

# COMMUNICATOR

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## New for 2019-2020

By: Mr. Don Street, Superintendent

### 2019-2020 Registration:

**July 29, 2019 - 8:00am-3:00 P.M.**

**July 30, 2019 - 1:00pm-7:00 P.M.**

**(Online registration can occur any time between 6:00 A.M. on Monday, July 22– 6:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 31.)**

We are very excited to once again offer online registration for the upcoming school year with a few improvements to the process. Below are the procedures:

Before leaving for summer vacation each student will receive an updated Parent Connect username and password. During the registration window, parents will go to West Central's corporation website.

[www.wesc.k12.in.us](http://www.wesc.k12.in.us): find the link to *Online Registration*, and use their username and password to login and complete the registration process.

Book rental fees and lunch accounts (a fee) may be paid online or by check.

Parents may register at the school. The elementary will be set-up with computers and staff will be available to provide assistance through the process for all students.

For students who are new to the corporation, we request that parents come in to enroll with the student in person so the necessary enrollment paperwork is completed, meet the school administrator, and be given a tour of the facilities.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate building.

We look forward to working with you and your children during the 2019-2020 school year.

As students go into this summer, I would encourage every child to read each day. Reading is such an important skill for everyone. The improvements and gains made during this school year will only continue to grow with continued practice. Take advantage of the summer reading programs at the local libraries by exploring the world through reading.

Have a great and enjoyable summer!





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# 2019-20 School Entry Immunization Requirements

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Below are the Immunization requirements mandated by the Indiana State Department of Health. Each child must be properly immunized to enroll in West Central Schools. You may contact your family physician or our Health Dept. to schedule appointments. Please bring proof of your child/children vaccinations to school at registration. If your child is not properly immunized or proper "objection" Letter on file, they will be excluded from school.

**Please get these done over the summer!**

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kristen Mellon R.N School Nurse @ 219-567-9741 or email at: [kmellon@wcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:kmellon@wcsc.k12.in.us).

## Kindergarten - Grade 5

3 Hep B  
5 DTaP  
4 Polio  
2 MMR  
2 Varicella  
2 Hep A (Hepatitis A)



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## Grades 6 to 7

3 Hep B  
5 DTaP  
4 Polio  
2 MMR  
2 Varicella  
2 Hep A  
1 MCV4 (*Meningococcal conjugate*)

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## Grades 8 to 11

3 Hep B  
5 DTaP  
4 Polio  
2 MMR  
2 Varicella  
1 Tdap (*Tetanus & Pertussis*)  
1 MCV4 (*Meningococcal conjugate*)  
2 Hep A \*For grades 8-11 2 doses of Hep A are recommended.

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## Grade 12

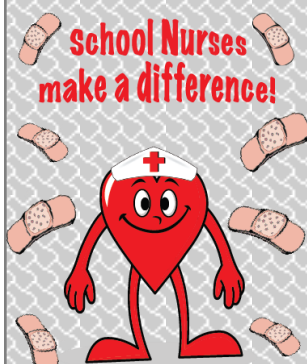
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2 MMR  
2 Varicella  
1 Tdap (*Tetanus & Pertussis*)  
2 MCV4(*Meningococcal conjugate*)  
2 Hep A

**Hep B** The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

**DTaP** Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday.

**Polio** Three doses of polio vaccine are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3rd dose was administered on or after child's fourth birthday and at least 6 months after the previous





dose with only one type of vaccine used (all IPV or all OPV).

For students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and be administered **at least 6 months** after the previous dose.

**Varicella** Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool, kindergarten through 7th grade. Parental report of disease history is acceptable for grades 8-12.

**MCV4** Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

**Hep A** The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose of Hepatitis A is 6 calendar months. K-3rd grade is required. \*For grades 4-11, two doses of Hep A are recommended. For 12th grade, 2 doses are required.

## Medications at School

If your child has any medication at school (Elementary, Middle School, or High School), you may go to school on the last day -May 24 -to pick it up. If you would like your child to transport it home, you must fill out the form at the bottom and return to school. When school is out, if the medication has not been picked up, it will be destroyed. This also includes "over the counter" medications/inhalers, Epi-Pens, eye drops, etc. If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Mellon at 567-9741. Thanks and have a great summer.

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to transport his/her medication home.

Name of medication \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Over the summer would be a great time to check with your family physician or the County Health Nurse to see if your child is in need of any further immunizations. Always ask for a copy to give to the school nurse. Clinics in July and August tend to be the busiest. Get your kindergarten, 6th and 12th grade immunizations before these months to avoid possible long waits! Check the immunization schedule to be sure your child/children have all their needed immunizations. The State Dept. of Health has added more requirements for grades 6 and 12. Children are to be "up to date" when school starts in August. Religious Objections must be filled out each school year on each child not immunized. These forms can be found on the West Central website.

