

August 23, 2024

Wildcat Families,

There is nothing quite like the excitement of the first day of school! Even after all these years in education we still get excited for the new year as we welcome back our Wildcats! Each new year brings with it renewed energy and a promising world of discovery, friendship, and endless possibilities. We're looking forward to our continued partnership in learning and growth!

We enjoyed seeing so many of you during the Back to School Bash on Tuesday. Thank you to the PTO for organizing such a fun evening, and a special thank you to all our teachers who worked extra hard to make sure all their classrooms were set up and ready to go! Amidst the joyful bustle Tuesday night we welcomed new families to Wilson! To those new families, we say "welcome"! We eagerly look forward to sharing in the experiences, talents, and stories that make Wilson such an amazing community!

We hope all of you have a wonderful weekend. As a reminder, we'll welcome all students back to school on Monday, August 26th!

See you soon!
Erin and Brian

Building Information

School Fees

School fees are due by September 30. School fees are \$50 and ALL students must pay a technology fee of \$75 per student.

Wilson Book Room

Throughout the school year teachers may access any of these titles to support your child's learning. This link provides a complete inventory of all the books housed in the Wilson Bookroom.

[Bookroom Inventory](#)

Unified Arts Information

Each and every day our Wildcats get to experience the fun and excitement of their Unified Arts classes. As you were able to meet the classroom teachers on Tuesday, here's a little get-to-know-you from each of our fabulous UA teachers.

Meet Mrs. Player!

[Physical Education Slideshow](#)

Meet Mrs. Teismann

[Wilson iLab Slideshow](#)

Meet Mr. Orr

[Music Slideshow](#)

Meet Mrs. Fender

[Art Slideshow](#)

Wilson Spiritwear Sale! Last week for Nike items!

- Sale Dates: August 6th - September 10th
- 30% off all merchandise
- Free shipping on orders over \$75
- \$5 shipping on orders under \$75
- No code is needed!
- Store Link: <https://1stplace.sale/72516>

The banner is for a Wilson Spiritwear sale. At the top left, it says 'WILSON OFFICIAL ONLINE SHOP'. In the top right corner, there is a logo for '1ST PLACE Sportswear' with a hand icon. The main text reads 'BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE' in large, bold letters, with 'FEATURING NIKE THIS WEEK ONLY!' below it. A Nike swoosh logo is positioned to the right of the main text. Below the text, three items are displayed: a grey t-shirt with a Wilson Elementary logo, a blue t-shirt with 'WILSON Wildcats' text, and a black zip-up jacket with 'WILSON WILDCATS' text. A black and white baseball cap with 'WILSON WILDCATS' is also shown. A large red banner in the bottom right corner announces '30% OFF SITEWIDE!' and 'FREE SHIPPING ORDERS OVER \$75'. At the bottom of the banner, it says 'ORDER AT: 1STPLACE.SALE/72516' and 'AUGUST 6TH - SEPTEMBER 10TH'.

UPDATE YOUR INFO & JOIN THE PTO:

Joining the PTO does not mean you have to volunteer! It gives you access to the directory & the PTO communications, so you can hear about events, enrichments and more! [CLICK HERE](#) to join the PTO (\$12) & complete the PTO emergency form - used for skate night, etc.

***6th graders have an additional form and 6th grade activities payment to complete*

ORDER EVENT T-SHIRT: These are used for walkathon and field trips. [CLICK HERE to order a student special event t-shirt](#) **NOTE: in an effort to spend PTO dollars as wisely as possible, we're keeping the design the same as last year. So, if your student's shirt still fits, you may choose not to order another one. Any money leftover will be directed towards other events or school needs!

Arrival and Dismissal for Car Riders

The arrival and dismissal procedures for car riders will remain the same as in previous years. Please make sure parents and caregivers remain in their vehicles at all times. This video is a few years old, but it explains the same process: [ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL FOR CAR RIDERS](#).

