



APRIL 14, 2022

GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:

- **No School:** There will be no school on Friday, April 15 or Monday, April 18, 2022. All offices will be closed. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, April 19, 2022.
- **New Superintendent Meet & Greet:** Join us on **Monday, April 25, 2022, from 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the Wilmot Union High School Library** to welcome our new Superintendent, Dr. Michael Plourde! *There will be a Board of Education Meeting in the library immediately following the meet & greet with Dr. Plourde.*
- **Speak Up, Speak Out:** This week, students were introduced to Speak Up, Speak Out (SUSO). Created by the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of School Safety (OSS), the SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT Resource Center is a comprehensive, one-stop place to turn with important concerns. Speak Up, Speak Out allows students and family members to share concerns about more than just school threats. Students can share information about self-harm, bullying and harassment, and drug and alcohol use to promote a safe environment for all. You can submit a school safety concern by downloading the SUSO app (Android and iOS), visiting speakup.widoj.gov, or by calling 1-800-MY-SUSO-1. Resource Center staff work around-the-clock to respond to reports and to deploy a response locally by communicating directly with school administrators, law enforcement, and counselors. The SUSO threat reporting system aims to empower students to share their concerns safely and confidentially without fear of retaliation. We encourage you to talk to your students about the importance of letting a trusted adult know about their safety concerns. Learn more about Speak Up, Speak Out [HERE](#).
- **Upcoming Surveys:** We are conducting a survey of Wilmot staff, families, and students to assess district climate and culture. We intend to use this survey as a baseline to better understand your priorities as we move forward with our District's Strategic Plan. We have hired School Perceptions, an independent educational research firm, to assist with the survey administration and analysis process. ***We are asking that all staff, families, and students respond to this survey that will be sent out from the District next week.*** If you do not receive an email invitation to complete the survey by Friday, April 22, please check your "spam/junk" folder and then, if needed, contact Erin Cullen (cullene@wilmoths.k12.wi.us) for further assistance.
- **Student Employment Opportunity:** Our Building and Grounds Department is looking for student help to join their team from June through August. Duties include painting, furniture moving, and grounds work. The pay rate is \$10/hour and positions may be available for work credit. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022.** For more information and an application, please see the message board in the north hallway by the library or contact Dan Nelson at nelsonda@wilmoths.k12.wi.us.



ACADEMICS:

- **ACT Aspire Information:** The ACT Aspire Testing for all freshmen and sophomores is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21. The purpose of the ACT Aspire assessment is to measure student achievement and progress toward college and career readiness. For most freshmen and sophomore students, testing will occur from 7:35am - 11:00am. Students with accommodations will be contacted by their case managers with specifics.
- **AP Test Information:** Important AP test information has been posted on Skyward Family and Student Access and emailed to parents and students. Please check both on a regular basis so that you have all of the information necessary in order to participate in AP testing this year.

STUDENT SERVICES:

- **22-23 Course Selection is complete.** Now that all of our students have selected their classes for the 2022-23 school year, we begin the work of taking all of the selections into consideration as we create the master schedule for every student in the building. We are scheduling many students into their alternate choices because of conflicts or the number of students per class. It is important that the alternate choices are accurate. ***Please take time to review your student's course selections for next year one more time.*** You can see your student's course selection in Skyward under "Schedule," then "Course Requests." Students have until June 1st to make changes to their course selection. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to your student's school counselor.
- **Class of 2022:**
 - **Senior Awards Banquet:** We want to celebrate you! Please complete this [form](#) with any scholarships you have received. All scholarships must be entered by Thursday, May 20 to be included at our Senior Awards Banquet which will be held Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm.
 - **Senior Spotlight:** Once again, student services will be highlighting our seniors with a senior spotlight series. We would love to celebrate each and every one of you as you finish up your journey here at Wilmot and head on to new adventures. Please complete the [Senior Spotlight Form](#) to be recognized through social media. If you or your parents would like a copy of the slide emailed, we are happy to do that as well. Reach out to Mrs. Carpenter at carpenterr@wilmoth.k12.wi.us with any questions.
- **Scholarship Bulletin:** The [scholarship bulletin](#) has been updated. Please take a look to see what opportunities are available for your student as they continue their post-secondary plans.



- **Upcoming Visits:**

- **Allied Plastics:** April 19 - *Lori Schuttenhelm from Allied Plastics will be in the commons during lunch to speak with students about potential job and career opportunities.*
- **US Marines:** April 19 - *A representative from the US Marines will be in the commons during lunch to discuss opportunities with students.*
- **Water Safety Patrol:** April 19 - *Kaelean Cristiano, the assistant director for Water Safety Patrol on Geneva Lake will be set up during lunch hours to hand out information for summer job opportunities for our students.*
- **Kenosha County Parks:** April 20 and April 22 - *a representative from Kenosha County Parks will be in the commons during lunch hours to discuss employment opportunities for interested students.*
- **Bella's Bouncies:** April 26 - *will be here during lunch to speak with students about job and career opportunities in the world of business and entrepreneurship.*
- **Alpine Valley:** April 29 - *will be here during lunch to provide students with information regarding job and potential career opportunities.*

ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES:

- **International Club:** The International Club is selling bracelets to support Ukrainian refugees. Bracelets cost \$1 each and can be purchased before or after school, or in The Paw. Contact [Mrs. Tilsner](#) or [Mrs. Unger](#) for more information.
- **Prom:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 30th from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. This year's prom will be held at Bella Vita Banquet Hall and the theme is "Black & Gold Gala."
- **Library Festival of the Arts :** The Library Festival of the Arts Spring Edition took place Wednesday, April 13, and Thursday April 14, 2022. Students and staff were able to walk the art gallery and enjoy two live performances from Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble. Students also had the opportunity to go into the library's Focus Room to get their photo taken in front of the new green screen!

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

- Please take a moment to read this [COVID-19 Update](#) from Nurse Jarnigo
- **COVID-19 Dashboard** can be found [HERE](#).

Have a wonderful weekend, Panthers!