

September 3, 2021

Wildcat Parents,

This week our teachers spent time gathering baseline academic data for this school year. In grades 2-6 students are assessed with MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) while K-1 students are assessed with AIMSweb (Achievement Improvement Monitoring System that's web-based). Each assessment is uniquely developed for every grade level and provides valuable insight into every child's learning growth. For us, a successful academic year is evidenced by continuous improvement and steady growth on these assessments. Results from these assessments will be shared in October.

Over the last year and a half we have seemingly become very adept at adjusting to changes and new information. Yesterday, much to our surprise, a company arrived to resurface the rubber surface on the Intermediate playground. This is work that we had been looking to schedule for quite some time, but thought was going to happen over the summer. The crews completed the work today and the new surface needs 24 hours to fully cure. Recess for third through sixth grades had to be relocated yesterday and will be moved again today. A special thanks goes out to our teachers and students who are able to adapt on a moment's notice!

We hope all of you have a wonderful (and safe) Labor Day weekend as we say goodbye to the Summer of 2021. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday when school resumes.

Take care,  
Erin and Brian

**Restaurant Night**

[LINK](#)

**Grade Level Expectations Assemblies**

Over the last couple of weeks we reviewed expectations with each grade level. Feel free to visit your child's grade level expectations assembly if you would like.

[Wilson K--2 Expectations 2021-2022 \(parent copy\)](#)

[Wilson Third Grade Expectations 2021-2022 \(parent copy\)](#)

[Wilson Fourth Grade Expectations 2021-2022 \(parent copy\)](#)

[Wilson Fifth Grade Expectations 2021-2022 \(parent copy\)](#)

[Wilson Sixth Grade Expectations 2021-2022 \(parent copy\)](#)

### **Parent Information Night Presentations**

[Third Grade](#)

[Sixth Grade](#)

### **Chorus Opportunities**

[Cincinnati Youth Choir](#)

[Cincinnati Boychoir](#)

### **Wilson Wins GOLD!**

For the 6th year in a row, Wilson Elementary has been recognized by the Ohio Department of Education as a GOLD level school for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. Each year, the Ohio Department of Education and the PBIS Network recognize schools and districts for their quality and fidelity of PBIS implementation. Wilson Elementary is a recipient of the Ohio PBIS Gold Recognition Award for 2021 for our commitment to The Wilson Way, which was established in 2008. We are so grateful to our students, community and school staff who have embraced The Wilson Way to create a positive school environment. Way to go Wilson! [The Wilson Way video](#)

### **Meet our Unified Arts Team**

[LINK](#)

### **Counselor's Corner**

Welcome back and welcome to our new families. Please feel free to reach out if I can help your family in any way.

Smiles

Jean Bode

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#### Mindful Music Moments:

Once again our school is filled each morning with soothing music and time for all of us to start our day in a calm and mindful way for about 4 minutes. We join over 100,000 others each day across the country. The Well is our partner who provides Mindful Music Moments. They encourage us to share the [MMM login](#) and **password:** **mindfulwilson** with our community. There are many resources available and you can listen to the same music we do each day...and again, it is about 4 minutes of calm. Feel free to check it out. Curious what we will be listening to this year? [Check this out.](#)

#### Financial need:

There are many opportunities throughout the year I have available for your family if a need might arise. If you would like to be confidently included on communications about these offers, please email me.

#### Something to Share:

[Is Anxiety Driving Your Parenting? By Delaney Ruston, MD](#)

### **Village Connections: A FHSD Special Education Community**

Families of students with special needs know that information and support come from many sources. Many of us depend on those who have a child with similar needs for support and many families will seek information from others who are further along on the path we are traveling.

Last school year, the FHSD Parent Advisory Team identified the need for ongoing opportunities for these families to connect to share information and support. This year, Village Connections, a new information sharing and support community, will meet on the 2nd

Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons at Nagel Middle School. There will be a general topic for each session with informational resources available. Our first meeting will be September 8th on the topic "Building Extracurriculars- How to Find What Works for Your Student". See all the topics and dates on the [Parent Resource Coordinator Page](#).

### **Final Forms**

If you have not already completed your child's Final Forms account (only about 85% of our students have everything completed) please complete it as soon as possible. If you have not seen an introductory email from Final Forms please check your spam folder for an email from " FinalForms <[mailman@finalforms.com](mailto:mailman@finalforms.com)> ".

If you can not find the email in your Spam Folder please contact Lynn Augenstein in the main office (513-231-3240).

### **Join PTO!**

Did you know if you don't update your info in Membership Toolkit and join the PTO, ***you won't get important emails about PTO events?*** Your information DOES NOT carry over from last year. Therefore, the PTO can't email you unless you complete the steps below.

### **How to Join the PTO**

**Create or update your Membership Toolkit Account -- [HERE](#).** For new families, please use the email you provided the school.

Here's what you need to do:

- Go to <https://www.wilsonptocincinnati.membershiptoolkit.com>.
- Click on the Register/Login button.
- Under "New User?" Select the "Create Account" button.
- Click "Verify my email" and then check your email for a link to complete the process. The link expires in 2 hours. If you do not receive the email, check your spam or junk folders.
- Once you have verified your email address, log in with "Returning User?" and finish registration.
  1. Update your Family and Student Information.

2. Choose what information you want published in the directory.
  - We are an OPT OUT school. If you DO NOT want your information to be available online in the directory, Select "No". Selecting "Yes" will allow you to remove fields you do not want published.

**After you have created or updated your Membership Toolkit Account - [Click HERE to Join the PTO!](#)**

1. Select Store.
2. Click Join the PTO!
3. Update the # of memberships dropdown, then Add to cart.
4. Click the cart to checkout
5. Review your order, then Pay Now (use credit, debit, or PayPal account).

Any questions or problems contact Membership - [DirectoryAccess.WilsonPTO@gmail.com](mailto:DirectoryAccess.WilsonPTO@gmail.com)

**PTO General Meeting (Virtual)**

Monday, September 13th at 7:00 pm will be our first PTO meeting. Wilson PTO is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Wilson PTO September General Meeting

Time: Sep 13, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87124426404?pwd=eIVmeGo5ZzF0Ky9Ob1RpVXdJQWRZUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 2442 6404

Passcode: 600687

One tap mobile

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**Friday Rotation**

- Friday, September 10th will be a “Monday.”

## **Upcoming Events**

### **September 6**

- No School

### **September 7**

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### **September 9**

### **September 10**