

October 1, 2021

Wildcat Parents,

We had a great turnout at Fall Fest last week and we really enjoyed seeing everyone! Thank you so much to the PTO for planning and hosting so much fun! Fall Fest was the perfect end to a wonderful (and successful) Walkathon for our Wildcats. With your generosity, our Wildcats met their fundraising goal and now will have some fun watching us take a pie (made up of ingredients chosen by the kids) to the face.

Although we like to have fun, our Wildcats and their teachers have been hard at work in the classroom. Today the students will bring home an envelope containing scores from tests we conducted at the beginning of the year. Students in K-2 will bring home an AIMSweb report that shows foundational skills. Students in 3-6 will bring home the more familiar MAP reports. If you have questions regarding any of these reports, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Next week is going to be a busy one at Wilson! Our Fourth graders will all take the CogAT tests Monday through Wednesday in the morning. On Tuesday students in grades 3-6 will take the Panorama Student Survey. (You should have received an email from Superintendent Prebles earlier this week regarding this survey). Last but not least, Wednesday is our annual Walk/Bike to School Day! As of today the weather looks like it will be perfect for a morning walk! As if the week couldn't get any more action-packed, we hope to see everyone at Turpin Friday night for the Wilson Rock the Stands night! Tickets go on sale next week.

Take care,
Erin and Brian

Restaurant Night at LaRosa's

We hope you can join us on October 6th at LaRosas's! See the link below for more information. [LINK](#)

Circus Movie

One of the fundraising benchmarks the students met for the Walkathon was for an entire grade level to watch a movie. Teachers should soon be sharing information regarding what will be shown and when. Each student will receive a bag of animal crackers to go along with our circus walkathon theme. Teachers will either send the animal crackers home or allow students to eat them at some point during the day, making sure students are 6 feet apart when doing so. Please see the ingredients below. [LINK](#)

School Connection (Panorama) Survey for Grades 3-12

During the dates of October 4 through October 6, 2021, your child in grades 3-12 will be given the opportunity to complete an optional online survey at school using the district's Panorama resource; a research-based student perception survey that collects feedback data for teachers and school administrators.

Panorama survey content will ask students to self-reflect and offer their feedback. This survey will help us better understand student perceptions and levels of engagement, and it will help us understand specific factors that impact student perceptions. Students will complete the survey during school hours. The survey should not take more than 20 minutes to complete.

Please notify us if you would like your child to opt out of taking the survey by sending an email to Kim Pence at kimpence@foresthills.edu by Friday October 1, 2021. If you have questions about the survey's content or administration, please direct them to Kelley Brazeau, at kellybrazeau@foresthills.edu.

To view the full FHSD Panorama survey questions, click the grade band you wish to view.

[Grades 3-5](#)

[Grades 6-12](#)

Thank you for your support and cooperation with the FHSD Wellness Cornerstone. Thank you to the Forest Hills Foundation for Education for their support and funding for this survey as well.

Fall Fest

A HUGE thank you to our students and their families for your AMAZING fundraising efforts! Our final total was \$34,696.79! Also, a HUGE thanks to all our volunteers for the Walkathon & Fall Fest:

- Our daily money counters and coin rollers ;),
- Our hardworking chalk team marked nearly every square of Montchateau!
- Our team who planned all the Walkathon and Fall Fest details.
- Our setup and teardown crew (some who hadn't even signed up but saw a need to help)!
- Our carnival game helper and fearless hot dog rollers.
- Our custodial staff cleaned up all the trash on the lawn in the dark ;)
- And Mrs. Augustine, Ms. Storer and Mr. Lyons for all their support to make this happen

We're so thankful we were able to get together as a Wilson community with incredible fundraising efforts and to celebrate IN PERSON together at Fall Fest. The PIE IN THE FACE sessions will be held Friday afternoon in the bus loop. We will share pictures of the event on social media so you all can enjoy it. We hope you like pie Ms. Storer and Mr. Lyons! ;) DJ Kitten Mittens recess jam will be on the 14th and the snack and movie is at your child's teacher's discretion.