Pulaski County Health Dept. 574-946-6080

Jasper County Health Dept. 219-866-6638

# Medical/Religious Exemption

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has a medical/religious exemption to vaccination and is not fully immunized. Although your child remains at risk for getting a vaccine preventable disease, IC 20-34-4 permits your child to attend school.

In the event of an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease for which your child is not fully vaccinated, your child may be excluded from school to protect his/her health and the health of all our students and staff. It is important to understand that with some diseases such as measles, one infected child is an outbreak. The length of time your child will be kept out of school depends on the disease. Your child's exclusion may be as long as 3-4 weeks.

If your child is excluded from school, your child will also be excluded from school sponsored activities, such as sporting events, dances, and graduation that occur within the exclusion period. The school will notify you when your child can return to school.

Incompletely vaccinated children can be excluded from school due to cases of measles, chickenpox, pertussis, mumps, or any other vaccine preventable disease (at the discretion of the local health officer).

## Acknowledgement of Consequences of Incomplete Vaccination

I understand that my child may be excluded from school in the event of an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease.

I understand that school exclusion includes after-school activities, such as sporting events, dances, and graduation.

I understand that my child may be required to stay home for multiple weeks during an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease for which he/she is not vaccinated.

Parent's  
name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_



**West Central School Corporation**  
**Francesville IN**

**EXEMPTION FOR IMMUNIZATIONS**

The Indiana State Department of Health will allow objections to immunizations to be raised on the following grounds:

**Medical-** A physicians' certification that a particular immunization is or may be detrimental to the child's health is required. This must be in writing from the physician (M.D., D.O., or Nurse Practitioner), signed by the parents and renewed on a yearly basis.

**Religious-** A written statement that the objection to immunizations is based on religious grounds is required. This must be signed by the parents and renewed on a yearly basis.

In the state of Indiana there is no exemption allowed for philosophical objections.

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OBJECTION TO IMMUNIZATION

I object to my child ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) being immunized or tested against the following diseases:

DTP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis) \_\_\_\_\_ Tdap \_\_\_\_\_ (grades 6-12)

Polio/IPV \_\_\_\_\_

Measles, Mumps, Rubella/MMR \_\_\_\_\_

Varicella (Chicken Pox) \_\_\_\_\_ or date if had Chicken Pox \_\_\_\_\_

Hepatitis A \_\_\_\_\_

Hepatitis B \_\_\_\_\_

Meningitis \_\_\_\_\_ (grades 6-12)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

My objection is based on the following reason:

Medical \_\_\_\_\_ (written statement from physician is required)

Religious \_\_\_\_\_

## Title I News

### WCES Summer Opportunities!

Once again the WCES Title I Department will sponsor the annual Bookmobile. Operated by Kevin and Natalie Wenzel, the bookmobile will operate beginning late May through June. Funds from a Title I federal grant and the Pulaski County Public Library purchase these books to be distributed to families of WCES elementary students who may not have an opportunity to visit local libraries during the summer months. Details on how to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity will be sent home to selected students early May.



**Rolling to Read  
Driven to Succeed!**



The elementary school will also be sponsoring an eight day summer school session to help students reinforce math and reading skills. The summer session will run Monday - Thursday July 22-25 & July 29-August 1. Students will be enrolled by invitation only based on teacher recommendation. Forms for both the Summer Bookmobile and Summer School session will be sent home with invited students the first week of May. Please check book bags for this important information!

# **WEST CENTRAL ELEMENTARY**

**2019-2020**

**All Students need to have a backpack large enough to fit books and papers.**  
**No trappers, duffle bags or school bags on wheels.**

## **KINDERGARTEN**

- \*School box-normal size without a zipper
- \*1 Elmer's Washable School Glue Bottles
- \*Pink Pearl big eraser
- \***Fiskars Pointed** small scissors
- \*2-Large boxes of Kleenex
- \*3 pkgs. Of 4 Expo **fine point** low odor dry erase **black** markers (skinny-NOT fat)
- \*1/8" headphones/**No earbuds, please!**  
(Pencils and Crayons will be provided)

## **FIRST GRADE**

- \*Pencils (No.2) Dixon Ticonderoga or PaperMate- Please
- \*2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- \*1 School box
- \*Scissors (**Fiskars for kids or Crayola**)
- \*White school glue or 2 glue sticks
- \*1 package of Cap erasers
- \*1 Large boxes Kleenex
- \*2 pkgs. Of 4 Expo **fine point** low odor dry erase **black** markers
- \*1/8" **headphones (No ear buds)**
- \*Zipper Plastic bags-gallon, or sandwich size

## **SECOND GRADE**

- \*Pencils (No. 2) Dixon Ticonderoga or PaperMate-Please
- \*Scissors (Fiskars for kids or Crayola)
- \*Glue sticks or Elmers school glue
- \*Crayola Crayons (16 or 24) or Colored Pencils
- \*Erasers (Pink Pearl)
- \*1 large box of kleenex
- \*1 school box
- \*1 pack Bic low odor dry erase black markers
- \*Spiral bound 1 subject notebook
- 1 3 pack highlighters-yellow
- \*1/8" **headphones (No ear buds)**

