



September 30, 2022

**GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:**

- **NEW** for this school year - Enroll in text messaging! [Text Messaging Service - Enroll Here!](#)
- **Today is our Homecoming Parade and football game!** There will be road closures starting at 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Kickoff will begin at 7:00pm.
  - The parade runs from the Kenosha County Fairgrounds down Highway W and turns on Highway C back towards the high school.
  - Please plan accordingly & please drive safely around town. There will be a large crowd & many students participating. Thank you & HAPPY HOMECOMING WEEK 🏈❤️
- **Miss the Parent Meeting on Standards-Based Grading?** Follow this [link](#) for a video going over Standards-Based Grading and Learning. You can also find it on our website under Helpful Videos.
- **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) 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.
- **Cell Phones and other Electronic Communication Devices:**
  - [Policy on Cell Phone Usage - Please Read](#)
- **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.
- **2022-2023 Annual Asbestos Notification** - Please follow the link for our [22-23 Annual Asbestos Notification](#).



## ACADEMICS:

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## 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)
- Roni Carpenter (carpenterr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us)
- Karl Richter (richter@wilmoths.k12.wi.us)
- Melissa Sweatman (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
  - Check it out by following the link! [Scholarship Bulletin](#)



- **If you are interested in earning college credits through a WI Technical College (SCN) or another WI university (ECCP), NOW is the time to reach out to your school counselor.**
  - The deadline for completed forms is October 1st. Stop in to student services for the application.
  
- **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](https://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](https://collegegoalwi.org).
  
- **Graduation Requirements and Post-Secondary Plans:** This week we began individually meeting with the students in the class of 2023 to go over graduation requirements and post-secondary plans. Our discussions focused on transcripts, college and career opportunities, scholarships, FAFSA and more. These meetings will continue throughout the month of September. **Please ask your senior to share the information and [documents](#) we have gone over once they have their individual meeting.**
  - We encourage you to continue to discuss their future plans with them at home. Please reach out to your student's counselor if you have any questions.
  
- **UW System APP Demo:**
  - Students can begin applying for the Fall 2023 term beginning August 1st. Register for a live demonstration of the UW System Application for Fall 2023 and walk through the application as a new freshman student. Learn how to create an account, list course information, and more!

#### 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/>
  
- **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.kenoshahc.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@wilmoths.k12.wi.us](mailto:attendance@wilmoths.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!*