

October 2, 2026

Wilson Families,

We are so proud of our Wildcats and their work to raise money to support our Wonderful Wilson School through our Rock the Walk Walkathon! Their generosity, hard work, and excitement have been incredible, and we are so excited to Rock the Walk on Friday, October 16! We're a little bummed to have to reschedule the Walkathon with today's weather, but we know October 16 will be wonderful! A huge thank you goes to our amazing PTO volunteers who have spent countless hours counting money each day and planning such a wonderful event for our Wildcats. We are so grateful for all of the time and energy they put into making this event such a success.

Next week, our 4th graders will be taking the CogAT, or Cognitive Abilities Test. The CogAT looks at different types of thinking and reasoning, including verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal reasoning skills. The State requires public schools to administer cognitive testing twice during the elementary years (Forest Hills administers the tests in spring of 2nd grade year and the fall of 4th grade year). There is no need for students to study or prepare at home; a good night's sleep and a positive attitude are all they need!

We have a busy week ahead! Our PTO Restaurant Night will be at Dewey's Pizza on Monday, so feel free to grab some dinner and support Wonderful Wilson while you're there. Vision and hearing screenings for Kdg, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades will take place on Tuesday, and it is hard to believe that our first round of conferences is already here! Conferences will be held Thursday from 4:00–8:00 p.m. We truly value our partnerships with our families and look forward to connecting with you, celebrating your child's successes, and working together to support their continued growth. A reminder that students

will be off on Friday, October 9, while our teachers participate in professional development. We are so grateful for our Wonderful Wilson families and all you do to make our school such a special place to learn and grow!

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Wilson Arrival Reminder

Please be mindful not to block the handicap ramp near our front entrance. This ramp is an important access point for some of our Wilson families and students each morning. We appreciate everyone helping to keep this area clear and accessible. Thank you for taking care of others and helping us live out our Wilson Way.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Appointments are now available for fall conferences.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on the evening of October 8, and throughout the day on November 2. To sign up, please visit www.myconferencetime.com/wilson

Rock the Walk Volunteers Needed

Rock the Walk Walkathon has been rescheduled to Friday, October 16 and we need volunteers! Please sign up if you can help!

[Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Walkathon *Rock the Walk* Activities on Friday, October 16, 2026

- Walk and Party schedule
 - Route:
 - The route will be the same as in previous years. Exit from the main doors and along the bus loop to Little Dry Run. Turn left and go east on Little Dry Run. Turn left and go north on Montchateau (stay on the sidewalk on the west side of the street).
 - Kindergarten: Turn around at Hillridge.
 - 1st & 2nd: Turn around at Montridge where the sidewalk ends.
 - 3 through 6: Turn around in the cul-de-sac just past Montridge.
 - Rock the Walk Party:
 - The grade level party will be held in the front lawn near the outdoor classroom. PTO volunteers will run each activity, but teachers should help monitor students. There is no set rotation between activities.
-

Lunch with Students

Now that we're into October, we'd like to welcome families looking to celebrate special occasions with their Wildcats back into the cafeteria. [RECESS/LUNCH SCHEDULES](#)

Enrichment Afternoon Pickup

When picking up your Wildcats after PTO enrichments, please make sure you are not lining up double-file in the parking lot. We do this during dismissal to expedite loading, but we ask for your help in keeping one lane open to traffic.

Wilson Cafeteria Volunteers

It is really helpful to have volunteers in the cafeteria, as it's a big job for Mr. C to keep everything moving and clean. Below is the volunteer signup link for September. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated, especially for the younger grades!

- October Lunch Volunteer Sign Ups [LINK](#)
- November Lunch Volunteer Sign Ups [LINK](#)

As with any volunteering opportunity within the school, it is our expectation that you remain in the area for which you are volunteering. For example, if you are volunteering in the cafeteria, please do not walk down to your child's classroom or peek into their UA class to see what they're doing. We appreciate your help with this.

Counselor's Corner

Classroom Guidance Lessons

We wrapped up our "Meet the Counselor" guidance lessons with our 5th graders on Monday! Meanwhile, 6th grade jumped

into Start with Hello Week with incredible energy. Students built a vibrant Wall of Positivity, created a special 6th-grade puzzle showing how every single student is an essential piece of our Wilson community, opened up during small group sharing, and spread joy across campus by decorating our sidewalks with uplifting sidewalk chalk messages!

Power Pack Resource

As part of our ongoing partnership, we're pleased to offer weekly Power Packs for students. These packs contain a variety of easy-to-carry snack items and are intended to help support children over the weekend when school meals aren't available. Many families have found them to be a helpful resource.

If you're interested in receiving Power Packs for your child(ren), let me know by emailing me at christinadurso@foresthills.edu. We're here to support you in any way we can.

