



# 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

## Summer programs!

Wood County Schools is offering a variety of summer programs for students at all grade levels!

Registration is open now and will run through April 16. Eight programs are offered to accommodate students of different grade levels. All of the programs will provide breakfast and lunch for students and many of the programs offer bus transportation.

To find and register for a program for your student, go to <https://tinyurl.com/WCS2021Summer>.

## 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](mailto:jvoldness@k12.wv.us) and [amy.r.stewart@k12.wv.us](mailto:amy.r.stewart@k12.wv.us) or by emailing [DarkSideRobots@gmail.com](mailto:DarkSideRobots@gmail.com).



**"Wisdom ... comes not from age,  
but from education and learning "**

**Anton Chekhov**



## **NT Day on April 16**

Next Friday, April 16, is a Non-Traditional Day, or NT Day. There will be no in-person classes and teachers will not do live instruction online. Assignments for students will be available through Schoology by 9 a.m.

The NT Day is intended to give teachers time for state-required meetings and training opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact your school or individual teacher.

## **WCS Art Show Winners Announced**

Wood County Schools has announced the winners of the 2021 Art Expressions Exhibit.

The annual art show is being held at the Parkersburg Art Center now through April 19 and features work in a variety of mediums by Wood County Schools middle and high school students.

The winners were announced Friday, April 9, during a live broadcast at the Parkersburg Art Center. The video is available for replay on Facebook. A full list of winners can be found on the Wood County Schools News Feed or through the district's Facebook and Twitter pages.

## **Important Dates**

April 5-16 – Summer programs registration

April 16 – NT Learning Day  
(Lessons through Schoology)

April 22 – Earth Day

## ***Feedback?***

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

