

February 27, 2026

Wilson Families,

We had an incredibly busy and exciting evening on Thursday with our Special Persons Night, Innovation Night, Art Show, and Book Fair. We had an amazing turnout and are so grateful for the time, energy, and care that our staff, students, and families put into making the night so special for our Wilson community. It was wonderful to see so many families learning and celebrating together!

Looking ahead to next week, our Fourth grade students will be taking a field trip to the Cincinnati Reds' stadium on Tuesday. Parent-teacher conferences will be held on Thursday from 4:00–8:00 p.m. Please remember that there will be no school for students on Friday, March 6, as it is a District Professional Development Day for staff.

We hope everyone has a great weekend!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Wilson Running Club 2025-2026

Erik Alanson volunteered to serve as the 2026 Wilson Running Club Coordinator. Erik is the father of Owen Alanson (3rd grade) and Audrey Alanson (1st grade). Erik is a Professor and Department Head

at the University of Cincinnati. He is a certified youth soccer coach and former high school middle distance runner. Erik still runs non-competitively in Anderson Township and has run numerous races in the past ranging from 5Ks to a marathon. Erik sees running as a positive social outlet and a foundational skill for young athletes.

Wilson Running Club will begin Wednesday, March 18, 2026 immediately following school. Running Club will continue every Wednesday after school from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. through Wednesday, May 6, 2026. All Wilson students 2nd - 6th grade are eligible to participate.

Wilson Running Club participants are encouraged to enter the [Forest Hills 5K](#) taking place Saturday, May 9, 2026. All funds raised from the FH5K will directly support student wellness and innovative programs for the over 7,000 students in the Forest Hills School District.

More information regarding Wilson Running Club student registration, parent volunteering, and donations is forthcoming.

Need some new running shoes? The [Tri-State Running Company](#) (located in Mariemont) is the premier sponsor of Wilson Running Club and the FH5K. Mention you are with Wilson Running Club March 21 - March 22 and receive a 20% discount on running gear for you or your family.

Spring Musical: The Jungle Book

Tickets for Jungle Book Kids will be available online at pai.seatyourself.biz for \$8/each on Monday, February 23rd at noon. Tickets are only available online and will not be sold in person at the show.

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.

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).

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!

We are in need of a few more presenters. 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.

Counselor's Corner

Our wonderful Blue Card Book Mobile is in need of some new or slightly used books for Kindergarten - 3rd-grade readers. If you have any you would like to donate, please send them in or drop them off at the iLab or to me.

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

PTO Information

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>

This wonderful event cannot happen without your help. Please sign up to bring carnival donations or volunteer at the event (middle and high school students welcome). [Wilson Carnival Donations and Volunteers](#)

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 amyfmcconaughy@gmail.com

6th Grade Updates

3/5, 6:45–8:00pm: 6th Grade Family Open House @ Nagel

This open house style event is designed to be fun, welcoming, and informative. Families can explore clubs and activities, visit the Nighthawk Spirit Shop, enjoy the Spirit Zone, and choose between guided or self-guided tours of the building—all while meeting the Nagel staff.

5/19, 10am-2pm: FHSD 6th Grade Olympics at Anderson High School (students must wear rainbow tie dye). We will need parent volunteers

so look for a signup coming soon. Volunteers must be available 5/19 AND 5/21 (the event rain date).

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!

[Star Glazers Pottery](#) - MONDAYS, March 2, 9, 16, 3:50 - 4:50

Create your own clay pottery pieces!

[Volleyball](#) - MONDAYS, March 2 - April 20, 3:50 - 5:00

Learn the basics of this sport or improve current skills!

[PIVO Academy](#) - TUESDAYS, March 3 - April 21, 3:50 - 4:50

Last chance to move up those PIVO belts!

[Pickleball / Tennis 4](#) - THURSDAYS, March 12 - April 23, 3:50-4:50

Last chance to learn new skills or improve current ones!

[String Art](#) - TUESDAYS, March 17, 24, 31, 3:50-5:00

3rd-6th graders can join to create a fun keepsake from wood and string!

[Chess Club](#) - THURSDAYS, March 19 - May 21, 3:50-4:50
Last chance to learn the game or improve your 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, March 3 : NVT Pizza & Brew 4pm-8pm

Thursday, March 12 : Wandering Monsters 4pm-Close

Lunch Menu for March

- [March Lunch Menu](#)
 - 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 February and March.

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

Honor Flight Tri-State - March 8 Flightless Honor Flight

Students, staff and families in FHSD have been invited to celebrate and honor local veterans in a special “Welcome Home Ceremony.” Honor Flight Tri-State will welcome 50-75 veterans to the Anderson Center (7850 Five Mile Rd) on Sunday, March 8. The Flightless Honor Flight is a heartfelt tribute for veterans who are unable to travel to Washington, D.C. due to health or mobility challenges. We hope you can participate in the “Welcome Home Ceremony” most of our veterans never received. Wear patriotic colors, make welcome home veterans signs and cheer on our local veterans! Park in the Tri-Health parking lot and garage between Five Mile Road and the AMC Movie Theater. Parking at the Anderson Center is reserved for the elderly and disabled. Participants are asked to arrive at 3:15 p.m. and the event will begin at 3:45 p.m.

4th Grade Try it Night for Musical Instruments

The annual Try it Night, led by our Forest Hills Instrumental Music Department, will take place Tuesday, March 10 in the Nagel Cafetorium! Families with 4th grade students interested in band or strings are invited to join us for a fun night where students will get to try out different instruments and our expert teachers will be on hand to answer any and all questions. You can find suggested visit times to help with traffic and links to more information [in this flyer](#).

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Empower Forest Hills students to reach and exceed their potential by supporting the [Give with Heart campaign](#). Your support puts resources in the hands of our students, making their experiences

more engaging, relevant and fun. By contributing any amount today, you're changing lives. Give with heart!

AHS Athletic Boosters - Ford Bronco Raffle!

The AHS Athletic Boosters has organized a fundraising raffle to give away a Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend! Your ticket purchase is an investment in every Anderson student-athlete and team, while also supporting Boosters initiatives, scholarships, facility upgrades, and more. Boosters doesn't limit their work to Athletics - they are constantly looking for ways to impact and improve Anderson High School for every student and staff member. Get your tickets NOW** at <https://bit.ly/raptor-raffle>. Official raffle rules can be found [here](#).

The winner will become the proud owner* of a NEW! 2025 Ford Bronco Sport Big Bend.

*The winner will own the Bronco; this is not a lease.

**Must be 18 years old to enter.

THS Athletic Boosters - Purchase Tickets Today to Support Spartanrama

2026 Spartanrama is fast approaching!! Join the Turpin Athletic Boosters for a night in support of our Spartans! The event will take place at American Legion Post 318 from 6:30-11 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2026. Join us for live music, food and drinks, games and entertainment among familiar faces! [Learn more and purchase tickets here.](#)

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

- No School March 6 for Teacher Professional Development
- Friday, March 13 will be a “Wednesday.”
- Friday, March 20 will be a “Thursday.”

Mar. 2

Mar. 3

- PTO Restaurant Night: NVT Pizza & Brew 4pm-8pm

Mar. 4

- Fourth Grade Field Trip to the Cincinnati Reds 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Mar. 5

- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Mar. 6

- No School for Students/Teacher PD Day