza will be provided. Students must register to attend and can do so [here](#).

SENIORS: Arrange a time to get a yearbook picture - please call Prestige Portraits at 317-564-2592 or go online at <https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/YCLXQ4J4/>

SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER:

The following college visits are during Core time and open to any students in grades 9-12. Students should sign up in Enriching Students.

September 6th (TODAY!)- Indiana University-Kokomo and Indiana University/Purdue University -Indianapolis (IUPUI)

September 9th - Butler University and Earlham College

September 10th - Grand Canyon University and Grace College

September 12th - Lipscomb University and Brescia University

September 13th - Ivy Tech Community College - Central Indiana

September 16th - Depauw University (IN) and Indiana State University

September 17th - Oberlin College and Vanderbilt University

September 18th - Shamrock College Rep Day (2nd period) and Shamrock Career Fair (5th period)

September 19th - Anderson University and University of Notre Dame

September 20th - High Point University and Valparaiso University (IN)

September 23rd - University of South Alabama and University of Chicago

September 24th - Eckerd College (FL) and University of Illinois at Chicago

September 26th - Seton Hall University and Bethel College

September 27th - Calvin College (MI)

September 30th - Franklin College and Samford University

October 1st - Bellarmine University and Kent State University (OH)

October 3rd - Millikin University (IL)

October 4th - University of St. Francis

October 7th - Manchester University (IN)

October 8th - St. Joe Indy of Marian University and The University of Toledo

October 10th - Ball State University and Indiana Wesleyan University

October 15th - Capital University

October 17th - Hanover College (IN)

October 28th - Saint Louis University (MO)

October 31st - Taylor University

November 4th - Michigan Technological University

CLUB AND ACTIVITY NEWS:

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The annual Westfield YoungLife/VidaJoven Paint War is Monday, September 9th at 7pm at 24 E 191st St. All are welcome!!!

KEY CLUB: There are many small paper keys scattered around the school. If you find one, be sure to bring it to the Key Club Callout meeting in Mrs. Thompson's room (1223) on September 13 during CORE. Get ready to learn how to get involved and make an impact.

Girls in STEM club will meet on TODAY during CORE in 2207 (Horner's room). It's open to any young lady interested in STEM! See you then!

Callout meeting for Young Republicans is TODAY during CORE! Discuss current events and learn about the government with your fellow students. Don't have to be Republican, just be willing to have a positive conversation. ALL are welcome in room 2306 aka the testing center.

All Animal Club Indianapolis Zoo field trip forms are due TODAY. If you missed the call out meeting and you still want to join us on the field trip, stop by room 2423, to get a permission slip and info form. Any animal club members wanting to participate in the Suicide Prevention Walk Sign up to attend an info meeting this Friday in CORE time.

Students interested in joining the Creative Writing Club should plan to meet during CORE time TODAY in room 1227 (McGill's room). The club is a place for students to hone writing skills. We will practice fiction writing and poetry with prompts. It will be primarily student-led. Although creative writing and poetry classes may serve as good foundations, they are not necessary prerequisites to attend meetings. All are welcome! Come and be creative with us! If you are interested, sign up for it on Enriching Students during Core Time on 9/6/19.

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Student government will meet every Monday up through homecoming week in the LGI East during CORE time.

Is it on your bucket list to give a TED talk or maybe just be a part of a TED event. The Westfield TED club will have a callout meeting next Wednesday, September 11 at 8:30AM before school. We will talk about ways to get involved, possible themes for the year, and opportunities to get involved. If you have questions come and talk to Mr. Bruns brunsj@wws.k12.in.us.

The WHS Bowling Team will meet during CORE on 9/20 in the main gym. Sign up in Enriching Students. We will discuss the varsity tryout process and selection criteria. We hope to be able to have both boys and girls teams with up to 10 students on each team who will compete between Oct.18 and Dec. 25. Bowl 32 provides bowling balls, rental shoes, and lineage at no cost during practices. They also allow club members to bowl at other times for only \$1 per game.

The Homecoming Committee is looking for around 10 student volunteers to help at this year's Homecoming Parade! Be a part of the action by getting everyone organized, helping communicate information, and just being available for general help at the event on Thursday, September 26, from 2-7:30 pm! If you are interested, please contact Parade Chairwoman, Mitzi Eichenberger at mkeichenberger@yahoo.com or 317-557-8767. Let her know your name, contact info, and hours that you are available.

Check out the WHS 2019-20 Club Magazine! There's a club for everyone -- and if not, you can start one!!

ATHLETICS:

Please vote for WHS senior, Harrison Sindelar!! He is up for the Athlete of the Week in the IndyStar. The boys tennis team is having a great year and currently ranked #5 in the state with an 8-0 record. Harrison is a big part of this success. Click on the link to vote for Harrison -- let's get him another win!!

