

March 15, 2024

Wildcat Families,

Our Wilson carnival last weekend was a HUGE success! We had a blast all day long! We want to give a special shout out to Mrs. Habermehl, Mrs. Henning and the entire carnival committee for putting countless hours and effort into this! We would also like to thank the many PTO, parent and student volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to this wonderful event. We couldn't have asked for a better turnout!

If you're looking for a fun outing watching some amazing kids, many Wilson 1-3 graders are currently performing *101 Dalmations*! The first show was this past Wednesday night. There are still a very limited number of tickets left for the final two performances. Ticket information can be found below.

As a reminder, students do not have school Monday, March 18 or Tuesday, March 19. Our teachers and staff will be participating in district and building professional development each day.

On Friday, March 22 we are excited for SPARKS Day! SPARKS day is a special day for our 4th through 6th graders as they interact with special guests to learn about turning a passion into a career. In addition to the SPARKS presenters, all students in all grades will attend a school wide assembly with [Dr. Jen Mott](#), the entertaining educator!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Erin and Brian

Building Information


Staff Appreciation Week Starts Monday!

Please help support our wonderful Wilson staff by volunteering your time and bringing in donations. See the slots below as we are in need of a variety of items to make this year's Staff Appreciation Week a huge success! If you have any questions, please reach out to Amy McConaughy (amymcconaughy@gmail.com) or Ally Wehmann (ally.wehmann@gmail.com)

[Sign Up Link](#)

Counselor's Corner

Healthy Habits Week March 25-29

 [HHW Parent Communication 2024](#)

Musical Monday	Try Something NEW Tuesday	Wellness Wednesday	Take Me Out(side) Thursday	Fitness Friday
Wear something	Wear Mix and Match	Wear Something	Wear your Reds	Wear your workout

musical theme	Clothes	Comfy	Gear	clothes
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Even though loss is a part of life, it still can create many different emotions. If you are curious about a resource please check out these from [Fernside Center for Grieving Children](#)

As always, please reach out if there is anything I can do for your child or your family.

Smiles,

Jean Bode jeanbode@foresthills.edu

Carnival Success!

THANK YOU for making our 2024 Carnival so wonderful! Thank you for the support and for taking care of our Wonderful Wilson School while Carnival happened! We had a great time watching our Wildcats enjoy games, prizes, yummy treats and food, and most of all watching them have fun! This year's carnival was a huge success and 100% of Carnival's earnings will be going to Wilson students! More to come!

Congrats to all of [these winners](#) on these amazing raffle baskets from this year's Raffle Room! Special thanks to so many local businesses, both big and small, that donated to make these raffle baskets amazing! Thank you to [these wonderful donors](#) for all of your donations and making these raffle baskets possible!

Thank you to ALL of the volunteers, the donations of candy bars, pop, suckers, and Pringles! We can't thank you all enough for the help and dedication to run games, pass our prizes, sell raffle tickets/wristbands, and just be here to help with this event!

We will see you next year!

-Your Wilson Carnival Committee



Wilson Students Performance of 101 Dalmatians!

We are so proud of the Wilson 1-3 graders who have been working hard all winter on their performance of 101 Dalmatians! The first show was this past Wednesday night. There are still a very limited number of tickets left for the final two performances on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16 at 6:00pm. Proceeds from ticket sales go to the Wilson PTO. Get your tickets for \$6 each here:

<https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/pai/buy-tix>

Save the Date: Spring Pictures Coming Soon!

Class and individual spring pictures will be on Tuesday, March 26.
More information to come!

Wilson Spirit Wear!

PTO Spiritwear is now available.

- \$10 off an order through July 31st with code: 72516-1 (Note: this will only work once per email address)



Save the Date for Wilson's PTO Mother/Son Minute to Win it Party!

Sunday, March 24th 3:00 - 5:30 @ Wilson's Gym/Cafeteria

Tickets cost \$20 per Mother/Role Model/Son/Student. Your ticket includes drinks and snacks, dancing, games, bingo, dancing, and a fun night! The prices increase after 3/10 to \$25.

Tickets on sale now: https://www.wilson-pto.org/open_forms

Questions: contact kristy.metzner@gmail.com

Wilson Bricks

Go to the [Wilson PTO Store and Information Forms](#). Once you go here, hover over “Fundraising”, which is located at the top of the page. A menu box will drop down and you can click on “Buy a Wilson Brick.”

Yearbooks on Sale!

Get your commemorative 2023-2024 yearbook and enjoy memories from this school year. **Deadline to order is April 21st!** Please review the information in the flyer below for more information.

[Yearbook Flyer](#)

iLab Book Helper Volunteers

Your help is greatly appreciated since we check-in, check-out and reshelve books along with doing STEM activities in the Innovation Lab. Please sign up for your preferred day and time:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49A5AB2EAB9-46412089-innovation>

If you have not volunteered in the learning commons in previous years or completed training, please contact Sara to set up a brief training at the beginning of your volunteer session. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions to Sara at 513-313-3928 or saraostermeier@hotmail.com

Lunch Helpers

We always appreciate our families volunteering whenever your work schedule allows. Below are all of the lunch helper sign ups for the remainder of the year:

- March: [March Lunch Volunteers](#)
 - April: [April Lunch Volunteers](#)
 - May: [May Lunch Volunteers](#)
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Restaurant Nights

Take a night off cooking or grab a quick family meal at one of our upcoming Restaurant Fundraisers. You'll support a local restaurant AND Wilson with a percentage of your purchase being donated to the PTO! Don't forget to mention WILSON!

