

March 28, 2025

Wilson Families,

Staff and students had a great time this week participating in our Healthy Habits Week to promote wellness and staying active! Developing healthy habits during these formative years is crucial for children's physical, mental, and emotional well-being. We hope the activities throughout the week contributed to a foundation for lifelong wellness. Thank you to the Forest Hills School Counselors, including Mrs. Bode, who planned the week!

It's well known throughout the region and State that the Forest Hills music programs are outstanding. Most people outside of the community only ever see the talented students at the secondary level. What they don't often see is the dedication and work by the elementary music teachers to provide a solid music foundation. That work was on display Wednesday evening as Mr. Orr and the Fourth Grade students showcased their recorder skills in a lovely concert! Bravo!

A reminder that spring break is next week! School will be closed from March 31 through April 4. Classes will resume on April 7. We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved break, and returns refreshed and ready for the rest of the school year. We will not send a weekly update over spring break.

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Parent Information for 2025-2026 School Year

Parents and Guardians 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 25, 2025 at noon, as we will begin to generate class lists for the 25-26 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.

[25-26 PARENT INPUT FORM](#)

State Testing

State testing will begin for students in Grades 3-6 when we return from Spring Break. Please make sure students are well rested and have a good breakfast on testing days! Please also make sure your Wildcats arrive at school on time. If they are tardy on a testing day, they may have to wait in the office until their classroom has completed testing for the day (usually about 90 minutes). Students who are absent will complete their assigned test during a makeup session.

- THIRD GRADE
 - April 17 & 18 - English Language Arts
 - April 24 & 25 - Math
- FOURTH GRADE
 - April 17 & 18 - English Language Arts

- April 24 & 25 - Math
 - FIFTH GRADE
 - April 9 & 10 - Science
 - April 15 & 16 - English Language Arts
 - April 22 & 23 - Math
 - SIXTH GRADE
 - April 15 & 16 - English Language Arts
 - April 22 & 23 - Math
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Finding Nemo was a Success!

Congratulations to the cast of Finding Nemo, Kids! Wilson students in grades 1-3 starred in three performances of Finding Nemo, Kids in front of their friends and family. In addition to the show, students performed a shortened, concert version at Wilson led by Mr. Orr. We are so proud of you!

6th Grade Upcoming Events

There are many 6th Grade Events in April and May and we understand it is hard to attend all events. Below are upcoming 6th grade events. We will share more information as events come about.

- Friday, April 11: 6th Grade Color Fun Run from 5:00 to 6:30 pm at Wilson (rain date Friday, April 25)
- Friday, May 2: 6th Grade Olympics at Anderson High School 9:30 am to 1:00 pm (rain date Friday, May 9)
- Wednesday, May 28: 6th Grade Recognition Night at Turpin High School from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Friday, May 30: 6th Grade Clap Out at 3:30 pm (Wilson)

- Students will walk the Wilson halls for the last time and will be exiting through the third grade doors. Parents typically stand on the hill out front and greet their child. We need the sidewalks clear due to buses.

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.

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 April Please see the link to view the lunch menus for each month.

[April 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.

[April Lunch Helpers](#)

[May Lunch Helpers](#)

Counselor's Corner: Jean Bode

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 presented [Healthy Habits Week](#) this past week, ask your kiddos about their new healthy habit! [Overview of the daily themes.](#)

Just ask! Please reach out to me if I can do anything for your family. Smiles 😊 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/Wilsonsonsdays>

Restaurant Nights

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

Kitchen 1883 : Thursday, April 10th (all day!)

NVT Pizza & Brew : Tuesday, April 15th (4 - 8 pm)

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs

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

Cool Critters: Explore the world of interesting critters!

Wilson iLab Volunteers

Mrs. Teismann could use some help in our Wilson iLab. Please feel free to sign up if you can! [Innovation Lab Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

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

25-26 FHSD Half-Day Kindergarten Update:

In 25-26, FHSD will again offer three sections of half-day kindergarten (HDK), which will include two sections at Ayer Elementary (AM/PM) and one section at Mercer Elementary (AM-only). HDK students whose "home school" is Ayer/Summit will attend HDK in the AM at Ayer; students from Maddux/Wilson will attend HDK in the PM at Ayer; and finally those from Mercer/Sherwood will attend the PM section at Mercer. Lastly, all HDK students will then return to their "home school" in accordance with the District's attendance policy,

upon their promotion to 1st Grade in 26-27. Please visit the District's webpage for more information: [FHSD Kindergarten Program](#).

Reminder - FHSD Central Office is CLOSED for Spring Break

Please be aware that the district's Central Office at 7946 Beechmont Ave. will be closed during Spring Break. The office will reopen at 7 a.m. on Monday, April 7.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Calling all Anderson and Turpin alumni! Please help the Forest Hills Foundation for Education plan for the future of the high school Alumni Associations by [completing this survey](#). Together, we can make a profound and lasting impact on both high schools and the lives of countless students. The Foundation wishes everyone a restful and rejuvenating Spring Break, and [remember to sign up for the FH5K here!](#)

FHSD is Hiring! Join Our Team!

FHSD is seeking talented and passionate individuals for a variety of open positions, including teachers, instructional support staff, transportation, food service and administrators. Looking for a rewarding career where you can make a difference? Apply today, or share this link with someone who would be a great fit: <https://www.foresthills.edu/employment>

Special Highlight: Our Food Service Department is currently looking to fill one permanent position and to find additional substitute employees! Most sub shifts are 3.5 hours and pay is \$16.18 per hour. Please pass the word along! This is a great opportunity for folks looking for part-time work during the school day and for retirees. You can find [application information here](#) or email Food Service Coordinator Karla Butler at karlabutler@foresthills.edu.

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, April 11 will be a “Tuesday”

Friday, April 18 will be a “Wednesday”

Apr. 7

Apr. 8

Apr. 9

- OST 5th Grade Science

Apr. 10

- OST 5th Grade Science

Apr. 11