**Lunch money can be paid online**  
**or sent in an envelope with the**  
**child's name and grade on it.**

## **THIRD GRADE**

- \*1 pkg. 3/8" Lined loose-leaf paper (NO spiral)
- \*2 pkg. Pencils (No.2 )
- \*1 large Eraser
- \*Scissors ( Fiskars or Crayola)
- \*Elmer's School glue
- \*School box
- \*2 Pocket Folders
- \*Crayons or colored pencils
- \*2 Large boxes Kleenex
- \*3 Expo fine point dry erase black marker
- \*1/8" **headphones (no earbuds)**
- \*Pencil Pouch
- \***No Pencil Sharpeners\***

## **FOURTH GRADE**

- \*24 Pencils (per semester)
- \*3 spiral notebook 80 sheets
- \*1 pkg. Notebook paper-(200 count)loose leaf  
(wide rule)
- \*2 pkgs. Crayola colored pencils (1 per semester)
- \*Scissors (Fiskars)
- \*1-2oz. Elmer's school glue bottle & 1 glue stick
- \*1 large eraser
- \*2 boxes Kleenex
- \*Pencil pouch
- \*5 Pocket folders– (yellow, blue, green, orange, red)
- \*8 Expo Dry Erase Markers-fine point black
- \*1/8" headphones/earbuds
- \*1 pkg. 3 x 5 lined index cards

## **FIFTH GRADE**

- \*1 pkg. Notebook wide ruled loose leaf paper per semester
- \*1 Spiral notebook 80 pages
- \*1 pkg. Pencils (No. 2) 24 per semester
- \*2 pkgs. Of 4 Expo **fine point** low odor dry erase **black** markers
- \*2 pkgs. Crayola Colored Pencils 1 per semester
- \*1 boxes Kleenex
- \*1-2oz Elmer's glue
- \*6-Pocket folders-1 of each color-(yellow, blue, green, orange & red) and 1 of your choice
- \*Ruler with inches and centimeters
- \*Pencil pouch
- \*Pointed Scissors
- \*1/8" headphones/ear buds
- \*1 box Ziplock storage baggies– gallon
- \***NO Pencil Sharpeners\***



## From the Librarian

We had a great time at the Book Fairs this month. Thank you to all of our PTC helpers at the elementary and all of our shoppers at both BOGO Book Fairs. Many of our titles sold out, so that means lots of kids got great books to read over the summer! Thank you for supporting the library and encouraging your students to read!



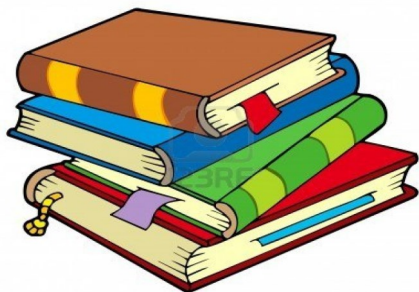
As the school year comes to an end, make sure that you get any fines paid and have all books returned to both libraries by **May 10** so that we can complete our inventory.

Be sure to stop by your local public library and participate in their summer reading programs. They have them for all ages!

Happy reading,  
Mrs. Cotner



From Mr. Street, Superintendent



As students go into this summer, I would encourage every child to read each day. Reading is such an important skill for everyone. The improvements and gains made during this school year will only continue to grow with continued practice. I encourage every family to take advantage of the summer reading programs at the local libraries by exploring the world through reading.

Have a great and enjoyable summer!

# Summer Swim 2019

SWIM LESSON  
JUNE 10-28

\$25 PER WC STUDENT/PER WEEK  
(\$30 OUT OF CORP STUDENTS)  
Chose a week (or 2) that works best for you!  
POOL SHUT DOWN JULY 1 - JULY 12



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer Swim Lessons June 10-28	Summer Swim Lessons June 10-28	Summer Swim Lessons June 10-28	Summer Swim Lessons June 10-28	Summer Swim Lessons June 10-28
Aquasize/Fitness 11:00am - 12:00pm	Morning Lap 6:00am - 7:30am  Aquasize/Fitness 3:30pm - 4:30pm  Open Fitness 5:00pm - 6:00pm  Open Swim 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Aquasize/Fitness 11:00am - 12:00pm	Morning Lap 6:00am - 7:30am  Aquasize/Fitness 3:30pm - 4:30pm  Open Fitness 5:00pm - 6:00pm  Open Swim 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Aquasize/Fitness 11:00am - 12:00pm

