

May 29, 2026

Wilson Families,

Wow, what a week! It's hard to believe we're wrapping up another incredible school year. The week was a whirlwind of fun, smiles, and special moments that we'll never forget.

Last Friday, across the district we began celebrating America's 250th birthday! To kick off this celebration, all students received a USA sticker and a celebratory banner was displayed in the front lobby. Each morning 5th grade students have been sharing a short message about our country's history during the morning announcements. In addition, there is a weekly "250th Celebration" slideshow that teachers are sharing with our students, which includes interesting facts about the United States. The celebration will continue into next fall with more planned activities.

Wednesday evening was extra special as we celebrated our 6th graders during their recognition ceremony. They've grown so much, and we couldn't be prouder as they head off to Nagel Middle School. We also said goodbye to several families who will no longer have a Wilson Wildcat in their family. It's amazing to think that some of those families have had at least one child at Wilson for the past 15 years or more! Thank you for being such an important part of our story. You'll always have a place in our hearts.

Our teachers have been going all out this week with fun activities, games, and moments to reflect and laugh with classmates. And today (Friday!), we end the year with our 6th Grade Clap Out to give one final high-five, cheer, and celebration for our outgoing students!

Just a few quick notes as we close out the school year with you. We won't be sending regular parent updates over the summer. Our next regularly scheduled update will go out on Friday, July 31 to help you get ready for the 2026-2027 school year. Our fabulous teachers are off for the summer and our administrative team will also be taking some time to rest and recharge, just like our students and families.

Thank you for your partnership, your support, and your care this year. Wishing you a summer filled with sunshine, fun, and family time!

Erin and Brian

## **Building Information**

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### **Forest Hills Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year**

Please review the 2026–2027 school calendar included in this parent update so you can plan ahead for the upcoming school year.

Phase-in Days will take place in the following order:

- Aug.18: Students First Day Last Names M-Z ONLY
- Aug. 19: Students First Day Last Names A-L ONLY
- Aug. 20: First Day of School for ALL Students

### **[Forest Hills 2026-2027 Academic Calendar](#)**

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### **School Supply Lists for the 2026-2027 School Year**

We have included school supply lists for 2026–2027 below. We hope this helps families begin preparing for a successful start to the school year, and we look forward to welcoming students back in the fall!

[School Supply List](#)

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### **Back to School Bash (Open House)**

We will host our Back to School Bash on Thursday, August 13 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for families to visit classrooms, socialize with friends and drop off any school supplies. This is an open house format, so please visit whenever your schedule permits. Things are typically less crowded towards the end of the open house.

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### **New Family Orientation**

If your family is new to Wilson (this doesn't include our Kindergarten families), we will host a brief new family orientation on August 13 from 5:30pm to 6:00 pm in the Wilson iLab. Both parents and students are encouraged to attend. During this orientation, our new students will have a short activity and an opportunity to tour the building with our Sixth Grade Ambassadors while the new parents spend time learning more about Wilson and operational logistics.

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### **Kindergarten Screenings and Kindergarten Information Night**

Kindergarten screenings will be Tuesday, August 4. We will send out additional information and a link to sign-up for a

kindergarten screening time in July. Kindergarten information night will also be on Tuesday, August 4 at 5:30 pm in the gym.

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### **Grade Level Information Nights 26-27**

As we begin planning for the 2026–2027 school year, we are excited to bring back our Grade Level Information Nights this fall! These evenings will provide families with an opportunity to meet teachers and learn more about the curriculum and specific expectations for the school year.

Families will gain an overview of what students will be learning, important grade-level information, and ways we can work together to support student success throughout the year. We look forward to partnering with families from the very beginning and creating meaningful connections within our school community.

### **Grade Level Information Nights**

- **Thursday, September 10**
    - First Grade 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
    - Third Grade 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
  
  - **Tuesday, September 15**
    - Second Grade 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
    - Fourth Grade 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
  
  - **Thursday, September 17**
    - Fifth Grade 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
    - Sixth Grade 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
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## Summer and Beginning of the Year Resources

Forest Hills Learning Hub: This website provides families with opportunities at home. [www.bit.ly/FHSDLearningHub](http://www.bit.ly/FHSDLearningHub)

Parent Guides: Grade level parent guides are housed on the district website. The guides provide an overview of each grade's learning objectives.

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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 and 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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## Author Visit in July

**Wes Molebash**, the author who visited Wilson in April, will be at [the Book Matters](#) book store at **6 Main Street in Milford** for the release of the third book in his popular Travis Davenport series **July 22nd at 6 pm**. Stop by, say hi, and pick up a copy!

