



Worthington Kilbourne Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Tuesday, May 18	Last day of classes for seniors
Tuesday, May 25	Commencement at Schottenstein Center, 7pm
Wed., May 26	Last day of classes for grades 9-10-11

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULES

Click **HERE** for upcoming athletic contests.

ATTENDANCE OFFICE

Please use these direct numbers to call about your student's attendance:

24-hour Recorded Line:
614-450-6410

Mrs. Dascenzo: 614-450-6461

Dear Kilbourne Family,

Our school year is winding down, especially for our seniors. You received graduation ticket information this past Friday via email and I am sure our parents are anxiously awaiting the ticket portal to open Wednesday. Please rest assured that there are enough tickets for every senior to get four (4) tickets; however, timeliness will dictate the position in the arena in which your seats are situated. In past years our commencement ceremony announced graduates using two lines separated alphabetically. Although we don't have that information determined to the exact letter and student to the side in which they are sitting, we do plan to use the same system. The first half of the alphabet will likely be seated on the NORTH side (last two digits of the section numbers are above 20) of the floor and the second half on the SOUTH side (last two digits of the section numbers are below 10) of the floor. To access the ticket portal on Wednesday, you can refer to the email sent Friday and use this link:

<https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/05005AA48CD91EE3>

Additionally, we heard your feedback regarding Senior Recognition and we are planning to have an in-person ceremony for the seniors during the school day on their last day of school--May 18th. This event will be for students ONLY and parents will get the video on Thursday evening.

Sincerely,

Aric Thomas, Principal 614-450-6400 / athomas@wscloud.org

Please provide a mask for your student each day: Many students have been relying on disposable masks that were provided by the District, picking them up in Student Services. That supply is almost gone, so please make sure your student has a clean mask each day to bring to school.



Parents of Seniors: Check out these scholarship opportunities!

The WKHS Counselors webpage has many scholarship opportunities listed. Please [click here](#) to go straight to all the scholarship information, and encourage your senior to apply soon.



Seniors / Class of 2021

Mandatory Senior Information Form

As we prepare for the senior recognition and graduation ceremonies, we need some additional information from senior students. On April 23, students were sent [this mandatory senior information form](#) to their school email, which will be used for seniors to:

- Indicate their preferred Diploma Presenter
- Request their Final Transcript
- Report information needed for the programs
- Provide feedback on their HS Reflections

This form should have been submitted by May 4th, but if your student hasn't done so please urge them to complete the form now.

If students receive additional scholarships after submitting their information form, please have them email the updates to afocht@wscloud.org so that it can be added to the program. **Please note, we cannot guarantee that information that was received after May 4th will be able to be added into the program before printing.**

Unpaid Fees and Fines

All fees and fines MUST be paid in full in order to receive a diploma at Commencement and for final transcripts to be processed. Please visit [MyPaymentsPlus.com](https://www.mypaymentsplus.com) for a list of any outstanding balance you may owe. Should you have questions, please contact Mrs. Focht at 614-450-6483 or email her at: AFocht@wscloud.org

Senior Recognition and Commencement ceremonies

We are looking forward to honoring and celebrating the students in the Class of 2021 this spring. The **Senior Recognition Ceremony** will be held on May 18th during the school day, for the invited seniors only.

The **Commencement** ceremony will happen at 7pm on Tuesday, May 25th, in the OSU Schottenstein Center. **We are thankful that we will be able to be together and hold an in-person ceremony to celebrate the Class of 2021.**



Grad Banners! Pickup of banner orders will be at WKHS on Tuesday, May 11th 5-8 pm

Yard banner pickup will be held at **WKHS on Tuesday, May 11th, between 5 pm and 8 pm, around the back of the school.**

Caps and Gowns that were not picked up are in the Counseling Center

If your senior didn't pick up his/her cap and gown on April 29/30 these are now available for pickup in the **Counseling Center**. If your student still needs to place an order, [click here](#) and **scroll down to order a cap and gown**.



