

September 4, 2026

Wilson Families,

Thank you to all of the families, students, and staff who came out to support our students at Rock the Stands last Friday! We had an incredible time cheering on our Turpin Spartans. Our students absolutely loved running through the tunnel, being out on the football field, and cheering alongside their classmates and families. It was especially special to see students from Wilson, Sherwood, and Mercer Elementary Schools all coming together to support the Spartans. What a great way to show our students what it means to be part of a community!

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our first PTO meeting on Tuesday evening! We had a wonderful turnout, and we are so excited for all that this year has in store. Your partnership and involvement make such a difference for our students and our school, and we are grateful for all you do to support Wilson.

Next week, we will host our First Grade and Third Grade Teacher Information Nights on Thursday. We hope you are able to join us if you have a student in those grade levels. These evenings are a great opportunity to connect with your child's teacher face-to-face, learn more about the people who spend their days with your children, hear about classroom routines and curriculum, and get important information to help make this a successful school year. We love that these nights give families the opportunity to get to know our teachers not only as educators, but also as humans!

Finally, we look forward to seeing our Wilson community wearing red, white, and blue on September 11 as we celebrate Patriot Day. Thank you for continuing to make Wilson such a special place to learn,

grow, and belong. We are off to a great start, and we are excited for what is ahead!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

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).

Today is the last day to order! Wilson T-Shirts for Our Wildcats!

Don't forget to order your newly designed FREE Wilson t-shirt, courtesy of Wilson PTO. Please order by Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

[**T-shirt order form**](#)

Forest Hills Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year

[Forest Hills 2026-2027 Academic Calendar](#)

Medication Administered in School

If your child will require medication during the school day, a new medication permission form must be completed each school year. Each medication requires a separate form. [Medication Permission Form](#) Please bring your students medication in the **original, labeled container** along with the completed medication permission form **signed by the physician and parent**.

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'll be making my way into 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 had the joy of spending time with our Kindergarten and 6th grade students. It was such a wonderful opportunity to get to know our youngest and oldest Wildcats a little better! Our Kindergarten students enjoyed reading *My Counselor Is a Princess*, while our 6th graders put their knowledge to the test with a little friendly competition through a Kahoot game all about my role as their school counselor. It was a fun week of learning, connecting, and getting to know one another!

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

- **Thursday, September 10**
 - First Grade 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
 - Third Grade 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

 - **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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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](#))

Wilson PTO Room Reps Communication OPT OUT

Wilson PTO Room Reps will communicate with homerooms to share information on parties, class events, etc. If you want to OPT OUT of communications from them, [please fill out this form](#) by **TODAY**.

Wilson Cub Scout Pack 867

Interested in joining Cub Scouts? Our next Pack meeting is Thursday, September 10th, at 6:30pm at Living Faith United Methodist Church-2010 Wolfangel Rd.

Join us to learn more, register your scout, and complete the cub scout Bobcat adventure!

We welcome K-5th grade boys and girls!

Contact wilsonpack867@gmail.com or kglaser09@gmail.com for more information.

District Information

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:

- [Anderson and Turpin Placed Among the Top High Schools in the State](#)
- [Maddux Elementary Celebrates 60 Years of Excellence](#)
- [Board Meeting Recap for August 2026](#)

Library Book Checkout Options for Families

We want to remind families of an option regarding school library checkouts. By default, students are able to independently select books with the support of our trained library staff. However, families who prefer to review and approve each book before it is checked out may choose to complete an opt-out form for their child. No action is needed if you wish for your student to self-select books. More information and the form are [available at this link](#).

Celebrate the Anderson Raptors at the Homecoming Parade and Tailgate!

Join us on Friday, Sept. 18, at 5 p.m. for a spectacular parade along Forest Road. We'll be celebrating our amazing elementary schools, local clubs and homecoming court. But that's not all! After the parade, make your way to our thrilling tailgate party (tickets sold upon entry), where you can enjoy snacks, bounce around in inflatables and participate in exciting student-led activities. ***This is an event you won't want to miss. We can't wait to see you there and make some incredible memories together!***

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 Elementary will have vision/hearing screenings on October 6, 2026. 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 Art Collaborative Color Dash | 10am-12pm Sept. 5 at Beech Acres Park:** [Click here to learn more and order tickets.](#)

- **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.](#)
 - **Forest Hills Lady Hawks Basketball:** Calling all 3rd–6th grade girls who love basketball! Registration for the 2025–2026 season is now open! [Click HERE](#) to register for evaluations on Saturday, Sept. 12 (supplemental tryout on Monday, Sept. 14). [Click HERE](#) for more information. Questions? Email: foresthillsladyhawks@gmail.com
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K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, September 11 is a ‘Monday.’

Friday, September 18 is a “Tuesday.”

Friday, September 25 is a “Wednesday.”

Upcoming Events

Sept. 7

- Labor Day: No School for Students or Staff

Sept. 8

Sept. 9

Sept. 10

- First Grade Information Night 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm
- Third Grade Information Night 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm

Sept. 11

- Patriot Day: Red, White and Blue Day