

October 9, 2026

Wilson Families,

We have had another busy and wonderful week at Wilson! A big thank you to all of our families who were able to place an order at Dewey's on Monday for our PTO Restaurant Night. We truly appreciate your support of our fabulous PTO and all they do for our students and staff!

Our fourth graders exercised their brains by completing CogAT testing this week, and they did a wonderful job following directions, staying focused, and putting forth their best effort on this particular measure. We are so proud of them! We should have the results to share with parents in a few weeks.

Yesterday we took the Top 100 Walkathon earners to RJ Cinema for a movie and popcorn! The students did an excellent job representing our wonderful Wilson school! Several RJ's employees commented on how polite and respectful our Wildcats were throughout the experience. A huge thank you to our PTO, for providing such a fun reward for our students, and for the parent volunteers who helped us out at the theater!

We also had a great turnout for Parent-Teacher Conferences last night. We truly appreciate the conversations our teachers and families were able to have about our students. We are in this together, and it is so important that your child sees the adults in their life working as a team to support them throughout their time at Wilson. Thank you for taking the time to connect with your child's teacher!

A special thank you to our the PTO for providing a delicious spread of food for our teachers and staff last night. Conference nights are

long ones for our staff, and we greatly appreciated having dinner provided for everyone!

We hope our families enjoy the day off today! While students are enjoying a day away from school, our teachers and staff are working hard during our Teacher Professional Development Day to continue learning, collaborating, and finding ways to support our Wildcats. We are grateful for the time to grow together as a staff and continue making Wonderful Wilson the best it can be!

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

### **Building Information**

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#### **6th Grade W Picture and Picture Retakes**

Sixth graders will take their "W" picture on Monday, October 12 at 9:30 am. Please have your 6th grader wear their tie dye 6th grade shirt on Monday.

Picture retakes, for everyone who is interested, will be Monday October 12. The photographer will be here until about noon.

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#### **Wilson Way Teams**

Our first Wilson Way Teams meeting of the year will take place next Wednesday, October 14. For those unfamiliar, every Wildcat is part of a Wilson Way team that is a mix of kids from K-6. Kids remain part of the same team, with the same leader, throughout their time at Wilson. In our team meetings we participate in activities to grow and foster connections to each other and our school community at large. We always look forward to time with our Wilson Way teams!

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### **Bus Safety Training**

Each year, the district's transportation department hosts bus safety training for students in Kindergarten through Third grade. Buses will be on campus Thursday morning as each of the grade levels will practice being safe on and around the bus.

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### **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. We also ask that costumes not be too scary as Mr. Lyons frightens easily.

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### **Halloween Parties**

We will have our Halloween parties on Friday, October 30. Each grade level will schedule their parties at a time that works best for them. Parent Room Reps will be reaching out soon to help coordinate.

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### **Art Volunteers**

Mrs. Fender is looking for some parents to help the second graders with their clay projects next week. [Art Volunteer Sign-Ups](#)

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### **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.

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### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

If you missed last night's 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](http://www.myconferencetime.com/wilson)

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### **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](#)

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### **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.
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### **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](#)

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### **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.

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### **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.

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## **Counselor's Corner**

### **Monthly Wellness Theme: Responsibility**

October's monthly wellness theme is responsibility. Responsibility means taking ownership of our choices, actions, and belongings, even when no one is watching. It includes following through on our commitments, making thoughtful decisions, and recognizing how our actions affect others.

At school, students practice responsibility by following The Wilson Way! We want our students to come ready to learn, follow expectations, be honest, and take ownership when they make a mistake. We remind students that being responsible doesn't mean being perfect...it means trying our best, learning from our choices, and making things right when needed!

### **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](mailto:christinadurso@foresthills.edu). We're here to support you in any way we can.

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### **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](#)

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### **October Restaurant Nights**

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.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 : Skyline [ Salem Rd, 5pm - 9pm ]

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## ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS STARTING IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER

**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](mailto:actlikeakid@outlook.com))

**Volleyball Enrichment - Session 2 (Grades K-6)** - FRIDAYS: Nov. 20 - Jan. 15, 3:50 - 5PM | Fundamentals, game play, and teamwork with Mrs. Player! (Register by emailing [brandiplayer2@gmail.com](mailto: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)

### **District Information**

#### **REGISTER NOW: Parent Academy on Oct. 26!**

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 6:50-8 p.m. at Nagel MS. Topics include digital literacy, puberty and human development, college affordability, Charting the LifeCourse in special education and much more!

- [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.

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#### **Ohio School Safety Month | 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.*** Every minute can be critical when it comes to student safety, and reporting concerns to 844-723-3764 or by dialing 911 is the quickest way to allow our law enforcement partners and school administrators to fully investigate the situation. 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](http://www.foresthills.edu) underneath the main homepage images.

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### **Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

There is one week left to get early bird tickets for Under the Stars, an evening of impact and celebration on 11/7 at Mojave East benefiting all Forest Hills students. Prices go up on October 16. Gather with friends for a fun evening with live music and a variety of auction items. Every ticket purchase supports opportunities for students across our district to discover, explore and shine. [Get your tickets today!](#)

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### **Community Events**

[Click here to visit the flyers page](#) to learn more about opportunities in our community!

- **American Legion Post 318 Pancake Breakfast and Trunk or Treat:** On Oct. 11, families are invited to a free pancake breakfast (9:30-10:30 a.m.) followed by Trunk or Treat (10:30-11:30 a.m.) at Post 318 on Clough Pike! Learn more on the [group's Facebook page here](#).
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### **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. 12**

- 6th Grade "W" picture (9:30am) - wear tye-dye shirt
- Fall picture retakes (9:30-noon)
- 4th Grade CogAT makeups

#### **Oct. 13**

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#### **Oct. 14**

- Wilson Way Teams Meeting (9:30)

#### **Oct. 15**

- Bus Safety Trainings (Grades K-3)
- Skating Party; Beechmont Rollarena (6:00pm)

**Oct. 16**

- Walkathon
- 6th Grade Color Run