

SPARTAN SPEAK

South Warren High School - A School of Distinction

TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING, LEADERSHIP, AND LIFELONG
LEARNING

March 27, 2023

Important Dates

April 3-7 Spring Break

April 12 Tough Talks

April 22 Junior/Senior Prom

May 9 Senior Trip

May 15 Band Concert

May 24 Last Day for Students (TBD)

May 27 Graduation @12pm

Spring Break April 3 - 7

There will be no school next week, April 3 - 7.

2023-2024 Registration Open

New & existing student registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year for preschool through 12th grade. Please click this link <https://bit.ly/K-12Registration> to register your student as a new or returning student (grades K-12). This process is required to keep emergency Information up-to-date for every student. If you need your parent portal login reset, please fill out this form.

Donations for Office/Staff

The front office is in need of tissues and disinfecting wipes. If you would like to donate, please bring them to the front office. Beta hours offered.

Gift Cards Needed for Seniors

PTSO is still needing over 200 \$5.00 - \$10.00 gift cards for the Senior picnic. Please turn any donations into the front office.



EXPOSURE

FILM & MEDIA WORKSHOPS

Western Kentucky University School of Media offers five dynamic workshops where students can spend five days immersed in their passion: broadcasting, journalism, film or photography. Each course is taught by an experienced professional from the award-winning School of Media and will broaden the students' awareness of their field in a fun, intensive and hands-on workshop.

The workshops are June 3rd – 10th, 2023, on the beautiful Western Kentucky University campus located in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

For more information contact Teresa Jameson, 270-745-4143

or email media.workshops@wku.edu

https://www.wku.edu/schoolofmedia/summer_workshops/summermediaworkshops.php

Film

Are the movies your passion? The WKU Summer Film Workshop is an intensive five-day program designed to take high school students through the entire film-making process, from pre-production to post. Participants will work together to produce a short film using industry-standard software and equipment, from initial idea to final cut, all in time for a friends and family screening at the end of the week. Cost: \$775.00*.

(Limit 15 students)

Broadcasting TV Production

Experience everything television production has to offer in the WKU Summer Broadcasting Workshop. From story generation to field videography to studio recording, you'll enjoy every step of the creative process as you take your project from concept to a polished final video. Whether you have previous media experience or not, the faculty will cover everything you need to know: camera fundamentals, studio operations, interviewing techniques, nonlinear editing, visual graphics and more. In addition to screening your work at the end of the week, final projects will also be streamed online. Cost: \$775.00*.

(Limit 15 students)

Broadcasting Radio Production

Can you tell a story using just audio? Of course, you can! The WKU Summer Broadcasting Radio Workshop will teach you the basics of radio/audio production through hands-on experience with a local radio host and reporter. You will pitch story ideas, learn how to write for the ear, conduct in-person interviews, gather natural sound using a Zoom audio recorder, and edit a final production either individually or as a group that will be shared with family and friends.

There might even be time to visit a radio station by the end of the week. \$775.00*.

(Limit 15 students)

Multiplatform Journalism

This multiplatform journalism workshop is designed to expose you to a wide variety of media and their importance as tools for journalists in today's society. Exposure will bring together skills in reporting, writing, visual journalism (photo and video) and use of social media for each student, with a goal of producing a report on a subject of intense interest to today's youth and other news and feature stories. You also may be working with students in other tracks of the Summer Media Workshops. Cost: \$775.00*.

(Limit 12 students)

Photography

Our summer workshop is your opportunity to spend five days learning how to fully understand your camera and composition, enabling you to create strong photographs with your individual vision. The in-depth training you will receive is brought to you by our expert faculty from our nationally-recognized photojournalism program, which has helped our grads land jobs all over the world. This workshop is designed for both beginners and advanced students who want to take their photography skills to the next level with fun assignments to put the skills learned to practice. Learn how to make great storytelling pictures for your high school paper, yearbook or electronic publications and your audience on social media. You'll receive daily personalized feedback from the instructor alongside new friends from around the region. Participants are encouraged to bring their own DSLR camera. Cost: \$775.00*.

(Limit 15 students)

*All prices include housing, food and field trips and are subject to change pending possible grant funding.



SCHOOL OF MEDIA
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY



WANT A TASTE OF COLLEGE LIFE?

WKU's 1st Generation Summer Camp

Sunday, June 4 - Tuesday, June 6

- Apply if you are a sophomore or a junior who will be a 1st generation college student
- Each participant will live in a WKU residence hall and have a single room with private bathroom
- **This summer camp experience is 100% FREE**



Contact marko.dumancic@wku.edu with any questions.



SOUTH WARREN PARENT NIGHT

TOUGH TALKS

TOUGH CONVERSATION SERIES



JOIN US FOR TOUGH
CONVERSATIONS LED BY
COMMUNITY EXPERTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH

5:00 - 5:30 PM

MENTAL HEALTH TABLES SETUP
OUTSIDE THE AUDITORIUM

5:45 - 6:30 PM

FENTANYL AWARENESS IN THE
AUDITORIUM



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Med Center Health

STAY INFORMED WITH
DRUG AWARENESS

**Mental Health Night
followed by
Fentanyl Awareness**

**DISCUSSION
& INSIGHT**

DRUG AWARENESS

- *Fentanyl awareness and prevention
- *Drug accessibility
- *Q & A



**WE INVITE ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND OUR 6TH
GRADE FEEDER SCHOOLS TO ATTEND!**

PRESENTATIONS FOR STUDENTS WILL TAKE
PLACE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY ON THE
FOLLOWING DATES. PERMISSION SLIPS WILL BE
SENT HOME PRIOR TO THE PRESENTATION.

April 12TH - 7th & 8th Grade
April 13TH - 10th & 11th Grade
April 17th - 9th & 12th Grade

What Every Parent and Caregiver Needs to Know About **FAKE PILLS**



DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION • Public Safety Alert

What is fentanyl?

- It is a deadly synthetic opioid that is being pressed into fake pills or cut into heroin, cocaine, and other street drugs to drive addiction.

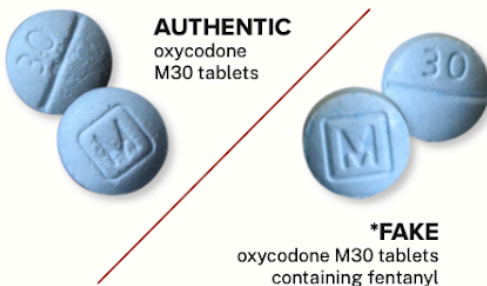
FENTANYL IS

50x

**MORE POTENT
THAN HEROIN**

What are fake pills?

- The Sinaloa Cartel and Cartel de Jalisco Nueva Generacion are making fentanyl and pressing it into fake pills. Fake pills are made to look like OxyContin®, Xanax®, Adderall®, and other pharmaceuticals. These fake pills contain no legitimate medicine.
- Fentanyl is also made in a rainbow of colors so it looks like candy.



AUTHENTIC
oxycodone
M30 tablets

***FAKE**
oxycodone M30 tablets
containing fentanyl



***FAKE**
rainbow oxycodone M30 tablets containing fentanyl

Why is fentanyl so dangerous?

- DEA lab testing reveals that four out of every ten fake pills with fentanyl contain a potentially lethal dose.

What are the physical and mental effects of fentanyl?

- Fentanyl use can cause confusion, drowsiness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, changes in pupil size, cold and clammy skin, coma, and respiratory failure leading to death.



It only takes a very small dose of fentanyl – 2 milligrams – to be lethal, such as the amount found on the tip of a pencil.

Visit www.dea.gov/onepill for more information and resources for parents and caregivers

*Photos of fake pills do not represent all available fake pills.

**ONE
PILL CAN
KILL**

Data as of September 2022

How would my child get fentanyl?

- Drug traffickers are using social media to advertise drugs and conduct sales. If you have a smartphone and a social media account, then a drug trafficker can find you. This also means they are finding your kids who have social media accounts.
- To learn about emoji codes used on social media, visit Emoji Drug Code Decoded on www.dea.gov/onepill.

PERCOCET® & OXYCODONE



XANAX®



ADDERALL®



Why you should be concerned.

- The drug landscape is dramatically different from when you grew up, or even from just a few years ago.
- All parents and caregivers need to be educated on current drug threats to be able to have informed talks with their kids.

Tips for Parents and Caregivers

- Encourage open and honest communication
- Explain what fentanyl is and why it is so dangerous
- Stress not to take any pills that were not prescribed to you from a doctor
- No pill purchased on social media is safe
- Make sure they know fentanyl has been found in most illegal drugs
- Create an “exit plan” to help your child know what to do if they’re pressured to take a pill or use drugs
- For more tips on how to talk to your child about drugs, read Chapter 4 of Growing Up Drug Free: A Parent’s Guide to Substance Use Prevention at www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com/publications



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PROM YOUR WAY

Men's Wearhouse has partnered with Jos. A. Bank for our Cash For Schools fundraising program. Join today and earn money for your school tomorrow!

25-49 Prom Outfits = \$500
50-74 Prom Outfits = \$1,000
75-99 Prom Outfits = \$1,500
100+ Prom Outfits = \$2,000

Each rental transaction must be for prom and \$125+ to qualify.



Congratulations to those who competed at FCCLA State Conference last week. Mallory Meadows placed 2nd in STAR Events for Leadership, and she also received the Agnes Foster Award. Kazon Barbee received special recognition for completing his Power of One. Way to go!



Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Oklahoma!* on your outstanding performance! Bravo!
