

August 29, 2025

We've officially wrapped up our first full week with all of our students back in the building, and what a great week it has been! The energy and excitement our Wildcats bring each day truly fills the halls and makes Wilson such a special place to be.

This week, teachers have been focusing on building strong routines and introducing students to *The Wilson Way*. Each grade level took time to walk through the different parts of the building (classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, playground, and more) to learn what *The Wilson Way* looks like and sounds like in each environment. These lessons help set the foundation for a positive and productive school year.

In addition to *The Wilson Way* refreshers, our teachers have been working to establish a sense of community within each class. Being part of a school community is critically important for learning! We are already seeing students demonstrate leadership, kindness, and pride in their school, and we couldn't be more excited about what lies ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. It truly makes a difference for our Wildcats and for our school community.

We hope everyone enjoys the long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!

Take care,
Erin and Brian

Building Information

Bengals Spirit Day Sept. 5

Judging from the football action on the playground this week it appears there is a lot of excitement for the start of the Bengals season! We encourage everyone to wear their Bengals gear, or their favorite team colors/spiritwear next Friday, September 5. Who Dey!

Counselor's Corner

Welcome back to a new school year! We are kicking off our school year with a celebration. Last spring, our 5th-grade teachers and our Mindful Music Moments partner, [The Well](#), collaborated for a Mindful Poetry session. 53 of our Wildcats had their poems selected to be published in the Mindful Poetry Moments book! There is a copy in the front office and the 5th and 6th grade rooms, if you would like to check out our poets!

There will be opportunities for support throughout this year. If you are interested, please contact me directly or [fill out this confidential form](#).

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

Wilson Book Lists

Each of our teachers have shared lists of books that are in their classroom libraries. Each teacher's list can be accessed at the following link:

- [25-26 Wilson Classroom Book Lists K-6](#)

Lunch Menu for September

- [SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU](#)
 - Link for [ALL BUILDING MENUS](#)
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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).
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Lunch with Students

We are excited that our families are able to have lunch with our Wildcats, and we love having our families in the building. 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 Monday, September 29.** Below is the lunch schedule so you can plan accordingly. We appreciate your understanding and support! Click here to see the daily lunch schedule: [2025-2026 RECESS AND LUNCH SCHEDULE](#).

Kdg & First Grade Cafeteria Helpers

As our youngest Wildcats settle into the new school it's extremely helpful to have additional adults in the cafeteria to support students. If you're interested in volunteering, please use this link to sign up: [PARENT LUNCH HELPERS](#).

Unified Arts Schedule

The daily unified arts schedule and Friday rotation is linked here: [2025-2026 UNIFIED ARTS](#).

Medication Drop-Off for the 25-26 School Year

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**.

Rock the Stands at Turpin High School

Rock the Stands is scheduled for the September 5 football game against Walnut Hills (next Friday). Discounted tickets (\$5.00 +credit card fee) for adults and students are available for presale only.

Tickets purchased on gameday after 3:00pm are not eligible for the discount. To purchase tickets, follow these steps.

1. Click on: [Turpin Football Tickets](#) via Hometown Ticketing.
2. Enter the desired number of **PRESALE TICKETS**.
3. At checkout, enter the promotion code **RockTheStands2025** and press **Apply**.

Our Wildcats will have the opportunity to line up on the field prior to kickoff as the Spartans take the field. Students wishing to participate should meet in the north endzone at 6:45. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00pm.

Wilson Cub Scout Pack 867

Interested in joining Cub Scouts? We will learn what it is to be a scout by completing the Bobcat Adventure and building birdfeeders from repurposed plastic bottles (bring an empty bottle with you)! Join us Tuesday, September 16th, at 6:30pm at Cherry Grove United Methodist Church- 1428 Eight Mile Rd.

New scouts welcome and current scouts bring a friend!

We welcome K-5th grade boys and girls!

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

PTO NEWS

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs

[Acceleration Training](#) - MONDAYS, Sept. 8 - Nov. 10, 3:45 - 4:45pm. The program is designed for students in grades 3–6.

[Spanish](#) - WEDNESDAYS, Sept. 10 - Dec. 17, 8:05 - 9:05am
Learn Spanish with friends BEFORE school! Grades K-6.

[PIVO Academy](#) – TUESDAYS, Sept. 9 - Oct. 21, 3:45 - 4:45pm
A fun, fast-paced futsal program that builds ball control, creativity, and confidence through small-sided games. Open to all grades.

[Enriching Kidz: Home Alone](#) - MONDAYS, Sept. 22 & 29, 3:45 - 5:45
For Students in grades 4 - 6.

[Happy Racquets](#) - THURSDAYS, Sept. 11 - Oct. 23, 3:45 - 5:00
Learn the games of pickleball and tennis while having fun with friends!

[Chess Club](#) - THURSDAYS, Sept. 18 - Nov. 20, 3:45 - 4:45
All levels are welcome to join and learn or grow their 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!

- Tuesday, Sept. 9 : NVT Pizza & Brew 4-8pm

- Wednesday, Sept. 17 : Chipotle [Anderson Town Center] 5-9pm
 - Monday, Sept. 22 : Raising Cane's 3-10pm
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Join the PTO for the 25/26 School Year!

The Wilson PTO supports our wonderful school, enhances student experience, and fosters community. Joining does not mean you have to volunteer (but we would LOVE to have you!). You get access to the directory and access to PTO communications.

Sign up before or at the Back to School Bash and receive a Willie Magnet! [CLICK HERE](#) to update your info, join the PTO (\$12), and complete the PTO emergency form (required to participate in PTO-sponsored activities).

PTO General Meetings

PTO meetings will be on Tuesdays! We would love to have you join us for our first meeting on September 16th at 7:00pm in the Wilson iLab.

PTO Event Shirts (Deadline to order is September 4th)

PTO provides t-shirts for students to wear during special events such as Walkathon and field trips. In an effort to save on costs, we will be reusing the design from previous years (blue shirt with "Wilson Wildcats" on the front). Please fill out the form below for each student ONLY if they need a shirt. Note: ALL 6TH grade students need to order a shirt since it will be different from last year.

[Event t-shirt order form](#)

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.

District Information

Ohio State Testing Results

Grades 4-6 will be bringing home their Spring OST reports today. These tests were administered in the Spring of last school year.

Elementary Parent Guides

Below are links to the 25-26 parent guides for each grade level. This will give an overview of what your child will experience in each grade level. If you have questions, please reach out to your child's teacher.

- [Kindergarten](#)
- [1st grade](#)
- [2nd grade](#)
- [3rd grade](#)

- [4th grade](#)
 - [5th grade](#)
 - [6th grade](#)
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i-Ready

Once again, all elementary schools and Nagel Middle School will again be using a program called *i-Ready* this school year. This program is designed to help our teachers better support academic growth for all students, and it will inform more individualized education throughout grades K-8.

Over the next few weeks, students will be taking a diagnostic test. These reports will be coming home around the end of the 1st quarter. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to your student's teacher or the building's administrative team with any questions you might have.

Library Book Checkout Options for Families

As we begin a new school year, we want to make you aware of an option regarding school library checkouts. By default, students are able to independently select books with the support of our trained library staff. However, families who prefer to review and approve each book before it is checked out may choose to complete an opt-out form for their child. No action is needed if you wish for your student to self-select books. More information and the form are [available at this link](#).

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, August 29 will be a “Tuesday.”

Friday, September 5 will be a “Monday”

Sept. 1

- Labor Day: No School for staff and students

Sept. 2

Sept. 3

Sept. 4

Sept. 5

Sept. 6