We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends! If you ventured out for Black Friday, we hope you found some great deals and successfully navigated the crowds.

Next week our Wildcats will either continue or begin to take their iReady Math and Reading winter diagnostics. These assessments help us monitor progress from the fall diagnostics and guide instruction to ensure each child continues to grow. Diagnostic reports will come home in January.

We are very excited to welcome our ESC (Extended Support Classrooms) families to Wilson for our first Buddy Club activity of the year! Students and families will enjoy a craft activity and a snack together. A special thank you goes out to our amazing teachers for coordinating this sensory-friendly event. Once we get the Club and activities off the ground, we hope to include our entire Wilson community in future Buddy Club events. Stay tuned for future opportunities!

We're looking forward to a festive and wonderful month ahead!

Erin and Brian

# **Building Information**

# Fourth-Grade Choir performance at the Anderson Township Tree Lighting

You're warmly invited to stop by and support our singers!

**Where:** Anderson Towne Center, Main Stage (in the parking area between Anderson Tap House and Altitude Trampoline Center)

When: Saturday, December 4 at 4:40 PM

Who: Wilson Fourth-Grade Choir

More information can be found on the Anderson Township **Website** or **Facebook** event page.

# Important Change to Wilson Parent Update Delivery

As we shared before Thanksgiving break, we've changed the delivery dynamic for our weekly update. To minimize district and school emails flooding inboxes, our weekly update will be sent as a "digest" message. That means you would not receive the email until later in the day (this is the default setting). If, however, you would still like to receive the update at 9:30am on Fridays, you will either need to adjust your notification settings to "instant" in ParentSquare, or log into ParentSquare at 9:30am on Fridays to review the message.

You can <u>visit our district website</u> for more information about ParentSquare and to find specific instructions about notification settings. To get our update via email right at 9:30 a.m., you should set your email notifications to "instant".

iReady Winter Benchmark Assessments

With the snow day on Tuesday and the early release on Friday, our iReady benchmark assessment schedule needed to be adjusted. You can find the updated schedule below:

**IREADY WINTER BENCHMARK SCHEDULE (Revised)** 

#### Counselor's Corner

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

#### Wilson 6th Grade Social at Elite Athletics

<u>WHEN:</u> February 13th from 1-3pm (students are off school that day)

WHERE: 1155 Old State Rte 74, Batavia, OH 45103

<u>COST:</u> There is **no fee** for 6th Graders who RSVP. This event is hosted by the PTO.

<u>FOOD & DRINK:</u> Students will receive 2 slices of pizza, chips and a bottle of water. Additional concessions are available for purchase via cash or card.

Students must RSVP to attend the event! RSVP HERE.

# **Before / After-School Enrichment Programs**

Check out the before and after-school learning opportunities and make sure to communicate with your student's teacher if they are participating in a program!

<u>Sewing (1st - 3rd )</u> - TUESDAYS, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 3:50 - 5:00

Learn the basics of sewing and make your own pillow!

<u>Pickleball / Tennis 3</u> - THURSDAYS, Jan. 8 - Feb. 19, 3:50 - 5:00 Another chance to learn these racquet sports!

<u>Sewing (4th - 6th )</u> - TUESDAYS, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 3:50 - 5:00 Learn the basics of sewing and make your own pillow!

## **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!

Sunday, Dec. 7: NVT Pizza & Brew 11am-8pm Monday, Dec. 15: Raising Cane's 3pm-10pm

# Wilson Bowling Club 2025-2026

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL! GET READY TO BOWL!

8 Week Session: Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:30 pm February 5th - March 26th

Where: Cherry Grove Lanes, 4005 Hopper Hill Road

Who: ALL Wilson Kids

Bumper Bowling: K - 3rd Grade Regular Bowling: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6th grade

Cost: \$75.00

This is a Wilson Elementary PTO-sponsored event.

Registration and Payment are only being accepted through the <a href="STORE">STORE</a> tab in the PTO Membership Toolkit.

INFORMATION, REGISTRATION and PAYMENT can be found in the link below:

<u>Click Here for the Bowling Club Flyer To Register and Make</u> Payment

Registration and payment are due by January 29, 2026 or until spots are filled.

Once payment is received and teams are finalized, parents will be contacted by email to confirm enrollment and team placement. Questions? Contact Tracy Tekulve (<a href="mailto:tracytek3@gmail.com">tracytek3@gmail.com</a>, 513-307-1939)

#### **Lunch Menu for December**

- DECEMBER LUNCH MENU
  - Link for <u>ALL BUILDING MENUS</u>

# Kdg & First Grade Cafeteria Helpers

If you're interested in volunteering, please use this link to sign up for November and December.

December: **LINK** 

## **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).

#### **District Information**

## **FHSD Preschool Peer Model Openings**

The FHSD Preschool program has limited peer model openings for the remainder of the 2025-2026 school year! Click the following links for more information! The program is recognized for its excellence in improving outcomes for children, having received the Gold Step Up To Quality Award from the state of Ohio.

- FHSD Preschool Webpage
- Peer Model Application Form

# Curriculum Up Close: Your Hall Pass into English

Each month we are highlighting a different subject area to celebrate the AMAZING academics offered at FHSD. <u>Click here to get a closer look at FHSD's English Language Arts Course of Study and highlights from classrooms across the school district!</u>

## An OUTSTANDING Season for the Forest Hills Marching Band

<u>Click here</u> to check out photos and highlights from a FANTASTIC marching band performance season!

## **AHS Student Government Winter Clothing Drive**

Stop by Anderson HS on Dec. 6 or 7 from 12-3 to drop off winter clothing donations. <u>Click here to view a flyer with additional</u> information.

**9United Shop and Share Community Shopping Night on Dec. 10**Thank you students for a great Coin Wars! It's so uplifting to see the way FHSD families come together to support those in need during the holiday season.

Would you like to see your donations in action? You and your family can join us at Target community shopping night on Wednesday, December 10 from 4 - 7 p.m.! See you there!

<u>Click here to learn more about 9United Shop & Share and to make a donation!</u>

#### Forest Hills Foundation for Education

A \*Special Discount Weekend\* will be happening at Tri-State Running Company from December 12-14! You'll get 20% off your purchase. Light refreshments will be provided and you're invited to donate any lightly used running shoes that will be given to 2026 FH5K participants. Thank you to Tri-State Running for their continued partnership with the Foundation!

## **Community Events**

<u>Click here to visit the flyers page</u> to learn more about opportunities like:

- Calling all softball players! Registration for the Spring 2026 season is now open! T-Ball is available for 6U! <u>Click HERE</u> to register! Questions? Email: andersonfastpitchsoftball@gmail.com. Registration opens on December 1, 2025 and closes on February 28, 2026. <u>Flyer Link</u>
- <u>Fifty West Holiday Food Drive</u> | Canned food donations accepted through Dec. 12
- AHS Nutcracker Performance Dec. 6 | <u>Flyer</u> and <u>Tickets</u>
- Nominate the next Gold Star Teacher of the Year!

# **Upcoming Events**

#### K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, December 12 will be a "Thursday". Friday, December 19 will be a "Monday."

• iReady Math and Reading (Grades 1-3)

## Dec. 9

• iReady Math and Reading (Grades 1-3)

#### Dec. 10

• iReady Math and Reading (Grades 1-3)

#### Dec. 11

- iReady Math and Reading (Grades 1-3)
- ESC Buddy Club Event 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

# Dec. 12

• iReady Math and Reading (Grades 1-3)