October 30, 2026

We have had a fun-filled week at Wilson, with lots of learning, celebrating, and special moments for our Wildcats!

Our sixth graders had a wonderful time at the Cincinnati Nature Center for their class field trip. We were especially happy that they were able to enjoy such beautiful weather while exploring and learning together. We also loved seeing our sixth graders enjoy a skate night just for them on Tuesday! It is hard to believe that these Wildcats will be heading to Nagel next year! We are going to make the most of every moment we have with them here at Wilson!

Thank you to all of the families who were able to join us for Parent Academy Monday night. We appreciate your partnership and the time you take to be involved in your child's school experience.

We are also excited for our Halloween Parade today! This is always such a fun Wilson tradition and one of our favorite events of the year. We love seeing our students, staff, and families come together to celebrate. Our staff decided to go all out with an 80s/90s theme this year. We have had a blast dressing up and bringing the theme to life! We can't wait to see all of the creative costumes today!

As we look ahead to next week, please remember that students do not have school on Monday due to Parent/Teacher Conferences. There will also be no school for students on Tuesday as our staff will be participating in a professional development day during election day.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend, and we wish everyone a fun and safe night of trick or treating Saturday!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Veterans Day Celebrations
Wilson Elementary School will honor our veterans on Wednesday, November 11, in celebration of Veterans Day. We invite all current and retired service members to join us for our school-wide Veterans Day Assembly at 9:40 AM as we recognize and thank those who have served our country.

If a veteran is able to attend the school assembly, please RSVP to Bethany Hamann at **bethanyhamann@foresthills.edu** so we can acknowledge and recognize them during the assembly.

We also invite everyone in our community to join us for our evening choir performances celebrating our veterans. The **5th Grade Choir will perform at 6:00 PM**, followed by the **6th Grade Choir at 7:00 PM**. We look forward to coming together as a Wilson community to honor our veterans and express our gratitude for their service and sacrifice.

Book Fair Volunteers Needed
Our Book Fair is coming up, and we would love your help! We are looking for family volunteers to help make the Book Fair a fun and successful experience for our students. Whether you can help for one

shift or have a little more time to give, we truly appreciate any help you can provide! If you are interested in volunteering, please use the sign-up link below. Thank you for always supporting our students and our school! ❤️📖

Book Fair Volunteer Sign-Up

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

Planning a Family Vacation? A Quick Reminder About Make-Up Work

We know that many of our Wilson families have opportunities throughout the year to travel and spend time together, and we are glad you are able to make those memories as a family! We also want to make sure you have helpful information from our Parent-Student Handbook regarding schoolwork when your child is absent for a vacation.

MAKE-UP WORK

If a student is absent, the student will be given the opportunity to make up any missed school work. The student is reminded to check Progress Book and Schoology to verify missing work and assignments. Make-up work must be returned to the teacher, never to the teacher's mailbox. Responsibility rests with the student for making arrangements with the teacher concerning make-up work. Make-up assignments, tests, and quizzes may differ from the original requirements. Students are responsible for school work they know about on the day they return to school. The following make-up schedule is for work assigned during the student's absence:

Days absent	*Days to make up work*
1	*2 days*
2	*3 days*
3	*4 days*
4	*5 days*

In the case of an extended illness, special arrangements will be made by the teacher, with the approval of the principal. ***When a student is out for a vacation and requests work, the work will be given <u>upon returning</u> to school and will have the same days of make-up time as above.***

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

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!

- 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, I wrapped up visiting our kindergarten classrooms for a guidance lesson featuring *The Legend of Spookley the Square Pumpkin*. We had so much fun creating our one-of-a-kind pumpkins and talking about what makes each of us special!

As we enter the last two months of the year (and arguably the busiest!), please do not forget that I am here to support you and your family any way I can! Please don't hesitate to reach out 🙂
christinadurso@foresthills.edu

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

PTO Restaurant Nights for November
Support our Wilson PTO and take a night off cooking by grabbing dinner at our restaurant nights this month! Don't forget to mention that you're there for WILSON.

