

# 39EXPRESS

SUMMER 2023

## Important Dates

### A Message from the Superintendent



Happy Summer! The 2022–23 academic year certainly had a more traditional look to it than the previous three and the spirit and positive vibes could be felt throughout our buildings. One thing that has never changed is the commitment of our teachers, administrators, and staff to our students. It was as strong as ever this past year and I am extremely grateful to lead a district with a dedicated and collaborative staff and families who are truly invested in the education and development of their children.

Our year-end traditions elicited smiles, laughter, fun, and a strong sense of community from students and staff alike as we celebrated the accomplishments and progress of all of our students. Our kindergarten students proudly showcased their knowledge as they eagerly await the challenge of first grade, and we gathered together to share our gratitude and appreciation for our talented 8th-grade students, who are departing D39 for the next step in their academic journey. They will always have a home in our community.

This pervasive spirit and these strong community partnerships help to make District 39 a very special place. Educating the children of Wilmette is our collective goal. Creating a learning community that fosters and values partnership, collaboration and communication strengthens our culture of connectedness and builds a sense of pride in our work. Working together to fulfill our district’s mission of engaging, empowering, and inspiring our students to lead academically successful, socially responsible, compassionate and purposeful lives further enriches that sense of pride. Together, we all work to support the success of all of our students.

Thank you for your support throughout the year. Our accomplishments are a reflection of our collective partnership and effort. We look forward to the beginning of another school year ahead and, until then, hope you have a relaxing, joyful summer. We are eager to welcome

Your partner in education,

Kari Cremascoli, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Wilmette Public Schools District 39

8/21

**Institute Days Begin**

8/23

**First Day of School**

9/4

**Labor Day (No School)**



### Stay Connected



**Social Media:** Follow us @Wilmette39 on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

**Neighborhood Lists:** Visit [www.wilmette39.org/neighbor](http://www.wilmette39.org/neighbor) to subscribe to our local neighbor email lists in order to keep up with the D39 school news going on in your community.

**Email:** Email us at [communications@wilmette39.org](mailto:communications@wilmette39.org) with your questions, feedback and suggestions.

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# Class of 2023 Graduates

District 39 wrapped up the 2022–23 academic year by celebrating the Class of 2023 with a fun-filled graduation ceremony at New Trier. We wish this talented group nothing but success as they prepare for the next step in their academic journey. Good luck to all of our graduates!

Max Adam  
Oluwatunmise Adejumo  
Owen Adrianopoli  
Sundus Aitzemkour  
Abdulkader Alrez  
Gabriel Althoff  
Yeseul An  
Kate Andersons  
Parker Angres  
Lilly Antolini  
Avni Arora  
Mirza Arslanagic  
Mia Asghari  
August Atlan  
Ahmed Aydin  
Caroline Bailey  
Christian Ballester  
Abraham Barnett  
Sean Bartsch  
William Baumeyer  
Aidan Beard  
Noam Ben Shai  
Henry Benigni  
Isabelle Bentivenga  
Nathaniel Blazo  
Walter Body-Goldberg  
Maya Bolton  
Alexander Boquist  
Carl Boquist  
Katherine Borders  
Grace Borgman  
Abigail Borowiec  
Mark Bouwman  
Tessa Bowen  
Matthew Boyd  
Eloise Breen  
Lily Brodahl  
Sebastian Bruno  
Joshua Buckley  
Alicia Budacsek  
Scarlett Bueltmann

Georgia Burne  
Natalie Burnell  
Lola Butterworth  
Phoebe Campbell  
Paige Campolieto  
Matthew Candido  
Samuel Candido  
Derick Cao  
Julianna Capretta  
Teagan Carleton  
Jacob Carrasquillo  
Gemma Cassidy  
Glen Cast  
Evangeline Castellano  
Chase Catanese  
Gabriella Catanese  
Carmel Cavalier  
Harrison Cavin  
Georges Cehovic  
Soren Cellak  
Charlotte Cesaretti  
Summer Chang  
Harrison Chaplick  
Charlotte Che  
Sydney Cheskes  
Aiden Cho  
Madeleine Cohen  
Addison Cole  
Matthew Cornwell  
Lyla Cotter  
James Covell  
Luke Covell  
Morgan Crocker  
Milena Cruz-Garbo  
Jane Curtis  
Peter Cusick  
Adam Dajani  
Nicholas Daniels  
William Davenport  
Elizabeth Delduchetto  
Elise Delhommeau

