## **WEST IREDELL HIGH**

"Creating Excellence Every Day!"

What is Happening on Warrior Drive Week Feb. 15th - Feb. 19th



\*\*\*NATIONAL RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK\*\*\* - Do something nice and kind for someone...

\*\*\*<u>ACT</u> - Tuesday, Feb. 23rd - ALL CURRENT (remote and face to face) Juniors are REQUIRED to take the ACT on campus. This is a State Required Exam. All 9th, 10th, and 12th graders will work remote on the 23rd. \*\*See Below for More Information.

\*\*\*REMINDER: Health Screening Checks DO NOT begin before 7:45am each morning. DO NOT DROP your child off because temperature checks MUST occur in the vehicle. Tardy Bell for First Period rings at 8:15am.

\*\*\*FREE/REDUCED LUNCH: If you have not applied for free/reduced lunch yet then you need to make sure that you do as soon as possible. Yes, breakfast and lunch is Free right now but in the Fall it will not be Free. If you have not completed the application then your child will not receive their lunch Free or Reduced lunch in the Fall. Completing this application also affects how much your child must pay for technology fees. You can access the application on our website, ISS website, or contact Teresa Sigmon in our cafe for a paper copy or assistance with completing the application.

\*\*\*<u>Athletics:</u> Monday, Feb. 15th - Men's Soccer Home against Patton
JV Girls/JV Boys/V Boys Basketball @ Bunker Hill
Wednesday, Feb. 17th - Men's Soccer @ Bunker Hill
Thursday, Feb. 18th - ALL Basketball Teams @ East Burke

\*\*\* <u>Driver's Ed Class</u>: Any 9th - 12th grader born before September 1, 2006 can register for the next online class taking place from March 1st through March 21, 2021. Registration must be completed online by February 19, 2021 to participate in this course.

\*\*\*Any young lady interested in trying out for Softball - Tryouts are March 1st - March 3rd from 3:45pm - 5:30pm. Any questions contact Coach Fox at gpfox@iss.k12.nc.us

- \*\*\*ANYONE interested in playing Football needs to contact Coach Shannon Ashley (<a href="mailto:sashley@iss.k12.nc.us">sashley@iss.k12.nc.us</a>) for more information. First Official Day of Practice is Monday, February 8th.
- \*\*\*Pre-Season workouts for Mens & Womens Golf will be Mondays & Wednesdays from 4pm 5:30pm at River Oaks Golf Club. Workouts start Monday, Jan. 25th & continue until the official start of the season March 1st.

To attend, you must:

- have your own equipment
- have an up-to-date physical on file at school
- go to this link <a href="http://issathletics.com">http://issathletics.com</a> & fill out the proper forms
- Contact Coach Patterson or Coach Jordan
- \*\*\* Virtual Career Fair All Juniors and Seniors received an email concerning the Career Fair on March 25, 2021. Students MUST register by March 20, 2021. More information can be found on our website.
- \*\*\* Here Comes the Bus App: Find out more information on our webpage and our Facebook page on how to download this app. The app will be active Monday, Nov. 30th.

## \*\*\*Freshmen Activities:

Student Success Agency - This FREE program provides a mentor for your freshman that can help with schoolwork as well as many life problems. Check out the <u>Student Success Agency Website</u> for more information on how to register your student.

- \*\*\*Seniors: If you missed ordering your cap & gown please contact Ms. Morgan (anita\_morgan@iss.k12.nc.us) for information or there is a link on our webpage to order online.
- \*\*\*Seniors: Do you need assistance with the college admission process? Contact Ms. Sherrill to get further information (<a href="mailto:briana\_sherrill@iss.k12.nc.us">briana\_sherrill@iss.k12.nc.us</a>). Ms. Sherrill has also created a Canvas page with lots of information on it to assist with scholarships, FAFSA, admissions, etc...
- \*\*\* Athletics: Students interested in athletics need to register online and contact their coach to find out when workouts are being held. Contact Coach Jordan for registering online assistance (mijordan@iss.k12.nc.us)
- \*\*\* Want some Warrior Attire: Visit the link on our webpage or our Facebook page for the link to access the Sideline store.

\*\*\*<u>Technology Fees</u> MUST be paid as soon as possible. Fees can be paid online, during lunch or contact Ms. Santos to set up a time to pay. Ms. Santos is contacting students that have not paid their technology fees.

\*\*\*<u>Internet Issues</u> - If you are having internet access at home or NO internet access at home, then contact Ms. Santos for possible assistance.

\*\*\*Students that have been approved to attend school for 4 days MUST make sure they are completing work, attending face to face (or be marked absent), not causing issues, wearing mask, etc.

\*\*\*<u>Driver's Permit and License</u>: Students must PASS 3 out of 4 classes to obtain and maintain a Driver's Permit and/or License

\*\*\*<u>ATHLETES</u>: Your grades are going to determine whether you will be eligible to participate in games once the season begins.\*\*\*

## **REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS:**

- Check email several times a day for information from teachers
- Students NOT attending school on their face to face days WILL be marked absent
- Attend Zoom meetings not attending will affect your grade and you could be counted absent from class
- MUST meet deadlines set by teacher on assignments if not completed by deadline then the assignments are locked
- ALL assignments are REQUIRED. If you are not completing them then you will be receiving a 0 and you could be counted absent from class
- READ all instructions on pages/assignments/quizzes in Canvas ASK questions when completing
- Contact your teachers if/when you are having issues as soon as possible not after the assignments are already locked.
- Make sure your teacher can get in touch with you correct phone number, etc.
- Run a normal bell schedule each day First Period: 8:15am 9:50am

Second Period: 9:55am - 11:25am Third Period/Lunch: 11:30am - 1:45pm

Fourth Period: 1:50pm - 3:25pm

## \*\*\*INFORMATION CONCERNING ACT - Tuesday, February 23rd\*\*\*

As required by The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, West Iredell High School will administer the ACT assessment to all eleventh grade students on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. All 11<sup>th</sup> grade students should plan to be at school on the designated day for this test unless they receive an email from Ms Bock telling them differently. The test will begin at 8:20 so students need to be at school and in the building (temperature checked) at 8:15. Students should bring a calculator to use for the Math section of the test, as well as a light snack and drink for the break.

ACT is a college admissions exam that many colleges look at when considering applications, as well as being the determining factor of whether or not students will be required to complete NC DPI mandated Math and/or English remediation in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Even if a student is a remote learner, they are required to attend school on the designated day for their test. If they have transportation, they can leave after testing is finished (approximately 12:15). If not, we will have a supervised space where they can work on their class assignments for the day.

If bus transportation is needed to get your student back and forth on testing day but they do not usually ride the bus on Tuesday, please contact Cricket ASAP.

If you have questions or concerns about the ACT, please contact Ms Kellene Bock, West Iredell's ACT Coordinator at kbock@iss.k12.nc.us or by calling the school.