



Dear Families,

I hope that the warm spring weather will arrive soon and it will stick around for a while! March was a great month as our students had some wonderful learning opportunities. Please continue to talk with your child's teacher about your child's progress for the remainder of the year.

We are in the final trimester of this academic year and hope our students finish as strongly as they started. After Spring Break, we hope everyone will return refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year, as there is a lot of learning and great activities for students to take part in.

In March, we had our first Neighborhood Meeting to identify elements of the current building design that the community appreciates. It was great to hear from those who were able to attend and give their input on the process. Please know there are two more dates to block off on your calendar to provide that input and we could use your help in getting the word out about these meetings:

**Neighborhood Meeting #2**

**Wednesday, April 17**

**7-8:30 pm (new time)**

Groups will discuss possible site layouts per the parameters/requirements for each site.

**Neighborhood Meeting #3**

**Tuesday, May 14**

**6-7:30 pm**

The architect will present preliminary designs for feedback, based on input from the first two meetings.

Thank you all for your engagement in this process as we plan for the construction of the new Wilson/WSTEM building. Please also don't forget that you can provide feedback through the Thought Exchange that has also been sent out, but you will need to do that by April 3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Heun".

Mike Heun

Principal

# Save the Dates

## April 5

Wilson 2/3 to Discovery World

## April 10

WSTEM 4/5 to First Stage

## April 17

Science and Art Fair

## April 29

Wilson 4th to Madison

# Birthdays

Allyssa Krause

Will Owens

Benny Owens

Mason Baldeshwiler

Lucio La Macchia

Brynn Rose

Violet Wyllie

Jacob Evans

Leo Prowse

April Malcom

Sunny Wu

Royce Harper

Rylan Driver

Charlotte Todt

Madeline Todt

Weston Locke

Finnley Flewellen

Lila Wendling-Oswald

Carson Vyles

Khloe Eimmermann

Bennett Gilson

Evie Klumph

Esta Konshak

Dhruv Kapoor

## Attendance Phone Line (414) 773-1902

When your child is absent, please make sure to call in.

If your child is late (the bell has rung), you must come to the office and sign them in. Thank you.

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# News

## SAVE THE DATE

### **April 15, 16, 17: Performance Artist in Residence**

Jam Ak Jam will be teaching our students about African Drum and Dance as part of the performance artist-in-residence program provided by the PTSA. Mr. Ulrich is working with the group to set up engaging and enriching activities for the students!

### **April 17, 6-7 pm: Art & Science Fair**

Join us at school to check out both science and art projects in the gym and cafeteria. A representative from the Tosa Fire Department will also be there offering a two-minute hands-only CPR training for both parents and students.

### **May 14: Fire Safety Day**

Wilson/WSTEM 1st and 3rd graders will attend the fire safety house at school on Tuesday May 14 with sessions at 9 am, 9:45 am, 1 pm and 1:45 pm. Volunteers will be needed for either both morning or both afternoon sessions Sign up here: [http://  
signup.com/go/hGvksWi](http://signup.com/go/hGvksWi)

### **May 17: High Interest Day**

High Interest Day is an exciting program where presenters talk to students about a variety of careers, hobbies and special interests. If you would like to volunteer, sign-up here: [http://  
signup.com/go/MxYfoPJ](http://signup.com/go/MxYfoPJ)

### **June 2: Golf Outing**

Please join us for the Wilson/WSTEM PTSA Golf Outing on Sunday, June 2 at 1:30 pm at New Berlin Hills Golf Course. The 4-person scramble format begins with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm and proceeds will go toward our continued support of our students and teachers. More details coming soon!

## HEALTH UPDATE

Wisconsin Health Officials warn that flu season isn't over!

