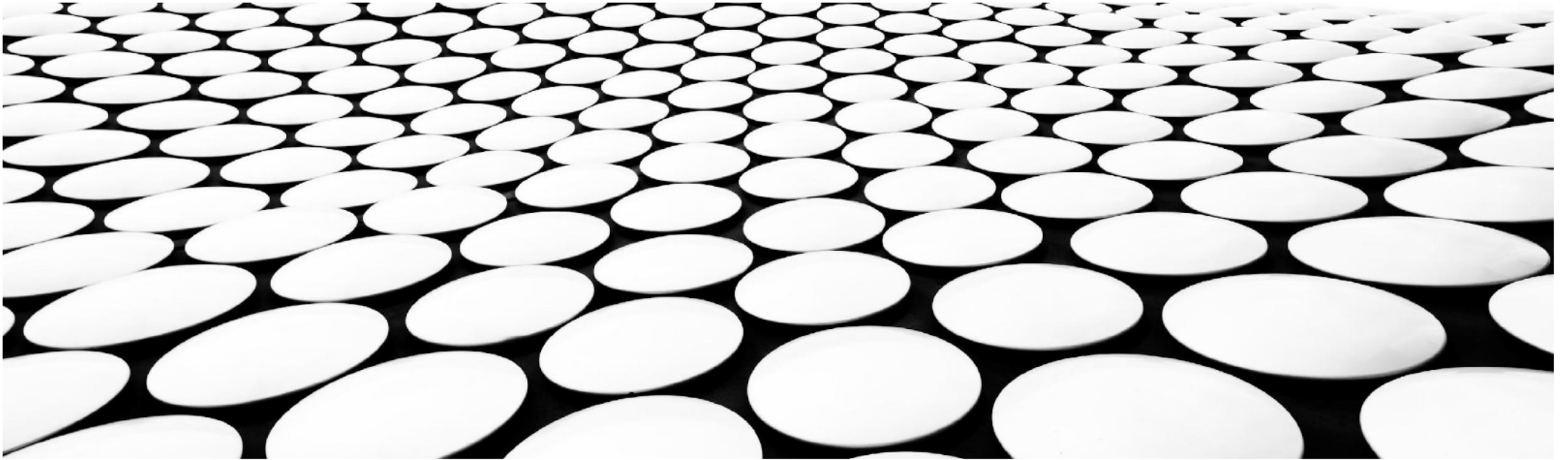

CULTURAL AND IDENTITY ACTIVITIES CLUBS UPDATE

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MEETING NORMS

- UNDERSTAND IDENTITY AND CULTURE BRINGS UP STRONG EMOTIONS. DISCOMFORT IS NATURAL.
- SEEK TO UNDERSTAND.
- WORK TOWARDS AN AGREED UPON TARGET.
- EXPECT/ACCEPT NON-CLOSURE.

“We cannot be separated in interest or divided
in purpose.
We stand **together** until the end.”

– Woodrow T. Wilson



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CULTURAL & IDENTITY INCLUSION EVENT

12/2023 Update

CULMINATING EVENT TIMELINE

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- WEEK OF AFTER SCHOOL BREAKOUT EVENTS

■ NILES WEST

- INCLUSION EVENT – **MARCH 4th, 2024**
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CULTURAL & IDENTITY INCLUSION EVENT

2/01/2024 UPDATE

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UNITY EVENT

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- **NILES WEST**
 - INCLUSION EVENT – **APRIL 24th, 2024**
 - WEEK OF AFTER SCHOOL BREAKOUT EVENTS



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FULL DAY INTERACTIVE EVENT.
(CULTURE/IDENTITY)

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District Sponsored Cultural and Identity Unifying Event

Niles North April 17th, 2024 Niles West April 24th, 2024	
Cultural and Identity Summit DRAFT Schedule	
HOMEROOM	
KEYNOTE	
BLOCK 1	= 4 WORKSHOPS IN TOTAL PER STUDENT. ○ 1 REQUIRED. 3 STUDENT SELECTED.
BLOCK 2	
BLOCK 3	
BLOCK 4	
VARIOUS CULTURAL / IDENTITY AFFINITY SPACES - STUDENT SELECTED	

Let's reiterate:

- Clubs may create after school activities in addition to the building-based unifying event
- This summer, club sponsors will be invited to co-plan and co-create for the 2024 - 2025 year.



WE WILL CELEBRATE INDIVIDUALITY & SUPPORT INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

VARIOUS AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB EVENTS

VARIOUS AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB EVENTS

**IDENTITY &
CULTURAL EVENT**

VARIOUS AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB EVENTS

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NEXT STEPS

