



‘The Peek’

December 22 - January 12

“Where Everyone Counts and Everyone Matters”

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

WOLVERINE NEWS

Friday ended semester 1 for the 2017-18 school year . Finals are over. If your student missed finals due to an excused absence, they will make up finals on the day they return. Remind them to get with their teachers to get first semester closed.

Enjoy your holiday break with family and friends. Never take for granted the time you have to spend together. Merry Christmas and a Happy New year to all.

The Dupont Pioneer/BloomBank Greene County Invitational basketball tournament bracket is listed below. Come out and support the Wolverines. WRV would like to thank the co-sponsors for their generosity to sponsor the tournament again this year. Thanks also to Graves Plumbing for continuing to sponsor the halftime activities.

Final grades will not be finalized until we return from Holiday break. When grades are ready, you will receive an email to check your Harmony account.

VOCABULARY - We will continue with the final 25 vocabulary words beginning after Christmas.

1. **Abstract** - existing in thought or as an idea but not having a physical or concrete existence, a summary of the contents of a book, article, or formal speech, consider (something) theoretically or separately from something else.

Sentence: Unfortunately, the inventor could not turn his **abstract** idea into an actual product.

2. **Aerobic** - relating to, involving, or requiring free oxygen

Sentence: Like many other sports, basketball is a powerful **aerobic** workout that helps strengthen your body.

3. **Analyze** - examine methodically and in detail the constitution or structure of, discover or reveal (something) through detailed examination

Sentence - Since my cable has stopped working, a technician is being sent to my home to **analyze** the problem.

4. **Argumentative** - given to expressing divergent or opposite views, characterized by systematic reasoning.

Sentence - When writing an **argumentative** essay, it is important to only use relevant information that will support your opinion.

5. **Bio** - a biography or short biographical profile of someone, relating to life.

Sentence - Your **bio** is all about you.

6. **Cardiovascular** - relating to the heart and blood vessels.

Sentence - Each day, 2,000 gallons of blood travel through the **cardiovascular** system to provide oxygenated blood to the body.

7. **Central idea** - central, unifying element of the story, which ties together all of the other elements of fiction used by the author to tell the story.

Sentence - The **central idea** states the point you wish to make.

8. **Cite** - quote (a passage, book, or author) as evidence for or justification of an argument or statement, especially in a scholarly work.

Sentence - A few fragmentary passages remain, of which it will be sufficient to **cite** a word or two to call them to remembrance.

9. **Coefficient** - a numerical or constant quantity placed before and multiplying the variable in an algebraic expression or a multiplier or factor that measures some property.

Sentence - In the equation, $y = 2x + 3$, the **coefficient** of x is 2.

10. **Cohort** - a group of people banded together or treated as a group.

Sentence - The primary age **cohort** is 14 to 18.

11. **Comparative (compare)** - perceptible by comparison.

Sentence - Check her purse for something she wrote and **compare** it.

12. **Composition**- the way in which a whole or mixture is made up, the action of putting things together; formation or construction, a compound artificial substance, the successive application of functions to a variable, a work of music, literature, or art.

Sentence - She seems to have some idea of the difference between original **composition** and reproduction.

13. **Conservative** - holding to traditional attitudes and values.

Sentence - He was supposed to be of liberal principles, and the more **conservative** of his subjects were for some years after his accession inclined to regard him with suspicion as a too ardent reformer.

14. **Contrast**- the state of being strikingly different from something else, compare in such a way as to emphasize differences.

Sentence - In **contrast** to other bids we received theirs was very high, but they have the most experience.

15. **Cross-hatching**- (in drawing or graphics) shade (an area) with intersecting sets of parallel lines.

Sentence - A distant light cast a **crosshatch** of shadows over cobblestones and mounds of discarded vegetable cuttings.

16. **Democracy** - a system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives.

Sentence - Is a **democracy**, such as we know it, the last improvement possible in government?

17. **Dialect** - a particular form of a language that is peculiar to a specific region or social group.

Sentence - They hired a **dialect** coach to develop an accent to make their characters more realistic.

18. **Diversification** - the action of making or becoming more diverse or varied.

Sentence - The period since the Civil War has been marked by a **diversification** of industries.

19. **Emphasize** - give special importance or prominence to (something) in speaking or writing.

Sentence - To **emphasize** his words, he lifted her hand and placed it over his heart.

