

WRIGHTSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

September 2021 Newsletter



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NO SCHOOL - This Friday, Sept 24th

PICTURE RETAKE DAY AT WHS - Tuesday, Sept 28th

Students will be called out of class by grade level to get their photos taken

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - Thursday Sept 30th

This is the first blood drive of the 2021-2022 school year. Signup can be done online through the [American Red Cross](#). All students, 16 and older, can donate blood - those who are 16 will require parental consent. Community members, parents, and grandparents are welcome to come and donate to increase a scholarship for two of our seniors. The blood drive will be held in the fitness center, so all participants can check in there at the front desk. If you have any questions, please contact Jodie Federwitz via email at federwitz@wrightstown.k12.wi.us

YEARBOOKS

Order your 2021-2022 yearbooks for \$45 by October 31st. The price increases after that date!! This year's theme is "Saved by the Bell" and students will have the ability to submit songs to go along with each section as we are linking the yearbook to Spotify codes! To order, go to [jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) or use the QR code below!

 [2021-2022 QR Code.png](#)

SENIORS: Be sure to have your senior pictures uploaded by January 1st! Please upload them to <https://images.jostens.com/416204356> (parents, students or photographers can do this).

SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS - PSAT EXAM – Tuesday, October 26th

An email was sent to the parents/guardians of 10th & 11th grade students. The PSAT will be offered to interested sophomores and juniors at WHS on Tues, October 26th. The cost of the exam is \$18.00 (cash or checks payable to WHS). **Register in the Counseling Office by Friday, October 1st.** Your spot is not reserved until your payment is received. Please contact Mr. Olson with any questions.

WHS CRAFT SALE CANCELLED

The October 9th Craft Sale has been cancelled due to the continued uncertainty of COVID 19

CLUBS AND ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION – Code of Conduct Needed

High school students, along with a parent or guardian, who plan on participating in any co-curricular clubs/activities (non-sport) offered during this school year, need to complete the [Code of Conduct Google Form](#). (Example: FFA, Esports, Forensics, etc...) Although you may have completed the code of conduct for athletics, this is specific to Group II (non-sport) Activities. Please have this completed as soon as possible so your student can participate.

ATHLETICS REGISTRATION

High school students who plan on participating in any athletic sports offered throughout the school year, need to be registered in the [Activity Registration Portal](#). Your registration will allow the coaches to contact you. Without registration, your son/daughter will not be allowed to participate.

Parents/guardians will create a family account, register their son/daughter for their activity and complete the required steps. Please be sure to choose the correct registration form. The Student ID is your child's 6-digit Skyward ID. The code of conduct is part of the athletics registration process. The process will need to be done each school year using the same family account.

Students registering for athletics must have a current physical exam form uploaded to the activity portal before the student is authorized to participate in tryouts/practice. **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.** 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.

Bellin FastCare locations in Green Bay are currently offering sports physical walk ups for \$20. Please bring the [sports physical form](#) to be completed by the doctor.

As always, please contact Craig Haese or Shelly Klister if you have any questions: haesec@wrightstown.k12.wi.us or sklister@wrightstown.k12.wi.us.

STING CANCER

Sting Cancer provides cheer baskets to cancer patients in our community. If you would like to refer someone, please send an email to Jennifer Barnes, WHS Sting Cancer Advisor. Her email address is Barnes@wrightstown.k12.wi.us or you may call 532-0525 ext 6312.

WHS COLOR GUARD

Congratulations to Elizabeth L on her outstanding performances at this year's Homecoming Football Game! We would love for the Color Guard to grow in membership! Interested in joining? Contact Mrs. Carlton (MS Band/General Music Teacher) for more information: carlton@wrightstown.k12.wi.us

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Band and Choir students on their outstanding performances at this year's Homecoming Pep Rally and Football Game! Both classes worked incredibly hard and looked and sounded amazing. Excellent job all!

The WHS Band and Choir are going to Tennessee! Trip dates are April 10-14. All interested parents and students must attend one of two meetings, or contact Ms. Graber to schedule an appointment. Meetings are Tuesday, September 21, and Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30 pm.

The annual Music Department Fruit & Cheesecake Sale will begin October 13. Students will be selling apples, oranges, pears, meat goods, and cheesecakes to raise money for the Tennessee trip this spring. Please consider supporting their efforts and purchasing a box. Orders will be delivered Thursday, December 2.

Upcoming Music Dates

September 25 - Color Blaze Run (choir sings national anthem)

November 11-13 - WHS Musical: **Freaky Friday** - tickets will be available in October

December 6 - WHS Winter Concert

COLLEGE VISITS AT WHS / UPCOMING EVENTS

9/28 UW Green Bay – Homeroom/Lunch

9/28 NWTC – Homeroom/Lunch

9/30 Ripon College – Homeroom/Lunch

9/30 Bellin College of Nursing - 1:30pm

10/4 Marian University - 1:30pm

10/6 UW Stevens Point - 9:00am

Upcoming Events: NWTC Open House, FVTC Open House, WI Education Fair, etc...

Click [here](#) for all event and registration details

Contact the Counseling Office if you have any questions.

JUNIOR CONFERENCES

These meetings usually begin in October so watch for an email from the Counseling Office with scheduling details. We try to schedule these meetings during a student's study hall to avoid missing valuable class time.

This is a very important meeting and we would like to meet with each student and at least one parent/guardian. In order to ensure that parents and students are fully aware of everything that is required of, and available to, students their senior year, we would like to spend about 45 minutes with you and your student to discuss graduation requirements, credit check, class rank and GPA, University/ Tech College Information, Financial Aid Information, Scholarship Opportunities, Employment Opportunities and Testing (ACT/SAT, Accuplacer).

SOPHOMORE CONFERENCES

We will be working with sophomores in a small group setting to promote college and career readiness. We will discuss their personal strengths, achieving future plans and goals, review their transcripts, and review sophomore year opportunities and junior year responsibilities. These meetings will be scheduled during study halls or homerooms to avoid missing valuable class time. We are excited for this opportunity to connect with our sophomores!

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!

Wrightstown School District... There's an app for that

Wrightstown Community School District has an app to help you stay connected!

The app is free and provides parents with quick access to everything school-related including calendars, directions to events, contact information for teachers and administrators, important documents, cafeteria menus, and more. It also enables parents, students, faculty and staff with the ability to stay informed about what's happening. Administrators and teachers can now easily promote unified messaging through cross platform communications to the app, via push notifications and social media.

The app is from CMS4Schools Touch which is now available for iOS™, Android™, and Windows™ devices. You can go to your google play store or apple store to download it.

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