- Monday, Nov. 9 : Panera Bread [4pm - 8pm]
- Tuesday, Nov. 17 : Penn Station [4pm - 9pm]

Before/After-School Enrichment Programs:

Check out the before and 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 (skipping 11/11) | Learn futsal skills, improve technique, and play

small-sided games with certified Cincy SC coaches in the Gym! (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 - 5:00PM
  Create necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and keychains for yourself or as gifts in the Art Room! (Register by emailing actlikeakid@outlook.com)

- **Cool Critters Outreach - Session 1** (Grades K-6) - MONDAYS, Nov. 16, 30 & Dec. 7, 3:45 - 4:45PM | 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 - 5:00PM 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 - 4:45PM (9 meetings) | Weekly lessons and gameplay for all skill levels in the Learning Commons! (Register by emailing thechessaid@gmail.com)

District Information

CogAT Results

4th-grade students recently participated in the cognitive ability testing and these results are coming home today. Currently, students in grades K-3 who are identified as superior cognitive receive gifted services from their classroom teacher in the general education classroom. Currently, students in grades 4-6 who are identified as superior cognitive receive gifted services from the Gifted Intervention Specialist in ELO Math Plus. If you have any questions, please contact our gifted specialist Tiffany NeCamp (tiffanynecamp@foresthills.edu). More details about gifted service can be found at https://www.foresthills.edu/departments/student-services/gifted-education/

Below is a video you can watch on how to interpret the CogAT results. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2n9XDi3eHhM

Drive-a-Bus Event on Nov. 7

Please help us spread the word to fill some critical open positions! If you or someone you know might be interested in joining our team of dedicated bus drivers, this event is a perfect opportunity to get behind the wheel with a licensed driver by your side! This is a great

career opportunity for folks who have recently retired and are looking for a flexible job that offers competitive pay and benefits.

Test drive your future with FHSD!

- Saturday, Nov. 7 at 3652 Round Bottom Road, Newtown
- Visits anytime from 9 a.m. to noon
- No CDL is required for the event, and paid-training is offered to new employees.
- Learn more at https://www.foresthills.edu/employment

Summit Elementary is Hiring a Crossing Guard!

If you or someone you know is interested in serving students and families at the intersection of 8 Mile Road and Northport Drive, please review the job details and apply online.

High School Musical Productions | Nov. 6-8 and 13-15

Anderson and Turpin students take the stage in November with what are sure to be amazing performances! Click the links below to learn more about the shows and to purchase tickets.

- Turpin Theatre (Nov. 6-8) presents *The Addams Family*
- Anderson Theatre (May 1-3) presents *Pippin*

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

The fall party of the season is next Saturday, 11/7, at Mojave East! Have you purchased your tickets for Under the Stars yet? And don't miss out on getting raffle tickets for a chance to win 2 seats at the 2027 Country Music Association Awards in Nashville and an overnight

stay in downtown Nashville (a $1,750 value)! Event attendance is not required to participate in the raffle. It's for the kids!

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.***

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.
- Trail Towns Student Art Contest | Grades 9-12 | Art projects dedicated to a scene along the Little Miami Scenic Trail or Great Miami River Trail. | Feb. 1, 2027 Deadline

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K-4 Unified Arts Rotation
Friday, November 6 is a "Tuesday."
Friday, November 13 is a "Thursday."
Friday, November 20 is a "Monday."

Upcoming Events

Nov. 2

- Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)

Nov. 3

- Teacher PD Day (No School for Students)

Nov. 4

Nov. 5

Nov. 6

Nov. 9 through Nov. 13 Book Fair

Nov. 9

- Book Fair

Nov. 10

- Book Fair

Nov. 11 Veterans Day

- Veterans Day All School Assembly 9:45 am to 10:15 am
- 5th Grade Veterans Day Concert 6:00 pm
- 6th Grade Veterans Day Concert 7:00 pm

Nov. 12

Nov. 13

- Girls VIP Dance (Welcome to the Jungle) 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm