

March 6, 2026

Wilson Families,

It sure has been a rainy week, but we were still able to get students outside for recess whenever the weather gave us a break. Even with the wet conditions, it was great to see students enjoying time outdoors and getting some fresh air when possible! It's times like this that remind us how thankful for the PTO projects over the years to install artificial turf!

This week our 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students had a great opportunity to learn about the game of golf! We welcomed Ben Chandler, a PGA professional from the Mark Macdonald Golf Academy. Ben previously served as the golf coach at Nagel Middle School for 10 years, where he helped build one of the strongest golf programs in the city.

During his visit, Ben worked with our 4th–6th grade students on an introduction to golf, teaching them basic skills, techniques, and the fundamentals of the game. He has a strong track record of developing young athletes and helping many students continue their golf careers at the next level. Our students really enjoyed the experience and learning from such a knowledgeable instructor!

Last night we held our final parent-teacher conferences of the year. We truly appreciate all of our families who took the time to connect with teachers. A huge thank you also goes out to our fantastic PTO and volunteers for helping our teachers and staff power through the evening by providing dinner and snacks. Your support means so much to our team, and we are incredibly grateful for the ways you take care of us!

Today our teachers and staff will be participating in a district-wide professional development day. Experts from across the region will descend upon the district to help our teachers grow in their instructional practices. We hope everyone enjoys the extra day off and has a chance to relax and recharge for the final push into spring break (April 6 through 10).

It's hard to believe that next Friday, March 13, marks the end of the third quarter! Time is flying by. We have many fun activities planned for students throughout the rest of the year, so stay tuned for more details in our upcoming updates.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Wilson PTO Meeting: March VIRTUAL Meeting

Join us for our VIRTUAL March PTO meeting on MONDAY, March 16th at 7:00PM. The Forest Hills Foundation will be a guest speaker talking about the Forest Hills 5K.

6th Grade Recognition Information (More Information to Come)

Please read the information below very carefully as you plan for this day.

When: Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Location: Turpin High School 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 (Sign-Ups Below)

Wilson Running Club will begin Wednesday, March 18, 2026 immediately following school. Running Club will continue every Wednesday after school from 3:45 - 4:45 p.m. through Wednesday, May 6, 2026. All Wilson students 2nd - 6th grade are eligible to participate. If your child is interested in joining, please complete the student registration form below. We could also use parent volunteers to help! Please sign up below if you can!

Wilson Running Club Student Registration: [here](#)

Parent Volunteer Sign-up: [here](#)

Wilson Running Club participants are encouraged to enter the [Forest Hills 5K](#) taking place Saturday, May 9, 2026. All funds raised from the FH5K will directly support student wellness and innovative programs for the over 7,000 students in the Forest Hills School District.

Need some new running shoes? The [Tri-State Running Company](#) (located in Mariemont) is the premier sponsor of Wilson Running Club and the FH5K. Mention you are with Wilson Running Club March 21 - March 22 and receive a 20% discount on running gear for you or your family.

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

6th Grade Clay Projects: Help Needed

Mrs. Fender would like a few extra hands when her 6th grade students complete their clay projects March 11th, 12th, and 16th. She will explain details when you arrive, but you will likely help put names on projects and distribute and clean-up materials. Please sign up using the link below if you are able to help. Thanks in advance!

[LINK](#)

Spring Musical: The Jungle Book

Tickets for Jungle Book Kids will be available online at pai.seatyourself.biz for \$8/each on Monday, February 23rd at noon. Tickets are only available online and will not be sold in person at the show.

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).

Exciting Author Visit Coming to Wilson!

We are thrilled to announce that author and illustrator Wes Molebash will be visiting Wilson on Thursday, April 2 to speak with all of our students! Wes Molebash is a talented cartoonist and creator of graphic novels and comics for young readers. He is best known for his *Travis Davenport* series, which is a fun, imaginative graphic novel that blends humor, adventure, and engaging illustrations that students love. He's also created popular webcomics and cartoons, and his work appears in books and projects enjoyed by readers of all ages. [Wes Molebash - Legendary Cartoonist+1](#)

In preparation for his visit, classroom teachers will have copies of his books to share with students so they can get excited about his stories ahead of time. Families also have the opportunity to order books for Wes Molebash to sign during his visit!

