

September 5, 2025

We loved seeing everyone showing their Bengals (and Mr. Lyons' lowly Bears) spirit today to kickoff the football season! We hope to see you continue the fun later today as we Rock the Stands for Turpin's game against Walnut Hills. The game will most likely be a full house of Spartan fans, so if you're going you'll want to get there early!

This past week, students began taking the iReady diagnostic assessments in reading and math. While iReady is just one way to capture learning, it provides helpful information about what students already know and where they may need support. Perhaps more important than these assessments, our teachers and staff are watching our students daily in real time to see what they need in order to thrive and grow. We are excited to see the progress our students will make when they take the assessment again midway through the school year.

A quick reminder that Fall Picture Day is Monday, September 8. We look forward to seeing all of our Wildcats smiling big for their school pictures!

As we head into the weekend, we hope you enjoy the beautiful cooler temperatures. We certainly have!

Take care,
Erin and Brian

Building Information

Fall Fest: Save the Date!

Fall Fest is Sunday, September 21 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Volunteers are needed for this fun event! This is a family friendly event for Wilson Wildcats! Come enjoy inflatables, games, and food trucks with members of the Wilson community. To help pull off the event, we need volunteers. Please click on the link to sign up to make a donation of goods or your time!

[Volunteer Sign-Up for Fall Fest](#)

Fall Picture Day: September 8 (Monday)

We have once again partnered with [Schoolhouse Photos](#) to conduct our fall picture day for students. Ordering information will be emailed to you directly from Schoolhouse about a week after picture day. [PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE](#)

Rock the Stands at Turpin High School

Rock the Stands is scheduled for the September 5 football game against Walnut Hills (next Friday). Discounted tickets (\$5.00 +credit card fee) for adults and students are available for presale only. Tickets purchased on gameday after 3:00pm are not eligible for the discount. To purchase tickets, follow these steps.

1. Click on: [Turpin Football Tickets](#) via Hometown Ticketing.
2. Enter the desired number of **PRESALE TICKETS**.
3. At checkout, enter the promotion code **RockTheStands2025** and press **Apply**.

Our Wildcats will have the opportunity to line up on the field prior to kickoff as the Spartans take the field. Students wishing to participate

should meet in the north endzone at 6:45. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00pm.

September 11

In honor and remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001, we invite students to wear red, white, and blue if they would like to do so. September 11 is a day of remembrance across our nation. While the ways in which we honor it may vary, wearing our country's colors is a simple way for students to show respect and patriotism. Participation is, of course, optional.

Counselor's Corner

[Springer's Parenting Tool Kit: Free Series](#)

Check out this series from Springer School (about 15 minutes from Wilson). You can go to as many as you would like.

There will be opportunities for support throughout this year, including scholarships for Enrichment Classes. If you are interested, please contact me directly or [fill out this confidential form.](#)

Just ask! Please reach out to me if I can do anything for your family. Smiles 😊 Jean Bode jeanbode@foresthills.edu

Wilson Book Lists

Each of our teachers have shared lists of books that are in their classroom libraries. Each teacher's list can be accessed at the following link:

- [25-26 Wilson Classroom Book Lists K-6](#)
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Lunch Menu for September

- [SEPTEMBER LUNCH MENU](#)
 - Link for [ALL BUILDING MENUS](#)
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Volunteers/Chaperones

If you are interested in volunteering in classrooms, the copy room, or on field trips, you must complete a background check through the district's Raptor System. Background checks are good for 5 years. If you are unsure if your background check is up to date, please contact [Lynn](#) in the main office.

- [Complete online process via Raptor System](#) (includes background check).
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Lunch with Students

We are excited that our families are able to have lunch with our Wildcats, and we love having our families in the building. 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 Monday, September 29.** Below is the lunch

schedule so you can plan accordingly. We appreciate your understanding and support! Click here to see the daily lunch schedule: [2025-2026 RECESS AND LUNCH SCHEDULE](#).

Kdg & First Grade Cafeteria Helpers

As our youngest Wildcats settle into the new school it's extremely helpful to have additional adults in the cafeteria to support students. If you're interested in volunteering, please use this link to sign up: [PARENT LUNCH HELPERS](#).

Unified Arts Schedule

The daily unified arts schedule and Friday rotation is linked here: [2025-2026 UNIFIED ARTS](#).

