March 21, 2025

Wilson Families,

Today is a special day at school as we celebrated the retirement of our beloved head cook, Theresa Dasenbrock. After years of dedication and service to our students and staff, Theresa has hung up her apron, and we honored her in a way that was truly out of this world--by wearing Star Wars gear! It was a fun and fitting tribute to someone who has brought so much warmth and care to our school community. We will miss her greatly and wish her all the best in her retirement!

Meanwhile, our students have been making the most of the new playground equipment on the intermediate playground! It's been wonderful to see their smiles and hear their laughter as they explore and enjoy the updated space. We are so grateful to everyone who helped make this project possible.

Lastly, we want to wish the best of luck to our talented students performing in *Finding Nemo*! We are so proud of their hard work and dedication to bringing this production to life. We know they will put on an amazing show and can't wait to see their creativity shine on stage.

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

FHSD Elementary Counselors' Healthy Habits Week

Next week we will host a range of activities to build and encourage healthy habits. Please check out the daily themes (<u>HEALTHY HABITS</u> <u>WEEK</u>) if you choose to participate.

2nd grade and Small Group Testing- CogAT - Interpreting Your Report

CogAT reports are coming home Friday, 3/21. Students in grades K-3 who are identified as superior cognitive receive gifted services from their classroom teacher in the general education classroom. Students in grades 4-6 who are identified as superior cognitive receive gifted services from the Gifted Intervention Specialist in ELO Math Plus. If you have any questions, please contact our gifted specialist, Tiffany NeCamp. More details about gifted service can be found at

https://www.foresthills.edu/departments/student-services/gifted-edu cation/.

In addition, <u>this is a video</u> you can watch on how to interpret the CogAT results.

Wilson Way Family Survey

Thank you for helping make Wilson Elementary a more positive and successful school. We would like your feedback regarding our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) system aka "The Wilson Way" and other school programs. The grade level with the highest percentage of participation will earn a gold card for each class. Please complete the questions below and submit.

The Wilson Way- Family Survey 2024-2025

The Wilson: Help Us Tell Our School's PBIS Success Story

We're excited to announce our plans to create an updated video showcasing The Wilson Way, our PBIS expectations! We're currently looking for someone with video production skills who can capture footage throughout our school and edit it into an engaging, professional presentation that brings our PBIS program to life (compensation available). The ideal candidate would be able to film various school activities, interview community members, and compile everything into a polished final product. If you or someone you know has experience with videography and editing, and would be interested in contributing to this meaningful project, please contact Denise Weber, school psychologist, at deniseweber@foresthills.edu.

District-Wide Spirit Day

Join us on Thursday (March 27) to welcome in the Reds' new season! We invite everyone to wear their favorite team colors!

Wilson 6th Grade Color Run

When: Friday, April 11 at 5pm (Rain date Friday, April 25)

Location: Wilson front lawn

**Snowie and T-Shirts will be provided by the PTO!

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Dean (juldean32@gmail.com).

Wilson Running Club "WE RUN" 2025

- Wilson Running club will continue to meet every Wednesday
 (except for the week of spring break). Please contact Coach
 Joe Dold at <u>Josephdold@hotmail.com</u> or 513-582-9767 with any
 questions.
- Volunteer Link: Sign-Up Genius Link

Wilson Yearbook Orders

Please see the information below for instructions on how to order your Wilson yearbook for the 24-25 school year! Orders are **due Friday**, **April 4th** After April 4, the price will increase by \$10 and incur an additional shipping charge.

Yearbook Order Link

Wilson Lunch Menus for March Please see the link to view the lunch menus for each month. <u>Wilson Elementary Lunch Menus</u> <u>24-25</u>.

March Lunch Menu

Cafeteria Volunteers

Consider volunteering in the cafeteria to help out Mr. C and our Wildcats! We are always thankful for help in the cafeteria. When volunteering, the expectation is that you remain in the cafeteria. Please refrain from visiting classrooms or walking around the building.

Counselor's Corner: Jean Bode

Do you need a minute? How about a Mindful Music Moment? Check out these resources from The Well: Let's take a few minutes to breathe together. Enjoy brand new video resources and music playlists below for a much-needed moment to breathe, ground, relax, and listen to music from wherever you are in this moment. Meet the composers of Mindful Music Moments. Pw: mindfulwilson

Summer School: If your family received Free or Reduced Lunch, your children are eligible for free or reduced summer school. If you are interested in these scholarships, please reach out to me. Looking for a Summer Camp? Check out some ideas from our partner Mindpeace.

The FHSD Elementary School Counselors present <u>Healthy Habits</u> <u>Week March 24-28</u>. <u>There are themes each day</u> including a list of ingredients for Try Something New Tuesday.

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

PTO NEWS

Wilson Boys VIP Event is April 13th!

Wildcats and their VIP join us at the Great American Ballpark to watch the Reds take on the Pirates @ 1:40! Buy your tickets with the link and each kid will get a snack bag and \$10 food voucher (while supplies last).

https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Wilsonsonsday

Restaurant Nights

Join us for dinner and support of the Wilson PTO. Don't forget to mention WILSON!

Raising Cane's: Thursday, March 27 (3-10pm)

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs

Click on each flyer for more information on dates, cost, and registration.

<u>Cool Critters</u>: Explore the world of interesting critters!

Volunteer with us in the Innovation Lab.

Wilson Brick Sales

Purchase a personalized, engraved brick to be installed in front of the school building. You can commemorate your family, honor your children, give a shout-out to an amazing teacher, or simply thank Wilson for being fantastic!

Cost: \$75.00 (includes 3 lines with 14 characters each)

Purchase Here: https://www.wilson-pto.org/open_forms
If you have any questions, please email me at: mollybrooks10@hotmail.com

District Information

Reds Opening Day Spirit Day

Join us on Thursday, March 27 to celebrate Opening Day for the Cincinnati Reds by wearing red or your favorite team gear in a district-wide spirit day!

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Registration is OPEN for the Forest Hills 5K! We are so excited for the spring event of the season that brings the community together for a day of fun, good health and connection. Join us to run or walk the course on Saturday, May 10th. Then come on up to the Nagel track for the After Party, where there will be booths with giveaways and information from lots of local businesses. And of course enjoy the free food and entertainment! Who will win Mascot Musical Chairs? Will the Maddux Mustang uphold the title from last year's win?? Join us on May 10th to find out! Race shirts are included with your

registration. <u>Register today!</u> Get your run/walk gear at Tri-State Running Company's 25% off discount this weekend (3/22-3/23)!

Anderson Parks Spring/Summer 2025 Guide

Get the latest information from the Anderson Park District in its newly released Spring/Summer 2025 Guide! <u>Click here</u> to learn about upcoming events, classes and programs, volunteer opportunities and more.

Community Events

<u>Click here to visit the flyers page</u> to learn more about opportunities like:

- Anderson Art Collaborative Color Dash Fundraiser | April 26
- Spring and Summer Youth Sports Opportunities
- Summer Camps and Related Programs

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, March 28 will be a "Monday."

Mar. 24 Mantra Monday (Wear Something with a Positive Message)

Mar. 25 Try Something New Tuesday (Wear All One Color)

Mar. 26 Workout Wednesday (Wear Your Favorite Workout Clothing)

• 4th Grade Recorder Concert 6:30 pm in the Wilson Gym

Mar. 27 Teamwork Thursday (Wear Your Reds Gear For Opening Day or your favorite teams' colors)

Mar. 28 Feel Good Friday (Wear What Makes You Feel Good)