

April 24, 2026

Wilson Families,

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend our PTO meeting on Tuesday evening. We truly appreciate your partnership and everything you do to support our wonderful Wilson School community.

Our 5th and 6th grade students were hard at work this week taking the Ohio State Tests in Math, and our 5th graders also completed the Science assessment. These tests are just one of many ways our students demonstrate their learning, and we are proud of their effort and focus. We have one more week of state testing ahead. Thank you for your continued support in helping students be prepared and confident.

Our Kindergarten students enjoyed an exciting visit to the Cincinnati Museum Center this week. They did an outstanding job following the Wilson Way and representing our school in such a positive manner. We are grateful for opportunities like field trips that provide meaningful, hands-on learning experiences.

We also want to share that our beloved custodian, Mr. Larry Bolender, has decided to retire this year. We recognized him with a special shoutout last week, as he is no longer working during the day. We are thankful for his years of dedication to Wilson, and you'll still see him joining us for the 6th grade clap out!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend. There is a lot happening as we head toward the end of the school year. We look forward to finishing strong together!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Parent Input for 26-27 Class Placement Consideration

Parents 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 24, 2026 at 3:00pm**, as we will begin to generate class lists for the 26-27 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.

Please complete one form per child.

PARENT INPUT FORM

School Supply Kits

One of the best things you can do this summer is to get school supplies early. When you order through 1st Day School Supplies, you are locking in the exact teacher-approved list now. Before the shelves get picked over. Before the August rush begins. It only takes

a few minutes online, and everything arrives in one box, ready for the first day.

👉 Order Here: [LINK](#)

Upcoming Chorus Concert (5th and 6th Grade)

Join us for our upcoming Choir Concert on Tuesday, April 28th! Our talented students will be sharing a wonderful program that celebrates children's voices from different parts of the world.

The 5th grade choir will perform at 6:00 PM, with singers arriving at 5:45 PM.

The 6th grade choir will take the stage at 7:00 PM, with singers arriving at 6:45 PM.

We hope you can join us for this special evening of music!

Ohio State Tests

State testing is upon us for students in Third through Sixth Grades. On testing days, please make sure our Wildcats get plenty of rest and a good breakfast. If students arrive late to school on a testing day they will not be permitted to join the class until testing has concluded for the day. They will need to complete the missed test during a makeup session.

- 3rd Grade:
 - Math: April 28 & 29
- 4th Grade:
 - Math: April 28 & 29

Wilson Field Day: Save the Date

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 27 for our annual Field Day! We're excited for a fun-filled day where our Wildcats can enjoy time outside, stay active, and make great memories together. The rain date for Field Day is Thursday, May 28. More details coming soon!

Lunch on the Lawn Dates

As we head into April, we're getting excited for one of our favorite Wilson traditions - Lunch on the Lawn! There are two lunch dates to choose from. Students will eat at their regular lunch time on the front lawn. If you plan to attend, your Wildcats will come meet you outside, so there's no need to come inside the building. If weather forces us to cancel, we'll send an email as early as possible. More information is below.

- Dates:
 - Tuesday, May 5
 - Friday, May 15
- No food delivery sent to the office (DoorDash, UberEats).
- No pets are permitted on campus.
- Students will meet you on the front lawn at their regular lunch time (bring a blanket).
- If the weather dictates we cancel, we will send an email by 10:00am.

[Lunch and Recess Schedule 25-26](#)

Wilson Recess & Lunch			
Grade	Recess Times	Lunch Times	Location
K	10:55-11:20	11:20-11:45	Kitchen Side
1	11:25-11:50	11:50-12:15	Kitchen Side
2	12:15-12:35	12:35-12:55	Kitchen Side
3	1:05-1:25	1:25-1:45	Kitchen Side
4	11:45-12:05	12:05-12:25	Hallway Side
5	11:20-11:40	11:40-12:00	Hallway Side
6	12:25-12:45	12:45-1:05	Hallway Side

Lunch on the Lawn Cancellation Protocols

As we look forward to our *Lunch on the Lawn* events, we want to share some important information about what happens when weather doesn't cooperate.

When we need to cancel Lunch on the Lawn due to weather, we are unable to accommodate families inside the cafeteria because of limited space. We know this can be disappointing, but we appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep all students safe and ensure a smooth lunch period for everyone.

If you're planning to drop off lunch for your child on any day, especially when the weather is uncertain, please make sure the lunch is clearly labeled with:

- Your child's first and last name
- Their grade level

- Their teacher's name

This helps us ensure every student receives their lunch quickly and efficiently. We also want to reassure you that we have plenty of food available through our cafeteria, so students are always welcome to order lunch if needed. If the forecast looks questionable, it's a good idea to plan ahead and have your child pack a lunch or buy from the cafeteria, just in case the event is canceled.

