



November 1, 2024

Wildcat Families,

We really saw some incredible Halloween costumes yesterday during our Halloween parade. It was such a joy to see our Wildcats dressed in their fun and creative costumes, full of excitement and school spirit. The parade was a wonderful celebration and the enthusiasm from both students and families made it all the more special.

Thank you for helping to make this event a success and for supporting our school community in such a fun way!

Our students always love the Book Fair, and this past week did not disappoint! It was wonderful to see so many students excited to pick out books they enjoy reading! In a time where technology is such a big part of our lives, it's encouraging to see our students choosing to immerse themselves in the joy of reading. Thank you for your support in helping foster a love for books and lifelong learning!

Students enjoyed a variety of activities during their Halloween parties. We appreciate our room rep volunteers and other parent volunteers who help to make this day special for our students. We hope you were able to get some great candy while trick or treating last night!

If you have any leftover candy you are looking to get rid of, please feel free to donate any candy to our front office. We typically have candy jars filled for our teachers and staff throughout the day.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Take care,
Erin and Brian

Building Information

Support during the holidays

As the season of celebrations and holidays approaches, Wilson is partnering with 9United, a local service organization, to provide students with opportunities to benefit local families. If Wilson or 9United would be able to provide assistance through clothing, gifts, or family needs, please contact me

Erinstorer@foresthills.edu or Jean Bode, school counselor, at

jeanbode@forsthills.edu to have a confidential conversation about how we can assist you.

Counselor's Corner: Jean Bode, jeanbode@foresthills.edu

Wellness Theme for October: Being Responsible

You're pulling into soccer practice when you hear an "uh-oh" from the backseat. Your son has realized that he's left his cleats at home--again. Exasperated, you ask, "Why can't you be more responsible?!" Most of us can relate to this scene all too well. [Read more here](#) about the skills taught and what families can do to support the lessons.

Mindful Music Moments:

Check out what our [5th Graders experienced](#) with The Well!

"Wonder" is the Mindful Music Moments' theme for October, which is a special music commission for all MMM schools. **The Wonder Commission** is a new music commission of The Well, composed by Dr. Brian Raphael Nabors and performed by the Antigone Music Collective. Inspiration for the new music emerges from Nabors' conversation with writer, physicist, and professor at MIT, Alan Lightman. The music also integrates the voices of youth from [UpSpring](#)'s Summer 360 camp for unhoused youth and their questions about science, wonder, and hope.

The new music will premiere in over 300 schools listening to [Mindful Music Moments](#) (pw is mindfulwilson) and online on October 7, 2024. [Please check this out for more details](#) about this exciting experience for our kids.

Resource to share:

- [The Screenages Podcast](#)-How to Delay Social Media and Smartphone Use with Wait til 8th

Just ask! Please reach out to me if I can do anything for your family.

Anything else I can do? Just ask! Smiles 😊 Jean Bode
jeanbode@foresthills.edu

Wilson PTO's Girls VIP Dance

🤠 Yeehaw, Cowpokes! 🤠

We're fixin' to have a *rootin'-tootin' good time* at Wilson Elementary's Western Style Girls VIP Dance on Saturday, November 23rd, but we're gonna need some mighty fine [volunteers](#) to help pull it all together! If you're ready to hitch up your boots and lend a hand!

Here's the scoop, pardners:

🌿 Friday, November 22nd – We'll be needin' folks to help wrangle decorations and get this shindig lookin' finer than a new saddle!

🌿 Saturday, November 23rd – We need some extra hands to check in our VIPs, serve up refreshments, and keep those dance floors hoppin'!

Dust off that hat, grab your spurs, and let's make it a hoedown to remember! Yeehaw!

SIGN UP HERE- [LINK](#)

REGISTER FOR DANCE HERE- [LINK](#)

Kindergarten Tuition

Kindergarten tuition for All Day Kindergarten is due the first day of each month. It is helpful to add this to your calendar so you are able to get your payment in on time. We appreciate it!

Art Room Volunteers

Please sign up to help with clay projects in the art room for students in kindergarten through 2nd grade the week of November 18th. Mrs. Fender needs help with carving names into projects, handing out materials, and just supervising the students with clay.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0844AEAB2EABFD0-52761559-wilson>

Innovation Lab (iLab) Volunteer Opportunities

We do STEM related Lessons and Check Out Books, too. Please use this link to reserve your spot! [iLab Sign Up Genius Link](#)

Ski Club: Grab Your Ski Club Passes Now!

Sign up now to receive a 30% discount off passes. After November 3rd the discount drops to 20%.

Ski Club is a program run by Perfect North Slopes that offers discounted ski passes and a dedicated day for Wildcat's and their families to ski together. Wilson Ski Club starts January 8th! If Wednesday does not work for your Wildcat/family you can still buy a discounted pass and ski a different day of the week.