<https://www.indystar.com/story/sports/high-school/2019/09/03/indiana-high-school-sports-indystar-athletes-week/2199894001/>

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

The Westfield Boys Soccer team won a hard fought road match behind a strong effort from the central midfield to take control early in the game. Getting the scoring started was senior Miguel Ayala hitting a rocket into the top corner from the top of the box for the early lead. Later in the half junior Ben Wallace widened the margin to two after receiving a ball from Ayala and hitting a left footed shot to beat the keeper in the side netting. The two first half goals held up to be enough with the team able to dictate the pace of play, and the defense holding strong in front of a great effort from sophomore goalie Bennett Paison. The team is back in action next Tuesday in conference play against Noblesville.

GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Varsity fell to Zionsville in 4 games 13-25, 25-17, 26-24 and 32-30. All 3 teams will be home against Warren Central next Tuesday!

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

The JV volleyball team defeated Zionsville Thursday night to open up HCC season, 20-25, 25-11, 15-4. The offense was led by Brooklyn Wolf with 7 kills and Olivia Nelson with 5 aces. Mallory Weber led the defense with 8 digs. Nelson finished the match with 13 assists. The 6-1 JV Rocks travel to the Muncie Central Invite on Saturday.

BOYS VARSITY TENNIS

The boys tennis team hosted Fishers High School on Thursday night. The Rocks got on the board as #2 singles Quentin Markle continued his terrific junior year winning 6-4, 6-2 against his opponent. The #1 doubles team of Brett Barnes and Nicholas Mabe lost the first set but then went on to win the next two sets 6-0 and 6-2. It was a beautiful evening for tennis unfortunately the Rocks came up a little short by a score of 2-3. The team is back on the courts on Monday as they travel to Lebanon High School.

Students can purchase a season pass for all home athletic events for only \$50. Single game tickets are \$6 each so if you plan on attending more than 8 athletic events this year, this is a great value. Stop by the Athletic Office for more information or to purchase one.

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Applications are now open for Westfield Washington Schools' Meal Value Plan (MVP) which will help your child/children receive nutritious school meals for free or at a reduced price. For those that qualify, the MVP plan also will help with Consumable and Student fees. Please note: A new application must be completed each school year. And new this year, the MVP process moves completely online - no more paper forms. You can find the online form on our district website >Parents tab>Student Nutrition> top right Meal Assistance tab. You will need your student's ID number for the form.
<https://westfieldwashingtonsd.sodexomyway.com/index.html>
If you do not have computer access, please visit the Westfield Washington Schools administration office (1143 E 181st St, Westfield, IN 46074) to complete the online application. Families will be notified by mail once their application is processed.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact WWS's Food Service office at 317-867-8062.

Consumable and Student Fees (formerly Textbook Rental) -

In prior years, WWS families received an invoice mailed to your home with textbook and student fees. This year, fees will be posted to your student's PowerSchool account and the payment process will be online. For students in grades 7-12, fees will be posted September 1 and due October 1. Additional instructions, including information on payment plans, will be forthcoming.

Family Make Night is back for another year family fun! We kick off on Wednesday, September 25 with an electronics project to build electronic bagpipes. This is an ambitious project that requires soldering so students must bring an adult to help with the build. Family Make Night is open to any Westfield student from 3rd grade up. We will start at 6:30PM. You can enter through the cafeteria entrance, door #7. Spots are limited so sign up early. Let's make something awesome! Sign up at <https://forms.gle/aaS7heTxRiBJerc77>.

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This is a reminder from the WHS Nurses that PowerSchool Parent Portal must be updated EVERY YEAR.

- **If you have not updated medical information for your student, please submit info through the PARENT PORTAL of PowerSchool in order for your child to be treated in the health clinic.**
- If your student comes to the clinic for treatment, we CANNOT administer over-the-counter medications or treatments, such as Ibuprofen, Acetaminophen, Benadryl, Hydrocortisone cream, etc. until you have updated PowerSchool.
- We will not be calling parents for permission to give medications unless the student is significantly ill.
- If you have difficulty with the PowerSchool Parent Portal, please contact the Central Office.

Parents are you hoping to create a Canvas Parent account and/or add students to your Canvas Parent account? This might help!

Canvas Parent Observer document = bit.ly/WWSCanvasParent

Spanish version = <http://bit.ly/CanvasParentSP>

Keep up with information regarding WHS – Follow or like our WHS social media channels:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/westfieldhighschool/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WWSWHS>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/westfieldhighschoolrocks>

You can also download our district app. it is available in the Google Play or iTunes store. Just search Westfield Washington Schools.

And daily announcements can be found on our website each school day!

<https://www.wws.k12.in.us/whs>

District Resources:

Parent University Website: <http://parentuniversity.wws.k12.in.us>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/WWSParentUniversity>

Twitter: @WWSParentUniversity