



WCS Newsletter

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Need help with Schoology?

All schools, beginning Sept. 8 will have a help desk open from 3:30-5:30 p.m. every weekday. Parents can call their school's main number to reach the help desk.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Wood County Schools Website](#)

[Wood Schools Innovate](#)

[WV Dept of Ed Re-entry Map](#)

"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

Bits and Pieces

- Parents are encouraged to log on to Schoology to check student grades. If you have not yet received a parent access code for Schoology, contact your child's school. The semester ends Nov. 6.
- A survey is being sent out to parents and teachers concerning the Wood County Schools re-entry plan. Please take a minute to complete the survey to have your voice heard. The parent survey can be found [here](#) or on the WCS website.
- A public hearing for the Wood County Schools 2020-30 Comprehensive Education Facilities Plan will be held at 6 p.m. Oct. 20, a Tuesday, at the Wood County Schools Central Office at 1210 13th Street in downtown Parkersburg. The hearing is to discuss the new CEFPP which will guide facilities planning and decisions for the next 10 years. Seating will be limited due to space and COVID-19 restrictions, but the meeting will also be broadcast online through Zoom.
- Wood County Schools will have a series of free book distributions for all students in grades PreK-5 thanks to a grant from the Parkersburg Area Community Foundation and Regional Affiliates. The distributions will occur the last week of October, the last week of November, and the week before Winter Break in December. More details coming soon.



A summary of Wood County Schools instruction levels can be found [here](#). The district's re-entry plan can be found [here](#), and a list of Frequently Asked Questions concerning COVID-19 precautions can be found [here](#).

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss



Important Dates

Oct. 13 – Wood BOE Meeting

Oct. 16 – NT Day: No School

Oct. 27 - Wood BOE Meeting

Oct. 31 – Halloween

Nov. 1 – Daylight Savings Ends

Nov. 3 – Election Day (No School)

Nov. 6 – 1st 9 Weeks Ends

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Testing and Preventing

The Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department will be holding a free Drive-thru COVID-19 Testing event 10 a.m.-6 p.m. today and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at South Parkersburg Baptist Church at 1655 Blizzard Drive in south Parkersburg. Community members are encouraged to take advantage of the event.

The testing is free, but those participating are asked to bring a picture ID or proof of residence and to register online at <https://ipsumcovidresults.com/> to receive their test results.

Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. All testing will be conducted on a first-come-first-served basis.

The MOV Health Department also will hold a Drive-thru Flu Clinic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 3, Oct. 10 and Oct. 24. The clinic will be held at the corner of 6th and Juliana streets in downtown Parkersburg. The shots are for ages 6 months and up, and anyone older than 9 must wear a mask. Health officials ask visitors to have insurance information ready as the MOVHD bills most insurances. Those getting the shot must wait 10 minutes after vaccination in a designated area and will stay in their vehicles, though walk-ups are still welcome.

Any questions should be directed to the Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department at 1-304-485-7374 or by visiting www.movhd.com.



Do you have feedback on the parent newsletter? Any questions or suggestions can be emailed to the Wood County Schools Communications Department at merb@woodcountyschoolswv.net and all parents and community members are encouraged to download the Wood County Schools app for news and announcements from the district's Central Office.