Thursday, March 21: Gold Star / Tom & Chee [4pm-Close @ Beechmont]

Enrichment Programs

Does your kid love soccer? Join the 8-week **Strike Force Soccer** program on Wednesdays starting March 20. Click [HERE](#) for more information and how to register.

Does your student enjoy chess? Join the final session of **Chess Club** on Thursdays starting March 28. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Does your student love animals? Join the new session of **Cool Critters** on Mondays starting April 15th. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

District Information

4th and 5th-grade music selection

It's that time of year again when you will select your music programming for the 24-25 school year. You should have received an email yesterday with this same information. Please [click this link](#) to learn all about these great options. By choosing a performing ensemble, students would no longer attend General Music as one of their Unified Arts classes.

- **Current 4th Graders:** Fill out [this survey](#) by March 29th at noon.
 - **Current 5th Grades:** Fill out [this survey](#) by March 29th at noon.
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FINAL REMINDER: FHSD's Community Wellness Fair and Parent Academy | March 18

Our Community Wellness Fair will run from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and feature more than 40 local businesses and organizations in areas like fitness, medicine, mental health, nutrition and much more! Stop by for a

chance to win raffles and prize giveaways! Guests are also invited to attend a presentation on the future of education with Dr. Bill Daggett, a national leader in innovative education. This portion begins at 6:30 p.m., to allow individuals to attend both events. The Community Wellness Fair and Parent Academy will take place at Nagel Middle School. [Click here to find more information!](#) Many thanks to [Hamilton County Public Health](#) and the [Forest Hills Foundation for Education](#) for making this evening possible.

Immunization Requirements Reminder for 6th to 7th Grade Transition

Attention parents of rising 7th Graders for the 2024 -2025 school year: Students are required to have documentation on file in the school health office showing evidence of receiving:

- One (1) dose of meningitis (mcv4) vaccine
- One (1) dose of Tdap

Both of these vaccines must be administered on or after the 10th birthday. Please provide a current copy of your child's immunization record to the school health office showing evidence of receiving both vaccines. If you have any questions, please contact the health office.

Nominate an Outstanding Educator!

Each year, FHSD submits nominees for the Hamilton County Education Foundation Celebrate Excellence awards and the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year award. Please take a moment to nominate an FHSD educator who you

believe deserves special recognition this year! Form:

<https://forms.gle/u6DgkyBKBnHhEYFVA>

REMINDER: No School for Students on March 18 and 19

The academic calendar was adjusted in January to include a non-school day for students on the presidential primary election day, when an influx of visitors is possible for schools that serve as polling locations. [Click here for additional details.](#)

61st Annual Spaghetti Dinner THIS SATURDAY (March 16)

Come ALL to this BAND-tastic event Saturday, March 16:

FHBands/LaRosas Spaghetti Dinner

and Silent Auction Fundraiser! There will be Larosa's spaghetti for dine in or take-out,

concerts, and so many must-have auction items. Bid on LEGOS, Gaming Table, Lotto baskets,

Solo Stove and more. Tickets sold at the door starting at 3:30 p.m. at Nagel Middle School. Check spaghettdinner.weebly.com for more information!

Spartanrama Silent Auction Site Live through March 16 at 9:00 p.m. - Bid, Bid, Bid

Spartanrama is tomorrow night! Thank you to all who have purchased tickets, made donations and to our amazing sponsors. If you are unable to attend the event, there is still an opportunity to

support Turpin Boosters' largest fundraiser of the year. [Check out the silent auction items here.](#) But make sure you hurry, the auction site is open through tomorrow, March 16, at 9:00 p.m. EDT. Don't miss the opportunity to check out the amazing items available to bid on including vacation destinations, concert experiences, vouchers for Turpin Summer sports camps and much, much more. And may the odds be ever in your favor!

Community Events

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- Heart Church Easter Egg Drop at Nagel MS | Saturday, March 23 from 10-11 a.m.
 - Anderson Athletic Boosters Summer Camps 2024 | Various Grades K-8 ([Flyer](#) - [Registration Link](#))
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EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT RESOURCES

- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a life-threatening health crisis or emergency, call 911.
- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in emotional distress or experiencing a suicidal crisis, call or text 988, available 24/7.
- If you have concerns about threats to student safety, we urge you to call or text the Safer Ohio School Tip Line at 844-SaferOH. This line is staffed 24/7.
- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - [MindPeace](#)

- [FHSD Family Resource List 22-23](#)
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Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, March 22nd will be a “Monday.”

Friday, March 29th will be a “Tuesday.”

March 18

- No School for Students (PD Day for Teachers and Staff)

March 19

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March 20

- Adopt-a-Roadway 4:00 to 5:00 pm

March 21

- Skating Party

March 22

- SPARKS Day