

May 1, 2026

Wilson Families,

Wilson was buzzing with energy this week as students learned, performed, and celebrated their successes! Our 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students officially wrapped up state testing and will celebrate with Luigi's Italian ice pops, generously provided by our amazing PTO today! We know this has been a long stretch of testing for both students and staff, and we are so proud of the perseverance, focus, and positive attitudes shown by everyone!

Our 1st grade students enjoyed a fantastic trip to the Cincinnati Nature Center, where they explored the life cycles of animals. Students were even able to see tadpoles with legs! Students discovered many fascinating facts about the natural world. It was a wonderful hands-on learning experience filled with curiosity and excitement!

Tuesday evening brought a truly memorable chorus concert from our talented 5th and 6th grade students. Their hard work and dedication shined on stage, and the confetti cannons at the end added a fun and festive touch! A very special thank you to Mrs. Hamann for her passion, commitment, and the joy she brings to our music program.

Next Monday will be the final meeting of the year for our Wilson Way Teams, and we're looking forward to celebrating together with a fun "May the Force Be With You" theme! Kids are welcome to wear their Star Wars attire on Monday to share in the fun. We look forward to all the special moments and celebrations still to come as we wrap up a great school year.

Take care,

Erin and Brian

## **Building Information**

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### **Star Wars Day: May the Force Be With You (Monday, May 4)**

Monday's Wilson Way Teams lesson will focus on integrity, doing the right thing even when no one is watching, and using our own "force" to do positive things in the community. We encourage students to wear their Star Wars attire!

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### **Yearbook Information**

The deadline for ordering yearbooks has now passed, but summer sale purchases will open in a few weeks. At that time, families will be able to purchase a yearbook to be shipped directly to their home. Orders placed during the extended summer sales period will increase by \$10 per book, and an additional shipping fee will apply. An update will be shared as soon as the summer sales open up online.

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### **The Wilson Way Family Survey Results**

Thank you to all the families who completed our Wilson Way (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports/PBIS) survey. We are proud of our Wilson Way and the impact it has had on our school. [Please see](#)

[the results here.](#) (Congrats to our Kindergarten and 4th graders for earning Gold Cards for most responses).

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### **Celebrating America 250!**

We are excited to announce that each of the district's elementary schools are joining the nationwide celebration of America's 250th anniversary! Over the coming months, our students will engage in a variety of meaningful activities to honor our history. Our students have already been invited to participate in the Postcard Art Challenge, and special "History Passes" were sent home this week with our 4th graders. We officially kick things off on Friday, May 22nd, with school-wide "250" stickers, a commemorative banner proudly displayed in our schools, and weekly history fun facts to be shared. These festivities will continue into the next school year with red, white, and blue spirit days, patriotic music month in October, and even a "Wear a Wig" spirit day in December! Happy Birthday, America!

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### **School Supply Kits**

One of the best things you can do this summer is to get school supplies early. When you order through 1st Day School Supplies, you are locking in the exact teacher-approved list now. Before the shelves get picked over. Before the August rush begins. It only takes

a few minutes online, and everything arrives in one box, ready for the first day.

👉 Order Here: [LINK](#)

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### **Field Day: Wednesday, May 27th**

Field day is coming and we need your help to make it run as smoothly as possible! Please see all dates, times and sessions below. You must be Raptor approved to volunteer for this event.

5/26 Day Before Prep - 10:00-12:00 OR 1:00-3:00

5/27 Session 1 - Kindergarten, First, Second and Third Grade Volunteers - 9:05-11:25

5/27 Session 2 - Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade Volunteers 1:15-3:25

5/28 Rain Date

Please sign up to make this as fun as possible for our Wildcats!

[LINK](#)

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### **Lunch on the Lawn Dates**

Students will eat at their regular lunch time on the front lawn. If you plan to attend, your Wildcats will come meet you outside, so there's no need to come inside the building. If weather forces us to cancel, we'll send an email as early as possible.

- Dates:
  - Tuesday, May 5
  - Friday, May 15
- No food delivery sent to the office (DoorDash, UberEats).

- No pets are permitted on campus.
- Students will meet you on the front lawn at their regular lunch time (bring a blanket).
- If the weather dictates we cancel, we will send an email by 10:00am.

[Lunch and Recess Schedule 25-26](#)

<b>Wilson Recess &amp; Lunch</b>			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Recess Times</b>	<b>Lunch Times</b>	<b>Location</b>
K	10:55-11:20	11:20-11:45	Kitchen Side
1	11:25-11:50	11:50-12:15	Kitchen Side
2	12:15-12:35	12:35-12:55	Kitchen Side
3	1:05-1:25	1:25-1:45	Kitchen Side
4	11:45-12:05	12:05-12:25	Hallway Side
5	11:20-11:40	11:40-12:00	Hallway Side
6	12:25-12:45	12:45-1:05	Hallway Side

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**Lunch on the Lawn Cancellation Protocols**

As we look forward to our *Lunch on the Lawn* events, we want to share some important information about what happens when weather doesn't cooperate.

When we need to cancel Lunch on the Lawn due to weather, we are unable to accommodate families inside the cafeteria because of limited space. We know this can be disappointing, but we appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to keep all students safe and ensure a smooth lunch period for everyone.

If you're planning to drop off lunch for your child on any day, especially when the weather is uncertain, please make sure the lunch is clearly labeled with:

- Your child's first and last name
- Their grade level
- Their teacher's name

This helps us ensure every student receives their lunch quickly and efficiently. We also want to reassure you that we have plenty of food available through our cafeteria, so students are always welcome to order lunch if needed. If the forecast looks questionable, it's a good idea to plan ahead and have your child pack a lunch or buy from the cafeteria, just in case the event is canceled.

