

August 28, 2026

Wilson Families,

What a great first full week it has been for our Wildcats! Everyone has gotten progressively more tired as the week has gone along, but our students are getting into the groove of coming to school each day and we are seeing so many positive things happening throughout the building. As we settle into our routines, students are continuing to review expectations, learn classroom routines, and, most importantly, work together to build strong classroom communities.

One of our goals this year is to encourage students to branch out and grow their circle of peers. We want every student to have opportunities to meet new people, make new connections, and build friendships beyond the friends they may already know. We are encouraging our Wildcats to be welcoming, include others, and step outside of their comfort zones as they get to know the many wonderful students around them. Some of your kids may have already come home talking about Ms. Harrold and Mrs. Durso visiting their classroom to talk about this very thing.

Today is Fall Picture Day and tonight is Rock the Stands at Turpin High School! This is always such a fun Wilson tradition and a great opportunity for our Wildcats to come together and show their school spirit. We will begin lining students up around 6:45 p.m. to head onto the field and cheer on our Turpin Spartans! The entrance to the game always gets really busy around 6:45, so make sure you arrive early enough so your Wildcats can be on the field! We can't wait to see our Wildcats filling the stands and bringing their energy and enthusiasm!

Looking ahead to next week, our PTO meeting will be Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Throughout the week we will meet with each grade level to continue reviewing expectations, strengthening our routines, and making sure we are all on the same page as we begin the school year.

We are off to such a positive start, and there is already a wonderful energy throughout Wilson! A new school year brings new opportunities, new friendships, new learning, and plenty of moments for our students to grow. We are so excited about what this year has in store and are grateful to our families for partnering with us to make it a great one. It's going to be a fantastic year to be a Wildcat!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Attendance and Email Reminder From the Health Room

As a reminder, when contacting our school team regarding your child, please be sure to include your student's first and last name in your email. This helps us make sure your message gets to the right person and allows us to respond as quickly as possible.

For attendance-related questions, concerns, or updates, please use our attendance email (wilsonattendance@foresthills.edu).

For other health office questions or communication, please contact Julie Wilson at (juliewilson@foresthills.edu).

Welcome Mia Kubsch: Additional Wilson SLP Support

Please welcome Mia to Wilson! (Her students call her Miss Mia), Mia will be at Wilson every Wednesday to provide speech and language services to students. Mia is originally from South Bend, Indiana, but has called Cincinnati home for the past six years. She lives with her family in Pleasant Ridge. Mia attended Indiana University for both her undergraduate and graduate degrees. This is her 10th year working as a school-based SLP and her 5th year with Forest Hills School District (she also supports Mercer). Mia is married and has two children, Diem (5) and Crew (3).

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 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**.

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 week, I had the opportunity to visit each classroom with Ms. Harrold for a mini-lesson! We read *I Am Human: A Book of Empathy*, and each class participated in an activity centered around empathy, connection, and understanding others. It has been

another great week of getting to know our wonderful Wilson community! –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

- **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

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. 4**

District Information

Changes to Ohio School Attendance Laws

We communicated with families this summer regarding important changes to school attendance laws in Ohio that are in place for the 2026-2027 school year. You can [visit our website](#) to learn more about specific changes and get more information! Please take a moment to review this important information.

Save the Date: Turpin 50th Anniversary Sept. 25

Join us before the Turpin homecoming football game for a celebration event with former classmates, memorabilia, nostalgia and more! We will be hosting school tours, student performances, giveaways and more from 5-6 p.m. in the Turpin Cafeteria on Friday, Sept. 25! [Visit our website for more details.](#)

Get the Most Out of ParentSquare Communications

FHSD has a dedicated webpage to provide resources related to ParentSquare, which you can visit by [clicking here](#). It has tips, tricks and advice to help you log in and navigate the platform.

Parent Connxt App Resource for Families

Our friends at Beech Acres Parenting Center have created an interactive, engaging parent coaching app and it is available to all parents, guardians, teachers and staff in FHSD! In order to participate

in this free resource you need to use the following link to download the app to your smart phone. The app will only work when downloaded through this FHSD-specific link, so do not search for the app separately.

- **LINK TO DOWNLOAD:**

<https://beechacres.fynancial.com/referinvite?referralCode=225d46>

Please be aware that this is an independent, third-party operated service. Beech Acres Parenting Center is a valuable partner of FHSD and is a regular participant at our Parent Academy Nights.

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.**
- **Anderson Art Collaborative Color Dash | 10am-12pm Sept. 5 at Beech Acres Park:** [Click here to learn more and order tickets.](#)
- **Anderson Township Senior Center 10th Anniversary Open House:** Come celebrate 10 years of Township management of the senior center at an open house on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 4-6 p.m. [Click here for more details.](#)
- **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, Sept. 12 (supplemental tryout on Monday, Sept. 14). [Click HERE](#) for more information. Questions? Email: foresthillsladyhawks@gmail.com

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, September 4 is a "Monday."

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Upcoming Events

Aug. 31

Sept. 1

- PTO Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Wilson iLab

Sept. 2

Sept. 3

Sept. 4

- Room Rep PTO Opt Out Form Due