

December 09, 2022

GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:

- A Message from our Principal Rob Kreil:
 - During our last Family Advisory Committee meeting, we discussed the fall conferences, the 2023-24 yearly calendar and Wilmot's daily bell schedule. Please visit the link below for further information.
 - Family Advisory Committee Presentation
 - **Spring Conferences will begin on April 6th from 4-7pm.** We will be following the same format as the Fall conferences with Skyward and scheduling in classrooms. More information to follow.
- Panther Expo: Join us for a fun evening showcasing our talented students and staff!
 - The WUHS Panther Expo will be held on January 30, 2023 from 6-8 pm. The Panther Expo is an open house for all students, including current 8th graders, or any student that is interested in seeing the academic, athletic and activity options that Wilmot Union High School has to offer.
- Winter Spirit Week!
 - Our WUHS Student Government has planned a Winter Spirit Week for the week of December 19th before our break begins! See the attached slide presentation for details! <u>Winter Spirit Week Information</u>
- **Part-Time Custodian Position:** Wilmot has two (2) openings for a part-time custodial position for all students 16 & up with a Wilmot staff reference. The position will be ten (10) hours a week at a rate of \$17.00 an hour.
 - The applicants we are looking for must have a strong work ethic. This position is a temporary opportunity to earn money with an assignment that will last until the end of the current school year. The student would be expected to work a flexible schedule Monday - Friday between the hours of 3pm-7pm.
 - Job duties include classroom and washroom cleaning, event setups, and other duties as needed. A key factor is the ability to follow instructions and work on their own independently. Students also need to be comfortable with working among their peers with their equipment (custodial carts, vacuums, etc.).
 - Applications and job descriptions will be available in the high school office, and outside of 191b (north hall). We will start interviews on December 12, and continue until both positions are filled. You can find the <u>application here</u> as well.
 - Please Note:



- Applicants are required to go through the standard background check and drug screen.
- We are requiring a WUHS Staff member reference before you are considered for the position.
- If you are a student who is participating in a winter or spring sport, we **do not** encourage you to apply.
- If you have any further questions, please reach out to Danielle Fiveland-Scott at fivelandd@wilmoths.k12.wi.us.
- Kenosha County Broadband Survey: Increasingly, Kenosha County residents' daily lives are occurring online for work, school and entertainment. This trend was accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic, putting more pressure on our broadband infrastructure. From now until the end of the year, Kenosha County residents have a unique opportunity to help ensure we have fast, affordable internet access for all just by taking a brief <u>speed test</u> online. The test takes less than a minute to complete and collects information on how fast data can be downloaded and uploaded with the internet connection used to run the test. The data gathered from the test will be shared with local, state and federal governments, granting agencies and internet service providers in an effort to improve the quality of internet services in Kenosha County.
 - You can take the speed test yourself and encourage your friends, family, coworkers and all in your network to do the same by visiting: <u>kenoshacounty.org/quickconnect</u>.

• Parent Panther News

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 - 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.
- Enroll in text messaging! <u>Text Messaging Service Enroll Here!</u>
- Attendance: It is very important that students arrive at school on time. Tardiness affects their academics and also creates disruptions throughout the school. Please remind and encourage your student to arrive at school early/on time.
 - Please remember to notify the school prior to your student leaving. This can be done by emailing <u>attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us</u> 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:

• Wisconsin Professional Police Association Scholarship Information:



- Each year the Wisconsin Professional Police Association (WPPA) awards scholarships to Wisconsin students enrolling in a course of study leading to a degree in police science or criminal justice. All scholarships are awarded without regard to sex, race, cultural background, or religious preference. Financial need is not a criterion for selection in this scholarship program.
- The deadline for applications is February 1, 2022. WPPA Scholarship Details & Form
- ***New this year:** An <u>online form</u> is available instead of applicants needing to mail their information.
- If you have questions about the program, please feel free to contact their office at 608-273-3840 or email Julie Neeley at jneeley@wppa.com.

STUDENT SERVICES:

- 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. Here is the <u>presentation</u> we will be sharing.
- 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
 - Senior Spotlight: We are once again showcasing our senior class through our senior spotlight series. This is a chance for the class of 2023 to celebrate how far they've come and leave behind some words of wisdom. Please complete the following form in order to get your spotlight posted!
 - Senior Spotlight Form
 - UPDATE: WISCONSIN TUITION PROMISE PROGRAM:
 - New information has recently been added to the Wisconsin Tuition Promise <u>website</u>. Please refer to the website to learn more about this new initiative taking effect Fall 2023. New information will be added to this webpage as it becomes available.
 - Wisconsin Tuition Promise: www.wisconsin.edu/tuition-promise/information-for-students

ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES:

- **MINI Business World:** Is your Freshman or Sophomore student interested in entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, or business?? Encourage them to sign up for this **FREE** experience!
 - MINI Business World is a one-day immersive program where students practice building a business from the ground up. We are hosting an in-school field trip experience on



Tuesday, January 24th (late start). Students will develop a business plan including creating a new product, building a prototype, creating a marketing plan, and forming a budget. Lunch will be provided. Students leave MINI Business World with a better understanding of business principles, career opportunities in Wisconsin, entrepreneurship, and the important role businesses play in our communities.

- **Fill out this Form before 12/17** to sign up. See Mrs. Huff in Room 247 with any questions.
- **Priceless Pancakes:** Our 1st meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec 13th from 2:50 pm 3:20 pm in the library. Bring your ideas and your friends. Yes, this is the group that works together to serve FREE pancakes to our students. If you want to be part of this AWESOME crowd, come see what it's all about and be part of the planning and action to make it happen. ALL students are welcome.
 - Join the Movement!
- Softball Informational Meeting: There will be a Softball informational meeting in Room 180 on Tuesday, December 20th from 3-330pm for anyone interested in playing this year.
 - If you have any questions please contact Mr. Mudge mudgej@wilmoths.k12.wi.us.
- 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: <u>https://www.heartsmartekg.org/</u>
- Alternative locations for sports physicals other than the primary physician.
 - <u>Kenosha Urgicare</u> Appointments or Walk-ins welcome; \$40.00
 - <u>CVS Pharmacy Minute Clinic</u> 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 <u>Zip Code</u> and then in the "<u>Location Type</u>" box, scroll all the way down to the bottom and select "<u>Walgreens</u>" and then "S<u>earch.</u>" 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
- <u>Athletic Start Dates and Times</u>
- Online Athletic Registration Steps
- Physical Form

COVID-19 INFORMATION:

- Click the link for information on our <u>Covid-19 Back to School Plan</u>.
- WUHS COVID-19 Illness & Isolation Policy for Students & Staff



<u>COVID-19 Testing at Wilmot High School</u>

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 <u>attendance@wilmoths.k12.wi.us</u> 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 <u>2022-2023 Student Handbook</u> for further information.

Have a wonderful weekend, Panthers!