Wilson PTO

Kroger Community Rewards

Please select Wilson PTO for your Kroger Community Rewards. We raised over **\$4000** last year from this passive fundraiser

Wilson can be added to your Kroger.com account under:

Profile Name: My Account/Community Rewards

Organization Name: Wilson Elementary PTO

Organization Number: VE662

[Visual Link](#)

BEFORE/AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS:

Check out the before and after-school learning opportunities and make sure to communicate with your student's teacher if they are participating in a program!

STARTING IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER:

*** 1 seat left * [Crafty Makers](#) (Grades 1-4) - WEDNESDAYS:** Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 3:50-5PM | Hands-on STEAM-based arts, crafts, and maker projects! ([Register Here](#))

PIVO Academy Futsal - Session 2 (Grades K-6) - WEDNESDAYS: Nov. 4 - Dec. 16, 3:50-4:50PM (skipping Nov. 25) | Develop ball control, foot skills, and futsal IQ with Cincy SC coaches! ([Register Here](#))

[Enriching Kidz: Better Babysitters](#) (Grades 5-6) - MONDAYS: Nov. 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7, 3:45- 6:15PM | Practical life skills, safety, first aid basics, and infant/child care. ([Register Here](#))

[Jewelry Making with Miss Tracey](#) (Grades 1-3) - TUESDAYS: Nov. 10 & 17, 3:45 - 5:00 PM
Create necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and keychains for yourself or gifts! (Register by emailing actlikeakid@outlook.com)

Volleyball Enrichment - Session 2 (Grades K-6) - FRIDAYS: Nov. 20 - TBD, 3:50 - 5PM (skipping Nov. 27) | Fundamentals, game play, and teamwork with Mrs. Player! (Register by emailing brandiplayer2@gmail.com and Venmo'ing @Brannon-Player2727)

Cool Critters Outreach (Grades K-6) - MONDAYS: Nov. 16, 30 & Dec. 7, 3:45 - 4:45 PM

Hands-on learning with live rescued animals exploring adaptations, habitats, and responsible pet care! ([Register Here](#) by clicking on Willie the Wildcat)

CURRENT Q1 OFFERING:

Happy Racquets Pickleball / Tennis (Grades K-6) - THURSDAYS: Sept. 10 - Nov. 19, 3:50 - 5:00 PM (skipping Oct. 8)
Join after school for tennis, pickleball, and fun with friends! ([Register Here](#))

PIVO Academy Futsal - Session 1 (Grades K-6) - MONDAYS: Sept. 14 - Oct. 26, 3:45 - 4:45PM | Foot skills, ball mastery, and small-sided gameplay! ([Register Here](#))

World of Spanish - Session 1 (Grades K-6) - MONDAYS: Sept. 14 - Dec. 14, 8:05 - 9:05 AM (Morning Program) | Immersion program building language and cultural connections! ([Register Here](#))

Fall Chess Club - Session 1 (Grades K-6) - THURSDAYS: Sept. 17 - Nov. 19, 3:50 - 4:50PM (skipping Oct. 8) | Lessons and gameplay for all skill levels from beginners to advanced! (Register by emailing thechessaid@gmail.com)

Volleyball Enrichment - Session 1 (Grades K-6) - FRIDAYS: Sept. 18 - Oct. 16, 3:50 - 5:00 PM (skipping Oct. 9) | Fundamentals, gameplay, and teamwork with positive coaching! (Register by emailing brandiplayer2@gmail.com and Venmo'ing @Brannon-Player2727)

QSA Performance Training (Grades K-6) - TUESDAYS: Sept. 22 - Nov. 17, 3:50 - 4:50PM (skipping Nov. 3) | Focus on agility,

running mechanics, core strength, and athletic confidence!
([Register Here](#))

District Information

LAST CHANCE—Apply Today for the Superintendent Student Advisory Council

Applications for student participants on this council will close on October 5. Please review the application with your child to learn more about the opportunity, and encourage them to apply to share their voice! Link to apply: <https://forms.gle/He4UeQL7TiH9KnLv6>

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Every student is looking for their place to belong. Through The Hope Project, Forest Hills students in grades 5–10 have more opportunities to find their people, discover where they belong, and know someone is there for them. We invite you to [Give This Moment Hope](#) for a student that lasts long after the school day ends. [Learn more on our website.](#)

Elementary Hearing and Visions Screenings

FHSD is partnering with Xavier University to administer vision and hearing screenings for all students in preschool, kindergarten, first, third, and fifth grades this fall. Wilson will have vision/hearing screenings on Tuesday, October 6. These screenings are required by

law. For more information about the screenings, including how to opt a student out, please [click here](#).

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, October 16 is a “Monday.”

Friday, October 23 is a “Tuesday.”

Friday, October 30 is a “Wednesday.”

Upcoming Events

Oct. 5

- 4th Grade CogAT Practice
- PTO Restaurant Night: Dewey's Pizza

Oct. 6

- 4th Grade CogAT Test 1
- Vision/Hearing Screenings

Oct. 7

- 4th Grade CogAT Test 2

Oct. 8

- 4th Grade CogAT Test 3
- Walkathon Movie Reward 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
- Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Oct. 9

- No School for Students/Teacher PD