

September 18, 2026

Wilson Families,

We officially kicked off our Walkathon today, and we are so excited to get this year's event underway! Please be sure to check out the additional Walkathon information below for all of the details.

Students will come home today with a Walkathon envelope to help them get started collecting donations for this special event. Our Walkathon is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we are incredibly grateful for the support of our Wilson families. A very special thank-you goes to our amazing PTO and parent volunteers who put so much time, energy, and dedication into making this event such a success each year. We truly could not do it without them! We appreciate any and all contributions you are able to make to support our school and our students.

Next Thursday, students will also bring home their i-Ready reports. As you review your child's report, please remember that i-Ready is just one measure of what your child knows and is able to do. It provides helpful information about areas of strength and areas where additional support or instruction may be beneficial, but it is only one piece of the larger picture of your child as a learner. When viewing the reports, we have found it helpful to look at the national percentile compared to the "grade level" information. Students will complete i-Ready again in the winter, which will allow us to look at their growth over time. We encourage you to use the report as an opportunity to celebrate your child's progress and continue partnering with us to support their learning!

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Wilson Walkathon Kick Off Today!

TODAY kicks off the *Wilson Walkathon*! Students will walk on **Friday, October 2nd (rain date 10/16)** but online collection begins TODAY, ENVELOPE collection begins MONDAY, 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 come home TODAY! Be sure to customize and share your student's online page with family and friends near and far. www.wilson-pto.org/open_forms

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: As soon as your student reaches \$45 in total 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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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](#).

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!

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.

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 4th grade students. They put their knowledge to the test with a little friendly competition in a Kahoot game all about my role as their school counselor. I'm looking forward to continuing my classroom visits in 3rd and 5th grade the next two weeks!

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 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!

[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

Using Student Voice to Guide Our Work: School Connection Survey

In our ongoing efforts to cultivate and sustain vibrant learning communities while supporting and promoting the emotional, physical and social well-being of students across all of our schools, all students in grades 2-12 will be asked to complete our School Connection Survey between the dates of Sept. 23 and Oct. 7.

As parents and guardians, we appreciate and value your role in your child's education and we want to share this important information to allow you time to review the material and ask any questions you may have. You can [click here to review the survey questions](#).

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in this survey, you can send an email to Ali Moore, Director of Student Services, at alimoore@foresthills.edu or sign the School Connection Survey [Opt-Out Form](#) and deliver it to your child's school.

ID Kits for Second Graders

Missing Child ID Kits will be coming home next Thursday with all 2nd graders in FHSD. These ID Kits are completely optional and are for you to use at home, and nothing needs to be returned to school. If needed, you can provide this information to the authorities to help reunite a missing child with your family.

District News Updates

The [news section of our website](#) is a great place to stay up-to-date on important news and celebrations! Some recent articles include:

- [FHSD Earns Five-Star Rating on Ohio School Report Card](#)
 - [Money Matters: FHSD Presents Fall 2026 Financial Forecast](#)
 - [Navigating Moments that Matter: Parent Academy 2026-2027](#)
 - Register for the Oct. 26 Parent Academy today!
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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](#).

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. 21

- Walkathon Collection

Sept. 22

- Walkathon Collection
- Raising Cane's PTO Restaurant Night

Sept. 23

- Walkathon Collection

Sept. 24

- Walkathon Collection
- iReady Reports Go Home
- ID Kits for 2nd Graders Go Home

Sept. 25

- Walkathon Collection