

February 13, 2026

Wilson Families,

Our Olympic Week was amazing! A special highlight was when Fox 19 joined us Tuesday to share a video message from Quinn Dehlinger, an aerial skier competing in the 2026 Olympics. Even cooler, Quinn is one of our own Wilson Wildcats! He had Mrs. Anness in first grade, Mrs. Gately in second and sixth grade, and Mrs. Hopkins in sixth grade. He also refined his athleticism in Mrs. Player's PE class over the years! How awesome is that?

On Tuesday, our Buddy Club met with our ESC families and students for a special Valentine's Day activity, and everyone had a wonderful time working together to complete a festive craft and build friendships.

Thank you to all the families who joined us for conferences last night. We truly value these conversations and appreciate partnering with you, as working together makes such a difference in your child's education. A big thank you as well to our PTO and volunteers for providing a delicious conference dinner from Moe's, which helped fuel our teachers through a long (but rewarding) evening.

Today our teachers are participating in district professional development from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Teachers and staff will be spending the day learning, collaborating, and growing in ways that directly benefit our students.

We are also looking forward to a special day of Kindness next week and are excited to spread positivity throughout our school community. On Thursday we plan to "Wear Kind Words" as a way to

spread affirmation and kindness throughout the building. Feel free to join us in sharing kindness with everyone we encounter throughout the day!

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school Feb. 23-27! This is a great opportunity to build your child's home library with new books and every purchase benefits our school.

Our Book Fair will be open 4:45-7:45 pm on Thursday, Feb. 26 during the Art Show/Innovation Expo/Special Person Event. It will also be open early on Friday, Feb. 27 at 8:45am. A Book Fair Flyer and Information Letter will be sent home with students. Here are the digital copies.

[Book Fair Info Letter](#) (Includes how to make special requests for purchases, set up an eWallet and volunteers are needed.)

[Book Fair Flyer](#)

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our final night of conferences for the year are scheduled on March 5 (4:00-8:00pm). To sign up for a conference, please visit www.myconferencetime.com/wilson and follow the instructions on the page.

Art Show Volunteers

The art show is coming up on Thursday, February 26th! Mrs. Fender is looking for volunteers to help set up on the actual day of the show. Please use the link below to sign up if you are able to help: [Art Show Sign-Up](#)

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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Exciting Author Visit Coming to Wilson!

We are thrilled to announce that author and illustrator Wes Molebash will be visiting Wilson on Thursday, April 2 to speak with all of our students! Wes Molebash is a talented cartoonist and creator of graphic novels and comics for young readers. He is best known for

his *Travis Davenport* series, which is a fun, imaginative graphic novel that blends humor, adventure, and engaging illustrations that students love. He's also created popular webcomics and cartoons, and his work appears in books and projects enjoyed by readers of all ages. [Wes Molebash - Legendary Cartoonist+1](#)

In preparation for his visit, classroom teachers will have copies of his books to share with students so they can get excited about his stories ahead of time. Families also have the opportunity to order books for Wes Molebash to sign during his visit!

Book Ordering Details

- You may order books now through March 15. Here is the [LINK](#) for you to place your order.
- Use the code WILSON to get 20% off.
- Signed copies make wonderful keepsakes and great gifts!

We are so excited for this special day and are incredibly grateful to our fabulous PTO for funding this event for our students. A huge thank you as well to Colleen Birdsong, our fantastic Reading Specialist, for leading the charge in planning this unforgettable experience!

Stay tuned for more details!

Our SPARKS DAY is coming on March 20th!

Please sign up by March 2.

Do you have a SPARK you would like to share with our Wilson Wildcats or know someone? A SPARK can be "an interest, skill, hobby and/or career to ignite dreams of future plans for kids." Our annual SPARKS Day is Friday, March 20, 2026 for our 4th-6th grade students.

You will share your "Spark" to three different groups, each session is 35 minutes. We would like for you to share with our kids about your interests/hobbies while growing up, what your path looked like and then the rest of the time you can share your "Spark". Hands-on activities are welcome! There will be a light breakfast available. This is such a fun day for our kids as well as our presenters. **If you are interested in participating or want more information, please fill this form out.** [25-26 Sparks Day Leaders Interest Form](#)

Wilson Yearbook Orders

Order your 2025-2026 Wilson Yearbooks by looking at [YEARBOOK FLYER](#) or by visiting: SCHOOLHOUSEPHOTOS.COM/YEARBOOK. The order deadline is April 15. Yearbooks will be delivered by the end of the school year.

Wilson Running Club Coordinator

We are looking for someone to lead the running club this year for our Wilson Wildcats. The previous coordinator, Joe Dold, has offered to meet with anyone interested in this position to share the training schedule and other important information. (Joe Dold's phone number is 513-582-9767 and his email address is josephdold@hotmail.com).

Running Club will be held every Wednesday, March 11th thru May 6th, with a week break for Spring Break (8 weekly sessions). Runners practice once a week on Wednesdays from 3:45 to 5:00 pm. Runners will be able to showcase their hard work at the Forest Hills 5k on Saturday, May 9.

Please reach out to Erin Sines (erinsines@foresthills.edu) if you are interested.

Counselor's Corner

Jean Bode and Jessie Martin, for the upcoming Parent Academy session on Feb. 19th, will focus on How to Keep Cool When Things Heat Up by understanding habits that can be trashed or treasured. We'll explore how certain habits (like arguing, lying, or power struggles) can quickly heat things up at home—and how responding differently can help everyone stay calm and connected.