August 2019  
Welcome Back!  
Calendar starting 08-08-2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Aquasize/Fitness 11:00am - 12:00pm  After School Open Swim 3:00pm - 4:30pm  Swim Club 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Morning Lap 6:00am - 7:00am  Aquasize/Fitness 3:30pm - 4:30pm  Open Fitness 5:00pm - 6:00pm  Open Swim 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Aquasize/Fitness 11:00am - 12:00pm  After School Open Swim 3:00pm - 4:30pm  Swim Club 3:00pm - 4:00pm	Morning Lap 6:00am - 7:00am  Aquasize/Fitness 3:30pm - 4:30pm  Open Fitness 5:00pm - 6:00pm  Open Swim 6:30pm - 8:00pm	Aquasize/Fitness 11:00am - 12:00pm  After School Open Swim 3:00pm - 4:30pm  Swim Club 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Questions - Contact Elyse Williams 219-567-9741 ext.1019  
Facebook "West Central Pool" and leave a message  
ewilliams@wcsc.k12.in.us

Most WC students will know what level they are in. If you are new to the program, this information may help you determine what level your child is in. All students learn differently and at different paces, if we feel a child is in the wrong level we will correct it. All students attending swim lessons are required to wear a swim cap. Caps are worn for several different reasons, the colors help us identify quickly if a child is a safe swimmer or not. Caps also help keep our pool water clean when several students are using it at one time.

**CAPS WILL NEED TO BE PURCHASED IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE. CAP COST IS \$2.00**

**Level 2 - yellow cap**

Swimmer cannot float, submerge face, retrieve object from pool bottom or jump from diving board. To pass onto green cap the swimmer must be able to perform these skills.

**Level 3- green cap**

Swimmer is able to use arms and legs to advance themselves through the water. They are able to jump into deep water, come to the surface and safely swim to the side. Swimmer begins the skills set on strokes other than front crawl.

**Level 4 - blue cap**

Swimmer is able to perform front crawl and elementary backstroke with ease. Diving and underwater swimming are at a safe level. They begin to learn more advanced strokes such as breaststroke and butterfly.

**Level 5 - red cap**

Swimmer has accomplished skills for advanced strokes. They now begin to work on breath control, endurance and swimming laps.

**Level 6 - purple cap**

All strokes have been mastered. Swimmer will have several tests on endurance and lap swimming.

**JGUARD** - students interested in taking this course must be at a purple cap level. Students 5th-8th grade may attend this course. They will learn life saving skills such as CPR and rescue breathing. Swimmers will learn the correct way to save someone if they are drowning and identify someone in need of help.

**Summer Swim enrollment form-**

**Students may sign up for more than one week of lessons. Hopefully with busy schedules and other summer activities you are able to find a week and time slot that works best for you!**

Name\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Swim Level   2   3   4   5   6   JG   M&T        Week   1   2   3   Reminder   Call/Text

Preferred time slot \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CASH \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment fee is due at time of sign up. Reminder that we hold all enrollment money until lessons begin. Checks will not be cashed right away.

**Mailing enrollment-**

West Central Elementary School  
ATTN: Elyse Williams - Pool Director  
1842 US 421  
Francesville, In. 47946

# 2019-2020 Student Activity Schedule

<u><b>August</b></u>	<u><b>September</b></u>	<u><b>October</b></u>	<u><b>November</b></u>	<u><b>December</b></u>
<p>Welcome Back Pool Party Aug. 13 6:30 -8:00pm</p> <p>Swim Club Levels 2-6 "Back in the swim of thing"</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Swim Club Level 2 &amp; 3 "Learn to Swim"</p> <p>Free Family Swim Night September 6th</p> <p>Lifeguard Call Out</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Swim Club Level 3 &amp; 4 "Perfecting our strokes"</p> <p>Lifeguard classes begin</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Swim Club Level 4, 5 &amp; 6 "Endurance"</p> <p>Gym/Swim begins Date - TBA</p> <p>Free Family Swim November 7th</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Swim Club Levels 2-6 "Reindeer Games"</p> <p>Annual Swimsuit Coloring Contest</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>
<u><b>January</b></u>	<u><b>February</b></u>	<u><b>March</b></u>	<u><b>April</b></u>	<u><b>May</b></u>
<p>Swim Club Levels 2-6 "Competition" Water Polo Races Volleyball</p> <p>Free Family Swim Night January 14</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Swim Club Levels 2-6 "Water Emergencies"</p> <p>Gym/Swim ends Date - TBA</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Swim Club Levels 2 &amp; 3 "Review what we have learned"</p> <p>Lap Swim Challenge Open to Everyone!</p> <p>Spring Break Pool Party! March 16</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Jr.Lifeguard Class 4th-5th grade</p> <p>Free Family Swim Night! April 2</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Swim Club Levels 2-6 "Summer Safety"</p> <p>Summer Kick-Off Pool Party Date - TBA</p> <p>Open swim Tues &amp; Thurs 6:30 - 8 pm</p> <p>After School Open Swim Mon-Wed-Fri 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>

## Reminder : No School = No Pool

Swim Club is offered to all WC Elementary students. This is a pre-registration program. The aquatic staff will send home notification and sign up forms about 2 weeks prior to club start. This program does cost. We calculate cost according to number of class times, instructors and lifeguards needed, and supplies or equipment used. We try to keep cost as low as possible. If your child is interested in club and the cost is an issue, please contact the pool director [ewilliams@wcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ewilliams@wcsc.k12.in.us).

