

April 11, 2025

Wilson Families,

We made it through the first week back from spring break! It's been great to see students and staff settling back into routines and expectations as we gear up for the remainder of the school year.

State testing season has officially begun, and we encourage families to help students be well-rested and ready to do their best. A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and a positive mindset can make a big difference.

Our next PTO meeting is Monday, April 14 at 7:00 pm in the Wilson iLab. We would love to see you there as we discuss upcoming events and ways to support our students and staff.

Thank you for your continued partnership. Let's make these last months of the school year wonderful!

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

School Fees

Please take a moment to check and pay any outstanding school fees. These fees are important in supporting classroom activities, student resources, and special programs throughout the year.

Please note that unpaid fees will continue to carry over year to year as your child progresses through Forest Hills, so it's helpful to stay current.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact Lynn Augenstein, Administrative Assistant. Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best learning experience for your child!

Back to School Supply Kits

Back-to-school sneaks up on us, and suddenly we're running from store to store trying to find supplies. But what if you could check it off your list today? Order Here:

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/84336>

1st Day School Supplies make it easy. In just a few clicks, you can order the exact supplies your teacher requested, packaged in a beautiful new box and delivered on time, stress-free!

Camp Invention

We're thrilled to announce that for the very first time, Camp Invention is coming to Wilson Elementary on June 16-20! During this exciting weeklong camp, kids will explore the science of optical illusions, design a custom dashboard with a transmitter receiver, and so much more. Registration Info Coming Soon!

Parent Information for 2025-2026 School Year

Parents and Guardians are welcome to provide information to school staff regarding their child's placement for the coming school year. This information must be received by April 25, 2025 at noon, as we will begin to generate class lists for the 25-26 school year. If you are so inclined, we ask that you provide any information regarding your child's social, emotional, and/or academic background that may assist us in making the most appropriate class placement for next year. Completion of this form is completely optional. Please refrain from making requests for specific teachers as we are unable to honor your request.

[25-26 PARENT INPUT FORM](#)

State Testing

State testing will begin for students in Grades 3-6 when we return from Spring Break. Please make sure students are well rested and have a good breakfast on testing days! Please also make sure your Wildcats arrive at school on time. If they are tardy on a testing day, they may have to wait in the office until their classroom has completed testing for the day (usually about 90 minutes). Students who are absent will complete their assigned test during a makeup session.

- **THIRD GRADE**
 - April 17 & 18 - English Language Arts
 - April 24 & 25 - Math
- **FOURTH GRADE**
 - April 17 & 18 - English Language Arts
 - April 24 & 25 - Math
- **FIFTH GRADE**
 - April 15 & 16 - English Language Arts

- April 22 & 23 - Math
 - SIXTH GRADE
 - April 15 & 16 - English Language Arts
 - April 22 & 23 - Math
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6th Grade Upcoming Events

There are many 6th Grade Events in April and May and we understand it is hard to attend all events. Below are upcoming 6th grade events. We will share more information as events come about.

- Friday, April 11: 6th Grade Color Fun Run from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at Wilson (rain date Friday, April 25)
 - Friday, May 2: 6th Grade Olympics at Anderson High School 9:30 am to 1:00 pm (rain date Friday, May 9)
 - Wednesday, May 28: 6th Grade Recognition Night at Turpin High School from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
 - Friday, May 30: 6th Grade Clap Out at 3:30 pm (Wilson)
 - Students will walk the Wilson halls for the last time and will be exiting through the third grade doors. Parents typically stand on the hill out front and greet their child. We need the sidewalks clear due to buses.
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Wilson Lunch Menus for April Please see the link to view the lunch menus for each month.

[April Lunch Menu](#)

Cafeteria Volunteers

Consider volunteering in the cafeteria to help out Mr. C and our Wildcats! We are always thankful for help in the cafeteria. When volunteering, the expectation is that you remain in the cafeteria. Please refrain from visiting classrooms or walking around the building.

[April Lunch Helpers](#)

[May Lunch Helpers](#)

Counselor's Corner: Jean Bode

Council on Child Abuse Presentations will be April 14-16 for all grade levels. [Please see this family letter](#) that was shared earlier with all the information. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Summer School: If your family received Free or Reduced Lunch, your children are eligible for free or reduced summer school. If you are interested in these scholarships, please reach out to me. Looking for a Summer Camp? [Check out some ideas from our partner Mindpeace.](#)

Just ask! Please reach out to me if I can do anything for your family. Smiles 😊 Jean Bode jeanbode@foresthills.edu

PTO NEWS

Wilson Boys VIP Event is April 13th!

