

April 25, 2025

Wilson Families,

It's been a busy and exciting week at school! Our third through sixth graders have officially completed state testing—way to go, students! Meanwhile, our kindergarten and second grade students enjoyed a field trip on Thursday. They did a fantastic job representing our school, and we are so proud of their behavior and enthusiasm!

Today, students have the chance to turn in their blue cards and visit the Book Mobile—always a favorite!

Looking ahead to next week, we're thrilled to welcome *Playhouse in the Park* for a special performance of *Alice in the Hundred Acre Wood*, made possible by our amazing PTO. Thank you, PTO and everyone who supports PTO! On Thursday students will spend time in their Wilson Way Teams for the final gathering of the school year.

And of course, we're gearing up for the much-anticipated 6th Grade Olympics next Friday! It's going to be a fantastic way to celebrate the end of the year. May is always very busy with school activities, so please make sure you're marking your calendars!

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Staffing Updates as of 4/25/25 for the 25-26 School Year

As we look ahead to the 2025–2026 school year, we wanted to provide you with an update on our current staffing plans. We will continue to keep you informed of any changes or additions as they occur.

- [25-26 Staffing Information \(as of 04/25/25\)](#)
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Extended Support Classrooms at Wilson

We currently have two Extended Support Classrooms and will be adding a third classroom next year. These classrooms are designed to support the district's continuum of services in special education. These are district classrooms serving students from each of our six elementary buildings. We will soon be hiring an Intervention Specialist for this classroom.

The Wilson Way Family Survey Results

Thank you to all the families who completed our Wilson Way (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports/PBIS) survey. We are proud of our Wilson Way and the impact it has had on our school. [Please see the results here.](#) (Congrats to our 4th grade for earning Gold Cards for most responses.)

Lunch on the Lawn Dates and Reminders

As we head into the final few weeks of school we're getting excited for one of our favorite Wilson traditions - Lunch on the Lawn! There are three 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:
 - Friday, May 16
 - Friday, May 23
 - Wednesday, May 28
- 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 24-25](#)

Camp Invention

We're thrilled to announce that for the very first time, Camp Invention is coming to Wilson Elementary! During this exciting weeklong camp, kids will explore the science of optical illusions, design a custom dashboard with a transmitter and receiver, and so much more! Camp Invention will be held June 16-20 and will be directed by Wendy Teismann. Secure your child's spot today and save \$40 with code NEWCAMP40 if you Register by April 30.

[CampInventionWilsonElem](#)

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>

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](#)

Wilson Field Day

Field Day is happening Thursday, May 22nd! We have lots of new games planned for this year and are crossing our fingers that we really don't get any rain or threat of it! Please look at the link below to see if you can help out with setup the day before or volunteering on field day itself.

As always, thanks for your help! Hope Grau & Derbhile Levin

[Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

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, 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.

Wilson Lunch Menus for April and May Please see the link to view the lunch menus for each month.

[Lunch Menus 24-25](#)

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

I am proud to be a Forest Hills 5K Ambassador again this year. This is my favorite community event, all 9 schools at one event! Please join our Wilson Wildcats team to run, walk, stroll, and skip on Saturday May 10th, added bonus is the after-party with lots of community members sharing goodies and resources. If you can't make it, consider donating to our Wilson Wildcats Team.

[Click here to join our team or make a donation.](#)

April Wellness Theme: Being a Problem Solver

Helping children become confident and independent problem-solvers is one of the most important life skills we can teach. At school, we are working with students to understand that **not all problems are created equal**—and learning to match the size of the problem with the size of their reaction is a big part of this skill. This month, we've been focusing on the idea of **Big, Medium, and Small Problems**, and we wanted to share how you can support this learning at home too! [Read here for ideas](#).

Some summertime resources:

1. Tutor List - [LINK](#)

This list includes tutors available for hire over the summer. Please note: the tutors listed are not endorsed by the Forest Hills School District. Hiring a tutor is a private arrangement between families and the individual tutors.

2. Summer School Information – [CLICK HERE](#) to Register

Discount codes are available for students who qualify for FREE/REDUCED lunch. If you are interested in these scholarships, please reach out to me.

3. MindPeace Summer Camp Guide- [LINK](#)

A great resource for families looking for summer camp opportunities focused on mental wellness and fun!

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

Restaurant Nights

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

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

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

Stay Up-to-Date on the State Budget

Conversations about the state biennial budget are going to pick up in the Ohio Senate in the coming weeks! [Click here](#) to read the letter Superintendent Hook shared with lawmakers to explain how potential changes could impact our school district.

[Please click here to visit our new webpage](#) to learn more about the biennial budget process, find out how the Board and FHSD are advocating on behalf of our local community and discover ways the community can get involved.

FHSD School Connection Survey – Voluntary Student Survey

During the month of May, all FHSD elementary and middle school students will have the opportunity to participate in our School Connection Survey. Student feedback from this survey will help our teachers, counselors, and administrators gain insight into the 'student experience' with the goal of addressing present needs, while planning for our students' future success. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes, is completely voluntary, and will be administered during school hours. There are no consequences for students who do not participate, and no information will be stored on a third-party server. To request that your student NOT participate in the survey, visit the [Student Connection Survey Opt Out Form](#). You can view a list of survey questions here: [Elementary Questions](#) & [Middle School Questions](#). High school students completed the survey earlier this month.

The FH5K is in 2 weeks! We are so excited to see you at one of the biggest community events of the year, so be sure to [register for the FH5K](#) before prices go up on May 1st. Race shirts are included with your registration. The top participating school gets a prize!! Rising Anderson and Turpin seniors, [sign up for the College Essay Writing Workshop](#). There will be two sessions to choose from on June 6th at Nagel, facilitated by Abigail Whited of Riverbend Education Solutions. And we invite parents of the graduating class of 2025 to [Honor Your Graduate](#)! Leave your legacy and pay it forward to future graduates.

Nagel Cheerleading Tryouts 2025-2026

Students currently in grade 6 or 7 are invited to attend Nagel Cheerleading Tryouts on Thursday, May 22. The team is also hosting cheer clinics on May 19 and 20! [Click here to view a flyer with specific details.](#)

Summer 2025 Sports Camps

Sign up is now open for summer sports camps organized by the Anderson and Turpin Athletic Boosters! There are a variety of programs and times available. Visit the registration pages linked below for a full list of sports, times and more specific information!

- [Anderson Sports Camps](#)
 - [Turpin Sports Camps](#)
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Community Events

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

- [Anderson Gymnastics Youth Camp for Incoming 1st-5th Graders | June 4-6](#)
- [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, May 2 will be a "Monday"

Friday, May 9 will be a "Tuesday"

Apr. 28

Apr. 29

Apr. 30

- K-2 Assembly: Playhouse in the Park: Alice in the Hundred Acre Wood from 9:30 am to 10:45 am
- 3-6 Assembly: Playhouse in the Park: Alice in the Hundred Acre Wood from 1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

May. 1

- Wilson Way Teams 2:25 pm to 3:00 pm

May. 2

- 6th Grade Olympics @Anderson HS