

March 27, 2026

Wilson Families,

Our Wilson Carnival is FINALLY here tomorrow, and we couldn't be more excited! A huge thank you to Kat Robinson for leading the charge in planning what is sure to be an amazing day for our Wilson community.

We also want to extend our sincere appreciation to Ali Kirkwood and Lauren Bonne for organizing a wonderful Staff Appreciation Week. Our teachers and staff truly felt the love, and we are so grateful for the time, effort, and thoughtfulness that went into making the week so special.

Next week is full of exciting opportunities for our students! Our fourth graders will be visiting Reds Stadium, our second graders are headed to the Anderson Center, and our sixth graders will be exploring iSpace. We are confident our Wildcats will continue to represent Wilson proudly by demonstrating The Wilson Way while out in the community.

We will wrap up the week with a special Author Visit on Thursday. We are thrilled to welcome Wes Molebash to Wilson! A big thank you to Mrs. Birdsong for planning this engaging and memorable experience for our students.

Looking ahead, Spring Break will take place April 6–10. Students will return to school on Monday, April 13. We will not send a parent update during Spring Break, but we will jump right back into a busy schedule upon our return with Ohio State Testing in ELA for our third through sixth grade students.

Spring is in full swing, and it's one of the busiest and most exciting times of the year at Wilson!

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

## Building Information

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### **\$4,800 in 2026 in Wilson Student-Led Grants!**

The Forest Hills Foundation visited Wilson on Wednesday to surprise students with the results of their grant proposals. We are thrilled to share that four student-led grants were approved! Below are the grants awarded to our Wildcats:

- Noah Hartley, Leo & Lucas Fernandes: Natural Playscape Parcourse
- Charlotte Graupe: Accessible Gym
- Henry Grunkemeyer, Nicholas Kees & Wesley Pegan: Gaga Pit
- Addison Stock: Recess Equipment

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### **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\*\*](#)

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## **Parent Input for 26-27 Class Placement Consideration**

Parents are welcome to provide information to school staff regarding their child's placement for the coming school year. This information must be received by April 24, 2026 at 3:00pm, as we will begin to generate class lists for the 26-27 school year. If you are so inclined, we ask that you provide any information regarding your child's social, emotional, and/or academic background that may assist us in making the most appropriate class placement for next year. Completion of this form is completely optional. Please refrain from making requests for specific teachers as we are unable to honor your request.

Please complete one form per child.

### **[PARENT INPUT FORM](#)**

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## **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.

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## **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](https://SCHOOLHOUSEPHOTOS.COM/YEARBOOK).

The order deadline is April 15. Yearbooks will be delivered by the end of the school year.

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## **Counselor's Corner**

### **Healthy Habits Week: March 30-April 3**

Next week we have a special week called Healthy Habits Week. Each day we are going to focus on something that can help keep our minds, bodies, and feelings healthy. The theme this year is inspired by the Olympics so we are going to "Go for the Gold in Healthy Habits." We will start off strong with Mindset Monday. I look forward to celebrating with you next week! On Wednesday, we will encourage kids to try a new food item. [Here is a list of the items and an overview of the week.](#) This is coordinated by the FHSD Elementary School Counselors.

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](mailto:jeanbode@foresthills.edu)

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### **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/poJV9ugGPTfWlp8>

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### **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](#)

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## **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!

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### **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!

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## **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!

Thursday, April 2 : City Bird ( all day )

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## **Lunch Menu for March and April**

- [April 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 April.

- April [LINK](#)
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## **District Information**

### **Summer School Registration is Open NOW!**

Visit our [Summer School webpage](#) for more information about how to register for FHSD summer school programs for students currently in grades 6-12! Get a jump start on your summer plans and sign up today. Options vary depending on grade level, and high school courses include both original credit and credit recovery.

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## **Science of Reading Champion Schools**

Congratulations to Ayer, Mercer and Summit for being recognized with the Governor's Science of Reading Champion Award! This is a big achievement and something only three other Hamilton County schools have achieved in the past two years. [Learn more on our website here.](#)

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## **FHSD Receives Auditor of State Award**

Forest Hills School District has once again been recognized for having a clean audit report with the Auditor of State Award. A representative from the office of Ohio Auditor of State, Keith Faber, presented the award to the FHSD Treasurer's Department on March 19 after award recipients were announced at the end of February. Fewer than 13% of all Ohio entities receive this recognition. [Visit our website to learn more.](#)

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## **Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

The Foundation recently awarded nearly \$46,000 in Student-Led Grants and the Prize Patrol made surprise visits across Forest Hills schools to share the good news with large checks and balloons! Learn about the various grants and see the [delight and pride in our students' faces here](#). The Foundation is able to have this type of measurable impact on all Forest Hills students thanks to the support of our community. [Register](#) for the 17th annual FH5K to be a part of that impact! Small Steps. Big Impact.

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## **March Mental Health Moment**

Check out the flyer below that shares important mental health reminders for our community! Necco is a valuable partner with FHSD by providing school-based therapy and other mental health support at the elementary level.

- [Necco Mental Health Moment - Self-Injury and Self-Harm Awareness Month](#)
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## **Upcoming Events**

### **K-4 Unified Arts Rotation**

- Friday, April 3 will be a “Tuesday.”
- Friday, April 17 will be a “Wednesday.”

### **Mar. 30**

- 2nd Grade Field Trip to Anderson Town Center
- 4th Grade Field Trip to GABP
- 6th Grade (Adkins/O'Brien) Field Trip to iSpace

### **Mar. 31**

- Spring photos
- 6th Grade (Ballitch/Henning) Field Trip to iSpace

### **April 1**

### **April 2**

- Author visit

### **April 3**

