

# SPARTAN SPEAK

**South Warren High School - A School of Distinction**

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

**April 10, 2023**

## **Important Dates**

**April 12** Tough Talks 5pm

**April 17** WCBOE Meeting 5:30pm @GHS

**April 22** Junior/Senior Prom

**May 8** KSA Testing (10th & 11th Grades)

**May 9** KSA Testing (10th & 11th Grades)

**May 9** Senior Trip

**May 10** KSA Testing (11th Grade)

**May 15** Band Concert

**May 16** No School (PLC Day)

**May 24** Last Day for Students (TBD)

**May 27** Graduation @12pm

## **South Warren Parent Night**

Join us for Tough Talks, Wednesday, April 12 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm at the SWHS auditorium for Mental Health Night followed by Fentanyl awareness discussions led by community experts. [Click here for flyer.](#)

## **SWHS Greenhouse Opening Day**

The SWHS Greenhouse will open this Saturday, April 15 from 9AM - 12PM. After Saturday, the greenhouse will be open Monday - Friday 8AM - 3:30PM.

## **Junior/Senior Prom Information**

SWHS's Junior/Senior Prom will be held April 22nd from 8pm - 11pm at The WhiteStone Barn at 2037 Old Union Church Rd. Tickets are on sale now during lunch and are \$25 for a single ticket and \$50 for a couple. Cash or check only. Guest forms are required. This year's theme is Enchanted Evening.

## KSA Testing

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming KSA Testing in May. Please do your best to clear your calendars of all appointments and make attendance on May 8-10 a priority! All 10th & 11th Grade students will need to be at school each testing day at 7:30 AM for testing. Those 10th & 11th Grade students with perfect attendance May 8-10 will receive a sweet reward!

## 2023-2024 Registration Open

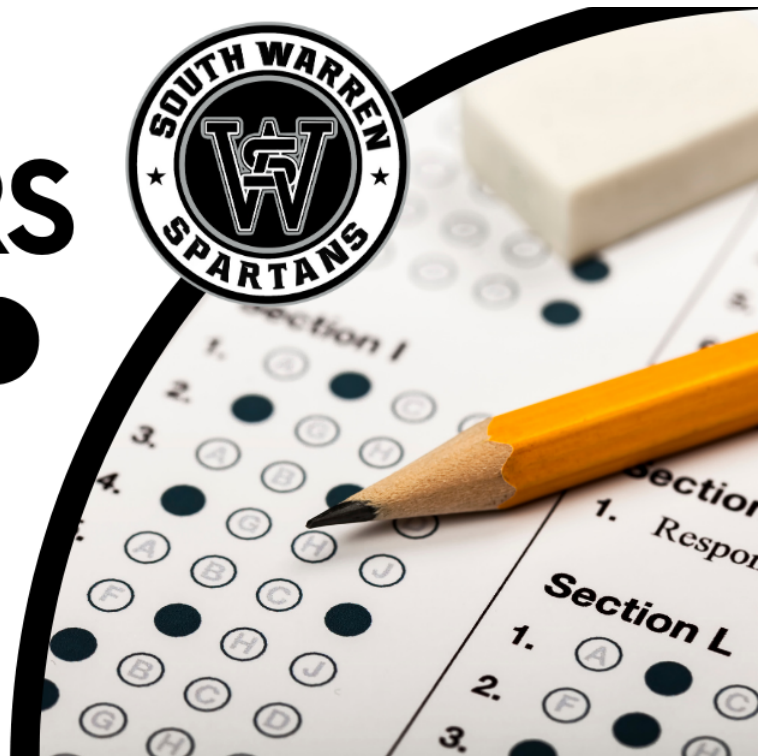
New & existing student registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year for preschool through 12th grade. Please click this link <https://bit.ly/K-12Registration> to register your student as a new or returning student (grades K-12). This process is required to keep emergency Information up-to-date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

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**May 8-10, 2023**

- ✓ **10th Grade** will test  
Mon & Tues, May 8 & 9
- ✓ **11th Grade** will test  
Mon-Wed, May 8-10

