

October 3, 2025

Wilson Families,

What a wonderful week it has been at Wilson! Today we will hold our annual Walkathon, and we have absolutely loved seeing the many creative ways students have been raising money to support our school. The excitement on their faces as they walk into school today in anticipation of the Walkathon reminds just how special our Wilson community is.

Yesterday was also a highlight as so many of our students who participated in Walk and Bike to School Day. It was great to see families coming together for this event, and we want to extend a special thank-you to Anderson Township, our Fire Department and our School Resource Officers, Jeremy Dwyer and Ryan Wolf, for joining us and helping to make the morning both fun and safe.

Next week will be an exciting milestone for our Kindergarten friends as they take their very first field trip of the year to Winton Woods Farm and Equestrian Center. We know they will have a fantastic time learning and exploring in such a hands-on way.

As we look ahead, please remember that elementary conferences are scheduled for October 9 and November 3. Students will not have school next Friday, October 10, as our teachers will be participating in a professional development day. We'll be learning new strategies and tools for iReady, along with other important topics to continue growing as educators for our students.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we continue to make Wilson a place where students feel proud, connected, and excited to learn.

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Shrek Kids

Tickets for Shrek Kids are available online at pai.seatyourself.biz for \$8/each. Anyone sitting in their own seat will need a ticket.

The show dates and times are

- Wed 10/22 7:00pm
- Fri 10/24 7:15pm
- Sat 10/25 6:30pm

No tickets will be sold in person at the door, you will still need to go online and purchase them.

All ticketing questions, including accessible seating requests can be directed to cheryl@performingartsinc.net

Parent Teacher Conferences

The fall conference portal is now accepting appointments. Conferences are scheduled for the evening of October 9, and throughout the day on November 3. To schedule a conference, please visit www.myconferencetime.com/wilson and click on the appropriate grade level(s).

Changes to Dismissal Plans

If your child will have a change in their routine dismissal plan, please make sure you notify the teacher. If the change occurs after 3:00pm, please call the main office so we can relay the message.

Lunch Menu for September

- [SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU](#)
 - [OCTOBER LUNCH MENU](#)
 - Link for [ALL BUILDING MENUS](#)
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Kdg & First Grade Cafeteria Helpers

As our youngest Wildcats settle into the new school it's extremely helpful to have additional adults in the cafeteria to support students. If you're interested in volunteering, please use this link to sign up for October, November and December.

October: [LINK](#)

November: [LINK](#)

December: [LINK](#)

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

PLEASE [read about the Council on Child Abuse Presentations](#) on Oct. 2nd, 6th, and 7th. Please contact Mrs. Sines or me if you have any questions or if you do not want your child to attend.

Would you like your child to participate in a small group focusing on grief with Fernside? I am coordinating with Fernside to come to Wilson for a small group during the school day. Please contact me for more information.

In addition, there are support groups outside of school:

[Fernside Grief Support Group Opportunity](#)

Did you know that twice a month, Immaculate Heart of Mary (located about 5 minutes from Summit) hosts a Fernside grief support group? After a pizza dinner, children and teens ages 3-18 meet with others close to their age while their parents/guardians also meet. The family program offers a solid foundation to guide you and your family in navigating grief through connection, communication, and expressive arts. Register on their website, call (513) 246-9140, or email fernside@trihealth.com for more information.

October- Bully Prevention Month

This is National Bullying Prevention Month, and we know that bullying has a negative impact on kids' mental health. Here are some brief Parent Help articles:

- [*Bullying in Kids: What Parents Need to Know and How to Help*](#) (Nakeia Hudson, LISW-S, MBA; Ariana Hoet, PhD)
- [*Cyberbullying - What Is It and How to Help Protect Kids*](#) (Jay Chinn, PhD)

There will be opportunities for support throughout this year, including scholarships for Enrichment Classes. If you are interested, please contact me directly or [fill out this confidential form.](#)

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

PTO NEWS

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!

