

September 11, 2026

Wilson Families,

We had a short but busy week here at Wilson! We hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend and had a wonderful Monday celebrating Labor Day with friends and family.

We appreciate everyone who was able to join us for our First and Third Grade Teacher Information Night last night. It was wonderful to see so many families in the building and have the opportunity to connect with you!

Today, we loved seeing our Wilson students and staff dressed in red, white, and blue as we recognized Patriot Day, a day when we remember the events of September 11, 2001, honor the lives of those who lost their lives, and recognize the courage and service of the many first responders, firefighters, police officers, military members, and everyday heroes who helped others during and after that tragic day. Patriot Day gives us an opportunity to talk with our students about kindness, courage, helping others, and the importance of coming together as a community. We are so proud of the way our Wilson students showed their respect and school spirit today!

We are also excited to continue our Teacher Information Nights next week! On Tuesday, September 15, we will welcome families of our Second and Fourth Grade students, followed by our Fifth and Sixth Grade Teacher Information Night on Thursday, September 17.

We are also thrilled to officially kick off our Rock the Walk Walkathon today! Your child will be bringing home a collection envelope and information about the Walkathon. We cannot wait to see the many

creative ideas our students come up with as they work to collect money for our Wonderful Wilson School! Thank you for your continued support and for making Wilson such a special place to learn and grow.

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Wilson Walkathon

The *Wilson Walkathon* is coming! Students will walk on **Friday, October 2nd (rain date 10/16)**, but online collection begins 9/18, ENVELOPE collection begins 9/21. This is Wilson PTO's biggest fundraiser to help fuel our budget for the year supporting the students and staff. Information and envelopes will be coming home NEXT Friday, but here is a little preview of the prize fun!

If Wilson reaches our goal, we'll have a – **ROCK THE WALK Celebration** with a DJ, obstacle courses, inflatables, a treat, and more! Plus, there will be student incentives:

- Top earning daily class gets the Wildcat 'flava chain' for the day
- Top grade level gets a pizza party
- **Top ONE HUNDRED earners** in the school go to RJ Cinema on **Thursday, October 8th for a movie and snack reward!**

- **Daily Prize winners:** the day a student reaches \$45 in donations, their name is entered in the prize wheel. \$100 in donations = 2 chances each day to spin the prize wheel!
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Attendance and Email Reminder From the Health Room

As a reminder, when contacting our school team regarding your child, please be sure to include your student's first and last name in your email or phone call. This helps us make sure your message gets to the right person and allows us to respond as quickly as possible.

For attendance-related questions, concerns, or updates, please use our attendance email (wilsonattendance@foresthills.edu).

For other health office questions or communication, please contact Julie Wilson at (juliewilson@foresthills.edu).

Lunch with Students

We love having our families in the building to enjoy lunch with their Wildcats. In saying that, it is important that our students have time to adjust to the routines and procedures at school while building relationships with their teachers and peers. **Families will be able to begin eating lunch with their Wildcats starting Thursday, October 1.**

Below is the lunch schedule so you can plan accordingly. We appreciate your understanding and support! Click here to see the daily lunch schedule: [RECESS/LUNCH SCHEDULES](#).

Counselor's Corner

Classroom Guidance Lessons

This month, I'm visiting every classroom for a 30-minute lesson to introduce students to my role as their school counselor and learn more about how I can support them throughout the school year.

This week, I continued my classroom visits with our 1st and 2nd grade students! Our first graders enjoyed reading *My Counselor Is a Princess*, while our second graders had fun exploring the items in my "School Counselor Toolbox" while learning about what school counselors do!

It was such a fun week filled with learning, connecting, and getting to know one another! I'm looking forward to continuing my classroom visits and building meaningful connections with all of our students throughout the year.

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 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 August and September. Any help you can provide is greatly appreciated, especially for the younger grades!

September 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.

Grade Level Information Nights 26-27

- **Tuesday, September 15**
 - Second Grade 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
 - Fourth Grade 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
 - **Thursday, September 17**
 - Fifth Grade 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
 - Sixth Grade 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
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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](#)

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!

- **[Happy Racquets Pickleball / Tennis \(Grades K-6\)](#)** - THURSDAYS, Sept. 10 - Nov. 19, 3:50 - 5:00 PM
Join after school for tennis, pickleball, and fun with friends!
Register here:
(<https://www.happyracquets.com/wilson-elementary>)
- **[PIVO Academy Futsal \(Grades K-6\)](#)** - MONDAYS, Sept. 14 - Oct. 26, 3:45 - 4:45 PM
Develop foot skills, ball mastery, and futsal IQ! ([Register Here](#))
- **[World of Spanish - Session 1 \(Grades K-6\)](#)** - MONDAYS, Sept. 14 - Dec. 14, 8:05 - 9:05 AM
Morning immersion program building language and cultural connections! ([Register Here](#))
- **[Chess Club - Session 1 \(Grades K-6\)](#)** - THURSDAYS, Sept. 17 - Nov. 19, 3:50 - 4:50PM

Lessons and gameplay for all skill levels from beginners to advanced! (Register by emailing thechessaid@gmail.com)

- **Volleyball Enrichment (Grades K-6)** - FRIDAYS, Sept. 18 - Oct. 16, 3:50 - 5:00 PM

Skill-building practices and game fundamentals with positive coaching! (Register by emailing Brandiplayer2@gmail.com)

- **Enriching Kidz: Kidz Home Alone (Grades 4-6)** - MONDAYS, Sept. 21 & Sept. 28, 3:45 - 5:45 PM

Hands-on safety training and practical life skills for staying home independently! ([Register Here](#))

- **QSA Performance Training (Grades K-6)** - TUESDAYS, Sept. 22 - Nov. 17, 3:50 - 4:50 PM

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

**** NEW TO WILSON! ****

- **Crafty Makers Craft Club (Grades 1-4)** – WEDNESDAYS, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28, 3:50–5:00 PM

Curiosity-led weekly craft classes where kids build confidence, get creative, and have tons of fun! (Register here:

<https://www.crafty-makers.com/wilson-elementary>)

District Information

FHSD Parent Academy Returns Oct. 26!

Our popular Parent Academy series returns on Monday, Oct. 26 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, 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 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.

Join Us for Homecoming Weekend at AHS and THS!

Sept. 18: Anderson Homecoming Parade and Tailgate Party

- Parade begins at 5 p.m. on Forest Road
- Tailgate afterwards (tickets sold upon entry) with snacks, inflatables and exciting student-led activities.

Sept. 25: Turpin Homecoming and 50th Anniversary

- School tours, student performances and other celebrations begin at 5 p.m. at THS.
 - Activities include student performances from the choir, marching band and orchestra, yearbook giveaways, photo opportunities, memorabilia displays and a limited-edition t-shirt ONLY on sale Sept. 25!
 - Visit the [50th Anniversary webpage](#) for more details.
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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](#).

Community Events

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

- **Anderson Township Senior Center 10th Anniversary Open House:** Come celebrate 10 years of Township management of the senior center at an open house on Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 4-6 p.m. [Click here for more details.](#)
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K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, September 25 is a “Wednesday.”

Friday, October 2 is a “Thursday.”

Friday, October 16 is a “Monday.”

Upcoming Events

Sept. 14

Sept. 15

- 2nd Grade Teacher Information Night 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
- 4th Grade Teacher Information Night 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

Sept. 16

Sept. 17 Constitution Day

- 5th Grade Teacher Information Night 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
- 6th Grade Teacher Information Night 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
- Skating Party 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Beechmont Rollarena

Sept. 18

- Walkathon Kick Off