

April 26, 2024

Wildcat Families,

This week our Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grade students took the Ohio State Test in math. Students demonstrated a positive attitude and perseverance as they finished their last week of State testing! While we won't get the results back until over the summer, we're nonetheless pleased with how hard they worked!

In between the testing, we had so much fun on Wednesday afternoon! Students were able to trade in 10 blue cards to have "Popcorn with Wilson Special People". Students were able to get a bowl of popcorn and garnish it with jelly beans, animal crackers, pretzels, chocolate chips, m&m's and of course butter! We are so appreciative of opportunities like this to connect with our Wildcats! A huge thank you to our Tier 1 Wilson Way Team for planning such a fun event for our students (and staff)!

All of our second graders arrived home yesterday with a souvenir from their field trip to the History Room at the Anderson Center. The Anderson Township Historical Society hosted the trip and taught students about the history of their community. The roots of Anderson Township and the Wilson community are deep, and we hope the roots of the evergreens the kids brought home grow just as deep!

Next Monday and Tuesday, the Kentucky Science Center is coming to Wilson! All students will be participating in hands-on science activities. Thank you to our PTO for providing such a fun event for our students and for helping secure parent volunteers! We are so lucky and thankful to be able to provide these amazing educational experiences to our Wildcats!

Next week is a big week for our Fifth Graders as they head to Camp Kern on Wednesday. The memories from camp are memories that last a lifetime! It takes a lot of effort from the camp coordinators and counselors to pull off a trip of this magnitude, so thank you to everyone who makes it happen!

To round out the busy week on Friday, our Sixth Graders will travel to Anderson H.S. to participate in the Sixth Grade Olympics with the other elementary schools. Mrs. Player has been training with the kids to have them ready! Hopefully we'll be able to keep the Wilson winning streak alive!

Have a great weekend!

Take care,
Erin and Brian

Building Information

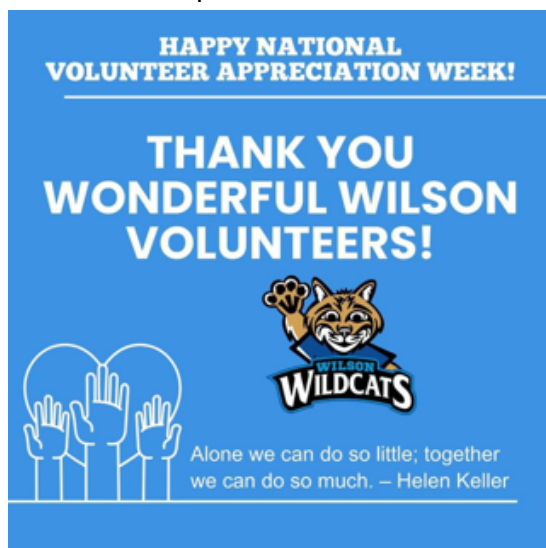
FHSD School Connection Survey – Voluntary Student Survey

Between May 1-10, all Forest Hills students will have the opportunity to participate in our FHSD 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. This is an identical survey to one that was conducted earlier this school year during the fall semester. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes, is completely voluntary, and will be administered during school hours. Additionally, there are no

consequences for students who do not participate, and no information obtained will be stored on a third-party server. To request that your student NOT participate in the survey and to learn more, visit the [Student Connection Survey Opt Out Form](#)

Thank you!

We appreciate ALL you do to make our Wilson community a wonderful place for our students, staff and families!



Wilson Volunteer of the Year

At our recent board meeting, Loren Hillier was recognized for the many ways she contributes to making Wilson an incredible place! Loren is always going above and beyond for our Wilson community. Loren selflessly dedicates her time to enriching our Wilson community.

Whether she is spending endless hours counting pennies through our Penny War Collection for Shop and Share or serving on our PTO Exec

Board, Loren is all in, all the time. She truly is all about doing what is best for our Wildcats. It has been a pleasure working with Loren over the years and I am grateful for all she does to make Wilson a wonderful place for our students, staff and families.

Wilson Bricks

"Last call for Brick Orders!! Please place your order by May 17th" then something to the effect of being installed early fall or before the start of school in August.

Go to the [Wilson PTO Store and Information Forms](#). Once you go here, hover over "Fundraising", which is located at the top of the page. A menu box will drop down and you can click on "Buy a Wilson Brick."

Parent Information Form

Preparations for the 24-25 are well underway, and we'd like to get your thoughts about your Wildcats. Information provided will assist us in making the most appropriate class placement for next school year. Completion of this form is completely optional. Please note that we will not honor requests for a specific teacher. If interested, please complete one form per child. [24-25 PARENT INFORMATION FORM](#).

Counselor's Corner

Looking for ideas to help your child master executive function skills like organization, time management, focus, memory, and more!

Check out this upcoming virtual workshop for parents and educators. You can register and watch it live or later!

<https://gozen.com/efworkshop/>

Hello! Here at school, we have been very busy learning about integrity- what it means and why it is important! Integrity means being truthful and genuine, always doing the right thing, even when unseen. Those with integrity follow their values, not the crowd. It involves honesty, authenticity, and aligning thoughts, feelings, and actions. Integrity is key for personal growth and well-being, fostering likable, trustworthy relationships. [Read more here...](#)

Looking ahead for resources for Summer Camps, [check out these resources from Mindpeace](#). There are general camps as well as specific camps for:

- General Camps (that accommodate mental health disability)
- Autism
- ADHD
- Horses, Equine Therapy
- Music/Dance/Acting/Art
- Sports
- Swim

Smiles,

Jean Bode jeanbode@foresthills.edu

2024-2025 Room Representative Volunteers Needed

A great way to get involved at Wilson is to volunteer as your child's classroom representative. In this role, you will be tasked with collaborating with your child's homeroom teacher to plan class

parties and volunteer chances. You will coordinate opportunities to thank your teacher for their hard work throughout the year (birthday, holiday, and end of year). Please consider signing up for a spot.