Read the press release here: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/031519a.htm>

We would like to remind our families that sick children need to stay home. Here are the guidelines parents should follow:

### **My child is sick, should they stay home?**

- The best practice of care is to keep a child home for a minimum of 24 hours after illness symptoms appear
- Always contact the school to report your child's absence

### **Send your child to school if your child has:**

- Runny nose, minor sore throat or just a little cough, but no other symptoms

### **Keep your child home if he or she:**

- Has a fever of 100 degrees F or higher
- Is throwing up or has diarrhea
- Seems very tired and can't participate in normal activity
- Has a cough that disrupts normal activity
- Has distracting pain from earache, headache, sore throat or recent injury
- Has a new rash; not all rashes require that a child stay home from school. Check with you child's doctor and provide a doctor's note that the rash is safe for school.

# Art Update

## ART SPECIALISTS

Did you know that we are having an all-school art show in conjunction with the Science Fair? Join us April 17, 6–7 pm. There are so many subjects to use in art, but we've been focusing on the connections between art and science. 4K, SK and 1st graders have been learning about the importance of bees and are using printmaking techniques to create a beehive. 2nd and 3rd graders are using their imagination to design robots, also using a printmaking technique. Even if you can't make it on April 17, the work will remain on display in the hallways for a brief time after the Art & Science Fair.

The 4th and 5th grade students at both schools have been experimenting with Gyotaku, the historical Japanese technique of printing fish. They rolled printing ink over the fish with brayers and then printed them on paper. It's a fascinating technique that's both fun and challenging to master. They painted backgrounds and experimented with various watercolor techniques including bubble wrap and saran wrap prints and observed the reaction of adding salt to wet watercolor. Many students enjoyed watching the flow of the paint as they painted the "wet-on-wet" technique. You'll be able to see their finished pieces at the Art & Science Fair on the 17th!

Mrs. Abbey Finn  
Mrs. Kelly Caufield  
Art Specialist

# Music Update

## ELEMENTARY BAND FESTIVAL

The Wauwatosa Music Department is excited to announce the Elementary Band Festival at 7 pm on Wednesday, April 10, at Wauwatosa West High School. Over 200 5th grade elementary band students will combine to perform six full concert band pieces, plus others that feature each of the individual instrument sections. Band families and members of the community are invited to come and enjoy the show!

# Calendar

## 2

Young Rembrandts 3:25-4:25 pm, Art Room

## 3

ICWW-Karate 2:20-4 pm, Gym  
 WSTEM Governance Board Mtg. 5:30-7 pm, Library  
 PTSA Meeting 7-8:15 pm, Library

## 4

We Care Club 11:45-12:30 pm, Library

## 5

Wilson 2/3 to Discovery World 9-2 pm, Discovery World  
 3rd Grade Girl Scouts Meeting 3:30-5:30 pm, Art Room

## 9

Green Team Meeting 3:20-4:45 pm, Room 115  
 Young Rembrandts 3:25-4:25 pm, Art Room

## 10

WSTEM 4/5 to First Stage 10-12 pm, First Stage  
 ICWW-Karate 2:20-4 pm, Gym

## 11

We Care Club 11:45-12:30 pm, Library

## 15

Artist in Residence 8:30-11:30 am, Cafeteria  
 Wauwatosa School District Listening Session #2 6-7:30 pm, Library

## 16

Artist in Residence 8:30-11:30 am, Cafeteria  
 Young Rembrandts 3:25-4:25 pm, Art Room  
 SK Daisy Scouts Meeting 3:30-4:30 pm, Library

## 17

Artist in Residence 8:30-11:30 am, Cafeteria  
 ICWW-Karate 2:20-4 pm, Gym  
 Science and Art Fair 6-7 pm, Cafeteria/Gym  
 Engagement Meeting 7-9 pm, Library

## 18

We Care Club 11:45-12:30 pm, Library  
 Girl Scouts 4/5 Meeting 3:20-4:45 pm, Library  
 Cub Scout Pack 148 Meeting 6-8 pm, Gym

## 23

Young Rembrandts 3:25-4:25 pm, Art Room

## 24

ICWW-Karate 2:20-4 pm, Gym

## 25

We Care Club 11:45-12:30 pm, Library

## 29

Wilson 4th to Madison 8:30-3 pm, Madison

## 30

Young Rembrandts 3:25-4:25 pm, Art Room