Morning Procedure

- Keep to the right then form two lanes at the first curve.
- At 9:00am school staff will unload all cars parked along the sidewalk. **Children may not exit their vehicle until instructed to do so by school staff.**
- Once given the all clear, school staff will direct the curbside lane to depart, then the inside lane.
- From this point 10-12 vehicles will enter the unloading zone (along the sidewalk parallel to the school). Remaining vehicles will stay in the queue (along the sidewalk perpendicular to the school).
- Pull forward as much as possible, then place the vehicle in park. **Children may exit their vehicle only when instructed to do so by school staff.**

- Once given the all clear by staff, the curbside row will leave the unloading zone first, followed by the inside row. Vehicles from the queue will then be directed into the unloading zone.

Afternoon Procedure

- Car riders will begin dismissing at 3:40pm to the grass by the loading zone. After confirming bookbag tags and rearview mirror tags, staff will direct students to the correct vehicle.
 - Once all students in the loading zone are in their vehicles, school staff will dismiss the curbside row first, then the inside lane.
 - Sometimes students may be late coming out. If the line begins moving and you're missing a student, please pull into the waiting area at the far end of the parking lot. Once your student arrives we will walk them to your vehicle.
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Arrival and Dismissal for Bus Riders

Buses generally run a little slower the first few days of school as seating charts are made and new routes are adjusted. Please be patient.

Morning Procedure

- Beginning at 9:00am, school personnel and/or a PTO volunteer will gather all 1st grade and Kdg students. On the first days of school Kindergarten students will meet their teacher at the flagpole. First graders will be escorted to their classrooms.
- After a few minutes, students in grades 2-6 will exit the bus and head to their respective classrooms.

Afternoon Procedure

- At the beginning of the year, Kindergarten and First grade students will gather according to their bus number and be escorted to the correct bus by school staff and/or a PTO volunteer beginning at 3:43 (provided the bus has arrived on campus already).
 - Students in grades 2-6, whose bus has arrived on campus, will be dismissed to their bus at 3:43.
 - Our buses have Nagel routes prior to coming to Wilson, so it's not uncommon to have our last bus loading around 4:00pm. (The first few days it may even be later).
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Arrival and Dismissal for Walkers and Bike Riders

Morning Procedure

- Walkers and bike riders may not enter the building until 9:00am.
- Please be advised, the crossing guard does not get to the crosswalk on Little Dry Run until 9:00am. There is no crossing guard at the intersection of Little Dry Run and Wolfangel.

Afternoon Procedure

- Walkers and bike riders will be dismissed at 3:43. If you're planning on meeting your Wildcat on campus to walk/bike together, please meet them at either the retaining wall at the east end (closer to Montchateau) or the bike rack at the west end (closer to Wolfangel).
- We ask the Kindergarten parents/caregivers to meet their Wildcat(s) at the flagpole.
- A crossing guard will be available at the Little Dry Run crosswalk. There is no crossing guard at the intersection of Little Dry Run and Wolfangel.

Changes to Dismissal Plans

Any changes to dismissal plans must be communicated in advance to both the classroom teacher and the main office. Same-day changes must be made prior to 3:00pm.

District Calendar 2024-2025

Access to the District Academic calendars can be found on the Calendar page of the FHSD website by clicking [HERE](#).

Wilson Lunch Menus for August and September

Please see the lunch menu below for August and September. Our cafeteria staff work super hard each and everyday and we appreciate all they do for our Wildcats! [LINK](#)

Wilson Lunchroom Volunteers

We LOVE having volunteers help out in our cafeteria. It is our expectation that you remain in the designated area for which you are volunteering. For example, if you are volunteering in the cafeteria, please do not walk to your child's classroom or peek into a unified arts class to see what your child is doing. We appreciate your help with this.

Below is the lunchroom volunteer sign-up link for August and September.