[2004-2025 Room Rep Volunteer Form](#)

Any further questions please feel free to email Jillian.Groszek@gmail.com .

Thank you!

Electronic Devices (phones and smart watches)

It is really important that students understand that phones and other electronic devices are not allowed to be used on campus. All phones and electronic devices should remain in backpacks until students return home from school. Phones and electronic devices should not be used on the bus either.

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 3: 6th Grade Olympics at Anderson High School
9:30 am to 1:00 pm
- Thursday, May 23: 6th Grade Recognition Night at Turpin High School from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- Friday, May 24: 6th Grade Clap Out at 3:30 pm (Wilson)

- Students will be exiting through the third grade doors and parents are welcome to be on the hill out front. We need the sidewalks clear due to buses.
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School Supply Kits

School Kits are available for the 24-25 school year. Please see more information below.

[24-25 School Supply Kits](#)

Art Volunteers

We are looking for a few volunteers to help in the art room when the first and second grade students work on their clay projects in April. Please sign up using the link if you are able to help. Thanks in advance!

[Art Room Sign-Up Link](#)

iLab Book Helper Volunteers

Your help is greatly appreciated since we check-in, check-out and reshelve books along with doing STEM activities in the Innovation Lab. Please sign up for your preferred day and time:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A5AB2EAB9-46412089-innovation>

If you have not volunteered in the learning commons in previous years or completed training, please contact Sara to set up a brief

training at the beginning of your volunteer session. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions to Sara at 513-313-3928 or saraostermeier@hotmail.com

Lunch Helpers

We always appreciate our families volunteering whenever your work schedule allows. Below are all of the lunch helper sign ups for the remainder of the year:

- April: [April Lunch Volunteers](#)
 - May: [May Lunch Volunteers](#)
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Restaurant Nights

Take a night off cooking or grab a quick family meal at one of our upcoming Restaurant Fundraisers. You'll support a local restaurant AND the Wilson PTO! Don't forget to mention WILSON!

Saturday, May 4 | Chipotle 5-9pm @ Anderson Town Center

District Information

FHSD is a Best Community for Music Education AGAIN

Congratulations to our wonderfully talented music educators, as well as all of our students and families, for being recognized as a Best Community for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation (National Association of Music Merchants). This national recognition places FHSD among the best school districts and communities for music education in the entire country! You can learn more about the award and the criteria for earning it by checking out [this article on the FHSD website](#).

Anderson Township Bike Registration Program

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has initiated a new bike decal program to benefit Anderson Township residents! This is meant to help return recovered lost or stolen bikes to their owners. Interested families can simply fill out this [online form](#) and, once processed, they will receive a decal that can be placed on their bicycle.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Join us for the 15th FH5K on Saturday, May 11 as we “Celebrate Every Victory.”

[Register and Get Involved today!](#)

*register by April 1st and you could be the lucky winner of a FREE massage!

Interested in serving as a Race Ambassador? Contact Turpin student [Kerry Fleming](#) so you can get signed up today.

Thanks to all of our 2024 Race Ambassadors – [check them out!](#)

Can't attend – you can still support the FH students with a donation. Be sure you register under your student's school team OR create your own fundraising page.

Help us reach our goal of \$125,000 to support student wellness!

Community Events

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- Light the Tower Spaghetti Dinner | May 4 from 4-7 p.m. | [Informational Flyer](#)
 - [MindPeace Summer Camp Resource List](#)
 - E3 Case Competition Scholarship Opportunity for Underrepresented Students | [Informational Flyer](#)
 - Xavier Leadership Center Summer Reading Skills Programs for Grades K-10 | [Informational Flyer](#)
 - Turpin High School Athletic Camps Summer 2024 | Various Grades ([Registration Link](#))
 - Anderson Athletic Boosters Summer Camps 2024 | Various Grades ([Flyer](#) - [Registration Link](#))
 - EmpowHer Summer Leadership and Fitness Program | [Informational Flyer](#) & [Registration Info](#)
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EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT RESOURCES

- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a life-threatening health crisis or emergency, call 911.
 - If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in emotional distress or experiencing a suicidal crisis, call or text 988, available 24/7.
 - If you have concerns about threats to student safety, we urge you to call or text the Safer Ohio School Tip Line at 844-SaferOH. This line is staffed 24/7.
 - If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - [MindPeace](#)
 - [FHSD Family Resource List 22-23](#)
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Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, May 3 will be a “Tuesday.”

Friday, May 10 will be a “Wednesday.”

April 29

- Kentucky Science Center Assemblies (Kdg, 3rd, 4th, 5th)

April 30

- Kentucky Science Center Assemblies (1st, 2nd, 6th)
- Wilson News Crew 3:45 to 5:00 pm

May 1

- 5th Grade to Camp Kern

May 2

- 5th Grade at Camp Kern

May 3

- 5th Grade return from Camp Kern
- 6th Grade Olympics