New Staff Member

We are excited to share that Travis Vornberg will be joining our Wilson team! Travis is a Teacher on Special Assignment. We are thrilled to have extra support to help with our larger class sizes, in addition to other student needs that could benefit from his experience and expertise.

Walk/Bike to School

Next Wednesday, October 6, will be the annual Walk/Bike to School day! Organized in partnership with Anderson Township, the event teaches safety and highlights the walkability of our community all while promoting physical activity! [WALK/BIKE TO SCHOOL](#)

Masks

Please have your child keep an extra mask in their backpack. Mrs. Spurlock has been giving out many masks during the day to students when they break or get lost. It takes time away from instruction when students have to go to the health room to get a mask. Thank you so much!

Wilson Rock the Stands

Come be part of a Wilson tradition! Join us as we root on the Turpin Spartans football team on Friday, October 8th for Wilson Rock the Stands. Wear your Turpin or Wilson gear and let's pack the stands. The game begins at 7:00 and discounted tickets will be available for online purchase beginning the week of the game. Stay tuned for an email on how to purchase tickets. Go Spartans!

Sixth Grade Activities

REMINDER: If your child wants to participate in any 6th grade activities you must return the permission slip and medical emergency form. Skate night is October 12, so get these turned in as soon as possible! Entrance into the skating party is not permitted without these items.

Enrichment Programs Update

We all want our students to engage in meaningful and exciting before/after school enrichment activities, so click this link to find out what classes we have to offer! [Enrichment Programs - WILSON PTO \(wilson-ptd.com\)](http://wilson-ptd.com) This list will be updated with new programs and dates as soon as possible and during the school year, so please visit often to check what's new!

Classes available: World of Spanish, Guitar/ukelele lessons, and an **ALL NEW CHESS CLUB!**

Wilson Ski Club

Planning for the annual ski club is well underway. Click [here](#) for more information. Please contact jillyroddymuse@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Homearama 2021

Forest Hills families are invited to attend HOMEARAMA 2021 for a day of fun viewing upscale luxury homes while raising money for the Forest Hills School District! Guests will have an opportunity to tour five fully decorated and beautifully landscaped houses at Parkside Estates at Coldstream in a variety of architectural styles. FHSD families receive discounted tickets. (\$2 off per adult, children 12 and under are FREE!)

- Visit Cincyhomearama.com
- Click on BUY TICKETS.
- Select Tickets.
- Enter number of tickets.
- Highlight the online ticket option at 18.00.
- Buy tickets - Enter name, email, address, etc. (Children 12 and under are FREE with a parent).
- Enter the ENTER COUPON CODE which is FHSD2021.
- Click on APPLY DISCOUNT CODE and it will give the purchaser \$2 off of the gate price of \$18 or \$16 per ticket.
- At the end of HOMEARAMA, FHSD will receive a portion of the proceeds for every ticket purchased with the code.

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.

Village Connections, a new information sharing and support community, meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons at Nagel Middle School. October 13th's "Future Planning - Creating a Purposeful Plan" will center around the things families can do to build a more successful future for their child. See all the topics and dates on the [Parent Resource Coordinator Page](#).

Counselor's Corner

Ms. Storer and I were so excited to spend time with each class sharing a social/emotional lesson on Belonging. We read the book ["Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great" by Bob Shea](#), focused on what important characteristics we all have that make us belong at Wilson and created a school wide "quilt"... [Keep reading here to find out ways to support your children with this important social/emotional learning](#).

Does your child have worries and nervous moments??

Talk with your child about the skills they are learning every morning during Mindful Music Moments. We all spend about 4 minutes every morning to allow our brains and bodies learn how to relax and be calm. You can log in from home too, to hear the language we use and skills that are being shared.

Mindful Music Moments:

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](#)

Smiles :)

Jean Bode, Wilson School Counselor jeanbode@foresthills.edu

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. Any questions or problems contact Membership - DirectoryAccess.WilsonPTO@gmail.com

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

Friday Rotation

- Friday, October 15th will be a "Tuesday."

Upcoming Events

October 4

- 4th Grade CogAT Testing

October 5

- 4th Grade CogAT Testing

October 6

- Walk to School Day
- 4th Grade CogAT Testing

October 7

October 8

- Wilson Rock the Stands @ Turpin HS