TO JOIN SKI CLUB:

1. Fill out the ski club google form [HERE](#)
2. Purchase your ski club pass by November 3rd [HERE](#).

[Login = wilson. Password = catwalk]

Choose the pass that suits your Wildcat(s) best. *If you need rentals make sure to add rentals.* The exclusive 4-visit club pass with rentals is \$199. Without rentals it's \$139. FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAN SIGN UP FOR THIS PASS!

3. Fill out the PTO Medical Emergency Form [HERE](#) (If it's no longer listed you filled it out already)
4. Ski Club spirit wear is now available [HERE](#)

*** *Please note the PTO is no longer providing busing for 4th-6th Graders and we encourage you to carpool with other classmates.*

Questions? email the PTO – wearewilsonpto@gmail.com

Wilson Lunch Menus for November

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

[Wilson Elementary Lunch Menus 24-25](#). We have also included the November lunch menu below. [November Lunch Menu](#)

Wilson Lunchroom Volunteers

We LOVE having volunteers help out in our cafeteria. It is our expectation that you remain in the designated area for which you are volunteering. For example, if you are volunteering in the cafeteria, please do not walk to your child's classroom or peek into a unified arts class to see what your child is doing. We appreciate your help with this.

Below is the lunchroom volunteer sign-up link for August and September.

[November & December Lunchroom Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

[January Lunchroom Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Restaurant Nights

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

Sunday, Nov. 10: NVT Pizza & Brew (11am-8pm)

Sunday, Nov. 17: Taste of Belgium (4-9pm)

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs

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

COMING IN DECEMBER:

Chess Club: Another chance to learn the basics of this lifelong game on Thursdays!

QSA Training: Keep working on your speed and agility on Wednesdays this winter.

Art Club: Brush up on your drawing and painting skills on Tuesday afternoons!

Strike Force Soccer: Keep your soccer skills strong by joining this club on Mondays!

District Information

Reminder: No School on Monday, Nov. 4 or Tuesday, Nov. 5

Students at the ELEMENTARY LEVEL ONLY (PK-Grade 6) do not have class on Monday, Nov. 4 for conferences. There will be NO CLASS for students PK-12 on Tuesday, November 5 for a pre-schedule staff professional development day.

FHSD Spirit Day: Team Up for Wellness | Nov. 7

All students and staff members are encouraged to get decked out in their favorite sports gear for the first district-wide spirit day of the school year! Let's have some fun and come together to shower our schools with positivity!

SRO Read-Along to Honor Veterans Day

Our two incredible School Resource Officers created a video read-along for elementary students as a way to recognize Veterans

Day. SROs Ryan Wolf and Jeremy Dwyer read America's White Table by Margot Theis Raven. The story helps younger readers learn about the significance of an empty table setting that is reserved to honor service members who are missing in action (MIA) or prisoners of war (POW). FHSD elementary schools will be viewing this video as part of our efforts to educate students about the significance of Veterans Day. [You can watch the video here!](#)

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Today is the last day of [Early Bird pricing](#) for your Denim & Diamond Fundraiser Party tickets! Prices go up \$25 starting tomorrow. You won't want to miss the chance to bid on these amazing live auction experiences, including: a one-week home rental in the Florida Keys, an FC Cincinnati "All-Access" Experience, a private Dan Varner show with wine, and a private lunch and happy hour with Marty Brennaman at Goodfellows! [Register today!](#)

Community Events

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- The Anderson Township Library Association is holding a holiday and nearly new book sale from Nov. 7-9 at the Anderson Branch Library. [Click here to view a flyer with details.](#)
- Anderson Middies Lacrosse is hosting an open field practice on Saturday, November 9 for girls in grades 3-8! The practice will be held at 2:30 p.m. at Turpin High School. [Click here for details.](#)
- AHS Men's Basketball 3-on-3 Tournament will take place Nov. 16! All students in grades 2-6 are invited to round up a team

and participate. Deadline to register is Nov. 9. [Details and registration link.](#)

EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT RESOURCES

- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a life-threatening health crisis or emergency, call 911.
- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in emotional distress or experiencing a suicidal crisis, call or text 988, available 24/7.
- If you have concerns about threats to student safety, we urge you to call or text the Safer Ohio School Tip Line at 844-SaferOH. This line is staffed 24/7.
- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - [MindPeace](#)
 - [FHSD Family Resource List 22-23](#)

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, November 1 will be a “Thursday.”

Friday, November 8 will be a “Tuesday.”

Nov. 4

- No School

- Parent-Teacher Conferences (8:00am - 8:00pm)

Nov. 5 Election Day

- No School
- Teacher Professional Development

Nov. 6

- In school Chorus Concert
- Veterans Day Concert - Wilson Gym (6:00pm)

Nov. 7

- District-wide spirit day - Support your Favorite Team.
- Sixth Grade (Adkins & O'Brien) field trip to Cincinnati Nature Center

Nov. 8

- Sixth Grade (Ballitch & Davis) field trip to Cincinnati Nature Center