

August 21, 2026

Wilson Families,

The vibe in the building is so great, and having ALL of our Wildcats back in the building has been an added bonus to the increased energy and excitement! Our fabulous PTO helped kick off Thursday with bagels and iced coffee for our teachers and staff, and it was such a wonderful way to start our day. We are so grateful for the support our PTO continues to provide to our Wilson staff and students!

We know our teachers, staff, students, and families will need the weekend to rest and recharge as we continue settling back into routines and getting back into the swing of the school year with all of the things that come with it!

As we look ahead to next week, we have several exciting things happening. On Tuesday, we will have our PTO Chipotle Restaurant Night. When ordering takeout, pickup, or dining in, be sure to mention Wilson so that a portion of your purchase comes back to support our school. It's an easy and delicious way to support our Wildcats!

On Wednesday after school, students in 4th through 6th grade will have the opportunity to try out for our fall musical, Willy Wonka. We can't wait to see our Wildcats shine (more information for auditions is below). Friday is fall picture day during the day and Rock the Stands at Turpin in the evening.

Beginning next week, students will also start taking their i-Ready Diagnostic in reading and math. This assessment helps create a personalized pathway for students in reading and math and is just

one of the many measures we use to personalize learning and support the individual needs of our students.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend filled with some much-needed rest and relaxation. We are so excited for another great year at Wilson!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Picture Day Volunteers Needed for Friday, August 28th

If you can volunteer for both shifts that would be AMAZING!

Volunteers will receive a 60% discount on their students' photos. Volunteers will help straighten clothing, fix hair, and help children pose.

[PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE](#)

[PICTURE DAY VOLUNTEERS](#)

Wilson Rock the Stands for the Turpin vs Little Miami Football Game

Join us next Friday for some Friday night lights at Turpin for Rock the Stands night. Students who arrive by 6:45 will have the opportunity to line the field as the Spartans take the field! Wilson families can purchase discounted tickets (\$4 off) by using the code:

RockTheStands2026. Tickets purchased at the gate are not eligible for the discount. Visit [GOTURPINSPARTANS](#) today to purchase your

tickets! Please note that you will be redirected to Hometown Ticketing to complete the transaction.

Wilson T-Shirts for Our Wildcats

Don't forget to order your newly designed FREE Wilson t-shirt, courtesy of Wilson PTO. Please order by Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

[T-shirt order form](#)

Forest Hills Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year

[Forest Hills 2026-2027 Academic Calendar](#)

Medication Administered in School

If your child will require medication during the school day, a new medication permission form must be completed each school year. Each medication requires a separate form. [Medication Permission Form](#) Please bring your students medication in the **original, labeled container** along with the completed medication permission form **signed by the physician and parent**.

Bus Helpers for Kindergarten and First Grade

We would love to have volunteers who are able to help kindergarten and first grade students get on and off the bus the first few days of school. AM only and PM only shifts are available! Classroom teachers

will give you directions as to what you should do to help. Please see the sign up link below.

[Sign Up Link](#)

Morning Drop Off for Car Riders

Please make sure students do not exit the vehicle until instructed to do so by a staff member.

Lunch with Students

We love having our families in the building to enjoy lunch with their Wildcats. In saying that, it is important that our students have time to adjust to the routines and procedures at school while building relationships with their teachers and peers. **Families will be able to begin eating lunch with their Wildcats starting Thursday, October 1.**

Below is the lunch schedule so you can plan accordingly. We appreciate your understanding and support! Click here to see the daily lunch schedule: [RECESS/LUNCH SCHEDULES](#).

Counselor's Corner

This first week has been such a wonderful introduction to our school community! I've loved spending time visiting classrooms, meeting students, and beginning to get to know the many wonderful personalities that make this school so special. It's already clear what a caring, welcoming, and connected place this is, and I feel incredibly fortunate to be joining the community. I'm looking forward

to continuing to build relationships with students and families throughout the year! –Mrs. Durso

Wilson Cafeteria Volunteers

It is really helpful to have volunteers in the cafeteria, as it's a big job for Mr. C to keep everything moving and clean. Below is the volunteer signup link for August and September. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated, especially for the younger grades!

August Lunch Volunteer Sign Ups [LINK](#)

September Lunch Volunteer Sign Ups [LINK](#)

As with any volunteering opportunity within the school, it is our expectation that you remain in the area for which you are volunteering. For example, if you are volunteering in the cafeteria, please do not walk down to your child's classroom or peek into their UA class to see what they're doing. We appreciate your help with this.

Grade Level Information Nights 26-27

We are excited to bring back our Grade Level Information Nights this fall! These evenings will provide families with an opportunity to meet teachers and learn more about the curriculum and specific expectations for the school year.

Families will gain an overview of what students will be learning, important grade-level information, and ways we can work together to support student success throughout the year. We look forward to

partnering with families from the very beginning of the year and creating meaningful connections within our school community.

Grade Level Information Nights

- **Thursday, September 10**
 - First Grade 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
 - Third Grade 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
 - **Tuesday, September 15**
 - Second Grade 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
 - Fourth Grade 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
 - **Thursday, September 17**
 - Fifth Grade 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
 - Sixth Grade 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
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Summer and Beginning of the Year Resources

Forest Hills Learning Hub: This website provides families with opportunities at home. www.bit.ly/FHSDLearningHub

Parent Guides: Grade level parent guides are housed on the district website. The guides provide an overview of each grade's learning objectives.