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# Fitness Instructor



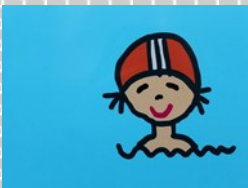
The West Central Pool encourages aquatic based fitness. The possibilities are endless when it comes to water activity. It is one of the BEST forms of physical fitness! We would love to offer more classes, times, and faces to the pool area.

Fitness instructors must take a course on CPR and First Aid. We also have all instructors take a basic water safety course that includes backboarding and water based emergencies. Do not let this intimidate you! We make it a fun learning experience. We want to keep all patrons healthy and safe while in the water.

This is a part-time position with flexible hours and scheduling. We gear towards both women and men and their fitness needs. If this is something you may be interested in, please contact Elyse Williams for more details



## Swim Instructor or Assistant



The pool sees many students throughout the year. One of our biggest programs is Gym/Swim. During Gym/Swim students trade their normal P.E. time for swimming. We swim November - February, morning only . This is a part time position where you choose how many days you would like to work. Those interested would need to take the WSI course (water safety instructor) CPR, and First Aid.

Please contact Elyse Williams [ewilliams@wcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ewilliams@wcsc.k12.in.us) or 219-567-9741 for more details

# MUSIC BOOSTERS

Middle & High School Band & Choir Director : Heather Straus

## Music Boosters Officers:

President - Bobby G.J. Berrier Vice President - Bobby Berrier  
Secretary - Joanna Thompson Treasurer - Angela Bolen  
Fundraising Account Coordinator - Donita Stimson

Several students had the opportunity to represent the West Central Music Program proudly throughout the State of Indiana at various events during the 2018/2019 school year.

**INPact Band** - In August 2018 Hunter Schultz and Nate Thompson participated in the INPact Band in Indianapolis. They performed in Lucas Oil Stadium prior to the DCI finals with 500 of the top 8th and 9th grade band students in the State of Indiana.



**All Region Honor Band** - In November 2018 Natalia Ashley, Donovan Hawkins, Cambria Schleman, Alexa Schultz, & Hunter Schultz represented West Central in the All Regions Honor Band for middle school band students at Kankakee Valley High School.



## **All District Honor Band** - Also in November 2018

Julian Luzadder and Nate Thompson had the opportunity to be a part of the All District Honor Band for high school students at Kankakee Valley High School.



**Indiana State University All-Star Band** - In December Kaelie Eberhart performed on the campus of Indiana State University in Terre Haute with other high school students from Indiana and surrounding states.



**ISSMA District Solo & Ensemble Contest** - In late January and early February West Central had several students perform a solo or as an ensemble for Indiana State School Music Association contest. All the West Central students earned gold or silver ratings. Congratulations to Jocelyn Adams, Natalia Ashley, Natalie Baran, Jaden Cords, Kaelie Eberhart, Kyle Gibson, Donovan Hawkins, Natalie Kennedy, Alex Lynch, Brooklyn Mellon, Micah Newbolds, Cambria Schleman, Alexa Schultz, Hunter Schultz, Collin Stalbaum, Adam Stimson, Emma Taylor, Miranda Thompson, Nate Thompson, Tatum Toosley, & Zane Woodward.



**ISSMA State Solo & Ensemble Contest** - In late February three West Central high school students performed a very challenging Group 1 level solo at ISSMA State contest in Indianapolis. Congratulations to Jaden Cords, Kaelie Eberhart, & Nate Thompson who all earned gold medals at State.

**ISSMA Group Contest** - In early March the 7th & 8th grade band students traveled to Benton Central for group contest. They performed well and received a silver placing at contest.

**Indiana All-Star Marching Band** - In May Katie Allen, Jaden Cords, Kaelie Eberhart, Miranda Thompson, & Tatum Toosley will be representing West Central as part of the Indiana All-Star Marching Band in Indianapolis at the 500 Festival Parade.



## Facts About Music Education.

- Children who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all of their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education.
- Schools with music programs have an estimated 90.2% graduation rate and 93.9% attendance rate compared to schools without music education, which average 72.9% graduation and 84.9% attendance.
- Increased coordination: Students who practice with musical instruments can improve their hand-eye coordination. Just like playing sports, children can develop motor skills when playing music.

**Attention Parents of 6 - 12 grade band and choir students:** You are invited and encouraged to attend our monthly Music Booster meetings at 5:30 in the band room.



If you have an instrument at home that you are no longer using and would like to donate it to the Music program please contact Ms. Straus.

