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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

Save the Music!

Officials from the West Virginia Department of Art, Culture and History, and the VH1 Save the Music Foundation, along with other state representatives, toured four Wood County middle schools Thursday to promote the VH1 Save the Music program

The program provides music instruments for students and schools. Officials visited Jackson, Hamilton, Edison and Blennerhassett middle schools, presenting banners and listening to student performances at each of the schools.

Music and all of the arts are vital to education, and Wood County Schools would not be able to provide the level of opportunities for students without the help of VH1 Save the Music, the WV Department of Arts, Culture and History, and our state legislators.

Thank you all and let the band play on! □



**"Do not let what you cannot do
interfere with what you can do."**

John Wooden



Better Out Than In!

Blennerhassett Middle School's Junior Thesopian Troupe will perform "Shrek the Musical Jr." beginning today at 7 p.m.

The musical adaptation of the hit movie and book follows the adventures of Shrek (Zane VanFossen), a grumpy ogre who finds himself the unlikely rescuer of a Princess Fiona (Ali Evans) who is more than she appears to be, and his loyal but very chatty sidekick Donkey, (Andrew Hanna). A variety of classic characters from children's fairytales find themselves thrown together and working toward a revolution as they are exiled from the kingdom of Duloc by the Napoleonic Lord Farquaad (Jayme Short) who seeks to become a king and rule over the land and all of its creatures.

The show will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8; at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 9; and at 7 p.m. Friday May 14, all at Blennerhassett Middle School. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. Tickets can be purchased online at bms.booktix.com prior to the show.

A special showing and desert reception will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at Blennerhassett Middle School. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children and can be purchased online prior to the show.

Important Dates

May 9 – Mother's Day.

May 15 – Armed Forces Day.

May 31 – Memorial Day.

June 7 – Last Day of School.

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.

