



Worthington Kilbourne Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Tuesday, May 18	Last day of classes for seniors
Friday, May 21	Commencement Rehearsal at WKHS, 10:00 am
Tuesday, May 25	Commencement at Schottenstein Center, 7pm
Wed., May 26	Last day of classes for grades 9-10-11

Dear Kilbourne Family,

We can't let up. The year is coming to an end and we want our students to finish well. We have been monitoring grades and we tend to see an increase in students failing classes during the 4th quarter. It is a typical trend where students can sometimes get distracted from their studies. We call upon our parents to check **Infinite Campus** regularly. Teachers are updating grades, monitoring their students, and encouraging them to turn in assignments and projects. A lot can change in these final two weeks. Please encourage your students to stay in the game and help them continue to make healthy choices, such as exercise, rest, and healthy eating habits.

Parents may access Infinite Campus through the WKHS website, which is shown below. Click on the dark blue "Portal Login" button and enter your parent user ID and password. If you do not know these, email: **support@wscloud.org** from the email address we have for you in your student's profile and request your login and password information.

WKHS website: www.worthington.k12.oh.us/Domain/9

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach me at 614-450-6400 or athomas@wscloud.org.

Sincerely,

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

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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

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 now gone, so please make sure your student has a clean mask each day to bring to school.

Counseling Center

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 for the program has been extended to May 21.**

Textbook return procedure



All students were sent an email to their **school email**, listing the textbooks checked out to their accounts. Senior textbooks are due May 18th. All others must be turned in by the last day of school to avoid fines.

Books may be returned to the **Bookroom** before and after school or during lunch periods, or to the **Counseling Center**.

Seniors / Class of 2021

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 be held at 7pm on Tuesday, May 25th, at the OSU Schottenstein Center. Each graduate is allotted four tickets; emails were sent to all parents on May 7th with instructions to go online and reserve their seats. The online ticket portal opened May 12th.

We are thankful that we will be able to be together and hold an in-person ceremony to celebrate the Class of 2021.

The **Senior Newsletter** has been posted on the WKHS website. It summarizes all information leading up to the Commencement ceremony on May 25th. Please [click HERE](#).



Poll Workers needed for August 3 Special Election

All 18-year old students and recent graduates have the opportunity to work as a poll worker during the Special Election on August 3rd. Please [click here](#) for details about the time commitment, compensation, and how to sign up!



UPDATED 5-12-21: 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.

We are excited to share that Baccalaureate will also be livestreamed on Facebook! Families interested in watching the event will need to join/follow the WKHS Activity Club page on Facebook and join the event online on May 21!

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

Grad Banners are still available

Grad banners for your yard may still be ordered online – but you will have to pick up your order at the company's location in Lewis Center: <https://gradbanners.com/schools/worthington-kilbourne-high-school/>

From the Health Office

Immunization Clinic Opening Up May 10th!

Attention WKHS/Linworth/Academy/DACC Parents and Guardians:

If your child has missed any routine vaccinations this year due to the pandemic or any other reason please see the following for general vaccine clinic information to get them back on schedule. This clinic is able to administer the Meningococcal (serogroup A,C,W,Y) vaccine that is required for all 12th graders in August 2021.

Columbus Public Health Immunization Clinic **Please take a copy of the vaccine record, a parent ID and insurance card (if applicable). No one is turned away due to the inability to pay.

Contact Info: 614-645-7945 Email: shots@columbus.gov

Location: 240 Parsons Avenue Columbus 43215

Hours: Monday 8 am - 4:15 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 6:15 pm
Wednesday 8 am - 12 pm
Thursday/Friday 8 am - 4:15 pm



COVID-19 vaccine clinic information is also listed below. COVID-19 vaccines are now available for anyone age 12 and older. COVID-19 vaccines will not be administered on the same day or within a minimum of two weeks of another vaccine. Make sure to share recent vaccine history with the vaccine clinic staff.

Columbus Public Health : COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for 12 years and older

Contact Info: 614-645-1519

Online registration for appointment: [Columbus Public Health COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Info](#)

Location: Drive-through at the Celeste Center 717 E 17th Avenue Columbus 43211

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Walk-in only (no appointments) Parents must be with child for consent and provide insurance card and information

Hours: Thursday until 8 pm
Friday 7 am - 8 pm
Saturday 8 am - 2 pm

Location: 3430 Ohio Health Parkway Columbus 43202 (across 315 from Riverside Hospital)

Free parking in garage near building location.

From the Health Office

*** COVID-19 Information*** Revised March 22

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.

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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

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](#)

Athletics

WKHS Volleyball Summer Camp, June 28 through July 1

WKHS volleyball summer camp for boys and girls going into grades 4-12 will be held June 28 through July 1. More Information and the registration form is on the Kilbourne website – [click here](#).

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.

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.



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=KROOQL>

WKHS Youth Football Camp

It's BACK! Sign up today for our WKHS "**Under The Lights**" Youth Football Camp . . . The Tradition Starts Here!
Friday, July 23 from 6-9pm at WKHS HS Stadium

Registration Process:

Step 1: REGISTER at <https://forms.gle/87RWx7MUhDk4ZS86>

Step 2: PAY at <https://checkout.square.site>



Grades	K-8
Cost	Pre-Register/Pay by 6/18 (\$30)Includes Camp Shirt Pay after 6/18 (\$40)Includes Camp Shirt (If any remain)
Register	How to Register/Pay sites.google.com/view/kilbournefootball
Time	5:30-6pm: Check In/Meet the Players/Coaches 6-8:40pm: Camp 8:40-9pm: Awards
Learn	Position Specific Fundamentals/Drills
Compete	Competition Drills Over 30 Awards to Win
Questions	Email Coach Eddie medwards0957@gmail.com