

# Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Wright Recap



## Upcoming Events

Mon. Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release, 2:24 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting and Elective Night at West High School
Wed. Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>	All-school trip to the Overture Center
Mon. Feb. 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No</b> Early Release
Fri. Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Schools closed for Professional Development
Mon. Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release, 2:24
Mon. Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Early Release, 2:24
Wed. Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parent –School Partnership Meeting, 5:30 – 7:00 (see below for more information)

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families!** Don't forget to attend the West High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting & Elective Night taking place next Monday, January 29, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at West!

**School-wide Trip to the Overture Planned for Next Wednesday** – On Wed. Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> JC Wright scholars will be going to the Overture Center to watch the production “Freedom Riders” which delivers a powerful message of working together in a peaceful way to affect change. Scholars need to turn in their permission slip *and* \$5 by next Tuesday.

**You Won't Want to Miss our Parent-School Partnership Meeting Next Month!** On Wed. Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> we will gather to discuss Bullying/Cyberbullying. In this informational session, parents and scholars can learn about bullying/cyberbullying and how it affects them in the community and at school. Our community Madison Police Officer will be on hand to explain how you can protect yourself and others and your rights when bullying/cyberbullying occurs.

**Making Positive Behavior Choices Results in PBS Party Invitation!** Over 80% of our JC Wright Scholars spent the last portion of today at a party in the gym! Scholars that met the criteria (less than 20 tardies, 1 behavior call that has been fixed or no behavior calls and no suspensions) were treated to games, delicious food and music to celebrate their accomplishments! Way to show your Panther Pride!!

**Shout Out to our Super Spellers!** Congratulations to our Wright spelling bee champion 6<sup>th</sup> grader Ari R., first runner up 6<sup>th</sup> grader Taliyah M. and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up Jada S.! It was a great bee and all of our participants did an excellent job!

**Box Tops for Education!** Families—remember to send your box tops in to your student's advisory! All box tops should be current and only "Box Tops for Education." We will be having an advisory contest through February 16<sup>th</sup> for the advisory who brings in the most box tops!!!! (You can ALWAYS send them in--we will save them in advisories for the next contest)

**Is Your Scholar in Uniform Every Day?** While we have had this uniform policy in place for almost a full semester, we still have scholars that are not in compliance with the policy. We will be doing “uniform sweeps” where we will be checking in to see who is not in uniform. Scholars that are not in full uniform will either change into pieces that we have here or they will need to call home and have someone bring them their uniform. We have been seeing a number of scholars wearing hoodies which is not acceptable. In addition, scholars are wearing their street clothes under their uniform and are changing throughout the day. Please have a talk with your scholar and remind them that wearing the uniform is *not a choice!* This was spelled out in our Wright Compact which all of you and your scholar signed stating you would abide by the policy. If you should have any questions regarding our uniform policy, please contact Dr. Hicks or Tom Brown. We look forward to seeing *ALL* of our scholars in full uniform every day!

**A Word About Our 2017-2018 Yearbooks** – Within the next couple of weeks you will be receiving a flyer with information on how to order a copy of our yearbook. The cost is \$15 and you will have the option to order and pay for your yearbook directly through LifeTouch or at school!

**Wright After-School Schedule 1/26-2/2** - Please contact Jamie Anderson or Eric Saltes at 608-204-1369 with any questions

- **Monday:** Careers Club, Boys Group and Student Equity Panel. There will be no Girls Group!
- **Tuesday:** Scholars Club (All Grades), 6th Grade Cooking Club, Big Brother Big Sister, Juventud
- **Wednesday:** Scholars Club (All Grades), 6th grade Girls Group, 7th/8th Grade Cooking Club, Building Bosses!
- **Thursday:** Scholars Club (All Grades), 7th grade Girls Group, Juventud, Open Rec.
- **Friday:** Nails/Hair/Self-care Club AND Indoor Soccer starting! 3:30-5:00. There will be a yellow bus provided for students to get home.

