

January 30, 2026

Wilson Families,

This week looked a little different due to the significant snowfall and cold weather we received! We hope students and families were able to make the most of the winter weather by building snow forts, sledding, sipping hot chocolate, and enjoying all the fun that comes with a snowy week. It certainly was cold out there!

On Wednesday we held club photos for the yearbook and loved seeing so many smiles as students were recognized for their involvement in the many clubs and activities available at Wilson. What we especially appreciated was seeing the total number of students involved in the clubs and activities. If you have not yet ordered a yearbook, ordering information is below!

This afternoon we will spend some time with our Wilson Way teams focusing on the theme “Respecting Uniqueness.” Students will listen to the story *Just Like Snowflakes* by Dianna Emi, which will help them understand that no two people are exactly alike, and that our differences are what make our community special. After the read-aloud, each student will create their own paper snowflake and write one thing that makes them unique. From favorite talents and hobbies to personality traits and cultural backgrounds, students will share thoughtful reflections about what makes them *them*. The activity is a great reminder that, just like snowflakes, every person brings something one-of-a-kind to our school. We are proud of the kindness and respect our students show as they listen to and celebrate each others’ uniqueness!

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and stays warm as we head into the days ahead!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Parent Drop Off and Pick Up

Recently we have noticed an increase in families choosing to park in the parking lot instead of using the preferred drop off/pick up line. Most of the vehicles we've seen are in the last row of spaces nearest the sidewalk. We have a few students who need to access the handicap ramps at the end of the sidewalk who have been unable to access the ramp. Please make sure you are using the regular car line. If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, you're welcome to come inside and sign them out a little early.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Registration for parent-teacher conferences is now live. Conferences are scheduled for the evenings of February 12 (4:00-8:00pm) and 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 mount art work on Thursday, February 12th, and 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).



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 Daventhorne* 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!

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

1st Grade Self-Control Lessons are complete!

I shared four lessons about [Self Control](#) with our 1st graders using STOP< THINK< ACT. They also learned about some breathing techniques to use during the “THINK” step which includes: Smelling flowers and blowing out birthday candles, Hot Chocolate Breathing and one more from our Mindful Music Moments partner, [Begin Again](#).

“Say Something” 6th grade lessons. This past week I taught lessons to all 6th-grade classes on youth suicide awareness and violence prevention aligned with [House Bill 123](#). If you would like more information, please see the letter below that was emailed to our 6th-grade parents.

[Wilson 6th Grade FHSD Say Something Parent Letter](#)

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 amyfmcconaughy@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>

Wilson 6th Grade Social at Elite Athletics

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

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

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

FOOD & DRINK: 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](#).

Wilson Bowling Club 2025-2026: Time is Running Out to Sign Up!

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: 4th - 6th grade

Cost: \$75.00

This is a Wilson Elementary PTO-sponsored event.

Transportation is not provided. A team parent must be on site during bowling.

Registration and Payment are only being accepted through the STORE tab in the PTO Membership Toolkit.

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

[Click Here for the Bowling Club Flyer To Register and Make 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 (tracytek3@gmail.com, 513-307-1939)

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 Glaziers Pottery - MONDAYS, March 2, 9, 16, 3:50 - 4:50

Create your own clay pottery pieces!

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, Feb. 3 : City Bird (all day)

Sunday, Feb. 8 : NVT Pizza & Brew 11am-8pm

Lunch Menu for February

- [February Lunch Menu - Wilson](#)
 - Link for [ALL BUILDING MENUS](#)

K-6 Cafeteria Helpers

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

- **January:** [LINK](#)
- **February:** [LINK](#)
- **March:** [LINK](#)

District Information

Preschool Lottery Opens Sunday!

If you or someone you know might be interested in our highly rated preschool program, it is almost time to apply for peer model openings for the 2026-2027 school year! Applications open Sunday, Feb. 1 and run through Feb. 22. [**Learn more about the process on our website here.**](#)

Kindergarten Registration Now Available

Please help us spread the word that families can begin registering students for kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year! All six elementary schools are recognized as Hall of Fame Schools by the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators for excellence in education. [**Click here for details on the registration process and to learn more about upcoming dates.**](#)

FHSD Parent Academy REGISTER NOW

Join us on Thursday, Feb. 19 for the final Parent Academy night of the school year! The evening will include relevant and helpful topics like "Why Won't My Kids Listen?" a conversation about improving family communication skills, and "AI - What does this mean for your child at home and at school." [**Click here to see a full list of topics and register for the event!**](#)

Library Book Checkout Options for Families

We want to remind families 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, February 6 will be a "Thursday."
Friday, February 20 will be a "Monday."
Friday, February 27 will be a "Tuesday."

Feb. 2

- 2nd Grade CogAT Practice

Feb. 3

- 2nd Grade CogAT Test 1
- 4th through 6th Grades Blue Card Raffle

Feb. 4

- 2nd Grade CogAT Test 2

Feb. 5

- 2nd Grade CogAT Test 3
- Camp Kern Parent Meeting for 5th Graders (7:00pm @ Nagel)

Feb. 6

- 2nd Grade CogAT Makeups