PTO Information

THEATER

The Wilson Theater Committee along with Performing Arts Inc., is excited to announce Willy Wonka Kids as our Fall musical for the 4th–6th graders! Rehearsals will be Wednesdays after school. Auditions will take place Wednesday, August 26th from 4:00-5:30.

To audition you need to:

1. Sign up using the SignUpGenius link.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0844ABAC2EA7FB6-64804735-wilson#/
wilson#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0844ABAC2EA7FB6-64804735-wilson#/)

2. Prepare between 20-30 seconds of a song of your choice without background music.

3. Recite or read one of the Willy Wonka Kids monologues.

4. Bring your filled out audition form.

5. Pay the \$125 participation fee 24 hours prior to the audition. Please wait until 2 weeks prior to the audition to submit your payment.

Monologues, Audition Form and Payment page are all linked on the SignUpGenius page.

Please email sarasmith810@gmail.com with any questions!

2026-2027 Room Representative Volunteers Needed

A great way to get involved at Wilson is by volunteering as your child's classroom representative. In this role, you'll collaborate with your child's homeroom teacher to help plan class parties and organize volunteer opportunities. You'll also coordinate ways to show appreciation for your teacher throughout the year, including for their birthday, holidays, and at the end of the school year.

Please consider signing up using the link below. Each teacher will have a maximum of two room representatives. If you are signing up before teacher assignments are finalized, it's perfectly fine to leave that section of the questionnaire blank.

[LINK](#)

Contact Jill Munninghoff with any questions

Jillian.Groszek@gmail.com

Wilson PTO Room Reps Communication OPT OUT

Wilson PTO Room Reps will communicate with homerooms to share information on parties, class events, etc. If you want to OPT OUT of communications from them, [please fill out this form](#) by Sept 30.

Wilson PTO Meeting

We hope you can join us for our first PTO meeting on Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 pm in the Wilson iLab.

Wilson Cub Scout Pack 867

Interested in joining Cub Scouts? The first Pack meeting of the school year is Tuesday, August 25th, at 6:30pm at Living Faith United Methodist Church- 2010 Wolfangel Rd. Join us to learn more, register your scout, and build and launch paper rockets! We welcome K-5th grade boys and girls!

Contact wilsonpack867@gmail.com or kglaser09@gmail.com for more information.

District Information

Google Classroom Reminders

This is another friendly reminder that all FHSD schools have fully implemented Google Classroom across grades 3-12 (replacing the Schoology system). Parents and guardians should have received an email from Google Classroom last week to allow you to connect to the program and receive information about your student's classes. Please remember that ProgressBook remains the official source for grades. Google Classroom is where students will access assignments, resources and teacher feedback. Click the links below for additional tips, information and resources to help you become familiar with Google Classroom:

- [FHSD Google Classroom Family Tip Video](#)
- [Learn About Guardian Email Summaries](#) (Google Classroom Help Article)
- [How to Get Guardian Email Summaries](#) (Google Classroom Help Article)
- [How Do I Access Grades and Assignments](#) (FHSD webpage)

One-Way Newtown Road Closure Starts August 24

Please be aware that starting Monday, Aug. 24, southbound Newtown Road will be closed between Mercers Point Drive and the

junction with Clough Pike for up to 60 days. [You can learn more on the Anderson Township website here.](#)

Support the Arts by Joining Forest Hills Band Boosters

Forest Hills Band Boosters serves all students in FHSD band programs from grades 5 through 12! You can learn more about the organization and options to join [on their website here](#). As a Band Booster, you'll help:

- Support our students and directors
- Build lasting friendships
- Volunteer at exciting events and fundraisers
- Create unforgettable experiences for our band program

Whether you have a few hours a month or want to get more involved, there's a place for you!

Community Events

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

- ***Sherwood Arrows of Kindness Pet Adoption Event:*** In partnership with the League for Animal Welfare, the community is invited to visit Sherwood Elementary on Saturday, Aug. 29 from 12-4 p.m. for a pet adoption event. If you're not ready to adopt a dog or cat, you are welcome to take a dog for a walk or help decorate boxes of dog biscuits. Free pet-themed kids' crafts! **The event is also accepting drop-off donations of used towels, sheets and blankets.**

- **Forest Hills Lady Hawks Basketball:** Calling all 3rd–6th grade girls who love basketball! Registration for the 2025–2026 season is now open! [Click HERE](#) to register for evaluations on Saturday, September 12th (supplemental tryout on Monday, September 14th). [Click HERE](#) for more information. Questions? Email: foresthillsladyhawks@gmail.com
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K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

August 21 - Wednesday

August 28 - Thursday

Upcoming Events

Aug. 24

Aug. 25

- Restaurant Night: Chipotle (all day) (dine in or take out)

Aug. 26

- Fall Musical Auditions (4th-6th Grade) right after school

Aug. 27

- Florence Y'Alls (5th and 6th Grade Chorus-optional) 6:54pm

Aug. 28

- Fall Picture Day
- Rock the Stands at Turpin 7:00 pm

