

September 16, 2022

GENERAL UPDATES/REMINDERS:

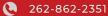
- NEW for this school year Enroll in text messaging! Text Messaging Service Enroll Here!
- NEW for the 2022-23 School Year Parent Panther News
 - Parent Panther News
 - The Parent Panther News will be updated almost daily to share information from Principal Kreil. The Parent Panther News will also contain 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:
 - o 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 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 <u>22-23 Annual Asbestos</u> Notification.

ACADEMICS:

•

STUDENT SERVICES:

- Wilmot invites you to attend *College & Career Night* on Wednesday, September 28th, from 5:00-6:30 pm.
 - This event will allow students and families to explore College and Career options. You
 will have the opportunity to meet with Public, Private and Technical College Admissions
 Staff, Military Representatives, Area Businesses and Labor Unions.





- During this event, we will also be hosting our annual Financial Aid Presentation in the Haas Auditorium at 6:00 pm. Seniors can begin filing their FAFSA on October 1st, 2022.
- This event is not just for Wilmot students. If you, family members or friends are looking for employment opportunities or considering a career change, please join us on the 28th. We look forward to seeing you at this event.

• 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! <u>Scholarship Bulletin</u>
- 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.
- Starting the last week of September: All freshmen students will have the opportunity to attend a Freshman Conference with their school counselor. Topics that will be discussed will include high school success, course planning, future goals, and any questions or concerns you or your student may have. We invite you to join in on this conference.
 - If you are interested in attending this conference along with your student, please contact your student's counselor by Thursday, September 22nd 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 link. 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 start meeting with the class of 2026!
 - https://forms.gle/yudpiPuCpUDJmYHA8
 - Jessica Runte (Last Names A-E) <u>runtej@wilmoths.k12.wi.us</u>
 - o Roni Carpenter (F-La) <u>carpenterr@wilmoths.k12.wi.us</u>
 - Karl Richter (Lb-R) <u>richterk@wilmoths.k12.wi.us</u>
 - Melissa Sweatman (S-Z) <u>sweatmanm@wilmoths.k12.wi.us</u>
- 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 <u>studentaid.gov</u>...
 - 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.



- 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.
- Help us kick off Homecoming Week by joining the Wilmot Cross Country and Track and Field teams for its inaugural Homecoming 5K Color Walk/Run. The race course will start on the track in the Frank Bucci Stadium and take participants through Wilmot's beautiful grounds before looping back for a fast finish on our track. Along the run, participants will have several color stations and a few water stops staffed by athletes from the cross country and/or track and field team. More competitive runners can bypass the color stations if they are aiming for a Personal Record. Then hang around and join us for a finish line treat. Interested participants can register online for a \$5.00 fee which will be split between the two programs.

Facebook Event Page: https://fb.me/e/2BxKaQ0CH

Registration link: https://wilmothighschool.cr3.rschooltoday.com/.../1/sp/

- 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
 - <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
- 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 <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 2022-2023 Student Handbook for further information.

Have a wonderful weekend, Panthers!

