

October 23, 2026

Wilson Families,

If you haven't had a chance to see our amazing *Wonka Kids Musical*, there are just two more opportunities! Join us tonight at 7:15 or Saturday at noon at the Anderson Town Center for the final performance. All seventy-two students in the show and staff have worked incredibly hard, and we would love to see our Wilson families there to cheer them on!

Next week is another busy and exciting week at Wilson! We are looking forward to welcoming families to the district's Parent Academy on Monday from 6:00–8:30 p.m. at Nagel Middle School. We hope you will join us for an evening of learning, connection, and helpful information to support your students. While we're looking forward to many of the sessions, one particularly intriguing session is a discussion hosted by The Digital Balance Project regarding the book *The Anxious Generation*. If you haven't already signed up, there's still time! See the Parent Academy section in the District portion of this newsletter.

Our 6th graders have a fun week ahead as well! On Tuesday from 6:00–8:30 p.m., they have the opportunity to participate in a 6th Grade-only Skate Party at Beechmont Rollarena. On Wednesday and Thursday, our 6th graders will head to the Cincinnati Nature Center for their first field trip of the year. We know they will do an incredible job representing Wilson and showing what it means to be a Wilson Wildcat!

And, of course, Friday brings one of our favorite Wilson traditions — our Halloween Parade and classroom parties! We truly love this

tradition and look forward to seeing everyone dressed up. Students and staff love showing off their costumes, and celebrating together!

As a reminder, please stay on the hill near the outdoor learning space during the parade, and remain off of the sidewalk around the bus loop area so we can keep the parade route clear and safe for everyone. We can't wait to see all of our Wildcats in their Halloween costumes!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Book Fair Nov 2026

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school Nov. 9-13! This is a great opportunity to build your child's home library with new books and every purchase benefits our school. Our Book Fair will be open 5:30-8:30 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 11 and 8:30-9:10 am on Nov. 12 for you to visit in person. A Book Fair Flyer and Information Letter will be sent home with students. Here are the digital copies.

[Book Fair Info Letter](#) (Includes how to make special requests for purchases, set up an eWallet and volunteers are needed).

[Book Fair Flyer](#)

Willy Wonka Kids 4th-6th Grade School Production

Students will perform Willy Wonka Kids Thursday, October 22 through Saturday, October 24. Ticket information is available here: [Click here for tickets!](#) Remaining show times are below:

- Friday, October 23 at the Anderson Town Center at 7:15pm
- Saturday, October 24 at the Anderson Town Center at 12:00pm

Halloween Parade

Our Halloween parade will be on Friday, October 30 at 9:30 am in the bus loop (weather permitting). Students are welcome to wear their costumes to school for the day. Please be advised that students are not permitted to wear or bring weapons, masks, something gory, or anything that poses a safety hazard (eg. restricts vision, tripping hazard). We also ask that costumes not be too scary as Mr. Lyons frightens easily.

As a reminder, we kindly ask that all friends and family remain on the hill near the outdoor learning space during the parade.

Halloween Parties

We will have our Halloween parties on Friday, October 30 throughout the day. Parent room reps have communicated party times.

Art Volunteers

Mrs. Fender is looking for help in the art room now until the end of February as we prepare for the art show. If you are interested in helping some, please fill out the form below. There will also be a signup genius closer to the art show for those who want to help for a single day or just on the day of the event. Thank you!

[Art Room Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Parent-Teacher Conferences

If you missed the first night of conferences, many of our teachers still have availability on November 2 throughout the day (8:00am to 8:00pm). To sign up, please visit www.myconferencetime.com/wilson

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. 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.

Counselor's Corner

This week and next, I'll be visiting our kindergarten classrooms for a guidance lesson featuring *The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin*. As part of our October wellness theme of respect, I'll be talking with our littlest learners about appreciating what makes each of us unique, recognizing that everyone has special qualities, and treating others with kindness. Spookley is a fun and engaging way to help students understand that we can respect and value one another, even when we may look, think, or do things a little differently!

