

May 9, 2025

Wilson Families,

What an exciting week we've had! Last Friday our 6th graders brought home a *win* at the 6th Grade Olympics! Beyond their success in the events, they truly stood out for their character. Our students demonstrated incredible integrity—cheering on students from other elementary schools and carrying themselves with kindness and class. We are so proud of the remarkable humans they are becoming.

Meanwhile, our 5th graders had a fantastic time at Camp Kern, bonding with their Wilson classmates and some new friends from Mercer. It was a great opportunity to begin forming friendships that will ease their transition to Nagel in the future. A special thank you to all of the Wilson teachers who gave up their time to spend it with the kids at camp. Thank you Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Renard, Miss Ciampone, Miss Sharrer, Mr. Orr, Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. Moller.

Next week brings more excitement with our 5th and 6th Grade Chorus Concert on Tuesday and the Band Concert on Thursday. We're looking forward to celebrating our students' musical talents!

Tomorrow is the Forest Hills 5K, and we're thrilled to see so many students wearing green today to show their support for both the event and Mental Health Awareness. It's always heartwarming to see our community come together.

Thank you for your continued support—what a fantastic time of year to be part of our school family!

Warmly,

Erin and Brian

## Building Information

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### **Families Not Returning to Wilson**

On the last day of school we will spend about 30 minutes (in the morning) participating in Step Up Day, where students will “step up” to the next grade level to meet their teacher and classmates. We know that some of our Wildcat families will not return in the fall. For these students, we plan to have an activity during Step Up Day as a final Wilson send-off. If your family is not returning to Wilson in the fall, please let us know so we can plan accordingly. [25-26 FAMILY PLANS](#)

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### **2025-2026 Room Representative Volunteers Needed**

A great way to get involved at Wilson is to volunteer as your child's classroom representative. In this role, you will be tasked with collaborating with your child's homeroom teacher to plan class parties and volunteer chances. You will coordinate opportunities to thank your teacher for their hard work throughout the year (birthday, holiday, and end of year). If interested, please fill out the form in the link below. The max of two room reps will be assigned per teacher.

[Room Rep Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

For any questions please reach out to Jill Munninghoff at [Jillian.Groszek@gmail.com](mailto:Jillian.Groszek@gmail.com)

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### **The Wilson Way Family Survey Results**

Thank you to all the families who completed our Wilson Way (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports/PBIS) survey. We are proud of

our Wilson Way and the impact it has had on our school. [Please see the results here.](#) (Congrats to our 4th grade for earning Gold Cards for most responses.)

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### **Lunch on the Lawn Dates and Reminders**

As we head into the final few weeks of school we're getting excited for one of our favorite Wilson traditions - Lunch on the Lawn! There are three lunch dates to choose from. Students will eat at their regular lunch time on the front lawn. If you plan to attend, your Wildcats will come meet you outside, so there's no need to come inside the building. If weather forces us to cancel, we'll send an email as early as possible. More information is below.

- Dates:
  - Friday, May 16
  - Friday, May 23
  - Wednesday, May 28
- No food delivery sent to the office (DoorDash, UberEats).
- No pets are permitted on campus.
- Students will meet you on the front lawn at their regular lunch time (bring a blanket).
- If the weather dictates we cancel, we will send an email by 10:00am.

### [Lunch and Recess Schedule 24-25](#)

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### **Camp Invention**

We're thrilled to announce that for the very first time, Camp Invention is coming to Wilson Elementary! During this exciting

weeklong camp, kids will explore the science of optical illusions, design a custom dashboard with a transmitter and receiver, and so much more! Camp Invention will be held June 16-20 and will be directed by Wendy Teismann. Secure your child's spot today and save \$40 with code NEWCAMP40 if you Register by April 30.

[CampInventionWilsonElem](#)

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### **School Fees**

Please take a moment to check and pay any outstanding school fees. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact Lynn Augenstein, Administrative Assistant. Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide the best learning experience for your child!

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### **Back to School Supply Kits**

Back-to-school sneaks up on us, and suddenly we're running from store to store trying to find supplies. But what if you could check it off your list today? Order Here:

<https://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/84336>

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### **Wilson Field Day**

Field Day is happening Thursday, May 22nd! We have lots of new games planned for this year and are crossing our fingers that we really don't get any rain or threat of it! Please look at the link below

to see if you can help out with setup the day before or volunteering on field day itself.

As always, thanks for your help! Hope Grau & Derbhile Levin

### [Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

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#### **6th Grade Upcoming Events**

There are many 6th Grade Events in April and May and we understand it is hard to attend all events. Below are upcoming 6th grade events. We will share more information as events come about.

- Wednesday, May 28: 6th Grade Recognition Night at Turpin High School from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Friday, May 30: 6th Grade Clap Out at 3:30 pm (Wilson)
  - Students will walk the Wilson halls for the last time and will be exiting through the third grade doors. Parents typically stand on the hill out front and greet their child. We need the sidewalks clear due to buses.

#### **6th Grade Recognition Information**

Please read the information below very carefully as you plan for this day.

When: Wednesday, May 28, 2025

Location: Turpin High School Stadium

Time: 6:00pm to 7:30 pm (Doors will not open until 5:30 pm).

Arrival Time: Students arrive and gather in the Turpin Cafeteria at 5:30 pm.

