WRIGHTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

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January 2024 Newsletter

END OF 2ND QUARTER- January 12th

EARLY DISMISSAL- January 19th

Parent Teacher Conferences - Wednesday, February 21st Virtual or In person

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 21st from 4:00-8:00pm. You have the option to choose a virtual or in person conference. You are able to schedule your conference appointment up until noon on Feb 20th. Each conference will last approximately 10 minutes long. A sign up genius link will be sent out on February 7th.

Wellness Center

The Wrightstown Wellness Center offers a variety of classes including Yoga, Senior Strength & Stretch, and Barre. Times and days are listed below:

Yoga w/ Kristi: Thursday evenings @ 6:00-7:00 PM (paid class) Yoga w/ Stefani: Tuesday Evenings @ 4:15-5:15 PM (paid class)

Senior Strength/Stretch: Monday/Wednesday/Friday @ 9:30-10:00 AM (free)

Raise the Barre: Monday/Wednesday 6-7 PM; Saturday 7-8 AM (paid)

The Wellness Center is currently in search of a fitness class instructor. Ideally we are looking for a certified instructor to run a bootcamp style class 1-2 morning per week on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 5:15 AM. Our Group Fitness Instructors work as independent contractors. If you would like more details about the position please email us at wellnesscenter@wrightstown.k12.wi.us.

Visit our webpage: https://www.wrightstown.k12.wi.us/wellness/

Teen Outreach trip to Ski Brule

The trip to Ski Brule will be on Sunday, January 14, 2024. We leave at 6 AM and will return around 9 PM. The cost for the trip is \$50 (bring your own skis or snowboards) or \$60 if you have to rent skis or a snowboard. Money and permission slips are due to Mrs. Ward on Thursday, January 4th. Email Mrs. Ward at ward@wrightstown.k12.wi.us if you have any questions.

College Freshmen Panel

FBLA is sponsoring its annual College Freshmen Panel. The purpose of this panel is to assist the Seniors of Wrightstown High School with the transition to college. This panel will consist of college freshmen that graduated from Wrightstown in 2023. This panel is open to all Wrightstown Seniors (you don't have to be a member of FBLA) and all FBLA club members that are interested in learning more about the transition to a 4 year college. It will be held in the auditorium during each of the homerooms on Thursday, January 11.

Yearbook

Be sure to order your 2023-2024 yearbook if you haven't already (the theme this year is Wrightflix - a play on Netflix)! Use the <u>Jostens</u> website to make your purchase! The books are \$50 until January 22nd (starting on January 23rd they will go up to \$55 and be sold until May 24th - if you don't order one there is no guarantee we will have extra copies to purchase at the start of next year). Check with Mrs. Grovogel if you're not sure if you have one ordered.

<u>Senior Parents</u>: **DO NOT** purchase a yearbook recognition ad for your graduate through the Jostens website for \$35... Instead, complete the attached <u>form</u> and send it along with your payment to Mrs. Ludtke along with a digital picture you would like to use to <u>ludtke@wrightstown.k12.wi.us</u>.

Senior Pictures were due by **JANUARY 1, 2024** to grovogel@wrightstown.k12.wi.us (so get those in if you haven't done so yet). You can provide this information to your photographer if they prefer to send it directly to us. This is the same photo that will be used in the senior slide show along with the library display prior to graduation (other photos for the slideshow will be requested later in the year by Mrs. Bailey).

SCHEDULING FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

We met with students in grades 9-11 prior to the holiday break to explain class requirements, introduce new classes, and explained the scheduling process for the 2024-2025 academic year. Students were given a course guide, course selection sheet, and instructions. Each student is expected to meet with an advisor to review their selected classes and obtain signatures from Math & Science teachers. A parent signature is also required. They were instructed to have these advisor meetings and the selection sheets returned to the advisor by Friday, January 5th so we can continue with the scheduling process.