[Lunchroom Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

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, October 7th.** Below is the lunch schedule so you can plan accordingly. We appreciate your understanding and support! [Wilson Lunch and Recess Schedule 2024-2025](#).

Wilson Cub Scout Pack 867

Interested in joining Cub Scouts? The first Pack meeting of the school year is Tuesday, August 27th, at 6:30pm at Clough United Methodist Church- 2010 Wolfangel Rd.

Join us to learn more, register, and build and race a small sailboat in our raingutter regatta!

We welcome K-5th grade boys and girls!

LAST CALL! Fall musical auditions are Aug 27

Wilson Fall Musical: MOANA

We are excited that our 4-6 grade Wilson students have the opportunity to participate in the production of *Moana* this year. Please see the flyer below for more details.

[FLYER](#)

[LINK to Additional Information](#)

Turpin Cheer Youth Camp

If you have an aspiring Turpin cheerleader you are cordially invited to attend the Turpin Cheer Youth Camp. Please see the attached flyer for more information, including how to register:

[TURPIN CHEERLEADING](#).

Medication Drop-Off for the 24-25 School Year

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](#)

Restaurant Nights

Join us for dinner and support of the Wilson PTO. Don't forget to mention WILSON!

- Wed. August 28: Gold Star / Tom & Chee @ Beechmont
- Mon. September 9: Buffalo Wild Wings @ Beechmont

- Thursday, September 19: Wandering Monsters Brewery
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Enrichment Programs

Click on each flyer for more information on dates, cost, and registration.

[Chess Club](#): Learn to play the lifelong game of chess!

[Tennis/Pickleball](#): Learn the basics of these two popular racquet sports!

[Home Alone](#): Prepare for time spent at home alone!

[QSA Training](#): Improve your speed and agility!

[Spanish](#): Begin or continue learning the language and culture!

2024-2025 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). Please consider signing up for a spot.

[2024-2025 Room Rep Volunteer Form](#)

Any further questions please feel free to email Jillian.Groszek@gmail.com .

Thank you!

Friday Rotation

Friday, August 30 will be a “Tuesday.”

District Information

Important Back-to-School Information

For helpful reminders about things like calendars, lunch menus, school fees and online payments, free and reduced price meal applications and much more, please check out [this helpful article on our website](#).

Updated Information for Medical or Food-Related Issues

Please take a moment to review the [Guidelines for Medical and Food-Related Issues](#) and the related [Frequently Asked Questions sheet](#). These provide important information that all families should know about school restrictions related to outside food and snacks.

2024-2025 Student Cell Phone Reminder

FHSD elementary schools and Nagel Middle School require students to keep cell phones away for the duration of the school day. Smart devices used to access cell phone functions are treated similarly.

Our high schools have updated rules for the 2024-2025 school year, based on a new state law and recommendations from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce. Please review the changes and decision-making process in [this detailed article on the district website](#).

Follow Us on Social Media!

FHSD has multiple official social media accounts, which are used to share photos and information about our school programs. Be sure to [follow us](#) to see some of the excitement as we welcome students back to school!

Community Events

You can also visit our [flyers webpage here](#) that has updates on other fun events and activities, including the following items:

- Turpin Cheer Youth Camp for Grades K-8 | [Flyer](#) | [Registration](#)
 - Anderson HS Game Day VIP Experience for Grades 1-6 | [Flyer](#)
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EMERGENCY AND SUPPORT RESOURCES

- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in a life-threatening health crisis or emergency, call 911.
- If you, your student, or anyone else you know is in emotional distress or experiencing a suicidal crisis, call or text 988, available 24/7.

- If you have concerns about threats to student safety, we urge you to call or text the Safer Ohio School Tip Line at 844-SaferOH. This line is staffed 24/7.
 - If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - [MindPeace](#)
 - [FHSD Family Resource List 22-23](#)
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Upcoming Events

Aug. 26

- First Day for ALL Students

Aug. 27

Aug. 28

Aug. 29

Aug. 30

- Fire Drill