



Summit Speaks

March Events

- 1 ISTEP Testing
- 1 Wrestling vs WMS @ HHS 5:00 PM
- 3 Wrestling @Charger Classic 10 AM
- 6 Swim/Dive (H) Bluffton 5:00 PM
- 6 Wrestling @N. Haven 5:00 PM
- 8 Wrestling (H) Norwell 5:00 PM
- 12 NHMLC Dive Prelims 5:00 PM
- 12 Band Concert 7:00 PM
- 13 NHMLC Swim (Girls) @Carroll 5 PM
- 13 NHMLC Wrestling JV (H) 5:00 PM
- 14 Choir Concert 7:00 PM Cafe
- 15 NHMLC Wrestling V (H) 5:00 PM
- 15 NHMLC Swim (Boys) @Carroll 5 PM
- 16 End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 16 ISSMA Band Contest Gr. 7 & 8
- 17 ISSMA Contest (Choir) 8 AM
- 19 Spring Dance 6-8:00 PM
- 20 NH Retreat 7:35 AM
- 21 NH Retreat 7:35 AM
- 27 Musical for family & staff 7:30 PM
- 28 Musical 7:00 PM
- 30 Good Friday - No School

APRIL EVENTS

- 2-6— Spring Break
- 10— 8th Band Parent Mtg. 6:00 PM Band Rm
- 11— Boys/Girls Soccer @ Dekalb 5:00 PM
- 12— Boys/Girls Soccer @Shawnee M.S. 5:00 PM
- 16— Boys/Girls Soccer (H)Norwell 5:00 PM
- 17— Boys/Girls Soccer (H)Carroll 5:00 PM
- 17— Talent Show Auditions 3:00 PM
- 18— Track (H) Woodside 5:00 PM
- 19— Boys/Girls Soccer @Maple Creek 5PM
- 20— 8th Grade Band Trip to St. Louis
- 21— 8th Grade Band Trip to St. Louis
- 24— Boys/Girls Soccer (H) Canterbury 4:30 PM
- 24— ISTEP Testing
- 25— ISTEP Testing
- 25— Track @Carroll 5:00 PM
- 26— ISTEP Testing
- 27— ISTEP Testing
- 26— Boys/Girls Soccer @N. Haven 5 PM
- 28— Track Invitational @N. Haven 10:AM
- 30— Talent Show Practice 3:00 PM

Special points of interest:

- ♦ March 1 ISTEP
- ♦ March 12—Band Concert 7:00 PM
- ♦ March 14— PTO Meeting 6:30 PM
- ♦ March 14—Choir Concert 7:00 PM
- ♦ March 27—Musical 7:00 PM (Family Members of cast and crew only.)
- ♦ March 28—Musical 7:00 PM General Public
- ♦ March 30—No School
- ♦ April 2-6—Spring Break
- ♦ April 24, 25, 26, 27—ISTEP TESTING GRADES 6, 7, 8
- ♦ Perfect Attendance for : February: 96%

Principal’s Message ... **Summit’s Advisory Program**

All students at Summit start each block day with a 20 minute class called Advisory. This class is led by a teacher on the student’s Team. Team’s plan Advisory lessons with the following goals in mind: Relationships, School Connectedness, and Adult Advocate Support. For the goal of Relationships, Advisory Teachers work to develop and strengthen social development including self advocacy, interpersonal skills and multicultural respect. For the goal of School Connectedness, Advisory Teachers provide the opportunity to feel a sense of connectedness and belonging within a cohesive community, where each student is known by and in turn knows well at least one adult in our school. For the goal of Adult Advocate Support, Advisory Teachers provide a structure and a set of practices for monitoring and supporting students’ academic progress and readiness for the next level of school and beyond. See below for this month’s Advisory theme.

March Advisory

For advisory this month, all Falcons will be discussing our school-wide theme of “Choices”. Sixth graders will focus on impulse control, 7th grade will be discussing problem solving,

while 8th graders will learn about friendship choices. This month ask yourself, “How are my choices positively or negatively affecting my life?”



Honors Courses and Honors Application Process:

Both Summit and Woodside Middle School offer Honors Language Arts/Reading, Honors Science, and Honors Social Studies on both academic teams at each grade level. These rigorous courses are designed to meet the educational needs of high ability and/or high achieving students by providing appropriate pacing and complexity, developing creative and critical thinking, and encouraging the utilization of research skills. Students who meet qualifying criteria as measured by the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), NWEA, and/or previous success in Honors Courses will be automatically placed. Students who do not meet the automatic qualifying criteria and have a strong interest in one or more of these courses may complete an application for consideration of placement. The application process requires a student to write an essay as an additional assessment. Parents of students who are interested in the application process should contact their middle school office to schedule an appointment (431-2502). The application and assessment must be completed in the following window: April 9 – May 11, 2018.