### \*\*\* Important Dates \*\*\*

May 5 Spring Band & Choir Program  
May 7 Sign up night for next year's 6th grade band 4-7 pm in the band room  
May 13 Parent Meeting for Music in the Parks Trip - 5:30 in the band room  
May 13 Music Booster Meeting 6:00 pm in the band room  
May 17 & 18 Music in the Parks trip to Six Flags Great America  
May 26 Graduation  
July 15 - 17 High School Drumline Camp 8:00 - 11:00 am  
July 15 - 17 High School Color Guard Camp 12:00 - 3:00 pm  
July 22 - 26 High School Full Band Camp 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



# Notes from the High School Guidance Office

Mark your calendar for the following events:

## ***Seniors and Senior Parents:***

**Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. – Senior Awards Night**

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## ***Juniors and Junior Parents:***

**SAT and ACT Info** – Juniors are encouraged to take either the SAT or the ACT in the spring of their junior year. You may register online.

ACT – [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (Register by May 3 for June 8 testing; June 13 for July 13).

SAT – [www.sat.org/register](http://www.sat.org/register) (Register by May 3 for June 1 testing).

**NOTE:** Due to documented testing fraud (students taking the test for other students), both testing companies require students to upload or mail in a photo of themselves when registering for the SAT or ACT. Students should be sure to input their information exactly as it appears on an ID such as a driver's license.

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Helpful websites to check out regarding college planning/funding:

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.triptocollege.org](http://www.triptocollege.org)

<http://www.indianacollegecosts.org/>

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## **Attention Juniors, Seniors and Past Graduates:**

***Do you need a transcript sent to a college, university, or trade school?*** Request transcripts through the e-transcript link on the West Central web page under “Community.” We strongly encourage the use of this system!

Questions? Contact Marci Kennedy at 219.567.9119 (Extension 1508).



# West central FFA Newsletter

BY : Miranda Thompson  
and Kayla Hornback



## Spring CDE's

On March 16, 2019 we went to Frontier for spring CDE's.

1st:

Prepared Public Speaking  
- Ethan Shannon

Animal Science Demo: Eli  
Shanon & Ryan Lynch

Small Animal Production:  
James Faler

Grain Production  
Entrepreneurship: Jenna  
Cords

2nd:

Multi media Scrapbook

Miranda Thompson &  
Kayla Hornback

3rd:

Leadership Ambassador-  
Ethan Shannon

4th:

Plant & soil demo - Jenna  
Cords

Ag Sales - Cameron  
Shilder

## Hog Roast

On April 13th, 2019 we held our 7th annual hog roast from 4-7 p.m.. We had a great turn out.

The food was really good. We had pulled pork, mac-and cheese, corn bread, cookies, and brownies.



## Rec Night

FFA Rec Night was on April 1, 2019.

We had a blast and it was hosted at our school we had a fun time there was some different types of games there was volley ball, corn hole and basketball. Our West Central FFA basketball team won. It was a amazing night.

Key Dates-  
Banquet- May 20th

## Spring CDE's Picture:



## Chapter Breakfast

On Friday April the 5th we had a chapter breakfast. The food was amazing.

## State FFA Convention In Lafayette

I encourage that you should try to go to State convention it is a lot of fun and you get to meet with other FFA chapters. There is also a dance and a fun night with bouncy houses and other fun activities.

## Rec Night Pictures:





# WCHS Yearbook

*Order your 2019-2020 yearbook today!  
Don't miss this opportunity.*

Your memory may fail but your trusty West Central High School yearbook will remind you of friends, fashion, sports, events, classes, and teachers. Years from now, who will have changed the most?

To order, contact:

Shane Pack            (219) 567.9119   Ext. 1540  
West Central High School  
1852S US 421  
Francesville, IN 47946  
spack@wcsc.k12.in.us

Yearbooks are now \$75.00.



To order your yearbook, please provide the following information:

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Name (Please print)

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Grade

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Phone number

Please send form and money to Mr. Pack at the high school.

# 2019 Summer Athletic Schedule

## (June-July)

Weight Room Workouts - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday—8 to 10:30am

Football Open Facility - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday—8 to 10:30am

Girls Basketball Open Facility - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday—6:30 to 8:30pm

Volleyball Open Facility - Tuesday, Thursdays—9:30 to 12pm

### Contact List

Athletic Director - Wes Allen - 765-490-2785

Football - Marc Hall - 574-206-5886

Volleyball - Kelly Dickensheets—317-501-8784

Cross Country - Jeremy Glasford-219-204-0422

Wrestling - Kenny Nielsen - 219-204-0942

Boys Basketball - Jordan Stevens—219-863-9495

Girls Basketball - Tyson Mellon

Softball - Brian Pilarski - 219-204-0164

Track - Becky Reed - 219-954-0321

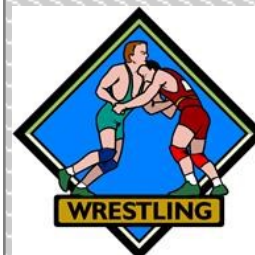
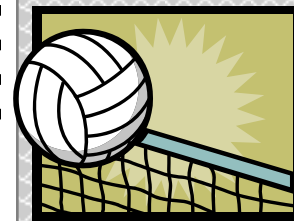
Baseball - David Allen - 219-204-1703