We understand that canceling *Lunch on the Lawn* is never ideal and not a decision we make lightly. Thank you for being flexible and understanding as we do our best to manage these events in a way that's safe and enjoyable for all.

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### **6th Grade Recognition Information**

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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### **6th Grade Clap Out**

We are excited to celebrate our amazing 6th grade students with a Clap Out on their last day of school (Friday, May 29)! This special tradition will take place at 3:30 PM.

To ensure the event runs smoothly and safely for all students, staff, and families, we ask that you please follow the guidelines below:

- Families must gather on the hill by the outdoor learning space.
- Do not stand on the sidewalk or in the bus loop. These areas need to remain clear for students and buses.

Please be respectful of these guidelines so we can provide a safe and celebratory experience for everyone involved. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we honor our 6th graders and give them a memorable send-off to the next chapter of their educational journey.

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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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### **Counselor's Corner**

Fun, Affordable Summer Camp, space still available. [Happy Rackets, our enrichment program partner.](#)

Attention current 6th graders: Interested in trying out for the Nagel Middle School Dance Team? [Click here](#) for all your tryout needs! Be sure to register and save the tryout dates!

### **Guiding your child in social conflicts:**

Counselor Keri is one of my favorite resources. Recently, she shared some guiding questions that can resolve and avoid social conflicts in a healthy way. [Check out more here.](#)

Join the Wilson Wildcats on May 9th for the FH5K, this is one of my FAVORITE events. It is such a happy place to be! Check this out for more information:  Wilson Wildcats FH5K Everyone is welcome to wear ANY FH5K shirt on Wednesdays!

**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**

**2026-2027 Room Representative Volunteers Needed**

A great way to get involved at Wilson is by volunteering as your child's classroom representative. In this role, you'll collaborate with your child's homeroom teacher to help plan class parties and organize volunteer opportunities. You'll also coordinate ways to show appreciation for your teacher throughout the year, including for their birthday, holidays, and at the end of the school year.

Please consider signing up using the link below. Each teacher will have a maximum of two room representatives. If you are signing up before teacher assignments are finalized, it's perfectly fine to leave that section of the questionnaire blank.

[LINK](#)

Contact Jill Munninghoff with any questions  
[Jillian.Groszek@gmail.com](mailto:Jillian.Groszek@gmail.com)

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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!

- Sunday, May 3 : Shoreline Social Noon-10pm
  - Wednesday, May 6 : Gold Star / Tom&Chee 4pm-Close  
\*orders must be placed ONLINE\*
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### **PTO Friend of Children Recognition**

Wilson PTO would love to show our appreciation for an individual or group's effort on behalf of the Wilson Students. 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: [LINK](#)

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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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## **Lunch Menu for May**

- [May 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.

- **May** [LINK](#)

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## **District Information**

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### **Welcome Suzanna Davis as FHSD's Next Superintendent**

The Board of Education is so excited to introduce Suzanna Davis as the district's next superintendent! The district is so excited to welcome her into this role at the start of next school year, and the Board thanks all community members, staff and students who provided input throughout the selection process! You can learn more about our next superintendent on the [FHSD website here](#).

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### **Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

The FH5K is in a week! [Register TODAY](#) for the event of the season and join us as we support all Forest Hills students. You can walk, run, [volunteer](#), cheer, and party! Small Steps. Big Impact. Senior parents, we invite you to [honor your senior](#) in a meaningful way with a gift of \$26. You'll recognize their journey while supporting opportunities for future Forest Hills students. Hats off to the upcoming graduates!

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## **FHSD Recognized for Supporting Military Families and Musical Excellence**

We are so proud that all schools were recently named Purple Star Schools by ODEW for a commitment to serving students and families connected to the military. FHSD also recently received a national recognition for excellence in music education!

- [Learn more about our Purple Star recognition in this article.](#)
- [Learn more about the Best Communities for Music Education honor here.](#)

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## **High School Musical Productions | April 30-May 3**

Anderson and Turpin students take the stage in a few short weeks with what are sure to be amazing performances! Click the links below to learn more about the shows and to purchase tickets.

- Anderson Theatre (May 1-3) presents [Guys and Dolls](#) (find ticket information [here](#))
- Turpin Theatre (April 30-May 3) presents [Rodgers and Hammerstein's Oklahoma!](#)

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## **Community Bike Rodeo on May 2**

This FREE event is open to the public and includes free giveaways, bike safety tips, games, an obstacle course and more! Thank you to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and Anderson Township for organizing this great event! Join us at Nagel MS (front parking lot) on Saturday, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. [Click here to learn more.](#)

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## Community Events

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

- [Anderson Gymnastics Camp | Girls Entering Grades 1-5 | June 1-3](#)
- [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, May 5 will be a “Monday.”
- Friday, May 8 will be a “Tuesday.”
- Friday, May 15 will be a “Wednesday.”

### May 4 Star Wars Day: May the Force Be With You

- Wilson Way Teams 2:50 pm to 3:30 pm

### May 5

### May 6

- Fifth Graders leave for Camp Kern
- PTO Restaurant Night: Gold Star / Tom&Chee 4pm-Close

(orders must be placed ONLINE)

**May 7**

- Fifth Graders at Camp Kern

**May 8**

- Fifth Graders Return from Camp Kern

**May 9**

- Forest Hills 5K (Nagel Middle School)