UPDATE: Baccalaureate celebrates the Class of 2021! Friday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The Baccalaureate celebration to honor the class of 2021 will be held on Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Worthington Christian Church. **Baccalaureate registration is now at capacity.** However, families may still use the Eventbrite link below to join the waitlist in case of cancellations. If you have registered but will not be able to attend the event, please use your confirmation email to manage your order and cancel your registration, opening seats for other families. **The deadline to send a baby picture and a senior picture to wkhs2021pics@gmail.com has been extended to May 12th!** Even if you cannot attend the event, please send your JPEG formatted photos saved with your first initial and last name to be added to the senior video.

Eventbrite Link: [WKHS Baccalaureate 2021 Registration, Fri, May 21, 2021 at 7:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

From the Health Office

Immunization Clinic Opening Up May 10th!

The Columbus Health Department is reopening the Immunization Clinic for all **routine** or any missed **childhood vaccines**.



Columbus Health Department Address: 240 Parsons Avenue Columbus 43215 Phone: 614-645-8180

- Notices will be sent out to families from the school nurse who are missing vaccines. Please make arrangements to have those completed over the summer to meet State compliance.
- **16 year olds:** If your child is or will be 16 this summer please be sure they receive the Meningococcal vaccine required by the State of Ohio.
- **Seniors:** All seniors are required to have a meningococcal vaccine on file received on/after age 16. This requirement need to be on file in August 2021 for all 12th graders.
- **Covid 19 vaccines:** a walk in clinic is now available for the Covid 19 vaccine for age 16 and over. Vaccines may soon be available for 12 and up! Please check with Columbus public health for availability.

What to bring: most recent vaccination record, insurance card and copay if applicable, parent ID, custody or guardian papers.

No child under 18 years is refused for inability to pay.

Proof of all vaccines are to be turned in to the Health Office. Records can be emailed to jgarner@wscloud.org or faxed to 614-450-6560.

[Click here](#) to go to the Columbus Health Dept. website.

Hours of operation (first come, first serve - plan to arrive early)

- Mon 8 am - 4:15 pm
- Tue 10 am - 6:15 pm
- Wed 8 am - 12 pm
- Thurs/Fri 8 am – 4:15 pm

From our District Office

OSU to offer an Aviation Academy through College Credit Plus (CC+)

This program is designed for students in grades 10 through 12 who:

- Have an interest in the aviation field and want to explore careers;
- Enjoy experiential learning, field trips, and all things flight-related; and
- Want to learn more about themselves and professional skills.



A virtual **Informational Night** for students and families to hear more about the program will be offered on Monday, May 17 at 7 PM. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer and register! **Deadline to register has been extended to May 21.**

Worthington Alliance for Black Families and Educators (WABFE) Update

Please [click here](#) to go to the May issue of the WABFE Newsletter. You may also [click here](#) to go to the **WABFE** page on our Worthington City Schools district website.

A Message from Assistant Superintendent Randy Banks

The following link will take you to the district **Facilities Task Force** survey. We are asking parents to please take a moment to complete the survey. Thanks!



Arts & Entertainment

WKHS Theatre News



At long last, WKHS Theatre will finally be streaming ***Alice in (Techno) Wonderland*** on May 14 & 15 at 7:30 pm, and ***A Christmas Carol*** on May 14 & 15 at 8:15 pm. Streaming passes will be available for \$5 at wkhs.booktix.com starting Thursday, May 6th. Each show will require its own pass so patrons may choose to view one or both events. We hope you appreciate our efforts to keep theatre going last fall as we navigated restrictions, quarantines and social distancing as well as learning so much about how video and live theatre require so many different skills. We hope you enjoy our efforts.

The **2021 Theatre Celebration** is being planned by the WKHS Thespian Board for May 10th at 6:30 pm. This will be in the auditorium and seating is limited to 185, including the students being honored. We are asking students to sit with their parents. In order to receive a seating assignment for this event, complete this google form by clicking [HERE](#). You will be emailed your seating assignment the weekend before the event. If you know of a 2020 graduate, please invite them to attend and let us know they will be there. We would like to honor them as well.