Courses and the number of sections being offered are determined by the number of requests made by students. School staff, equipment, and supplies are based on the number of students requesting each course, so we would like students to choose courses wisely.

ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY REGISTRATION

If your child plans on participating in any athletics or activities offered during the school year, you will need to register them using this link: <u>Activity Registration Portal</u>. Please be sure to choose the correct registration form. The student will need to complete the code of conduct portion along with you.

Your registration will allow the coaches to contact you. Without registration, your son/daughter will not be allowed to participate. The process will need to be done each school year using the same family account.

Returning User: Login to your family's account as a returning user, click "Register" to complete the steps and submit registration. The form will auto-populate the answers based on your previously submitted registration. Please review and edit the answers as needed.

New User: Parents/guardians will create a family account, register their son/daughter for their activity and complete the required steps. For WHS students, the Student ID is your child's 6-digit Skyward ID.

<u>Physicals</u>: Students registering for athletics must have a current physical exam form on file with us (uploaded to the activity portal) before the student is authorized to participate in tryouts/practice. If you are unable to upload the form, you can bring the form to school and we can upload it for you.

Bellin FastCare locations in Green Bay are currently offering sports physical walk ups for \$20. Please bring the <u>sports physical form</u> to be completed by the doctor. To ensure clearance for participation, physicals should be completed and uploaded to this account no later than 3 school days prior to the first day of practice/tryouts. A physical exam taken April 1 and after is valid for the following 2 school years; a physical exam taken before April 1 is valid only for the remainder of that school year and the following school year.

Please contact us with any questions.

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WHS Athletics/Activities Homepage

Tiger School Store

Athletic / Activities Calendar

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YouTube Channel-Tigers Activities Dept

Athletic / Activity Registration

Nurse's Note:

In order to serve our student population with health plans, please make sure when there are changes, that I am notified immediately so those changes can be updated on your child's plan and I can notify staff and enter the changes in skyward. You can call Debbie Wishart @ 920-532-5553 X 5016 or email me wishart@wrightstown.k12.wi.us.

DRIVERS EDUCATION

This class is provided by Tri County Driving School and is taught at Wrightstown High School. Students must be attending WHS. Visit http://www.tricountydrivingschoolinc.com/ for information. They handle all class registration and payments.

WORK PERMIT INFORMATION

As you may have heard, the Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division has developed a new online work permit application tool. The Division carefully considered the lessons of the past few years, when pandemic restrictions made it nearly impossible for some minors to obtain work permits and decided to pursue an online application that would be available to the parents of minors 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from any computer, tablet, smartphone, or similar device. The application improves accessibility for minors who live in rural or underserved areas and eliminates the difficult logistics involved in working parents having to take off work to make a trip to a work permit office.

Parents can access the site **using these instructions**. Payment is made directly to the department through the application, using a credit or debit card or by ACH direct withdrawal. Once the permit application process is complete, the Department mails a paper copy of the permit directly to the employer.

<u>SAVE THE DATES ~ Mr. Wright</u> <u>& Senior Citizen Prom</u>

- The 2nd Annual Mr. Wright Pageant will be Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 3:00pm
- Senior Citizen Prom Sunday, April 21,
 2024 from 1-3pm

Students Stopping Crime is a way for students to anonymously report on activities (including weapons, drugs, alcohol and bullying) that impair their schools safety environment or threatens their personal safety or that of other students.



Join us! w

WRIGHTSTOWN COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES

Nutrition

JANUARY 29, 2024 6:00PM-7:30PM WRIGHTSTOWN VILLAGE HALL 352 HIGH STREET WRIGHTSTOWN, WI



Lee Hyrkas RD, CDCES-Nutrition bellinhealth

Light Refreshments & Raffle drawing for in-person participants

Optimize Your Nutrition

- Building Healthy Habits
- Simple Food Swaps
- Easy Meal and Snack Ideas





All sessions are free!

A virtual option is available.
Please email below to RSVP and to receive the virtual link.