



October 14, 2022

**GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:**

- **NEW** for this school year - Enroll in text messaging! [Text Messaging Service - Enroll Here!](#)
- **Survey:** Wilmot is asking our community to participate in a short survey. Follow the link below to take the survey. Additional information is also provided in the second link.
  - The American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act, the third federal COVID-19 relief law, passed in March 2021, provides one-time funds for our district through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) III grant program.
  - WUHS is expected to receive \$799,352 in ESSER III funding. Funds may be used to support our response to the COVID-19 pandemic taking place from March 13, 2020 through Sept. 30, 2024. Funds are intended to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the nation's students.
  - [ESSER III Stakeholder Input Survey](#)
  - [ESSER III Stakeholder Information](#)
- **Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th** from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm in teacher classrooms. Parents will sign up via Skyward to request a conference.
 

[60-Second Power-Up: Parent-Teacher Conference Scheduler - Skyward](#)
- **Let's give back to our community!** Wilmot Union High School will be hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 19th from 8:00am - 2:00pm in the Maki Gym. Please use the link below to schedule your time to donate. Any questions, please reach out to Ms. Parochelli at [Parochellit@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:Parochellit@wilmoths.k12.wi.us).
  - [Donate Now - Blood Drive](#)
- **NEW** for the 2022-23 School Year - **Parent Panther News**
  - [Parent Panther News](#)
    - The Parent Panther News will be updated almost daily to share information from Principal Kreil. The Parent Panther News will also contain a link to our Panther News, which is our daily student announcements.
- **Senior yearbook photos** must be submitted to Tara Smith ([smithta@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:smithta@wilmoths.k12.wi.us)) by **Friday, November 4th**. Please include the senior's full name in the subject line of the email. Photos submitted after November 4th will not be included in the portrait section and a school ID photo will be used instead.



- **Attendance:** Please remember to notify the school prior to your student leaving. This can be done by emailing [attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us) or calling the attendance line at 262-862-2351 and selecting one (1).
  - **Reminder:** Please provide the school with a doctor's note for any medical visits. By using a doctor's note for attendance you will **not** be using all of your 10 parental excuses.

#### ACADEMICS:

- **Wilmot DECA** is planning our annual "**Trick or Can**" food drive. This is our biggest Community Service event of the year and we need your support. Please donate any unexpired non-perishable food items. **Bins will be placed around the school to collect canned goods between 10/17-10/26.**
  - Items will be donated to The Sharing Center in Trevor. Most needed items include: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal, Soup, Stews, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Baked Beans, Canned or Dry Beans, Flour and Sugar. There is a great need in our community at this time, so anything you can give will be appreciated! Contact Marissa Huff, Wilmot DECA Advisor at [huffm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:huffm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us) with questions.

#### STUDENT SERVICES:

- **The counselors are in the process of meeting with all of the freshmen class through the end of October. We encourage you to talk to your student about the information we discussed.**
- **Junior Conference:** Starting in November, all junior students will have the opportunity to attend a Junior Conference with their school counselor. Topics that we will be discussing will include graduation requirements, current and future plans, career plans and areas of interest, college campus visits, scholarships and financial aid and any questions or concerns you or your student may have. We invite you to join in on this conference if you would like.
  - If you are interested in attending this conference along with your student, please contact your student's counselor by **Wednesday, October 19th** to schedule a meeting. If you are unable to make this conference, we will meet with your student during his/her study hall and we will be going through the information in this [presentation](#). Either way, we encourage you to reach out to your student's counselor if you have any questions or concerns: supporting your students academic and social emotional growth is our number one priority.
  - **Please note that counselors will only be scheduling one meeting per student.**
  - Please complete the following form so that we can begin scheduling conferences and future planning with the class of 2024! [Parent Response Form](#)

We look forward to seeing you!