Wilson Cub Scout Pack 867

Interested in joining Cub Scouts? We will learn what it is to be a scout by completing the Bobcat Adventure and building birdfeeders from repurposed plastic bottles (bring an empty bottle with you)! Join us Tuesday, September 16th, at 6:30pm at Cherry Grove United Methodist Church- 1428 Eight Mile Rd.

New scouts welcome and current scouts bring a friend!

We welcome K-5th grade boys and girls!

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

PTO NEWS

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs:

Spanish - WEDNESDAYS, Sept. 10 - Dec. 17, 8:05 - 9:05am
Learn Spanish with friends BEFORE school! Grades K-6.

PIVO Academy – TUESDAYS, Sept. 9 - Oct. 21, 3:45 - 4:45pm
A fun, fast-paced futsal program that builds ball control, creativity, and confidence through small-sided games. Open to all grades.

Enriching Kidz: Home Alone - MONDAYS, Sept. 22 & 29, 3:45 - 5:45
For Students in grades 4 - 6.

Happy Racquets - THURSDAYS, Sept. 11 - Oct. 23, 3:45 - 5:00
Learn the games of pickleball and tennis while having fun with friends!

Chess Club - THURSDAYS, Sept. 18 - Nov. 20, 3:45 - 4:45
All levels are welcome to join and learn or grow their skills!

Restaurant Nights

Support the Wilson PTO, local businesses, and make dinner easy by stopping by one of these restaurant nights! Don't forget to mention Wilson!

- Tuesday, Sept. 9 : NVT Pizza & Brew 4-8pm
 - Wednesday, Sept. 17 : Chipotle [Anderson Town Center] 5-9pm
 - Monday, Sept. 22 : Raising Cane's 3-10pm
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PTO General Meetings

PTO meetings will be on Tuesdays! We would love to have you join us for our first meeting on September 16th at 7:00pm in the Wilson iLab.

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 Sept 30.

District Information

Student Device Monitoring Notice

FHSD is providing notice to all families that it conducts internal monitoring of school-issued devices, a measure that is necessary to participate in certain state and federal funding programs. This monitoring includes student interactions with a school-issued device,

including web-browsing activity. This monitoring **DOES NOT** include location-tracking features of a school-issued device, or audio or visual receiving, transmitting, or recording features of a school-issued device. If a circumstance related to school safety or student behavior prompts our staff to conduct a more extensive search of a specific device, that student's family will be notified within 72 hours of the search. The 72-hour notice must include a written description of the triggering circumstance, identifying which features of the device were accessed and a description of the threat, if any. If notice would pose a threat to life or safety, it must instead be given within 72 hours after the threat has ceased, in compliance with [Ohio Senate Bill 29](#).

Join the Team Tressel Fitness Challenge!

We're excited to announce that all FHSD elementary schools will participate in the new Team Tressel Fitness Challenge this fall! Beginning on September 8, this 90-day challenge is open to students in grades 4-6 and provides them with the tools to set personal wellness goals in three key areas: physical activity, nutrition, and sleep.

Every participant will receive a certificate signed by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jim Tressel at the end of the challenge! ***This is 100% optional.*** If your student would like to participate, they will come home next week with information given in their PE classes.

Elementary Hearing and Visions Screenings Notice

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 14th. These screenings are required by law. For more information about the screenings, including how to opt a student out, please [click here](#).

ParentSquare Tips & Tricks

With more teachers, clubs and organizations having the ability to use ParentSquare this year, it is a great time for parents and guardians to get more familiar with the platform! There are great features to stay connected with your child's school. You can access the helpful resources below for additional information.

- [ParentSquare Tips & Tricks Flyer](#)
 - [ParentSquare One-Stop-Shop - Family Edition](#)
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Sherwood Donation Drive

All FHSD families are invited to participate in a donation drive being held at Sherwood Elementary on Thursday, Sept. 18 from 4:30-7 p.m.! The school and PTO are collecting donations of gently used books, stuffed animals and clothing to support Queen City Book Bank, the Rothenberg Falcons and Give Like A Mother.

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Rotation

Friday, September 12 will be a “Wednesday.”

Sept. 8

- Fall Pictures

Sept. 9

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Sept. 10

Sept. 11

- Wear Red, White and Blue

Sept. 12