ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY is HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS MONTH and BLACK HISTORY MONTH. Here are some facts for today, February 22nd:

Healthy Relationship Month Fact: February is teen dating violence awareness month. Did you know though 82% of parents feel confident that they could recognize the signs if their child was experiencing dating abuse, a majority of parents (58%) could not correctly identify all the warning signs of abuse? Know the warning signs and observe strange behavior in your child. If you need a safe person to talk to, call Prevail’s 24/7 crisis hotline at 317.776.3472 or the non emergency office line at 317.773.6942

Black History Month Fact: George Taliaferro (1927-2018) was the first African American to be drafted into the National Football League. He attended Indiana University and Theodore Roosevelt College and Career Academy (Theodore Roosevelt High School). He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1981. He served in the Army, and later worked at Indiana University as an affirmative action coordinator and taught social work classes. Our own Mrs. Knight wrote a book about his life titled “Taliaferro: Breaking Barriers from the NFL Draft to the Ivory Tower.”

ISTEP Re-Testing:
For those juniors and seniors, ISTEP re-testing will take place for
English- next Monday 2/25 and Tuesday 2/26
Math- next Wednesday 2/27 and Thursday 2/28

You will receive information on where to report to.

Join us for the rescheduled PTO Meeting on Thursday, Feb 28, from 12:30-1:30 pm in the Westfield Public Library basement. Everyone is invited (you can bring your kids too if needed)!

Happy National Kindness Week WHS! To celebrate this, the freshman class is selling “I stand for posters,” where you can write down what you stand for as long as it is school appropriate. They will be selling them the rest of this week in the cafeteria and hanging them up for you. Bring in a dollar,
buy a poster, write what you stand for, get a treat and support the freshman class. Their goal is to fill up the main hallway with kindness, but if a teacher fills out the poster, it will be hung by the door. So what do you stand for Westfield? Happy National Kindness Week!

**Tri 2 Ceramics students:** everything* has been either bisque-fired or glaze-fired (*except a few that were glazed late last week). Please stop by the ceramics studio ASAP to pick up work, or you can sign up for any PlusTime (Ceramics/Sculpture Open Studio) to finish any incomplete work. All items must be claimed/picked up by Spring Break, then it is going in the dumpster! (Items in display cases are being saved for ROCK THE ARTS on May 5th.)

Westfield's annual talent show and Sophomore Class fundraiser, *Thursday Night Live*, is coming up at the end of this month! Plan now to attend TNL on Thursday, February 28th at 7:00 PM in the WHS auditorium. There are 18 great acts, all vying for the title of the "Greatest Showman of WHS!"

Tickets are $5 and are available online at [https://tickettracker.com/store/events/1865](https://tickettracker.com/store/events/1865)

**Do you hear the people sing?** Do you love classic show tunes like "On My Own" or "Castle on a Cloud?" Do you enjoy laughing and crying and cheering for your favorite character? Make plans now to see Westfield High School Performing Arts Department's presentation of *Les Misérables School Edition* March 21st - 23rd at 7p.m. in the WHS Auditorium. Reserved tickets are $12 Adults, $10 students and may be purchased online through our new platform at [whspa.booktix.com](http://whspa.booktix.com).

The **Junior Class** would like to invite you to dine at **BoomBozz** (2430 E. 146th St.) any **Thursday** in **February**. Proceeds will help lower the cost of Prom tickets. You must have a PRINTED COUPON. Coupons can be found on the lunch room tables and with Mrs. Holt (room 1435) and Mr. Morse (room 2301). You can also find the coupon by following this QR code, but you **MUST** PRINT the coupon! Thank you for participating!

**Students**: When arriving on late start Wednesdays, you may enter the building at 8:05 am but you may NOT be in the hallways and/or classrooms until 8:15 am. You may wait in the Bistro, the Main Office Atrium, the Main Cafeteria or Door #13 Atrium. Breakfast will be served in the Main Cafeteria and the Bistro but the Learning Center and Famous Phils is closed during that time.
Door 2 (south end of the Music Hall) and Door 3 (south end out the back of the Auditorium) are both EMERGENCY EXIT ONLY doors. Do not exit these doors, or gather outside in this area, unless there is an emergency.

The 2018-2019 Yearbook is now for sale for $60. Order your book at yearbookforever.com right now before prices go up. Senior Ads can also be purchased at yearbookforever.com for $90.

WHS students and parents: Please be aware that students may not have food delivered from any outside restaurant delivery service during the school day. ANY exceptions MUST have approval from an administrator. Students who forgot a lunch have the option of eating in one of our cafeterias. We have our main cafeteria that offers multiple food choices each day, our Famous Phil’s shop in the Learning Center that offers sandwiches, and our Box Office Bistro that has pizza every day. Lunch money can be deposited online at any time. If a parent drops off lunch from an outside restaurant it will be kept in the office area and the student it belongs to will be asked to eat that lunch in the office area. Students will not be called to the office to pick up lunch-if you anticipate bringing your child’s lunch to school, please let him or her know beforehand to check in at the office for his/her lunch.