THURSDAYS, Oct. 30 - Dec. 11, 3:45 - 5:00

A second chance to learn the ins and outs of tennis and pickleball!

[Enriching Kidz: Better Babysitters](#) - MONDAYS, Nov. 10 - Dec. 1 , 3:45 - 6:15

For students in grades 5th - 6th interested in learning the ins and outs of babysitting!

[Jewelry Making](#) - TUESDAYS, Nov. 11 - 25, 3:45 - 5:00

For students in grades 1st - 3rd ready to use their creativity to make their own jewelry!

[Cool Critters](#) - MONDAYS, Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 3:45 - 4:45

Get the chance to learn about and hold some unique and exotic animals!

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!

- Sunday, Oct. 12 : NVT Pizza & Brew 10am - 8pm
 - Thursday, Oct. 16 : Wandering Monsters 4pm - Close
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Upcoming PTO Events

Wilson's "Wicked" Girls VIP Dance

Saturday, November 22, 2025 (6:00-8:30pm)

District Information

**Youth Social Media, Adolescent Development, Executive Functioning
AND MORE**

Our popular Parent Academy series returns on Thursday, Oct. 16 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Nagel Middle School! It's an evening designed for parents with students of all ages. Topics include digital literacy, puberty and human development, executive functioning, college affordability, navigating IEPs and much more!

- [Click here for the full schedule of speakers!](#)
- [Click here to register for the event!](#)
- [Read an article with more info here!](#)

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

Enrollment Report Provides 10-Year Projections for FHSD

A third-party company recently presented a completed enrollment projection report to the Board of Education. This detailed report breaks down projected student enrollment across the school district and breaks information down grade-by-grade and school-by-school. FHSD will use this information to inform facility planning, projections for staffing levels and to guide other financial and operational discussions, [and we encourage everyone to learn more by reading about the report here.](#)

Curriculum Up Close: Your Hall Pass Into Math

During the month of September, we visited math classrooms across different schools and grade levels to give our community a better understanding of the awesome learning that takes place in our

schools each and every day! Learn more and check out some fun photos in [this article on our website](#).

ICYMI: Check out “FHSD Unpacked”

Our September FHSD Unpacked newsletter did a deep dive into the FHSD Strategic Plan. For a comprehensive and informative overview of this guiding document, check out [FHSD Unpacked: Strategies for Success](#).

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Every student deserves strong roots to grow, thrive, and succeed. Your support of our Rooted in Hope & Strength fundraising campaign will benefit Nagel's After-School Clubs & tutoring programs. We know that big transitions take place for our students in the middle grades. [Donate today](#) and your gift will be matched, doubling your impact!

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

Community Events

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

- [XCEL Preseason Basketball Clinic | October 10 | 6-8 p.m.](#)
 - [XCEL Boys Winter Basketball Tryouts | Oct. 12](#)
 - Click the flyers webpage link above for information about Scouts, Spanish classes and more.
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Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, October 17 will be a "Monday".

Friday, October 24 will be a "Wednesday."

Oct. 6

- CogAT Makeups
- Council on Child Abuse Presentations

Oct. 7

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Oct. 8

- CogAT Makeups
- Kindergarten Field Trip to Winton Woods Farm & Equestrian Center 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Oct. 9

- Walk-a-thon Prize (RJ Cinema) 9:45 am to 12:45 pm
- Elementary School Conferences 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Oct. 10

- No School for Students/Teacher PD

Oct. 12 (Sunday)

- PTO Restaurant Night: NVT Pizza & Brew 10am - 8pm

Oct. 13

- No School (Fall Break)

Oct. 14

- Vision/Hearing Screenings

Oct. 15

- FHSD Board Meeting at Mercer Elementary at 6:30 pm

Oct. 16

- Wilson Skate Night at Beechmont Rollarena 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
- Parent Academy at Nagel Middle School 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- PTO Restaurant Night at Wandering Monsters 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Oct. 17

- End of Quarter 1