WCS Newsletter

Spring Break!

Wood County Schools will be on Spring Break from Monday, March 29, through Friday, April 2. Schools will be closed, and though Wood County Schools will still be open, some services may be limited.
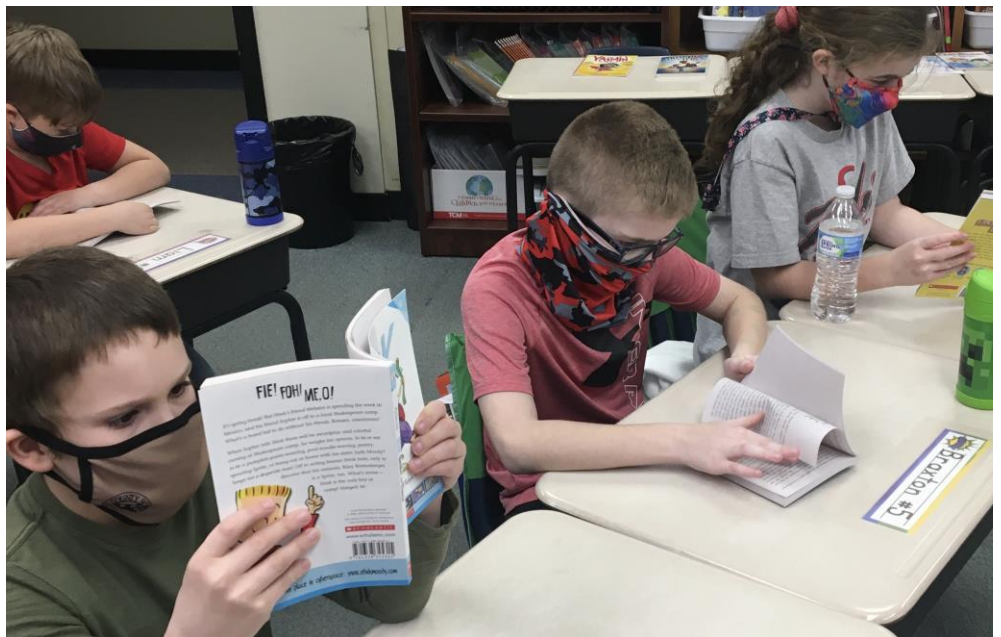
A revised 2020-21 school calendar can be downloaded here.

There will be no newsletter April 2 due to Spring Break.

Governor Ends COVID Map

This past week, West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice announced the WVDHHR COVID-19 map, which tracks community spread in counties, would no longer be used to determine whether high schools remain open. Wood County Schools has returned to five day a week in-person classes for all grade levels, but an executive order by the governor required high schools to move to remote learning if a county was marked Red on the COVID-19 map.

Justice said the new executive order ends that requirement, instead allowing county superintendents to quarantine or close specific classes or schools if needed due to an outbreak.

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**

Wood County Schools Art Show

The annual Wood County Schools Art Show will open April 3 at the Parkersburg Art Center in downtown Parkersburg. The display will be available for viewing through April 19.

Wood County Schools will announce the winners of this year's art show on April 9 through an online broadcast. More details will be released in the coming weeks.

VEX Robotics

Wood County Schools is looking for student to join its new VEX Robotics team.

Membership is open to any Wood County Schools high school student. Team meetings will take place at the Wood County Technical Center in south Parkersburg and members will be required to travel for competitions.

Officials have received a grant to field a VEX team for the 2021-22 school year, which covers the cost of the VEX Robotics kits. The VEX team is in addition to the current FIRST Robotics Team.

Those interested in joining the VEX Robotics team can contact instructors Jared Voldness and Amy Stewart at jvoldness@k12.wv.us and amy.r.stewart@k12.wv.us or by emailing DarkSideRobots@gmail.com.

Important Dates

March 29-April 2 – Spring Break

April 1 – April Fool's Day

April 2 – Good Friday

April 4 - Easter

April 5-16 – Summer programs registration

April 22 – Earth Day

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.