**\*July 1-July 7 - IHSAA Moratorium - No Activities or Contact**

**\*July 29-August 4- West Central Moratorium - No Activities**

**\*Official Practices for Fall Sports will begin on Monday, August 5.**

**\*All participants must have a completed IHSAA athletic physical on file in the athletic office before they begin practice. All physicals done after April 1st, 2019, are valid for the entire 2019-20 school year.**



# *West Central High/Middle School*

## *"Home of the Trojans"*



***1852 S. US 421 – Francesville, IN 47946 Phone: 219-567-2534***

***Principal: Scott Ritchie – [sritchie@wcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:sritchie@wcsc.k12.in.us)***

***Assistant Principal/Athletic Director: Wes Allen – [wallen@wcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:wallen@wcsc.k12.in.us)***

The West Central Athletic Department continues to partner with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

You may review your data at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update.

**We are asking that ALL parents of athletes use FinalForms.**

**Please register at: <https://westcentral-in.finalforms.com> and follow the prompts to create your account, create your students and sign your forms.**

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes in the West Central Athletic Department.

Wes Allen

Athletic Director/Assistant Principal



## PARENT REGISTRATION

### HOW DO I SIGN UP?

1. Go to <https://westcentral-in.finalforms.com>

2. Click **NEW ACCOUNT** under the Parent Icon

3. Type your **NAME**, **DATE OF BIRTH** and **EMAIL**, then click **REGISTER**

4. Check your Email for a FinalForms Email, and click **CONFIRM YOUR ACCOUNT** in the email text



**NOTE:** You will receive an email within 2 minutes prompting you to confirm and complete your registration. If you do not receive an email, check your spam folder. If you still do not see the FinalForms email, please email [support@finalforms.com](mailto:support@finalforms.com)



Parent

← LOGIN

→ NEW ACCOUNT

5. Create your new FinalForms password and click **CONFIRM ACCOUNT**

6. Click **REGISTER STUDENT** for your first child

# FINALFORMS™

## REGISTERING A STUDENT

### WHAT INFO WILL I NEED?

- Basic Medical History & Health Information
- Doctor & Dentist Contact Information
- Insurance Company & Policy Number
- Hospital Preference

### HOW DO I REGISTER MY FIRST STUDENT?

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*** If you have followed the steps on the previous page, you may Jump to Step 3.

1. Go to <https://westcentral-lin.finalforms.com>

2. Click **LOGIN** under the Parent Icon



Parent

• LOGIN  
• NEW ACCOUNT

3. Click **INCOMPLETE FORMS**



4. If your student plans to participate in a sport, activity, or club please click the checkbox for each. Click **UPDATE** after making your selection

**NOTE:** A selection can be changed any time until the registration deadline

5. Complete each form and sign your full name (i.e. 'John Smith') into the Parent Signature field at the bottom of the page. After signing, click **SUBMIT FORM** and move on to the next form.

6. When all forms are complete, you will see a 'Forms Finished' message

Forms finished!

7. **\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*** If required, an email will automatically be sent to the email address that you provided for your Student prompting him/her to sign required Student forms

### HOW DO I REGISTER ADDITIONAL STUDENTS?

8. Click **MY STUDENTS**. You may repeat steps 3 through 6 for additional Students

### HOW DO I UPDATE INFORMATION?

9. **LOGIN** at any time and click **UPDATE FORMS** to update information for any Student.



**WEST CENTRAL ATHLETIC BOOSTER  
CLUB  
SUPPORTING  
ENCOURAGING  
ADVANCING  
WEST CENTRAL STUDENT ATHLETES**

**2019-20 Membership Form—SUPPORT YOUR WEST CENTRAL ATHLETE**

Please fill this form out completely for our records. Membership begins the month you sign up and ends in that same month the following year. For example, you become a Booster member in April of 2019, then your membership will expire in April of 2020.

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name:

Grade:

Sport:

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**TYPES OF MEMBERSHIPS: (Please mark membership of choice)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Member	\$25.00	You will receive a car window decal and listed as a donor in our sports programs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Booster	\$50.00	You will receive a window decal, a punch pass for (5) free popcorns to be used at home events and listed as a donor in our sports programs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	\$100.00	You will receive a window decal, a punch pass for (10) free popcorns at home events, an invitation to the hospitality room prior to a designated home event and listed as a donor in our sports programs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardinal	\$250.00	You will receive a window decal, a punch pass for (10) free popcorns at home events, one (1) sports punch pass for (10) home events, an invitation to the hospitality room prior to a designated home event and listed as a donor in our sports programs.
<input type="checkbox"/> Trojan	\$500.00	You will receive a window decal, a punch pass for (10) free popcorns at home events, two (2) sports punch passes for (20-total) home events, an invitation to the hospitality room prior to a designated home event, you will be announced at home events for being a donor and listed as a donor in our sports programs.