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](#)

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

[PIVO Academy Futsal - Session 2 \(Grades 1-6\)](#) - WEDNESDAYS,
Nov. 4 - Dec. 16, 3:50 - 4:50 PM (6 sessions: Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2,

9, 16) | Learn futsal skills, improve technique, and play small-sided games with certified coaches! ([Register Here](#))

Enriching Kidz: Better Babysitters (Grades 5-6) - MONDAYS, Nov. 9, 16, 30 & Dec. 7, 3:45 - 6:15 PM | Practical life skills, safety, first aid basics, and child care training in the Learning Commons. ([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 as gifts! (Register by emailing actlikeakid@outlook.com)

Cool Critters Outreach - Session 1 (Grades K-6) - MONDAYS, Nov. 16, 30 & Dec. 7, 3:45 - 4:45 PM | Hands-on learning with live rescued animals exploring adaptations, habitats, life cycles, and responsible pet ownership! ([Register Here](#))

Volleyball Enrichment - Session 2 (Grades K-6) - FRIDAYS, Nov. 20 - Jan. 15, 3:50 - 5:00 PM (6 classes: Nov. 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15) | Fundamentals, skill-based groupings, and gameplay with Mrs. Player in the Gym! (Register by emailing Brandiplayer2@gmail.com)

Jewelry Making with Miss Tracey (Grades 4-6) - TUESDAYS, Dec. 1, 8, & 15, 3:45 - 5:00 PM
Design and craft custom necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and keychains in the Art Room! (Register by emailing actlikeakid@outlook.com)

Chess Club - Session 2 (Grades K-6) - THURSDAYS, Dec. 3 - Feb. 18, 3:45 - 4:45 PM (9 meetings) | Weekly lessons and gameplay for all skill levels in the Learning Commons! (Register by emailing thechessaid@gmail.com)

District Information

Nominate an Inspiring Staff Member (LAST CHANCE for October)

[Please use this form to submit Seeds of Inspiration nominations for October!](#)

We are looking at each month separately and providing all nominees for each month with a special recognition so they can read what was submitted about them. The goal is to spread a lot of kindness all year long! You can learn more about the Seeds of Inspiration program [on our website here](#).

HAPPENING MONDAY! Digital Literacy, Parenting Tips, College Affordability, Puberty and More!

Don't miss out on AMAZING learning opportunities and HELPFUL tips and tricks at FHSD's Parent Academy Night on Oct. 26. The event takes place from 6:30-8 p.m. at Nagel MS.

- [Click here for the full schedule of speakers!](#)
- [Click here to register for the event!](#)
- [Click here to learn more about the October Parent Academy!](#)

Special thanks to the Forest Hills Foundation for Education for sponsoring the evening and helping us provide a light meal and childcare to attendees.

Superintendent Listening Sessions!

We hope you will join us for a listening session with Superintendent Suzanna Davis! There will be opportunities for families and staff to participate at each school, and flexibility to attend different sessions

depending on what's best for your schedule! [Visit our website for a full list of events and more details.](#)

October is School Safety Month in Ohio | Safer Ohio School Tip Line

As a reminder to our entire school community, anyone with concerns related to school safety can report that information to the **Safer Ohio School Tip Line by calling or texting 844-SaferOH (844-723-3764) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.** Calls or texts are answered by analysts within Ohio Homeland Security who immediately forward information to local school officials, law enforcement agencies and the Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC) for action and follow up if necessary. ***If you or your child become aware of a safety concern outside school hours, whether it be a threat of violence, unusual behavior, suicidal comments, bullying etc., please do not wait to report that information.*** You can learn more about the Tip Line by visiting its [website here](#). A link to the Tip Line is prominently displayed on www.foresthills.edu underneath the main homepage images.

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Grab your friends, neighbors and fellow school parents and join the Forest Hills Foundation at Under the Stars. There will be live music, an open bar, great food, and exciting auction items. Early bird prices end on 10/24. [Get your tickets](#) today before prices go up at midnight! It will be a fun night out that gives back to our kids! Saturday, November 7, from 7-11pm at Mojave East in Newtown. Join us!

Community Events

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

- [Cincinnati Royals Rugby](#): Teenage rugby teams in Greater Cincinnati with the opportunity to play in Australia.
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K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, October 30 is a “Wednesday.”

Friday, November 6 is a “Tuesday.”

Upcoming Events

Oct. 23

- Willy Wonka Kids (Anderson Town Center) 7:15 pm

Oct. 24

- Willy Wonka Kids (Anderson Town Center) 12:00 pm

Oct. 26

- Parent Academy at Nagel Middle School 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Oct. 27

- 6th Grade Skating Party 6:00 to 8:30 am at the Beechmont Rollarena

Oct. 28

- 6th Grade Field Trip to the Cincinnati Nature Center (Ballitch and Henning) 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Oct. 29

- 6th Grade Field Trip to the Cincinnati Nature Center (Adkins and O'Brien) 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Oct. 30

- Halloween Parade 9:30 am
- Halloween Parties (throughout the day)