*All 10th & 11th Grade Students with Perfect Attendance  
on their Testing Days will receive a SWEET reward!*





**SWHS GREENHOUSE  
OPENING DAY  
SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023  
9AM - 12PM**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8AM-3:30PM**



**NEXT STEPS Info Session  
for Admitted Seniors  
University of Cumberlands**

**Tuesday, 4/11 during SWORD**

\*\*\* If you are a senior who plans to attend University of Cumberlands this Fall, reach out to Mrs. Waddell at [julie.waddell@warren.kyschools.us](mailto:julie.waddell@warren.kyschools.us) or stop by and see her TODAY to get on the list to meet with our University of Cumberlands Admissions Counselor - Mariah Bright! \*\*\*





# Enchanted Evening

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April 22nd from 8-11 pm

The Whitestone Barn  
2037 Old Union Church Road

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Tickets are \$25 each.

They may be purchased at lunch *or* by seeing  
Mrs. Cooper (rm 36) or Ms. Riggins (rm 217).

Guest forms are *required*. All tickets must be purchased by a  
SWHS junior or senior.









# 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](mailto:marko.dumancic@wku.edu) with any questions.





# 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](mailto:media.workshops@wku.edu)

[https://www.wku.edu/schoolofmedia/summer\\_workshops/summermediaworkshops.php](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



SOUTH  
WARREN  
PARENT  
NIGHT

# TOUGH TALKS

## TOUGH CONVERSATION SERIES

STAY INFORMED WITH  
DRUG AWARENESS

**Mental Health Night  
followed by  
Fentanyl Awareness**

DISCUSSION  
& INSIGHT

### DRUG AWARENESS

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



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



SPONSORED BY:

**Med Center Health**

**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.

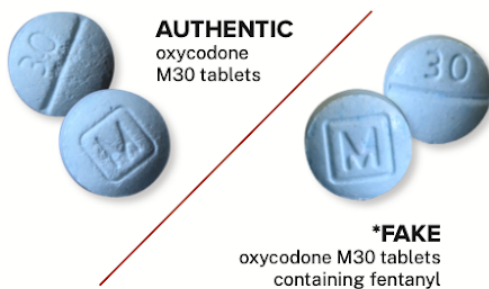
FENTANYL IS

**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.



**\*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.



Visit [www.dea.gov/onepill](http://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







BG-WC NAACP

Spring

# HEALTH FAIR

**Saturday,  
April 15  
9 AM- 1PM**

**Parker Bennett Curry  
Elementary School  
165 Webb Dr.**

**Bowling Green, KY**

Featuring:

The Medical Center, EMS of Bowling Green,  
Graves-Gilbert Clinic, SKY Pediatric  
Dentistry, Lions Club, Better Hearing Center,  
Hospice of Bowling Green, Home Instead,  
Bluegrass Oral Health, AARP, Fairview  
Health Center, Barren River Health  
Department, American Red Cross, Kentucky  
Cancer Program

## **Get Free Screenings & Information**

- *CPR Demonstrations*
- *Oral Screenings for Kids*
- *Eye Screenings*
- *Ear Exams*
- *Blood Pressure*
- *Hospice Care Info*
- *Cancer Screening Info*
- *Child Health/Safety Info*
- *Cancer Screening Help*

For More Information: (270) 996-1380



# SWHS BOYS GOLF TEAM

Pancake Breakfast

**Rich Pond Market**

8233 Nashville Road

**Saturday, April 29, 2023**

**6:00-11AM**  
**\$8 per person**



*If using VENMO to pre-purchase,  
please let us know the golfer name  
and your tickets will be available at  
the door on the day of the event.*

South Warren HS Boys Golf...  
@SWHSboysgolf



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**Cash sales at the door.**

Sponsors: Meijer, Starbucks, McDonalds and Kirby and Poe Meat Processors.

**\*PROCEEDS BENEFIT SWHS BOYS GOLF TEAM.**

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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.





## 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](http://www.dea.gov/onepill).

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## 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](http://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com/publications)



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