

# West Salem High School

Update for February 22, 2021



Good Morning WSHS Families,

It's hard to believe that we are midway through quarter 3 already. We've got a busy spring ahead of us!

Our staff is looking forward to meeting with you for our Parent Teacher Conferences being held on Thursday, February 25, 2021. Instructions on signing up for conferences continue to be posted on your Family Access Account. As a reminder, you should click on the following [ZOOM Links](#) during your scheduled conference time.

On March 3, the high school is running an early release schedule and students will be released at 12:00 p.m. Because the elementary and middle school have school all day, the buses will be running at normal times. Students will either need to make alternative transportation arrangements or wait at the commons for the bus departure at 3:20 p.m.

Our juniors are scheduled to take the ACT test on March 9th. If at all possible, please avoid scheduling appointments for your junior children on that date.

Finally, I cannot be more proud of our students and their adherence to our safety protocols. They make us proud to be Panthers.

Stay safe!

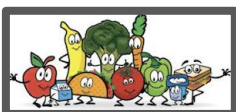


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### Student Drop Off & Pick up:

For the safety of all students, we ask that parents who drop off and pick up students at the high school do so on Hamlin Street and not in the parking lot of the high school.



### School Nutrition Website

Please visit our school nutrition website for menus, Farm to School Information, Harvest of the month and Free and Reduced meal program information.

March 19, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**National Honor Society Blood Drive**  
West Salem American Legion  
148 South Leonard Street



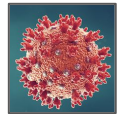
Blood donations are needed now more than ever!  
Please help our community. Sign Up [HERE](#).



### Reminders from the Health Office:

Students feeling ill while at school should first stop in the health office to be evaluated prior to calling a parent for permission to leave school. We need to keep a pulse on the health of our students and this is one way for us to do that.

[COVID Dashboard](#) Families are reminded that the Dashboard is where all COVID related absences are updated. The High School will no longer be sending out letters for each COVID related illness that occurs in our building.



### Where should I have my family tested?

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your student has symptoms and utilizes the U-WL testing location and receives a negative antigen test, you will need to follow-up and get a PCR test in order for students and siblings to return to school. PCR Test results may take 2-3 days.

### Calendar Items

February 25, 2021	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 3, 2021	Early Release for HS students Only (bus run at normal times)
March 9, 2021	ACT Test for Juniors
April 14, 2021	Early Release for HS students only

**Spring Sports:** Spring Sports are right around the corner. Our Spring Sports meetings will be held virtually this year and will be posted shortly. Our spring offerings include baseball, girls soccer, boys and girls track and field, boys tennis, girls softball, golf and trapshooting. Please visit our [Athletics Website](#) for further information on each sport.



### Jazz Band Concert: Sunday February 28, 2021



Heider Center Auditorium  
**West Group:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Salem Group:** 7:30 p.m.

Families are allotted 7 tickets per musician and LiveStream will be available. Details concerning the livestream are being worked out at this time.