9th Grade Summer School Opportunities

Homestead High School is proud to provide an opportunity for incoming freshman to participate in summer school. Summer PE will be offered over two sessions: Session 1 is June 7 – June 27 and Session 2 is June 28 – July 19. Applications will become available for incoming 9th graders on March 19th on Homestead's website. Priority registration for high school students will be March 12 – 16. Homestead will also be offering Health and Prep for College & Careers over the 2018 summer. Registration for these classes will become available for all students March 12th. Summer classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Applications can be found on Homestead's website starting March 12th.

Student Council News

Summit Student Council sold "Candy Roses" at the Valentine's Dance and during lunches the week of Valentine's Day. A total of \$318. was donated to Riley Children's Hospital. Student Council sponsors Mr. Shoup and Mr. Moore would like to thank all staff and student's who participated in this worthy cause.

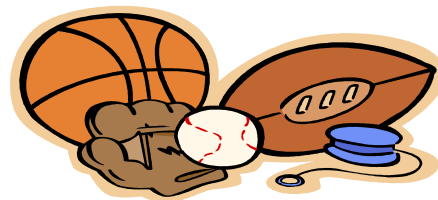
Fort Wayne Country Club's Caddie Program & Scholarship Opportunity

FWCC is hiring middle school and high school students for a summer job of caddying now! They pay cash and provide a wholesome environment for students to learn the game of golf and spend time around positive role models. By working as a caddy, students will also learn about the opportunity of the Evans Scholarship administered by the Western Golf Association. The Evans Scholarship provides full tuition and housing for caddies who have excellent academics, outstanding character and who demonstrate a financial need. If your student would like to learn the game of golf (no prior knowledge required), make some cash for themselves this summer, and be in the running for a full ride to either IU or Purdue bring them to the FWCC's Caddie Program Orientation on Saturday, March 17th at 11AM. For additional information, contact Chris Loeffler (PGA, Caddie Program Director) at cloeffler@pga.com or call (847)724-4600.

Sports Physicals for Incoming Freshmen at HHS

Free pre-season athletic physicals for SACS middle/high school students will be held on Saturday, May 5 (8:30 AM for Middle School) at the Fort Wayne Orthopedic Office (7601 W. Jefferson). You must have with you [the official IHSAA Pre-Participation Evaluation form](#) This form can be found on the HHS website under Athletics.

Note: If you are planning to participate in any summer conditioning you MUST have a physical completed prior to participation.



Talent Show

Try-outs will be April 17 from 3:00-4:30 PM. The talent show is open to 6, 7 & 8th grade students. Students should be thinking about what talent they might want to "showcase". If you have any questions please contact Mr. Shoup or Mr. Moore. The Talent Show will be held on May 3 at 7:00 PM.

Friendly

Reminder

Parents/Guardians please remember to schedule appointments outside of the school day. There have been a large number of early dismissals and late arrivals due to appointments. We understand that you cannot always schedule outside of the school day but please remember to do so if at all possible. It is especially important that you avoid ISTEP testing days. The next ISTEP tests will be April 24-27.

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Boys' Soccer Call-Outs: March 6 during lunches

Boys' 7th & 8th Grade Soccer Try-Outs:

Dates: March 14, 16, 19 2:55-4:45 PM

Meet in the Summit gym, but plan on practicing outside-weather permitting.

First Official Practice: March 20 2:55-4:45 PM

Parent Meeting: March 21 at 5:00 PM in the Commons

Girls' Soccer Call-Outs: March 6 during lunches

Girls' 7th & 8th Grade Soccer Try-Outs:

Dates: March 19, 20, 21 2:55-4:45 PM.

Meet in the Summit gym, but plan on practicing inside or outside-weather permitting.

First Official Practice: March 22 2:55-4:45 PM

Parent Meeting: March 22 at 5:00 PM in the Library

Track Info

Call-Outs: March 8 during lunch

First Day of Practice: *Monday, March 19 from 3-4:30 PM*

Practice Information: *March 19-23, 26-29: 3 pm - 4:30 pm Practices after spring break will be 3-5:00 PM*

Mandatory Parent Meeting: *March 22nd @ 4:45 pm in the gym.*

****Note: If you are planning to participate in any athletic activity you MUST have a physical and concussion form completed prior to participation.**