The mother-son Reds VIP game is this Sunday at 1:40. If you have already purchased a ticket, snack bags were sent home on Thursday. Remember to bring them for the game, they include a \$10 food voucher. If you have not yet purchased tickets and would still like to come, you can still buy a seat. We have a few extra game day packs (no gift card) that can be picked up in the Wilson breezeway over the weekend. The weather looks great! Go Reds!

6th Grade Color Fun Run

As of now, Color Fun Run is on as scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, April 11th. Students may want to wear either an OLD hoodie or long sleeve shirt underneath their white t-shirt that was sent home from school on Monday. Please have your child wear their Wilson Color Run shirt as a top layer if they choose to layer their clothing. If there are concerns about clothing underneath, please ensure your child wears old clothing or you could opt for a quick trip to grab a cheap undershirt. However, since Color Powder is not intended for tie dye, the company states that it should wash out using soap & water. Just plan on your child getting messy! Any questions or concerns, please email me, Julie Dean: juldean32@gmail.com

5:00 to 6:15 pm at Wilson Front Lawn (rain date Friday, April 25)

- Takes place on Wilson front lawn.
- No cost to participate; t-shirt to wear was sent home on Monday 4/7.
- Parents may stay to watch OR drop off, but please be back by 6pm for pick up.
- May walk or run, but the goal is to get messy & have fun.
- Color powder washes out of most fabrics, skin, & hair, but may want to bring a towel for the car.

- Class of 2025 photo & Snowie after the run.

Restaurant Nights

Join us for dinner and support of the Wilson PTO. Don't forget to mention WILSON!

NVT Pizza & Brew : Tuesday, April 15th (4 - 8 pm)

Skyline (Anderson) : Tuesday, April 29th (5 - 9 pm)

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs

Click on each flyer for more information on dates, cost, and registration.

[Cool Critters](#): Explore the world of interesting critters!

Wilson iLab Volunteers

Mrs. Teismann could use some help in our Wilson iLab. Please feel free to sign up if you can! [Innovation Lab Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Wilson Brick Sales

Purchase a personalized, engraved brick to be installed in front of the school building. You can commemorate your family, honor your children, give a shout-out to an amazing teacher, or simply thank Wilson for being fantastic!

Cost: \$75.00 (includes 3 lines with 14 characters each)

Purchase Here: https://www.wilson-pto.org/open_forms

If you have any questions, please email me at:
mollybrooks10@hotmail.com

District Information

Pajama Donation Request! Help Support 9 United

Our friends at 9United are currently gathering donations for summer pajamas to support families in need in our community. The organization is requesting new pajamas for boys and girls, size 7-14. Want to help? Either shop on your own for kids pjs and drop off at the address below. Or, shop online and have items shipped to: 9United, 7814 Outlookridge Lane, Cincinnati, OH 45244

All pajamas needed by April 30, 2025. You can also [support 9United's efforts here](#).

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

[The Forest Hills 5K](#) is in ONE MONTH!! This is the spring event of the season as it brings our community together for a day of good health, good fun, and a great cause: raising money to support all FHSD students. Whether you plan to walk, run, or cheer, you don't want to miss this. And be sure to stay for the After Party, where there will be free food, student entertainment, booths from lots of local businesses with information / giveaways, and of course the Mascot Games!

[Register today](#) as we come together as One Community. One Finish Line.

Get Your Tickets NOW for Upcoming Musical Productions

The spring musicals are quickly approaching for Anderson and Turpin High Schools! Click the links below to learn more about the shows and purchase tickets online!

- [Anderson Theatre presents Frozen, Jr. \(April 24-27\), sharing the beloved Disney story with all of your favorite characters and songs.](#)
- [Turpin Theatre presents MAMMA MIA! \(May 1-4\), the fan-favorite musical featuring ABBA's timeless songs.](#)

Community Events

[Click here to visit the flyers page](#) to learn more about opportunities like:

- Stories for a Green Future - Winn Reading Event at Anderson HS for Grades K-6 | April 12 | [Click Here for Flyer](#) | [Click Here for Event/Organization Info](#)
- [Anderson Art Collaborative Color Dash Fundraiser | April 26](#)
- Spring and Summer Youth Sports Opportunities
- Summer Camps and Related Programs

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, April 18 will be a "Wednesday"

Apr. 14

- Council on Child Abuse
- 4th Grade Reds Hall of Fame Field Trip 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Wilson PT0 Meeting in the Wilson iLab 7:00 pm

Apr. 15

- Council on Child Abuse
- 5th & 6th Grade ELA OST Part 1

Apr. 16

- 5th & 6th Grade ELA OST Part 2
- Board Meeting at Mercer Elementary 6:30 pm

Apr. 17

- 3rd & 4th Grade ELA OST Part 1
- Skating Party 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Apr. 18

- 3rd & 4th Grade ELA OST Part 2