Book Ordering Details

- You may order books now through March 15. Here is the [LINK](#) for you to place your order.

- Use the code WILSON to get 20% off.
- Signed copies make wonderful keepsakes and great gifts!

We are so excited for this special day and are incredibly grateful to our fabulous PTO for funding this event for our students. A huge thank you as well to Colleen Birdsong, our fantastic Reading Specialist, for leading the charge in planning this unforgettable experience!

Stay tuned for more details!

Our SPARKS DAY is coming on March 20th!

We are in need of a few more presenters..

Do you have a SPARK you would like to share with our Wilson Wildcats or know someone? A SPARK can be "an interest, skill, hobby and/or career to ignite dreams of future plans for kids." Our annual SPARKS Day is Friday, March 20, 2026 for our 4th-6th grade students. You will share your "Spark" to three different groups, each session is 35 minutes. We would like for you to share with our kids about your interests/hobbies while growing up, what your path looked like and then the rest of the time you can share your "Spark". Hands-on activities are welcome! There will be a light breakfast available. This is such a fun day for our kids as well as our presenters. **If you are interested in participating or want more information, please fill this form out.** [25-26 Sparks Day Leaders Interest Form](#)

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

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 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-pt.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!

Pickleball / Tennis 4 - THURSDAYS, March 12 - April 23, 3:50-4:50

Last chance to learn new skills or improve current ones!

String Art - TUESDAYS, March 17, 24, 31, 3:50-5:00

3rd-6th graders can join to create a fun keepsake from wood and string!

Chess Club - THURSDAYS, March 19 - May 21, 3:50-4:50

Last chance to learn the game or improve your skills!

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, March 12 : Wandering Monsters 4pm-Close

Lunch Menu for March

- [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

Honor Flight Tri-State - March 8 Flightless Honor Flight

Students, staff and families in FHSD have been invited to celebrate and honor local veterans in a special "Welcome Home Ceremony" for those who cannot travel to Washington D.C. due to health or mobility challenges. Wear patriotic colors, make welcome home veterans signs and cheer on our local veterans!

- Sunday, March 8
 - 3:15 p.m. arrival, 3:45 p.m. event
 - Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Rd
 - Park in Tri-Health lot and garage between Five Mile Rd and AMC (parking at Anderson Center is reserved for the elderly and disabled)
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4th Grade Try it Night for Musical Instruments

Join our wonderful Instrumental Music Department on Tuesday, March 10 at Nagel for Try it Night! 4th graders interested in band or strings can ask questions and try out instruments during this fun, exciting night. Find suggested visit times to help with traffic and links to more information [in this flyer](#).

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

We received over 30 Student-Led Grant proposals! This is an unprecedented level of engagement from students, and the Foundation is excited to see such active participation in the enhancement of their Forest Hills experiences. The grant committee is reviewing the submissions and award decisions will be announced the week of March 16.

AHS Athletic Boosters - Ford Bronco Raffle!

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.](#)

Mt. Washington Library Programming Survey

Anyone who visits Mt. Washington Branch Library is encouraged to fill out [this programming survey](#) to offer feedback on the types of events, activities and classes you'd like to see at their location!

FHSD School Connection Survey – Voluntary Student Survey

In the coming weeks, students in grades 2-12 will have the opportunity to participate in our School Connection Survey. Student feedback from this survey will help our teachers, counselors and administrators gain insight into the 'student experience' to address present needs, while planning for our students' future success. To request that your student NOT participate in the survey, visit the [School Connection Survey Opt Out Form](#). You can view a list of survey questions here: [Elementary Questions](#) & [Middle School Questions](#).

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

- No School March 6 for Teacher Professional Development
- Friday, March 13 will be a "Wednesday."
- Friday, March 20 will be a "Thursday."

Mar. 9

Mar. 10

- 4th Grade Try It Night in the Nagel Cafetorium 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (7:20 pm for Wilson Students)

Mar. 11

Mar.12

- PTO Restaurant Night: Wandering Monsters 4pm-Close

Mar. 13

- End of 3rd Quarter

