

September 25, 2026

Wilson Families,

Wow! Our Wildcats are working hard and earning a lot of money for our Walkathon! We have loved seeing all of the creative ways our students are raising money for our Wonderful Wilson School. We've heard about lemonade stands, bake sales, helping with extra chores, creating and selling crafts, offering to wash cars, and even coming up with their own fun and unique ideas! We love seeing our Wildcats think outside the box and take ownership of supporting their school. There are so many creative ways to raise money, and we appreciate ALL of our families for encouraging and supporting our students and our biggest fundraiser of the year!

Our students are truly "Rocking the Walk!" and we cannot wait to see all of our Wildcats walking next Friday, October 2! It is going to be such a fun day filled with school spirit, smiles, and lots of cheering. We hope to see many of our families there to cheer on our students!

To get ready for Friday's walk, next Wednesday (September 30), Wilson will host its annual Walk/Bike to School Day in partnership with Anderson Township, Anderson Township Fire & Rescue, and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Township staff and safety personnel will be on hand to support our Wildcats and to help remind motorists to be aware of children on nearby sidewalks and crosswalks. If you live too far from Wilson to walk, please consider driving to a closer spot or friend's house and walking the rest of the way!

We are so proud of our Wildcats and all of the hard work they are putting into making this year's Walkathon a success. We hope to see you on October 2 as our Wildcats ROCK THE WALK!

Have a great weekend!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Walk/Bike to School

We encourage our families to walk or bike to school on Wednesday, September 30, in partnership with Anderson Township and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. Studies have demonstrated the many benefits of walking or bicycling to and from school, such as improved physical health, building stronger friendships with neighbors, reduced traffic pollution and improved sense of safety. Events like these are a great way to give it a try for your student and family!

Township staff, including the Fire & Rescue Department, along with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, will be on hand that morning to help remind motorists to be aware of children on nearby sidewalks and crosswalks. They'll also remind our Wildcats of tips to help keep them safe!

Rock the Walk Volunteers Needed

Rock the Walk is next Friday and we need volunteers! Please sign up if you can help! [Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

Wilson Walkathon Kick Off was Friday, September 18

Last Friday kicked off the *Wilson Walkathon*! Students will walk on **Friday, October 2nd (rain date 10/16)**. This is Wilson PTO's biggest fundraiser to help fuel our budget for the year supporting the students and staff. Information and envelopes came home last week! 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!

Walkathon *Rock the Walk* Activities on Friday, October 2

- [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.
- Snowie will not be at the walkathon (conflicting dates), but PTO is planning to provide popsicles after the walk or walk star party.

Lunch with Students

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](#).

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 keep one lane open to traffic.

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 week, I continued wrapping up my classroom visits by spending time with our 3rd grade students, and I'll finish up 5th grade on Monday! It has been such a wonderful experience getting to visit every classroom, introduce myself in my role as school counselor, and begin building relationships with so many of our students. I'm grateful for the opportunity to connect with

our kiddos and am looking forward to continuing to support them throughout the school 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 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

Nominate a Staff Member Who Inspires!

We are currently accepting nominations for our new Seeds of Inspiration staff recognition program for September! Each month, FHSD will honor three staff members who stand out as a Culture Builder, Innovator and Student Champion. We need your help to celebrate all of the great work that happens every day in our schools! [Learn more about the program and submit a nomination for September here.](#)

Seeking Leaders for the Superintendent Student Advisory Council!

Some of the most important perspectives on our schools come from the students who experience them every day. Superintendent Davis wants to hear from our students!

- Applications are open to all K–12, with separate elementary and secondary councils bringing voices from every school into the conversation.
 - This is a chance for students to sit down with the superintendent to share what school feels like from their perspective and help shape what comes next.
 - Meetings will take place at Central Office during the school day, with dates to be determined. Students selected for the council will be expected to attend each meeting.
 -  Apply by Monday, October 5. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance status by Wednesday, October 14.
 - Link to apply: <https://forms.gle/He4UeQL7TiH9KnLv6>
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October Parent Academy: Gain Practical Knowledge for Your Family

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 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.

ParentSquare Tips and Support

- **Quick Tip:** did you know you can adjust your notification settings? Users can select whether they receive post notifications (i.e. newsletters, general updates) immediately as they're published or in one condensed digest summary at the end of each day.
 - FHSD created a webpage to provide resources related to ParentSquare, which you can visit by [clicking here](#). It has tips, tricks and advice to help you log in and navigate the platform.
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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, October 2 is a "Thursday."

Friday, October 16 is a "Monday."

Upcoming Events

Sept. 28

- Walkathon Collection

Sept. 29

- Walkathon Collection

Sept. 30

- Walkathon Collection
- Walk/Bike to School

Oct. 1

- Walkathon Collection

Oct. 2

- Walkathon
- 6th Grade Color Run