Sylvia Deliduka  
Sara Deodhar  
Jake Diamond  
Morgan Diamond  
June Dichtel  
Benjamin Diep  
Madeline Digrino  
Ella Dixit  
William Dixon  
Alexandra Donlan  
Lola Donnelly  
Ella Donoghue  
Amelia Dorenwendt-Oldson  
Nea Drakontaidis  
Lyla Drapatsky  
Sebastian Dudek  
Constantine Durvis  
Zoe Eliscu  
Isis Elkin  
Kathleen Ellis  
Aren Emrikian  
Benjamin Epps  
Peter Ercek  
Lea Eriksson  
Gordon Evans  
Alexander Fairchild  
Evelyn Fang  
Katelyn Fang  
Sophia Farina  
Carter Fergus  
Gavin Fink  
Elyse Fischer  
Henry Fiske  
Colin Fitzgerald  
Henry Flanagan  
Elias Fleming  
Lena Frangos  
Matilda Freeborn  
Sophia Friestedt  
Ziv Frydman  
Regan Gable

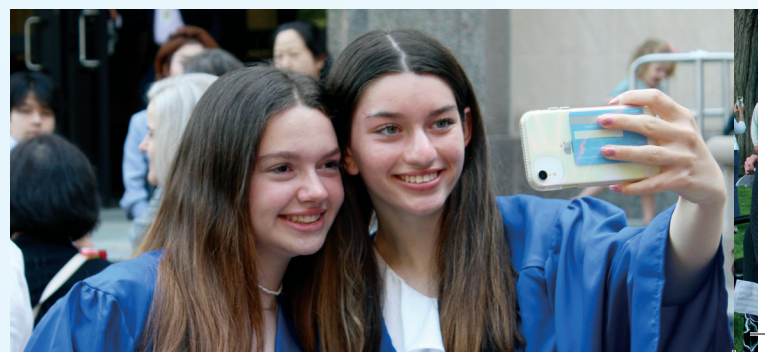
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Maximilien Girardin  
Christine Glanzer  
Shannon Gorney  
Maya Gould  
Ella Gruner  
Maya Guha  
Uma Guha  
Bowie Hall  
Benjamin Hamm  
Doria Han  
Sabeen Haque  
William Hart  
Michael Hartigan  
Audrina Harvey  
Harper Hasbrook  
Katherine Hatfield  
Emma Hatton  
Noah Heftman  
Benjamin Heitner  
Leila Heitner  
Holly Heneghan  
Dylan Hepner  
Gabriel Herman  
Justice Hernandez  
Patrick Himan  
Alina Hirschle  
Colin Hirschle  
Layla Hodgdon  
Brennan Hoffmann  
Henry Hoffmeister  
Alexandria Hon  
Camden Hon

Deena Husain  
Estelle Ieuter  
Emilia Jachymiak  
Chloe Jacobi  
Alex Jacobson  
Jack Jacobson  
Lola Jensen  
Phoebe Jeong-Adler  
Walter Jesse  
Marabelle Jiang  
Sonja Johnson  
Tori Johnson  
Colm Joyce  
Samuel Kaganovich  
Thomas Kahdeman  
Ken Kallister  
Fallon Katz  
Aristotle Keener  
Colin Kelly  
Declan Kelly  
Cooper Kemnitz  
Margaret Kenney  
Martin Kenny  
Annabel Kim  
Ashley Kim  
Jacob Kim  
Ellie Kinzelberg  
Coady Klein  
Sophie Klie  
Sam Knudson  
Miranda Korobov  
Caitlin Kosloskus  
Claudia Koutsouvas  
Veronica Kovalova  
Jacob Lacosse  
Caroline Laczkowski J  
Jenner Laden  
Lucas LaGuidice  
Henry Lahey  
Alex Landwer  
Aodhan Lane