CAFÉ VISITS:

Army - Thursday Feb. 28th
Indiana National Guard - Wednesday, March 6th
Marines - Tuesday, Mar. 7th
Navy - Thursday, Mar. 7th

Seniors:

CLUB AND ACTIVITY NEWS:

If you are wanting to participate in Goat yoga, Tuesday March 5th at 3:30, make sure you are securing your spot. $10 for club members and $15 for everyone else. Teachers are welcome to join in as well! Bring your money to Mrs. McKinney or Mrs. Messmore, next week.

ASL Club will meet next Wednesday (2/27) during Rocks Connections in room 2206. Hope to see you there!

The Arab Culture Club is kicking off third trimester on Wednesday March 6th during Rocks Connection in room 2206. Please come join us!
**Black Student Association** is hosting an event Wed, February 27, during Plus Time for any students interested in learning more about HBCU's (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) or the Hudson and Holland minority scholarship at Indiana University. To attend, sign up in Plus Time with Mr. Reece for Wed 2/27. If you have any questions, you can ask Mr. Reece, Mr. Casburn, or Mrs. Knight. The event will be held in Mr. Reece's room, 2406.

**Reserve your spot for Goat Yoga** here at WHS. It is $10 if you are a member of yoga club or animal club and $15 if you are not. It will take place Tuesday March 5th at 3:30 in the LGI. There are a limited number of spots and they will be filled on a first come first serve basis. See Mrs. Messmore (room 1243) or Mrs. McKinney (room 2423) to reserve your spot. You must pay to reserve. This includes teachers too!

**Climbing Club** - If you are interested in joining Climbing Club trimester 3, we start next week on Wednesday, February 27th! If you were a trimester 1 or 2 member, reinstate your membership by paying Mr. Hardacre by 2/26. If you are interested in joining this year, drop by room 2327 to pick up forms and information.

**WHS American Pie:** Be sure to read messages/links shared on Thursday too please. Rehearsal check round 2: Tues 2/26 - Thurs 3/7. Plus you can see the list of acts by show night too. Thanks!

On **Wednesday, February 27th**, the **WHS Students Demand Action group** will be meeting in the Learning Center during Rocks Connection. Join us to hear about current issues and legislation surrounding safety and preventing violence.

Part 2 of **EliteGamingLive** will be held in the LGI room after school until about 5:30 pm on the following days:

- Wednesday, February 27
- Thursday, March 14
- Tuesday, April 9

For more information see Mr. England in room 2437

**ATHLETICS:**

Come out and cheer on our Hockey team this weekend!

- **February 22nd vs Brebeuf:** 10:15pm Arctic Zone -SENIOR NIGHT
- **February 23rd vs Brebeuf:** 10:15pm Arctic Zone- Charity Game
WHS Unified Track is hosting two painting parties as a fundraiser for our team!

Family Party: Come get creative together! Parents and children will be guided through step-by-step instruction to each create their own painting. You will create a colorful ice cream cone- yum! This session is designed for all ages and skill levels, but children are required to come with a parent. A light snack will be provided.

Date & Time: March 2nd, 10-11:30am at WHS
Cost: $25 per participant

Teen and Adult Party: Gather up your friends for an afternoon of painting and fun! Participants will be guided through step-by-step instruction of a beautiful nighttime landscape. This session is designed for teens and adults only, teens do not have to accompanied by an adult. A light snack will be provided.

Date & Time: March 2nd, 12:30-2pm at WHS
Cost: $30 per participant
The Track and Field Parent meeting will be Tuesday, Feb 19 at 6 in the WHS Cafeteria. Make sure a parent is there, please.

**SCHOOL COUNSELING CENTER:**

The following College Visits are during Plus Time on Tuesday/Thursday in the Learning Center and open to any student in grades 9-12. Students should register in PlusTime.

Indiana University-Kokomo (IN)-Thursday March 21st

Ivy Tech Community College-Central Indiana (IN)-Thursday March 28th

Senior Awards Night has been rescheduled and will now take place on Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00pm in the auditorium.

**PARENTS:**

The Westfield Education Foundation is hosting a Top Golf Fundraiser on March 3. Attached is a Flyer with a link to register. Thank you for your support!

[WEF Top Golf 2019 Flyer. Registration](#)

We have a new security system this year called **Safe Visitor**. For the safety and security of our students and staff ALL visitors to the school will need to be prepared to show their driver’s license or photo identification as a visitor in our school.

We invite everyone to follow us on social media to stay up to date on all that happens at WHS!

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