From the Perry Middle School PTA

The Organizational Meeting for the new **Perry Middle School PTA** will be held on **May 19th, at 7pm, via Zoom**. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! We will elect our Executive Officers, and begin the official work of the Perry PTA. We look forward to seeing you there! [Click here for the link to the May 19 Perry PTO Organizational Meeting](#)

As we finish the school year, with all students attending school daily, it is extremely important **NOT** to send your student to school if they are sick and not feeling well. ***A daily health check is required for parents and students to complete each morning prior to school.***

[Daily Home COVID-19 "Before School" Screening Protocol for COVID-19 School Screening and Follow Up Requirements](#)

If your child develops or reports any of the symptoms listed below during the school day they will be isolated and a parent or guardian will be called for immediate pick up. Follow-up with a health care provider will be required for your student to return to school. The COVID-19 protocols will be strictly enforced to ensure a healthy environment for our students and staff.

Your child needs to be kept home if any of the following symptoms are present:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- New or worsened cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- Vomiting or diarrhea

Your child needs to be kept home if TWO or more of the following symptoms are present:

- Headaches
- Body aches
- Fatigue
- Nausea

Quarantine Guidelines for a Positive Case WITHIN THE HOME:

All students within the home should quarantine, from school and activities, following a positive test of a family member. This would also apply to a symptomatic family member who is awaiting a test result.

Quarantine Guidelines for a Positive Case AT SCHOOL:

According to the Columbus Public Health department, if a student not wearing a mask is found to be within 3 feet of a person who tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes, the student must quarantine from school and all other activities.

If a student is found to be between 3 feet and 6 feet of a person who tested positive with COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes while wearing masks, the student may attend school and they can participate in after-school activities, including sports.

Finally, if a student is found to be more than 6 feet of a person who tested positive with COVID-19, the student does not need to be quarantined. (6ft is still the standard outside of school)

Other Exemptions to the Quarantine Guidelines:

- Students that have had a positive COVID-19 test within the past 90 days are exempt.
- Students that have had two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine are also exempt.

Contact Nurse Julie if you have any questions or need further instructions:

Julie Garner RN BSN MSE / jgarner@wscloud.org / Office Phone: 614-450-6415

Athletics

WKHS Mens Soccer Spring Informational Meeting

WKHS Men's Soccer Team will be having a spring informational meeting on Monday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in Kilbourne's auditorium. Coach Sprunger will be covering the summer schedule, try-out dates and expectations, and the fall season. We ask that every player attend and that they are accompanied by one parent only as social distancing will be enforced. Masks will also be required. Any questions may be directed to Head Coach Jon Sprunger at jsprunger@wscloud.org



Kilbourne Wolves Baseball Summer Youth Camp Registration

Wolves Baseball Summer Youth Camp online registration may be accessed by [clicking here](#). Please register by June 1st.

Kilbourne Wolves Caravan Car Flags and Team Hats support the WK Baseball Team

Purchase a Wolves Caravan Car Flag or Team Hat and support the WKHS Baseball Team! [Click here](#) to go to the flyer for ordering.

Support Worthington Kilbourne Girls Golf

The **Worthington Kilbourne Girls Golf Team** is holding a **Peachskin Sheets** fundraiser! [Click here](#) to go to the flyer for details.



Kroger Community Rewards benefits the Gridiron Club

You shop, Kroger donates \$\$ to our program. Please [register](#) your Kroger Rewards cards. The Gridiron Club is listed under "WKHS Quarterback Club" (**Organization #PK943**) under Kroger Community Rewards.

WKHS Football Alumni Golf Outing

Save The Date!!! **June 21, 2021** at The Lakes Golf and Country Club. [Click here](#) for more information.

Join the WKHS Football FlipGive

Do you shop online?! Please join our **FlipGive** team!! You shop (with special deals and promotions) and WKHS Football earns money back! Thanks for supporting our team! Sign up below.

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=KRQQQL>

WKHS Girls Lacrosse Boosters

The **WKHS Girls Lacrosse Boosters** are now selling masks. If you would like to order, please email WKHSGLAX@gmail.com. The masks are \$8 apiece and we will deliver to the 43235/43065 area. We do prefer **Venmo** (@wkhs-glax) and we will also be selling outside of the stadium at home glax games.

