

November 15, 2024

Wildcat Families,

It has been a busy and exciting week around Wilson! The highlight for many was the Third grade field trip to the Heritage Village Museum in Sharonville yesterday. Our students participated in the Pioneer Program where they experienced daily life as an early settler in Ohio. After a day of carding wool, moving water with a yoke and buckets, and other children's chores, the students were more than ready to come back to 2024. A special thanks goes to the Third grade teachers and chaperones for coordinating such a fun day of learning!

Next week we start our annual Shop and Share Coin Wars to support our community's local charity, 9United. Funds raised will be used to support 9United's Shop and Share program. 9United is a wonderful organization that works hard to support families within our own community. See below for more information.

As always, we invite everyone to join us Monday evening for our monthly PTO meeting. This month's meeting is virtual (access information is below). We hope you'll be able to join us at 7:00pm on Monday.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Take care,
Erin and Brian

Building Information

PTO November Meeting

Please join the PTO for the November meeting, happening via zoom on Nov 18th at 7pm. The link is listed below and also in the calendar comments if you subscribe to the PTO calendar.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84481144048>

Wilson Yearbooks On Sale Now!

Please see the information below for instructions on how to order your Wilson yearbook for the 24-25 school year!

[Yearbook Flyer](#)

Wilson Spring Musical with PAI: Finding Nemo, Kids

We are excited that our Wilson students in grades 1-3 have the opportunity to participate in the production of *Finding Nemo, Kids* this spring. Auditions will be Tuesday, December 17 after school. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, 3:45- 5:00 pm
January 7 - March 11

The show is the week of March 16.

More information and a link to sign up is coming soon!

[Finding Nemo, Kids Flyer](#)

9United's Shop and Share is here!

Wilson will be participating in coin wars by hosting Clash of the Quarters November 18-26. Bring your coins (or dollars) to help us raise money and fulfill holiday wishes. How it works: as students enter the building each morning, they will place quarters in their own grade level buckets because quarters are positive points (.25 = 25 points). All other coins and dollars should be placed in other grade levels because these take points away (\$1 = 100 negative points). Points will be tallied daily to keep track of the grade in the lead and we will see which grade reigns supreme by the end of coin collecting on the 26th.

Please encourage your children to DO some type of service to others to earn coins, or even use their own coins to take care of others. We will have [these service slips](#) for Wildcats to fill out when they bring in their donation.

We also need volunteers to help count and roll the coins each day.

[Clash of the Quarters counting](#)

Email lorenhillier@gmail.com or jeanbode@foresthills.edu with any questions.

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 November: **Having a Positive Attitude through Gratitude**

November's Wellness theme is having a positive attitude. One major way to develop a positive attitude is through gratitude. The act of expressing gratitude is a powerful habit to start in elementary school. [Keep reading for ideas...](#)

See attached flier from our community partner, Child Focus for their upcoming Sensory Santa event at the Mt. Orab office that will cater towards children with sensory needs. This will give children the opportunity to meet Santa in a quiet and low stress environment.

 Child Focus Sensory Santa

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

Restaurant Nights

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

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!
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GET READY TO BOWL!

Wilson Bowling Club 2024-2025

8 Week Session: Thursdays, 4:15 - 5:30 pm

February 20th - April 17th

Where: Cherry Grove Lanes, 4005 Hopper Hill Road

Who: ALL Wilson Kids

Bumper Bowling: K - 3rd Grade
Regular Bowling: 4th - 6th grade
Cost: \$75.00

This is a Wilson Elementary PTO-sponsored event.
Registration and payment are due by February 7, 2025 or until spots are filled.

[Click the Bowling Club Flyer for more information](#)

[CLICK HERE to register](#)

Payment can be made via credit card through the Store tab in Membership Toolkit

[Click HERE to pay for Bowling Club 2024-2025](#)

Once payment is received and teams are finalized, parents will be contacted by email to confirm enrollment and team placement.