Parents will learn how to:

- Recognize how bad habits add fuel to the fire
- Catch treasure habits early and celebrate the right ones
- How to avoid power struggles
- Use choices and shared control to cool tense moments
- Match the size of the reaction to the size of the problem
- Help children take responsibility when they make mistakes.
- Strengthen treasure habits by noticing what your child and family do well most of the time.

Sign up and learn how to keep your cool when things start to heat up!

- [Full List of Topics/Schedule](#)
- [Registration](#)
- [Feb. 2026 Parent Academy Article](#)

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

PTO Information

Boys' V.I.P. Event

Join us at TQL Stadium for Boys' V.I.P. Day! This event takes place Sunday, March 8 at 7:00 pm. Tickets **MUST** be purchased by 2/22/26. Click on the [LINK](#) to purchase your tickets today!

Stay tuned for information on game day perks and stadium gift cards. If you have questions, reach out to Amy at amyfmconaughey@gmail.com

Wilson Carnival Information

Buy your wristbands and raffle tickets for the Wilson Carnival on Saturday, March 28th from 11am - 2pm. PRE-SALE wristband and raffle ticket close at 11:00 pm on Sunday, March 22nd. Wristbands will be available for \$15 on the day of the carnival. Adults do not need wristbands!

<https://www.wilson-pto.org/carnival>

6th Grade Updates

Nagel Wellness shirts: 6th grade students will receive a FREE shirt from the Wilson PTO at the end of this year. This shirt is required for all Nagel 7th grade students. ACTION ITEM: If you want a

different size than the rainbow tie dye shirts you received at the beginning of the year, complete this form. Note, students may grow between now and next fall or spring semester when the shirt is worn, so size up if you think your student may need it. Requests due by February 9th. [NAGEL WELLNESS SHIRT FORM](#)

Bake sale volunteers needed! February 26th during the Art Show / Innovation Fair / Special Person Night at Wilson Elementary. [SIGN UP HERE](#) to bake or volunteer to sell!

Pictures for 6th Grade slideshow: Each student needs 2 pictures of your student over the years (label them students last name) and group photos (at Wilson events in the school or on field trips) [ADD PICS HERE](#). Our volunteer is beginning to work on the video and would love your images ASAP!

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!

[Decoupage \(3rd - 6th \)](#) - TUESDAYS, Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 3:50-5:00
Create your own memory book as a keepsake!

[Star Glazers Pottery](#) - MONDAYS, March 2, 9, 16, 3:50 - 4:50
Create your own clay pottery pieces!

[Pickleball / Tennis 4](#) - THURSDAYS, March 12 - April 23, 3:50-4:50
Last chance to learn new skills or improve current ones!

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!

Wednesday, Feb. 11 : Chipotle (Anderson Towne Center) 4-8pm

Wednesday, Feb. 18 : Gold Star / Tom&Chee 4pm-Close

Lunch Menu for February

- [February Lunch Menu - Wilson](#)
 - Link for [ALL BUILDING MENUS](#)
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K-6 Cafeteria Helpers

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

- **February:** [LINK](#)
 - **March:** [LINK](#)
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District Information

Cold and Flu Season Reminders

Please help us reduce the spread of illness by reinforcing proper hygiene methods with your student(s). Efforts like routine hand washing, covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and avoiding contact with your eyes, nose or mouth can all make a

difference. [For guidance about how to determine whether a sick student is ready to return to school, please review information from the Health Office here.](#)

Community-Driven Learning | Register Now for Parent Academy!

Sign up TODAY for the final Parent Academy night of the school year. Topics include AI's role in school and at home, family communication skills, college admissions tips, Google tech tips and much more! [Click here to see a full list of topics and register for the event!](#)

- Nagel Middle School, Feb. 19 from 6:30-8 p.m.
 - [Generously supported by FHFE](#), allowing for complimentary childcare and meals!
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Forest Hills Foundation for Education

This is the LAST DAY to submit a [Student-Led Grant application!](#) The Foundation's Give with Heart campaign launches tomorrow on Valentine's Day — a perfect time to show our students they are supported and valued.

Your support until Sunday, Feb. 22 will support student-led projects this spring, innovative classroom resources and programs that strengthen school culture and build resilience. Give with heart and help students feel connected, confident, and ready to thrive.

High School Drama Productions - Get Tickets Now!

Anderson and Turpin students take the stage Feb. 13-15 with what are sure to be amazing performances! Click the links below to learn more about the shows and to purchase tickets.

- Anderson Theatre presents [*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*](#)
 - Turpin Theatre presents [*Mr. Burns: A Post-Electric Play*](#)
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Kindergarten Registration and Preschool Lottery!

Learn more about our award-winning elementary schools and preschool program [*in this helpful article*](#). Kindergarten registration is open now and the preschool lottery closes on Feb. 22! Be sure to register ASAP!

Community Events

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

- [AHS Athletic Boosters Raptor Rally | RJ Cinema Distillery & Taproom | Feb. 21](#)
- [AHS Drama Club Kids Workshop | Ayer, Maddux, Sherwood, Summit 3-6th Graders | Feb. 21](#)
- [Anderson Theater and Film Summer Camp | Grades 3-8 | June 8-12](#)

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, February 20 will be a “Monday.”

Friday, February 27 will be a “Tuesday.”

February 16 through February 20 is Kindness Week

Feb.16

- No School for Students and Staff (Presidents Day)

Feb.17

- PTO meeting 7:00 pm in the Wilson iLab

Feb. 18

Feb. 19

- Wear Kind Words
- Parent Academy at Nagel Middle School from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
- Skating Party 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Beechmont Rollarena

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