Students will have an opportunity to watch the 6th grade video during the school day on May 30 (during Step Up Day)

Dress attire for boys: must wear dress pants or dress shorts. The shirt should have a collar, either a dress shirt or a golf shirt. We prefer dress shoes.

Dress attire for girls: may wear a top with dress pants or a shirt. No midriff can show (no bare skin between the shirt and pant/skirt) or they may wear a dress, nothing strapless. The length of the dress or skirt should be to the fingertips when hands are down at their sides. Dress shoes are preferred.

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### **Wilson Lunch Menus for May**

Please see the link to view the lunch menus for each month.

[Lunch Menus 24-25](#)

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### **Cafeteria Volunteers**

Consider volunteering in the cafeteria to help out Mr. C and our Wildcats! We are always thankful for help in the cafeteria. When volunteering, the expectation is that you remain in the cafeteria. Please refrain from visiting classrooms or walking around the building.

[May Lunch Helpers](#)

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## Counselor's Corner

Tomorrow is the big day! Please join our Wilson Wildcats team to run, walk, stroll, and skip on Saturday, May 10th, added bonus is the after-party with lots of community members sharing goodies and resources. If you can't make it, consider donating to our Wilson Wildcats Team.

[Click here to join our team or make a donation.](#)

## Some summertime resources:

### 1. Tutor List - [LINK](#)

This list includes tutors available for hire over the summer. Please note: the tutors listed are not endorsed by the Forest Hills School District. Hiring a tutor is a private arrangement between families and the individual tutors.

### 2. Summer School Information – [CLICK HERE](#) to Register

Discount codes are available for students who qualify for FREE/REDUCED lunch. If you are interested in these scholarships, please reach out to me.

### 3. MindPeace Summer Camp Guide- [LINK](#)

A great resource for families looking for summer camp opportunities focused on mental wellness and fun!

**Just ask!** Please reach out to me if I can do anything for your family. Smiles 😊 Jean Bode [jeanbode@foresthills.edu](mailto:jeanbode@foresthills.edu)

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## PTO NEWS

## **Restaurant Nights**

- Sunday, May 18 at NVT (11:00 am to 8:00 pm)
- Thursday, May 22 at Raising Cane's (3pm to 10pm)

## **Wilson Brick Sales**

Purchase a personalized, engraved brick to be installed in front of the school building. You can commemorate your family, honor your children, give a shout-out to an amazing teacher, or simply thank Wilson for being fantastic!

**Cost:** \$75.00 (includes 3 lines with 14 characters each)

**Purchase Here:** [https://www.wilson-pto.org/open\\_forms](https://www.wilson-pto.org/open_forms)

If you have any questions, please email me at:

[mollybrooks10@hotmail.com](mailto:mollybrooks10@hotmail.com)

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## **District Information**

### **End-of-Year Safety Update from Central Office**

In the past few years, the district has noticed an increase in the intensity and duration of the "Water Fights" that have historically taken place during dismissal on the last day of school for students. Some schools had such large activity that it prevented bus routes from dismissing in a timely manner on school property, and there were multiple instances of students being dropped off on their route home and then immediately running into the road to escape family members with water guns.



For those reasons, the water fights will not be permitted to take place on any of our school campuses this school year. Additionally, we are asking all families to avoid any activity near bus drop-off locations that could pose a safety risk. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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### **Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

Packet pick-up for the FH5K is TODAY from 3:30-7:30pm in Nagel's gym. Get your race bib, race shirt, and coupons from local businesses. We are so excited to see you TOMORROW morning at Nagel for the FH5K!! Roads close at 8:15 and the race starts at 8:30. We encourage you to get there early and definitely stay for the After Party on the Nagel track afterwards. If you still need to [register](#), it's not too late! This is truly one of the best community events and you don't want to miss it. One Community. One Finish Line.

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### **Share Your Voice on the Family Engagement Survey!**

FHSD is looking to gather feedback from parents and guardians about your experience with our schools and the district as a whole. We hope you will take approximately five to ten minutes to [complete this survey form](#). Our goal for this survey is to better understand and learn from your perspective regarding your child's individual experience and your own involvement in the school culture. We will be accepting responses to the survey until Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

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## Summer 2025 Sports Camps

Sign up is now open for summer sports camps organized by the Anderson and Turpin Athletic Boosters! There are a variety of programs and times available. Visit the registration pages linked below for a full list of sports, times and more specific information!

- [Anderson Sports Camps](#)
  - [Turpin Sports Camps](#)
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## Community Events

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

- [Anderson Gymnastics Youth Camp for Incoming 1st-5th Graders | June 4-6](#)
- [Turpin Boys and Girls Soccer Camp for Incoming 3rd-8th Graders | June 2-5](#)
- Spring and Summer Youth Sports Opportunities
- Summer Camps and Related Programs

## Upcoming Events

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### K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, May 16 will be a “Wednesday”

Friday, May 23 will be a “Monday”

**May 12**

**May 13**

- Wilson 5th Grade Chorus Concert at 5:00 pm in the Wilson Gym (students stay after school)
- Wilson 6th Grade Chorus Concert at 6:30 pm in the Wilson Gym

**May 14**

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**May 15**

- Skating Party 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the Beechmont Rollarena
- District Band Concert at Anderson High School
  - ❖ 5th grade concert: students arrive at 5:30 pm, concert start at 6:00 pm
  - ❖ 6th grade concert: students arrive at 7:00 pm, concert starts at 7:30 pm

**May 16**

- Lunch on the Lawn