

September 6, 2024

Wildcat Families,

We enjoyed seeing many of you at Rock the Stands last Friday evening! Even though we had a lightning delay, that did not dim our spirits as our Wildcats welcomed the Turpin Spartans onto the field! It was awesome seeing all of our students gather outside of the Spartan tunnel and watch them cheer on the football team as they entered the field.

This week students have been taking their iReady beginning of the year diagnostic assessment. Students take the iReady diagnostic 3 times per year as a way to assess student growth. We use a variety of tools to measure student growth, but this is one important metric that all elementary students across the district take. This fall assessment helps us to create a personalized pathway for learning in reading and math for all students. Throughout the week, students participate in individualized iReady lessons 45 minutes each week in both reading and math. The lessons are built into the normal structure of each classroom, and most often occur as teachers work in small groups with other students. We will send these diagnostic results home in a few weeks once all students are finished.

Students have also been attending our grade level expectations assemblies throughout the week. We have a couple grade levels that are not scheduled to go until next week. During these assemblies, students spend time with us reviewing The Wilson Way as well as important information specific to each grade level. Regardless of the grade level, however, at the end of the day we want all of our students to be kind humans, work together as a team, and help each other.

The start of the school year has been fantastic!

See you soon!

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Fall Pictures

Schoolhouse Photos will be taking our fall and spring pictures again this year! Fall pictures will be on Tuesday, September 10. [PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE](#)

Wilson PTO Meeting

We hope you can join us for our first PTO meeting on Monday, September 9 at 7:00 pm in the Wilson iLab.

Walk Star Walkathon - Date Change

Due to a district conflict, the Walkathon will now be September 27th. Collections will open 9/13 with our Walk Star Premiere, so stay tuned for more information to come.

Innovation Lab (iLab) Volunteer Opportunities

We do STEM related Lessons and Check Out Books, too. Please use this link to reserve your spot! [iLab Sign Up Genius Link](#)

Counselor's Corner: Jean Bode, jeanbode@foresthills.edu

Mindful Music Moments: We are excited to once again partner with [The Well](#) who provides Wilson with [Mindful Music Moments](#) each morning. Anyone in the Wilson community can log on to access resources and participate in MMM anytime. [Link to MMM](#), the password is mindfulwilson. Our whole school spends the first 4-ish minutes each morning in a calm way. There is a lot of research available on The Well website, please check it out.

Resource to share: Check out this article ["My Socks Feel Weird"](#) for ideas when kiddos have a high sensory sensitivity, especially ideas for help with morning routines.

Just ask! Please reach out to me if I can do anything for your family. [See link](#) for ways I can support your family. There will be different offerings throughout the year, right now I have LOTS of donated **school supplies** if you need some for your kids either at school or home.

[Weekend Power Packs from IPM:](#) If you would like for your kids to have a Power Pack on Fridays, please let me know. I will coordinate with IPM for delivery to Wilson and then for the kids to bring them home from school.

Anything else I can do? Just ask! Smiles 😊 Jean Bode

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! Please join by 9/13 so you can get all the information for the Walk Star Walkathon!

[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!

WILSON SPIRIT WEAR ENDS TUESDAY 9/10

The 30% off sale ends 9/10. Free shipping on orders over \$75 and \$5 shipping on orders under \$75

Order here: <https://1stplace.sale/72516>



Kindergarten Tuition

Kindergarten tuition for All Day Kindergarten is due the first day of each month. It is helpful to add this to your calendar so you are able to get your payment in on time. We appreciate it!

School Fees

School fees for the 24-25 school year are due by September 30. School fees are \$50 and ALL students must pay a technology fee of \$75 per student.

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 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 Volunteers Sign-Up Link](#)

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](#).

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!

- 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 Still 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 Form](#)

***** [Hyden](#), [Taylor](#), [Lynch](#), [Proffitt](#), [Hezlep](#), [Renard](#) and [Hopkins](#) are still in need of one (though two is ideal) room reps for this school. Please consider volunteering to help these teachers and students have a wonderful year*****

Thank you so much!

Jill Munninghoff

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District Information

WEP Reports to be sent Tuesday

Students who receive a WEP (Written Education Plan), for gifted education, will receive an email to the primary email address on Tuesday, September 10th. If your child received a WEP last year, be on the lookout for this information. If you feel you should have received a WEP, but did not, please contact your building's gifted specialist or building administrators.

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](#)

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, September 13 will be a “Wednesday.”

Sept. 9

- Wilson PTO Meeting 7:00 pm in the Wilson iLab

Sept. 10

- Fall Pictures

Sept. 11

- Patriot Day: Red, White & Blue USA Spirit Day

Sept. 12

Sept. 13