



Worthington Kilbourne Weekly Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

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

Dear Kilbourne Family,

The time has come to properly send off our seniors! We are proud of their resilience and effort. We were able to honor them during the Senior Recognition ceremony and this week we will end their WKHS tenure at graduation on Tuesday, May 25th. It has been an honor to serve all of our seniors and their families. If you would like to watch the ceremony livestreaming, [click here to access the link](#) which will go live at 7 p.m.

For those returning families, we will see you soon. For those bidding us farewell for the last time, best wishes and always feel free to visit. On behalf of the WKHS faculty and staff, thank you for being a wonderful community.

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



Lost & Found items are on tables in the front lobby

Water bottles, lunch boxes, clothing items . . . everything from the beginning of the school year . . . are on display on tables in the main lobby, in front of Student Services. Items not claimed will be donated Thursday, May 27th.

Counseling Center



Textbook return procedure

All students were sent an email to their **school email**, listing the textbooks checked out to their accounts. All textbooks must be turned in by the last day of school (Wednesday) 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

Commencement Ceremony

We are looking forward to honoring and celebrating the students in the **Class of 2021** this spring. The **Commencement** ceremony will be held at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 25th, at the OSU Schottenstein Center. Tickets must have been reserved online in advance.

We are thankful that we will be able to be together and hold an in-person ceremony to celebrate the Class of 2021. . . .for those family members and friends who are not able to attend in person: [View the Commencement Ceremony live streaming on May 25 at 7:00 p.m.](#) Share the link with those who are not attending the ceremony and they will be able to watch live. The ceremony is being broadcast by WOSU and available to all for viewing through [this link](#), no matter where they live.

Information helpful in navigating the Commencement Ceremony on Tuesday:

- Please [click here](#) to read the **guidelines and prohibitions** for attending the ceremony, released by the Schottenstein Center.
- The [Rehearsal Guide](#) covers the ceremony itself, including a preview of the program.
- The **Senior Newsletter** has been posted on the WKHS website. Please [click HERE](#).



Seniors with money remaining on lunch accounts

If your graduating senior has money remaining on their **MyPaymentsPlus** cafeteria lunch account, you may request a refund from the District Food Service office by emailing your request to: LSavage@wscloud.org.



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!

Grad Banners are still available

Grad banners for your yard may still be ordered online from Gradbanners.com – but you will have to pick up your order at the company's location in Lewis Center: please [click here](#) to order.

Arts & Entertainment

The WKHS Theatre Department would like to announce the dates for performances for their 2021-2022 Season. Unfortunately we have not yet been able to confirm titles for these dates, but we wanted to make sure that you were able to put the dates on your calendars for next year. At present, we will have four weekends of performances:

Play 1

October 7, 8, 9

Play 2

December 2, 3, 4

Play 3 (Musical)

February 25, 26

Play 4

April 28, 29, 30



And our **Awards Banquet/ Celebration** will be held on May 9th.

Would you like to support WKHS Theatre next year by becoming a benefactor? The WKHS Theatre productions are supported by ticket sales and as sales have been minimal this year, we could really use your help. Please consider donating to support our productions for next year by filling out and printing the [linked form](#) and sending your donation to: **WKHS Theatre, c/o Holly Thompson, 1499 Hard Road, Columbus, OH 43235**

From our District office

Worthington Libraries' 2021 Summer Reading Club, *Game On!*

Game On! is a celebration of games in any form – board, ball, video or card! **Read your way to the finish line or level up by reading and taking part in library programs or creative DIY activities – it's a win-win!** **All-stars can score books, gift cards and more.**

- Starting June 1, children and teens can sign up online (worthingtonlibraries.org/src) or at any library location.
- Program participants are eligible to receive prizes based on the amount of time they spend reading, attending online or in-person library programs, completing DIY activities or any combination of the three.
 - Children ages five and under complete the program after 7.5 hours
 - Ages 6-11 complete after 10 hours
 - Ages 12 and up need 15 hours
- Children and teens who complete the program will receive a book of their own to keep and a coupon sheet filled with fun, summertime offers. They will also be entered in grand prize drawings for \$100 Target gift cards. Drawings will be held when the club ends July 31.
- [Click here](#) to view the program flyer.

The Summer Reading Club is presented by the **Friends Foundation of Worthington Libraries**, with additional support from local businesses and other organizations.

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

Ohio Health COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic for 12 years old and up

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.

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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.

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

MCORE Foundation cardiac screening opportunity

Worthington Kilbourne High School Heart Screenings for Students



WHEN: Wednesday, September 8, 2021

TIME: 8AM –4PM (WKHS nurse's clinic)

Cost: \$79

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) strikes people of all ages who may seem to be healthy, even children and teens. SCA is preventable. The purpose of our preventative screening programs is to detect underlying heart abnormalities.

Please [click here](#) to link to the MCORE flyer giving details about the screening and a link to register.

Congratulations to Coach Meladee Hopkins and the Boys Volleyball Team

Congratulations to **Meladee Hopkins**. The boys volleyball team won the OCC championship and Coach Hopkins was named OCC Coach of the Year and East Region Coach of the Year. The Wolves will be the #1 seed in the district tournament.

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](#).

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=KROQQQL>

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/87RWx7MUhJDK4ZS86>

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

 	Grades	K-8
	Cost	Pre-Register/Pay by 6/18 (S30)Includes Camp Shirt Pay after 6/18 (S40)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