Questions? Contact Tracy Tekulve (tracytek3@gmail.com, 513-307-1939)

GIRLS VIP Dance

Let's round up for an unforgettable Western night at the GIRLS VIP. Registration ends SOON! You don't want to miss the fun! Register HERE - [LINK](#) The last day to register online is 11/20 -


<https://www.wilson-pto.org/packet/16500>


(You must log into Wilson PTO website, click on STORE and click on GIRLS VIP EVENT)

- When: November 23, 2024
- Time: 6:00-8:30 pm
- Where: Wilson Elementary Gym

- Who: All girls and their VIP (Very Important Person)
- Cost: \$10 per family
- Theme: Western

Girls VIP Dance are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to assist with **set-up** and to lend a hand during the dance.

 **Set-Up Volunteers:** Help us transform the space into a Western wonderland.

 **Dance Volunteers:** Support the fun by helping during the event. Please sign up here - [LINK](#)

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](#)

District Information

November Parent Academy

Join us for the November Parent Academy on Tuesday, November 19! The first session in October touched on several important topics, and this month's session is expanding with more opportunities. Some of the discussions for November Parent Academy include "Managing Meltdowns and Big Emotions" with Beech Acres Parenting Center and "Parents of Seniors" with Dr. Janet Baker. High school students also have the opportunity to attend a career

exploration panel and participate in a mock interview workshop. [Register and learn more.](#)

Register for the Science and Innovation Fair

Get ready for the annual Science and Innovation Fair! The deadline to submit projects is December 6, and the event will take place on Saturday, January 25. All K-12 students can register for the Innovation Fair and grades 5-12 can participate in the Science Fair. Both are fantastic opportunities to learn and explore creative concepts related to STEM and other fields. [Click here for more details.](#)

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

We hope to see you tomorrow evening at the Denim & Diamonds Fundraiser Party at Belterra Park! If you aren't going to be there, you can still participate in the [Silent Auction](#). Registration for the Silent Auction is free, and you don't have to be at the party to bid or win. Bidding closes at 10pm tomorrow night, 11/16. You can also still buy Bengals vs. Browns [raffle tickets](#). We are ready to have so much fun while supporting all Forest Hills students!

9United's Clash of the Quarters Is Coming!

What exactly is Clash of the Quarters? It's a chance for our kids to give back! K-6 students will collect their coin donations at home and bring them to school November 18 - 26. Those coins will be dropped in their grade level buckets at school all week. We will use these donations at the 9United community Shop & Share night at the

Beechmont Target to help fulfill holiday wish lists. Are you interested in sponsoring an FHSD family in need this holiday season? [Click here to request a Shop & Share "Family Wish List."](#) Don't want to shop? Donations are always welcome.

Community Events

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

- Anderson High School Orchestra's annual performance of The Nutcracker is Dec. 7! [See this flyer for details and tickets.](#)
 - Sign-ups for i9 Sports's Winter 2025 programs are ongoing for boys and girls ages 3-14. Registration ends December 6 for various sports. [Flyer with details.](#)
 - CISV Cincinnati is hosting an activity day on November 16 and an informational night on December 3 to share information about their international education programs. [More details.](#)
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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 22 will be a "Tuesday."
Friday, December 6 will be a "Wednesday."

Nov. 18

- 9United Clash of Quarters
- Wilson PTO Meeting (Virtual) 7:00 pm

Nov. 19

- 9United Clash of Quarters
- Parent Academy at Nagel Middle School 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Nov. 20

- 9United Clash of Quarters

Nov. 21

- 9United Clash of Quarters
- 6th Grade Field Trip to iSpace (Adkins & O'Brien Homerooms)
- Skating Party 6:00 to 8:30 pm at Beechmont Rollarena

Nov. 22

- 9United Clash of Quarters
- 6th Grade Field Trip to iSpace (Ballitch & Davis Homerooms)

Nov. 23

- Girls VIP Dance 6:00 to 8:30 pm