



WCS Newsletter

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Quick Links

Revised re-entry transition plan and options can be found [here](#).

A list of Frequently Asked Questions concerning COVID-19 precautions can be found [here](#).

Parent support tools for iPads and Schoology can be found [here](#).

Wood County Schools COVID-19 Dashboard can be found [here](#).

"Our vision is to work as a community to inspire a passion for learning, pursue excellence and empower students to reach their potential."

- Wood County Schools

Governor's Schools Applications

The West Virginia Department of Education is accepting applications for the West Virginia Governor's School of Entrepreneurship (GSE) for students in grades 9-11 and the Governor's STEM Institute (GSI) for students in grades 7 and 8. Both programs will be held virtually this summer.

The Governor's School of Entrepreneurship is hosted by Marshall University, and students in grades 9, 10 and 11 are eligible to apply. Students participating in GSE will be working in virtual teams to develop, pitch and launch a new venture. All teams will pitch their venture to a panel of business leaders who can invest in their ideas.

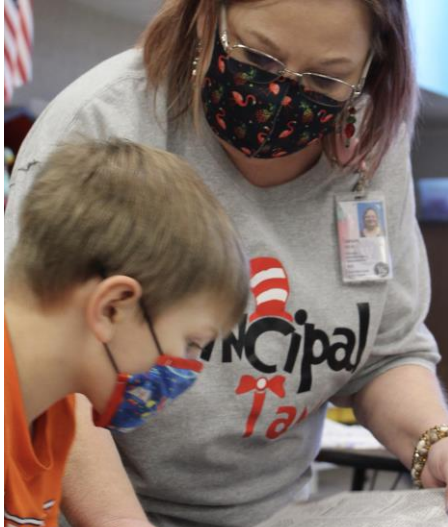
The Governor's STEM Institute is hosted by West Virginia University and the Green Bank Observatory, and students in grades 7 and 8 are eligible to apply. Led by teachers and scientists, eighth-grade participants will have opportunities to learn about the universe utilizing data from the Green Bank Observatory in Pocahontas County. Seventh graders in the program will study math and science of the future as they work online in research groups to solve problems using creativity and scientific study.

Working in conjunction with Marshall University and West Virginia University, it was determined last year that these events would be held virtually in order to make long-term plans for summer activities. Learn more and apply by visiting <http://govschools.wv.gov>. Applications for GSE and GSI are being accepted through March 25.



"Be silly. Be honest. Be kind."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Spring Break

Mark your calendars, Wood County Schools will have Spring Break week from March 29 through April 2.

Pre-K Enrollment Open

Pre-kindergarten enrollment is still open! Contact Melanie Cutright, Coordinator of Early Learning, at 1-304-420-9663.

WV P-EBT Cards

The state has opened a website and call line to answer questions concerning the new round of West Virginia Pandemic-EBT cards.

Parents and guardians with questions concerning the West Virginia Pandemic-EBT cards have multiple ways to find information.

Parent/Guardians can call 304-756-5431 if they have any questions as well as visiting www.wvpebt.org. Those calling Wood County Schools directly will be directed to those resources.

WVDHHR COVID Map

Wood County Schools officials will continue to monitor the **WVDHHR Daily COVID Map** which tracks community transmission by county. High schools would go remote if the county goes **RED** on the daily map.

Important Dates

March 9 – Wood BOE meets.

March 14 – Daylight Savings begins.

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day.

March 23 – Wood BOE meets.

March 29-April 2 – Spring Break

Feedback?

Questions or suggestions can be emailed to the Wood County Schools Communications Department at merb@woodcountyschools.wv.net and everyone encouraged to download the WCS app for news and announcements.