20. **Evaluate** - form an idea of the amount, number, or value of; assess.

Sentence - He stopped to **evaluate** the gilded ornaments.

21. **Exponent** - a quantity representing the power to which a given number or expression is to be raised, usually expressed as a raised symbol beside the number or expression (e.g., 3 in $2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$).

Sentence - How do I determine when you add or subtract the **exponents**?

22. **Expression** - the look on someone's face that conveys a particular emotion.

Sentence - By the **expression** on his face, he wasn't exactly enjoying the conversation.

23. **Factor** - a circumstance, fact, or influence that contributes to a result or outcome.

Sentence - Pete was going to be the deciding **factor**, and all eyes turned to him.

24. **Fallacy** - a mistaken belief, especially one based on unsound argument.

Sentence - Because that **fallacy** is so ridiculous, I cannot understand how you believe it!

25. **Formulate** - express (an idea) in a concise or systematic way.

Sentence - I needed time to **formulate** a response to Detective Jackson's questions.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 23 - Sunday, January 7

- Christmas Break

Thursday, December 28

- GBB @ Barr-Reeve (Blue Chip/SWIAC) 10:00am Loogootee vs WRV & 1:00pm WRV vs Barr-Reeve

Tuesday, January 2

- DuPont Pioneer/BloomBank Greene County Invitational * See bracket below*

Wednesday, January 3

- DuPont Pioneer/BloomBank Greene County Invitational * See bracket below*

Thursday, January 4

- WRV Public Board Meeting 5:00pm
- DuPont Pioneer/BloomBank Greene County Invitational * See bracket below*

Friday, January 5

- DuPont Pioneer/BloomBank Greene County Invitational * See bracket below*

Saturday, January 6

- DuPont Pioneer/BloomBank Greene County Invitational * See bracket below*

Monday, January 8

- First day back to school
- Superintendent Open Office Hours 5pm-8pm

Tuesday, January 9

- GBB @ Terre Haute North Vigo 6pm

Wednesday, January 10

- Program Committee Meeting 7pm

Thursday, January 11

- IMEA Honor Band
- GBB at Washington Catholic 6:30pm

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CAUSE -

From the Cafeteria

- Please check your lunch account balances. Let's start the second semester off in the 'positive' by getting those negative lunch account balances paid off. Lunch account

balances can be checked through Harmony, or inquire with the cafeteria staff.
Payments can be made at school by check or cash, or online through Harmony.

- Lunch money needs to be turned into the office or the cafeteria BEFORE lunch. This will help keep the lunch line from getting bogged down.

From BPA

On December 8, members of Business Professionals of America competed in the Regional competition held at Ivy Tech in Terre Haute. Students competed against BPA members from Shakamak, North Vermillion, and Clay City. As a group, they earned 26 plaques and 35 medals, resulting in a record-breaking year with everyone earning a spot to state. Members include Trey Carpenter, Jon Clevenger, Heather DeMoss, Katie Eddy, Olivia Frye, Makayla Goff, Ruby Hamil, Parker Jerrell, Jailyn Lundy, Edan Martin, Lane McDonald, Mattie Thrasher, Addison Wall, Brandon Wood, Katryna Zimmerly

From the Jr. Post Prom Parents Committee: Fundraisers for Post-Prom

1. Discount Cards are still available - you can purchase them at home ball games. Cost \$5.
2. Bingo @ Lyons Community Building on Sunday, January 21, 2018. Doors open at 4 pm. Bingo starts at 4:30 pm. There will be a silent auction and concessions will be available.
3. SAVE THE DATE: Prom Fashion Show. Illusions Bridal and Prom will sponsor this event on Sunday January 28, 2018 at the Greene County Fairgrounds.
4. Spring Co-ed softball tournament - more info to come

INFORMATION -

- **Program committee** - You are invited to all of these meetings and I encourage you to come. These meetings are held from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Mark your calendars now for the meeting on January 10. Please email me if you can come be the WRV HS guest at the next meeting.

DuPont Pioneer/BloomBank Greene County Invitational Bracket

TEAMS

- Bloomfield Cardinals**
- Eastern-Greene Thunderbirds**
- Eminence Eels**
- Lighthouse Christian Academy Lions**
- Linton Miners**
- North Central Thunderbirds**
- Shakamak Lakers**
- White River Valley Wolverines**

2018 DuPont Pioneer and BloomBank GREENE COUNTY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT January 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th 2018

