

October 8, 2021

Wildcat Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many families walking and riding their bikes to school on Wednesday! A special thanks to Anderson Township Fire and Rescue and the Hamilton County Sheriff for attending and especially the Anderson Township administration for coordinating the day.

It's looking like a perfect night to cheer on our Spartans as the Winton Woods Warriors roll into town. We are excited our Wildcats are able to participate in Rock the Stands tonight at Turpin. Students who would like to participate in the pregame festivities should arrive and gather near the flagpole by 6:30pm. Please understand the expectation is that parents are supervising their children throughout the duration of the evening.

Enjoy the nice, long weekend! While students are at home today our staff is busy engaging in professional learning. The bulk of today's content will focus on personalizing instruction for each of our Wildcats unique learning needs. Just a friendly reminder that students and staff do not have school on Monday, October 11th. With the time off be sure to schedule those last minute haircuts as we will have Lifetouch coming to Wilson on Friday, October 15th to take fall pictures.

Take care,
Erin and Brian

Bus Behavior

We have received numerous bus complaints as of late and we need your help. It is really important our Wildcats follow The Wilson Way on the bus each and every day. It has become extremely challenging for our bus drivers to drive safely on the road if students are creating distractions. Students should be sitting in their assigned seats,

maintaining a voice level 2 or 3 (whisper or talking in a conversational tone), keeping their hands to themselves and keeping the aisles clear. We have addressed it in school, but it always helps when there are follow-up conversations at home too. We appreciate your support with this.

Volunteers

We really appreciate those who have been able to volunteer to help sanitize and clean in between lunches and/or help in some classrooms. However, please be advised that when you're volunteering in any capacity, your volunteer status does not grant access to the entire building. Please remain in the designated area and refrain from roaming the building or visiting your other children during lunch or in their classroom. We appreciate your understanding.

Counselor's Corner

This month's Social/Emotional theme is about Self Management. Our school psychologist, Denise Weber and our school based occupational therapist, Jen Schragger have provided lessons on the [Zones of Regulation](#). Many of our teachers use the language with students. One piece you can support at home is talking to kids about matching the size of the reaction to the size of the problem. Being disappointed and saying "Bummer" when the ice cream falls off the cone is **matching up the size of the reaction to the size of the problem**. Falling to the ground and crying over the same situation is too big of a reaction to the problem. To find out more about matching up the [Size of the Problem, check this out](#).

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. **Currently we are partnering with a community partner to provide boxed Thanksgiving meals with a turkey voucher from Kroger. As well as working for support during Christmas.** If you would like to be confidently included on communications about these offers, please email me.

Smiles :)

Jean Bode, Wilson School Counselor jeanbode@foresthills.edu

October Lunch Sign-Up

If you're able to help our Wildcats during lunches we could use your help. Below is the link for the October lunch sign up. We have added KDG and first grade to the sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0444A9AF29A0F49-wilson1>

Fall Fest at 7 Hills Church

Fall fest is right around the corner, and we would love to see you and your kids there! There will be hayrides, pumpkins, hot chocolate, a petting zoo and more. The best part, it is all FREE! Fall Fest is after each service (9:30a and 11:30a) on 10/24... see you there!

[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](#)

New Staff Member

Please welcome Lindsey Bickett to Wilson! Lindsey will be an intervention aide helping to support our larger class sizes. She was born and raised in Williamsburg, Ohio. She has a bachelor's degree

in early childhood education and a masters in Elementary education K-3. She enjoys being active, spending time with her family, and traveling. Lindsey will be starting with us on October 11th.

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!

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 \(wilson-pto.com\)](http://wilson-pto.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/ukulele lessons, and an

ALL NEW CHESS CLUB!

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](#).

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 22nd will be a "Wednesday."

Upcoming Events

October 11

- No School

October 12

October 13

October 14

- Walkathon Reward - Music during Recess

October 15

- Lifetouch School Pictures