

March 20, 2026

Wilson Families,

It has been a very busy week around Wilson! Earlier this week many of our Wildcats enjoyed the first Running Club meeting of the spring! Students took their first steps in getting ready for the Forest Hills 5k to be held in May. The Forest Hills 5k is hosted by the Forest Hills Foundation for Education, an organization that pour an incredible amount of time and energy into enhancing students' experiences across the district. Soon we will be announcing several Foundation grant recipients whose proposals were accepted and funded!

Today we will welcome numerous community members into the building for our annual SPARKS Day! Our keynote speaker will feature Stacy Sims, the Founder of The Well. The Well and their partners work to improve the mental and emotional well being of people. Stacy is an integral part of Wilson's Mindful Music Moments that play every day after morning announcements. We are so thankful for Mrs. Bode and her team for all their hard work in putting together such a great day for our Wildcats!

Next week we will all be looking forward to the Wilson Carnival on March 28. Wristbands (for unlimited game play) are still available for presale! Please check out the rest of the details below!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and are able to spend some time in the warm sunshine!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Spring Pictures: March 31, 2026

Spring Photo Day is coming up on March 31st and we'll be taking both class and individual photos. Photos will be taken in the gym. We will have PTO volunteers helping in the gym. Photos will start at 9:25 am. The class photo will be taken first followed by individual photos.

[WILSON SPRING PICTURES](#)

Fifth Grade Carnival Commercial

Fifth graders have created a carnival commercial to help us get excited for the carnival at the end of the month. Enjoy!

[Carnival Podcast Commercial](#)

6th Grade Recognition Information (More Information to Come)

Please read the information below carefully as you plan for Recognition Night.

When: Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Location: Turpin Auditorium

Time: 6:00pm to 7:30 pm (Doors will not open until 5:30 pm).

Arrival Time: Students arrive and gather in the Turpin Cafeteria at 5:30 pm.

Wilson Running Club 2025-2026

The first Wilson Running Club practice was this past Wednesday. Remember, if you're in need of new running shoes you can receive a 20% discount at The [Tri-State Running Company](#) (located in Mariemont) if you mention the Wilson Running Club! The offer is good March 21-22.

The Wilson Way Wins Again!

Wilson has been recognized as a gold-level PBIS school for the 10th time by the Ohio Department of Education. PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention Supports; here, it is known as The Wilson Way. This is part of our work that we continue to focus on each year. In order to guide our next steps, we would like your **anonymous** input through a short family survey. The grade level with the most parent responses will earn a gold card! We want to hear from all families. In addition, all students in 2nd-6th grade will complete a Wilson Way PBIS Student Survey in the month of March.

[The Wilson Way- Family Survey 2025-2026](#)

Please contact Jean Bode, Wilson School Counselor, jeanbode@foresthills.edu, or Hayley Lippowitsch, Wilson School Psychologist, with any questions. hayleylippowitsch@foresthills.edu

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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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

SO many thanks for our Sparks Presenters! We are very grateful they shared their skills, interests, hobbies, and careers with our Wildcats. [Please see this link for ALL the information.](#)

Here is a resource that might fit for your family. This can be helpful for ALL learners!

[**ADHD and the Power of Fidgeting: Why Movement Helps the Brain Focus**](#)

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 PTO would love to show our appreciation for an individual or group's effort on behalf of the Wilson Student. This award recognizes individuals, groups, and community organizations that have gone above and beyond for our students.

Nominate Tutors, PTO volunteers, scout leaders, teachers, school staff, administrators, parents, or businesses that have provided our students with exceptional support.

Submit a nomination here: <https://forms.gle/poJVva9ugGPtTfWlp8>

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-ptd.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](#)

6th Grade Updates

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!

[Cool Critters](#) - MONDAYS, April 20, 27, May 4, 3:50 - 4:50

Last chance to learn about and get cozy with some unique animals!

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!

Monday, March 23 : Raising Cane's 3pm-10pm

Thursday, April 2 : City Bird (all day)

Lunch Menu for March and April

- [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

LAST CHANCE: Superintendent Search Input Survey

The Board of Education is asking for your input on its search for the district's next superintendent! You can take [an online survey here](#), and you can find more information about the [search process here](#). The survey will remain open through March 21.

Public Presentation on Community Engagement Study for Beech Acres

Community members are invited to attend a presentation on the final report of the Community Engagement Study related to the Anderson Park District property adjacent to Beech Acres Park. The meeting will take place March 24 at 6 p.m. at the Anderson Center. [Click here for more details.](#)

AHS Athletic Boosters - Ford Bronco Raffle!

Raffle closes March 23! 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. Get your tickets NOW** at <https://bit.ly/raptor-raffle>. Official raffle rules can be found [here](#).

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.](#)

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

[Registration](#) for the 17th annual FH5K is OPEN! Join us at one of the most fun events of the year while we raise funds to support all Forest Hills students. Whether you walk, run, or cheer, you will have a blast -- and be sure to come up to the Nagel track for an epic After Party. Small Steps. Big Impact. Do you need some gear for the 5K? Running Club sponsor [Tri-State Running Company](#) is having a 25% off weekend. Stop by the Mariemont location this weekend (3/21 & 3/22) for some great discounts!

Summer Opportunity - Camp Invention: Spark

This is a week-long STEM camp for students interested in hands-on challenges that will spark curiosity and build their confidence as they dive into limitless STEM fun full of opportunities to imagine, experiment and create. Hosted at Wilson Elementary, it is open to students entering grades 1-6. Click the following links for more information: [June 8-12](#) dates, [June 22-26](#) dates (same content is repeated to help with family schedules).

Community Events

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

- Spring sports sign ups for a variety of leagues!
- [Anderson Theater and Film Summer Camp | Grades 3-8 | June 8-12](#)

- [Learning Aid Ohio | Free Tutoring Available for Students on IEPs](#)
(see flyer for restrictions and application process)
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Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

- Friday, March 27 will be a “Monday.”
- Friday, April 3 will be a “Tuesday.”

March 23 through March 27 is Staff Appreciation Week

Mar. 23

- Raising Cane's 3pm-10pm

Mar. 24

Mar. 25

Mar.26

Mar. 27

March 28

- Wilson Carnival 11:00 am to 2:00 pm