

May 8, 2026

Wilson Families,

The Force has been strong with us this week as the end of the school year inches closer! We enjoyed seeing the ways students and staff chose to participate in Star Wars Day on Monday, but the day was made extra special with our final Wilson Way Teams meeting of the school. The final meeting is always bittersweet as we say goodbye to our 6th graders. We still remember their tiny Kindergarten faces, but are also proud of the people they have grown to be. We are appreciative of their support in helping to take care of our Wildcats! Being that it was our last meeting, we want to acknowledge the work of Mrs. Bode, Mrs. Paquette, and Mrs. McGough in planning and organizing each of our meetings throughout the year. Thank you for making our time together enjoyable and meaningful.

On Wednesday we saw our 5th graders head off to Camp Kern for a few days of learning, friendship, and likely a lot of mud! Throughout the school year we work to instill in our students the idea that they can do hard things. That lesson is always on full display as we see kids off to camp. There are some big feelings as the kids say goodbye to their family and head towards their cabin mates and the lore of Camp Kern. In the grand scheme of things it's a small (albeit memorable) step in growing up, but it nonetheless is an important step. We know those hugs when they get back home today will feel extra special.

We are excited to cheer on our students participating in the Forest Hills 5K on Saturday, May 9 at 8:30 a.m. at Nagel Middle School! Our Wilson Running Club students have been working incredibly hard in preparation for this event, and we are so proud of their dedication

and effort. A special thank you goes to Erik Alanson and all of our amazing parent volunteers who have shown up each Wednesday to support, encourage, and run alongside our students. Your time and commitment have made this opportunity possible, and we truly appreciate all you do for our Wilson community!

The fun and adventure will continue next week as we see our 1st graders head to the zoo for a field trip on Tuesday.

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Dancing Drum Assemblies: May 20

We're excited to share that our K–6 students will experience a special assembly thanks to the generosity of our amazing PTO! *Dancing Drum* is an interactive performance group that blends music, movement, and storytelling to introduce students to traditions from around the world.

Through high-energy drumming, dance, and audience participation, students will explore global cultures in a fun and engaging way. This experience supports our commitment to providing meaningful arts integration in our school community.

A big thank-you to our PTO for making this opportunity possible for our students and a special shout-out to Amy McConaughy and Ally Wehmann for organizing this fantastic experience!

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](#)

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](#)

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!

[FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS](#)

Lunch on the Lawn: May 15

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.

- 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](#)

Wilson Recess & Lunch

Grade	Recess Times	Lunch Times	Location
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

Lunch on the Lawn Cancellation Protocols

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.

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.

6th Grade Recognition Dress Attire

We are excited to celebrate our 6th graders and want this to be a fun, memorable evening for everyone! Students are encouraged to dress nicely, but we also want them to feel comfortable and confident. Below are some general guidelines to help families choose attire for the celebration

For Boys:

- Dress pants, khakis, or dress shorts are appropriate.
- Shirts should have a collar, such as a polo/golf shirt or button-down dress shirt.
- Tennis shoes, dress shoes, or other neat footwear are acceptable.

For Girls:

- Students may wear a dress, skirt, or dress pants with an appropriate top.
- Dresses and tops should fully cover the midriff (no bare skin between the top and skirt/pants).
- Dresses should have straps or sleeves (no strapless dresses).
- Dresses and skirts should be an appropriate length for a school event.
- Dress shoes, sandals, flats, or tennis shoes are acceptable.

Most importantly, we want students to enjoy the evening and celebrate this special milestone together!

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.

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

Many thanks to all who have signed up for the Wilson Wildcats FH5K team and those who have donated to the team. It is going to be a fun day!

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.](#)

Just ask! Please reach out to me if I can do anything for your family. Smiles 😊 Jean Bode jeanbode@foresthills.edu

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

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!

- Tuesday, May 12 : NVT Pizza & Brew 11am - 8pm
- Monday, May 18 : Raising Cane's 3pm - 10pm

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!

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](#)

Nagel Spring Musical

Here is a link to tickets and the show promo flyer:

<http://tinyurl.com/hsmnageldrama>

District Information

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

We are so excited to see you TOMORROW at the FH5K!! It is not too late to [REGISTER](#)! See you at the best community event of the season. Small Steps. Big Impact.

Apply Now! FHSD Preschool 26-27 Peer Model Openings

The FHSD Preschool program has limited peer model openings for the 2026-2027 school year! Please share this information with any friends or family who may be interested in attending!

- [FHSD Preschool Webpage](#)
 - [Peer Model Application Form](#)
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Community Events

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

- [Anderson Youth Football Camp | Grades K-8 | Sessions in May and July](#)
- [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 8 will be a “Tuesday.”
- Friday, May 15 will be a “Wednesday.”

May 11

May 12

- 1st Grade Field Trip to the Zoo 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
- PTO Restaurant Night: NVT Pizza & Brew 11am - 8pm

May 13

May 14

May 15