Cadhla Lane  
Matthew Lang  
Samuel Langdon  
Ada Lanz  
Isabel Lanz  
James Latimer  
Isabelle Laude  
Cora LaVigne  
Theodore Lawrence  
Eden Lee  
Zoe Lee  
Evan LeeMaster  
Miles Lehmer  
Chloe LeMonds  
Andrew Li  
Yumeng Liang  
Ana Lidow  
Adri Lieberman  
Ralph Lipford  
Hannah Litchfield  
Tyler Little  
Byron Liu  
Henry Liu  
Priscilla Locke  
Emerson Loczi-LeRoy  
Juan Lopez  
Ryan Lorge  
Alessandra Lucchese  
Julia Ludwig  
Renee Ma  
Kelley MacKinnon  
Maksymilian Maksymowicz  
Sofia Maldonado  
Elizabeth Malm  
Madison Manasewitsch  
Antonia Manzari  
Luca Marini  
Joseph Maris  
Sophia Martin  
Angus Matt  
Heath Mawrence



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Elizabeth McCalla  
 Maxwell McCalla  
 Ralph McCoy  
 Kyla McCurdy  
 Patrick McDermott  
 Alexander McGrath  
 Henry McKenzie  
 Evan McKnight  
 Riley McSpedon  
 Vivian Mensheha  
 Graham Mertzlufft  
 Eliana Micek  
 Richard Micu  
 Justin Miller  
 Will Miller  
 Andrew Mills  
 Patrick Moldovan  
 Evan Molk  
 Luke Moran  
 Daniel Morcos  
 Alexa Muniz  
 Cole Munson  
 Grace Murphy  
 Olivia Musick  
 Aleena Nasir  
 John Nelson  
 Jack Ness  
 Brooke Nitch  
 Charles Norton

Colin Norton  
 Severyn Norton  
 Alissa Novosel  
 James O'Brien  
 Lindsay O'Brien  
 Theodore O'Donnell  
 James O'Hare  
 Declan O'Meara  
 Declan O'Neill  
 Pietra Odell  
 Mathis Oerke  
 Bryce Oh  
 Faye Okesson  
 Samuel Okon  
 Obatomwiwa Omowa  
 Joshua Organ  
 Noa Orlian  
 Emre Ozturk  
 Adair Pagels  
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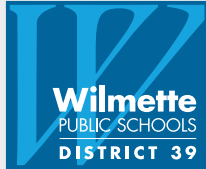
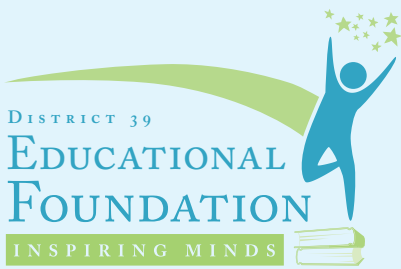
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 Miles Remon  
 Harry Resis  
 Charlotte Rimmer  
 Kayla Ritchie  
 Ryan Ritchie  
 Elizabeth Roberts  
 Mollie Roderick  
 Elise Rolek  
 Jackson Romanoff  
 Andrew Rosenberg  
 Charles Rosenberg  
 William Ross  
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 Tyler Tang  
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 Katherine Tevonian  
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 Reese Tovar  
 Allie Tubergen  
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 Sean Uruba  
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Recognizing the District 39 planning and budgeting schedule, the Gripp Grant program provides funding opportunities for innovative programs. Teachers, staff, parents, and community members may apply for grants to support these programs that are not included in D39 Budgets that would enhance, enrich, and inspire curriculum and classroom experiences. The Gripp Grant program provides our D39 community the opportunity to take risks through piloting “out of the box” education practices that exceed our tax-dollars alone.

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Field Day



Graduation Party



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Outdoor Concert



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