- Jessica Runte ([runtej@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:runtej@wilmoths.k12.wi.us))
- Roni Carpenter ([carpenterr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:carpenterr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us))
- Karl Richter ([richter@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:richter@wilmoths.k12.wi.us))
- Melissa Sweatman ([sweatmanm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:sweatmanm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us))



- **Hello Class of 2023!!!**
  - Our Counselors are excited to let you know that we have a scholarship bulletin where local (and sometimes not-so-local) scholarships are listed. They will update this list bi-weekly, and will send out a new link to you, but you are encouraged to look at it any time.
  - **Remember there are scholarships for ALL types of things:** 4 year schools, 2 year schools, and even trades! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Carpenter, [carpenterr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:carpenterr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us)
  - Check it out by following the link! [Scholarship Bulletin](#)
- **COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN:** The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) becomes **available on October 1, 2022 for the 2023-2024 year.** The FAFSA is available at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).
  - College Goal Wisconsin provides free information and assistance to families completing the FAFSA. This year, College Goal Wisconsin is offering both in-person and virtual FAFSA Completion Events.
  - To register for a FAFSA Completion Event or to request additional information, please refer to [collegegoalwi.org](http://collegegoalwi.org).

#### ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES:

- Get a head start reading [books](#) or next year's **Battle of the Books Team!** BOB is a statewide reading challenge at three levels (elementary 4-6, middle 6-8, and high school 9-12.) Students work in teams of 2, 3, or 4 and continue to build a love of reading and encourage students to read books they might not have chosen. Start reading now and [sign up to be on the team](#) , Mrs. Hammersmith is the advisor for this group.
  - **Classroom Code: oh2r1tl**
- Parents who would like their student(s) to undergo an **EKG Screening** to help detect cardiac problems, especially parents who have kids in high impact sports, should follow the link below. To sign up go to the following site: <https://www.heartsmartekg.org/>
- **Winter Sports Start Dates:**
  - Boys Basketball – Monday, November 14, 2022
  - Girls Basketball – Monday, November 7, 2022
  - Wrestling – Monday, November 14, 2022
  - Boys Swimming & Diving (Co-Op with Lake Geneva Badger High School) – Monday, November 14, 2022
  - Gymnastics – Monday, November 7, 2022
  - Ice Hockey (Co-Op with Kenosha Thunder) – Monday, November 7, 2022
  - Cheer – Monday, October 3, 2022
- **Boys Basketball Informational Meeting** - Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 2:50pm in the Library.
- **Girls Basketball Informational Meeting** - Monday, October 17, 2022 at 3:00pm in the Field House.



- **Gymnastics Open Gym Times** - October 11; October 19; October 25; November 2  
3:30pm-5:30pm in the Maki.
- **Gymnastics Parent Meeting** - Tuesday, October 25, 2022 in the Maki.
- **Alternative locations for sports physicals other than the primary physician.**
  - [Kenosha Urgicare](#) - Appointments or Walk-ins welcome; \$40.00
  - [CVS Pharmacy Minute Clinic](#) - Appointments recommended or Walk-ins welcome on a first come first serve basis
    - \*FOR \$25 OFF: Offer valid June 17 through September 14, 2022. Discount is applied to the retail price of \$69.00. Insurance is not accepted for physicals, and payment is due at time of visit. Additional lab charges may apply. Restrictions apply; not available at all clinics.
  - The KCHC is offering sports physical appointments at the KCHC [Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha](#) Clinic. Schedule your child's appointment online or call 262-656-0044. English/Spanish <https://www.kenoshachc.org/services/sports-physicals/>
  - Aurora Clinic-Walgreens locations that provide WIAA sports physicals.
    - \*Put in a **Zip Code** and then in the "**Location Type**" box, scroll all the way down to the bottom and select "**Walgreens**" and then "**Search.**" This will give all the current Aurora-Walgreen locations where a physical can be done. <https://www.aurorahealthcare.org/locations/>
- [Athletic - Online Registration](#) for the 2022-23 school year
- [Athletic Start Dates and Times](#)
- [Online Athletic Registration Steps](#)
- [Physical Form](#)

#### COVID-19 INFORMATION:

- Click the link for information on our [Covid-19 - Back to School Plan](#).
- [WUHS COVID-19 Illness & Isolation Policy for Students & Staff](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing at Wilmot High School](#)

#### STUDENT ILLNESS:

- Parents, guardians, or caregivers should monitor their children for signs of infectious illness everyday. Students who are sick should not attend school in-person. Please contact [attendance@wilmoth.k12.wi.us](mailto:attendance@wilmoth.k12.wi.us) or call 262-862-2351 and press 1 to report your child's absence.
- Students who become ill during the school day are to see the school nurse prior to contacting parents. See the [2022-2023 Student Handbook](#) for further information.

*Have a wonderful weekend, Panthers!*