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## Step Up Day Information

All Step Up letters went home with students yesterday (Thursday) in anticipation of this morning's Step Up Day activity. If your child was absent your Step Up letter will be mailed to your home address.

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### **Medication Pick Up**

If you are a parent of a student with daily, as needed, or emergency medication in the health office, please make arrangements to pick these items up on the last day of school. Medications that are left over at the end of the school year will need to be picked up by the parent/guardian. No medication will be sent home with a student. Come to the main office to pick up your medications at your convenience. We will dispose of any medications not picked up by the last day of school.

If your student(s) will require medication during the school day next year, a new medication permission form must be completed. New forms must be completed each school year, and each medication requires a separate form. Forms may be found here: [MEDICATION PERMISSION FORM](#).

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### **Missed the Yearbook Deadline?**

You can still order your commemorative 2025-2026 yearbook and enjoy memories from this school year. Yearbooks will be shipped directly to your home. Below is the link to order your yearbook.

If you have any questions, please contact Schoolhouse Photos Customer Support at 513-400-4222.

## [SUMMER YEARBOOK ORDER](#)

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

We are excited to celebrate our amazing 6th grade students with a Clap Out today! 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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### **Counselor's Corner**

[A thank you from Mrs. Bode](#)

### **Opportunity from our Mindful Music Moments partner The Well:**

This Mental Health Awareness Month, we invite you to **join The Well in participating in Generation Be There, Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation campaign to train an entire generation in**

**how to be there** for one another through everyday, compassionate mental health support. [READ MORE HERE.](#)

**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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## **District Information**

## **Summer Learning Resources**

The Forest Hills Summer Learning Hub contains a wide-variety of resources across all subject areas and grade levels. [Bookmark this link for easy access all summer long!](#)

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## **Summer EBT (Sun Bucks) and Free Summer Meals**

Important information about free summer meal programs in our surrounding community, as well as the state of Ohio's Summer EBT financial support, can be found on our website at <https://www.foresthills.edu/departments/food-service/>

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## **2026-2027 Calendars**

You can find next year's [academic calendar on the FHSD website](#) to find days off school, conferences and other major events to help plan ahead! The school activity calendars will be updated in the coming weeks with other school-specific items that have already been scheduled.

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## **Parent Connex App Resource for Families**

Our friends at Beech Acres Parenting Center have created an interactive, engaging parent coaching app and it is available to all parents, guardians, teachers and staff in FHSD! In order to participate in this free resource you need to use the following link to download the app to your smart phone. The app will only work when downloaded through this FHSD-specific link, so do not search for the app separately.

- **LINK TO DOWNLOAD:**

<https://beechacres.fynancial.com/referinvite?referralCode=225d46>

Please be aware that this is an independent, third-party operated service. Beech Acres Parenting Center is a valuable partner of FHSD and is a regular participant at our Parent Academy Nights. They have offered invaluable lessons, guidance, support and expertise to our parents on a wide-variety of topics.

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

As another successful school year comes to an end, we wish all Forest Hills students, staff, and families a fantastic summer break! Parents of rising seniors, [registration](#) for the College Essay Workshop closes on June 1st. [Register your student](#) and give them a head start on their college essays. The workshop, led by Abigail Whited of Riverbend Education Solutions, will be next week on Thursday, June 4th, in Nagel's Learning Commons. Choose from one of two sessions: 9-noon or 12:30-3:30pm.

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### **Community Events**

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

- [Purchase 26-27 FH Band Booster Memberships Today!](#)
- [Anderson Youth Football Camp | Grades K-8 | Sessions in May and July](#)
- [Turpin Robotics Camp | Grades 4-6 | July 7-10 or July 13-16](#)
- [Anderson Robotics Camp | Elementary Grades | June 8-10](#)
- [Soccer Unlimited Summer Camp | Ages 5-17 | June 22-26](#)

- [Anderson Gymnastics Camp | Girls Entering Grades 1-5 | June 1-3](#)
  - [Anderson Theater and Film Summer Camp | Grades 3-8 | June 8-12](#)
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## Upcoming Events

### **Aug. 4**

- Kindergarten Screenings (more information to come)
- Kindergarten Information Night 5:30 pm in the Gym

### **Aug. 13**

- Teacher Work Day 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
- Back to School Bash 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- New Family Orientation 5:30 pm in the Wilson iLab

### **Aug. 14**

- Teacher PD Day

### **Aug. 17**

- Teacher PD Day

### **Aug.18**

- Student First Day K-6 - Last Names M-Z ONLY

### **Aug. 19**

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**Aug. 20**

- First Day of School for ALL Students