We understand that canceling *Lunch on the Lawn* is never ideal and not a decision we make lightly. Thank you for being flexible and understanding as we do our best to manage these events in a way that's safe and enjoyable for all.

6th Grade Recognition Information

Please read the information below carefully as you plan for Recognition Night.

When: Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Location: Turpin Auditorium

Time: 6:00pm to 7:30 pm (Doors will not open until 5:30 pm).

Arrival Time: Students arrive and gather in the Turpin Cafeteria at 5:30 pm.

6th Grade Clap Out

We are excited to celebrate our amazing 6th grade students with a Clap Out on their last day of school (Friday, May 29)! This

special tradition will take place at 3:30 PM at the end of the school day.

To ensure the event runs smoothly and safely for all students, staff, and families, we ask that you please follow the guidelines below:

- Families must gather on the hill by the outdoor learning space.
- Do not stand on the sidewalk or in the bus loop. These areas need to remain clear for students and buses.

Please be respectful of these guidelines so we can provide a safe and celebratory experience for everyone involved. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we honor our 6th graders and give them a memorable send-off to the next chapter of their educational journey.

Volunteers/Chaperones


If you are interested in volunteering in classrooms, the copy room, or on field trips, you must complete a background check through the district's Raptor System. Background checks are good for 5 years. If you are unsure if your background check is up to date, please contact [Lynn](#) in the main office.

- [Complete online process via Raptor System](#) (includes background check).

Counselor's Corner

Guiding your child in social conflicts:

Counselor Keri is one of my favorite resources. Recently, she shared some guiding questions that can resolve and avoid social conflicts in a healthy way. [Check out more here.](#)

Join the Wilson Wildcats on May 9th for the FH5K, this is one of my FAVORITE events. It is such a happy place to be! Check this out for more information:  Wilson Wildcats FH5K

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

PTO Information

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs

Check out the before and after-school learning opportunities and make sure to communicate with your student's teacher if they are participating in a program!

[Yoga \(Grades 3-6 \)](#) - MONDAYS, April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 3:50-4:50

Enjoy the spring weather while learning the art of yoga with this outdoor program!

[Volleyball Session 2](#) - MONDAYS, April 27, May 11 and 18, 3:50 - 5:00

Another chance to learn the game or continue growing your skills!

Restaurant Nights

Support the Wilson PTO, local businesses, and make dinner easy by stopping by one of these restaurant nights! Don't forget to mention Wilson!

Monday, April 27 : Raising Cane's 3-10pm

Sunday, May 3 : Shoreline Social Noon-10pm

PTO Friend of Children Recognition

Wilson PTO would love to show our appreciation for an individual or group's effort on behalf of the Wilson Students. This award recognizes individuals, groups, and community organizations that have gone above and beyond for our students.

Nominate Tutors, PTO volunteers, scout leaders, teachers, school staff, administrators, parents, or businesses that have provided our students with exceptional support.

Submit a nomination here: [LINK](#)

6th Grade Updates

5/19, 10am-2pm: FHSD 6th Grade Olympics at Anderson High School (students must wear rainbow tie dye). We will need parent volunteers so look for a signup coming soon. Volunteers must be available 5/19 AND 5/21 (the event rain date).

Pictures for 6th Grade slideshow

Each student needs 2 pictures of your student over the years (label them students last name) and group photos (at Wilson events in the school or on field trips) [ADD PICS HERE](#) Our

volunteer is beginning to work on the video and would love your images ASAP!

Lunch Menu for April and May

- [April Lunch Menu](#)
 - [May Lunch Menu](#)
 - Link for [ALL BUILDING MENUS](#)
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K-6 Cafeteria Helpers

If you're interested in volunteering, please use this link to sign up for April.

- **April** [LINK](#)
 - **May** [LINK](#)
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Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

- Friday, May 5 will be a "Monday."
- Friday, May 8 will be a "Tuesday."
- Friday, May 15 will be a "Wednesday."

Apr. 27

- 6th Grade Nagel Lunch Visit 12:35 pm to 1:20 pm

Apr. 28

- 3rd & 4th Grade OST (Math) Part 1
- First Grade Field Trip to Cincinnati Nature Center 9:30 am to 12:00 pm (Habermehl & Huxtable)

Apr. 29

- 3rd & 4th Grade OST (Math) Part 2

Apr. 30

- 5th Grade OST (Science) Part 1
- First Grade Field Trip to the Cincinnati Nature Center 9:30 am to 12:00 pm (Chaney & Stankeveh)

May. 1

- OST Treats for Grades 3-6