**\*\*\*This form along with payment can be mailed to P.O. Box 578, Francesville IN 47946.  
Thank you!!\*\*\***

# Medaryville Nursery School

**WHO's ready for NEW FRIENDS, NEW IDEAS,  
AND A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!!**



**WE ARE!**

The Medaryville Nursery School (located in West Central Elementary) is accepting registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year. We would like to welcome 3 and 4 year olds from Pulaski and surrounding counties into our program. You may contact Jared Gudeman at 219-204-8471 or visit our Facebook page "Medaryville Nursery School" for more information.

**Did you know  
West Central offers  
AWS entry-level welding cer-  
tification?**

In just 4 classes, high school students can earn this certification. Local manufacturers are currently hiring welders for \$18+ per hour plus benefits.

The pay only goes up from there.



# WEST CENTRAL "STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE"

**May**  
2019

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	1	2	3	4
		VBB-5:30@S Newton VT-6:00 Kouts/N White MST-5:30@ N Judson/ Culver Com	VBB-5:00@Culver Com VSB-5:00@T Lakes Inv Muffins w/ Mom	VSB-9:00@T Lakes Inv
5 Alliance Bank Jr. Board of Direc- tors Meeting Spring Band & Choir Concert	6 VSB-5:30@Morgan TWP VBB-5:00@Caston 6th Grade Camping Trip Top 10 Banquet	7 VBB-5:00 N White VSB-5:30Knox GVT-6:00 MW 6th Grade Camping Trip	8 VBB-5:00@N White VSB-5:00@Pioneer BVT-6:00 MWC	9 Talent Show MST@ MWC T County
12	13 7:00 Senior Awards	14 VBB-5:00 Frontier VSB-Frontier 5:00 GVT-5:30 Sectional@KV	15 VBB-5:00@Frontier VSB-5:00 Culver Com BVT-5:30 Section- al@Rennselaer	16 VBB-TBD Carrol VSB-5:30 N Newton TBD 6th Grade JA in a Day 6:30 HS/MS Spring Band Concert
19	20 VSB- Sectional TBD FFA Banquet	21 VSB- Sectional TBD	22	23 VBB-Sectional TBD
26 Baccalaureate- 2:00 Commencement- 2:30	27 VBB-Sectional TBD	28	29	30 VBB-Sectional TBD

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	1					
2	8	7	6 School Board Meeting 7:30	5	4	3
9	15	14	13	12	11	10
16	22	21	20	19	18	17
23/30	29	28	27	26	25	24

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2	3	4	5	6 School Board Meeting 7:30	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29	

# WEST CENTRAL "STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE"

July  
2019

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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2	3	4	5	6 School Board Meeting 7:30	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

# 2019-2020 West Central School Corporation Calendar

Month	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Federal holidays / notes	Approved 11/2/2017
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	Registration July 29 8:00-3:00 July 30 1:00-7:00	
Aug 2019	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Teachers Only- August 5, 6 (1/2 Day),7	
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Meet the Teacher Night-August 6- K-6 6:00-7:00	
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Students First Day - August 8	
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
Sep	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Labor Day - September 2- No School	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
	29	30	1	2	3	4	5		
Oct	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	End of 1st Grading Period - October 10	
	13	PT	PT	16	FB	FB	19	K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct 14 3:30-7:00 October 15 3:30-6:00	
	20	FB	22	23	24	25	26	Fall Break - October 17,18, 21	
	27	28	29	30	31	1	2		
Nov	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	24	25	26	TB	TB	TB	30	Thanksgiving Break - November 27-29	
Dec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
	22	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	28	End of 2nd Grading Period - December 20	
	29	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	4	Christmas Break Dec. 23-Jan. 3	
Jan 2020	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Teacher Day - January 3	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Student's First Day Back - January 6	
	19	SM	21	22	23	24	25	Snow Make Up Day /Break- January 20	
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1		
Feb	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	9	10	11	12	13	SM	15	Snow Make Up Day/Break - February 14	
	16	SM	18	19	20	21	22	Snow Make Up Day/Break - February 17	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
Mar	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	End of 3rd Grading Period - March 11	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
	22	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	28	Spring Break March 23-27	
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4		
Apr	5	6	7	8	9	GF	11	Good Friday-April 10 No School	
	12	SM	14	15	16	17	18	Snow Make Up Day/Break - April 13	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2		
May	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	End of 4th Grading Period - May 22	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Student's Last Day - May 22	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Commencement - May 24	
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	Memorial Day - May 25	
Jun	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Teacher Day - May 26 (1/2 Day)	
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	Independence Day (observed), Independence Day	
Jul	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	1st Grading Period - 45 Students	47.5 + 1 Teachers
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2nd Grading Period - 45	45
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	3rd Grading Period - 45	46
	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	4th Grading Period - 45	45.5
								Totals:	-180 185

Have a great



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