

February 14, 2025

Wildcat Families,

We wrapped up a successful Kindness Week filled with activities and conversations about empathy, respect and spreading positivity! Kindness week was made all the more special with Kindergarten and First Grade celebrating the 100th and 101st days of school!

A huge thank you to all of our families who attended parent-teacher conferences last night. Your partnership is key to your child's success. Our next conference night is scheduled for March 6, and we look forward to seeing many of you then. A HUGE thank you to our fabulous PTO for providing a delicious conference meal for our teachers and staff. We certainly felt the love!

Several staff members and students have been out this week due to illness. Please remember to keep your child home if they are sick to help them recover and prevent the spread of the illness. We appreciate your cooperation and support in keeping our school community as healthy as possible.

There is no school today for students as our teachers will be participating in a professional development day. Students and staff will not report to school on Monday, February 17 due to President's Day.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

Building Information

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conference times are still available for many teachers on March 6. To sign up for a conference with your child's teacher, please visit www.myconferencetime.com/wilson and click on the appropriate grade level.

Wilson Lunch Menus for February Please see the link to view the lunch menus for each month. [Wilson Elementary Lunch Menus 24-25](#). We have included the February lunch menu below.
[February Menu](#)

Cafeteria Volunteers

Consider volunteering in the cafeteria to help out Mr. C and our Wildcats!

[February Lunch Helpers](#)

[March Lunch Helpers](#)

[April Lunch Helpers](#)

[May Lunch Helpers](#)

Counselor's Corner: Jean Bode

LAST CALL! 4th - 6th Grade SPARKS Day!!!! March 14, 2025 If you are interested, please fill out the form below.

Do you have a SPARK you would like to share with our Wilson Wildcats or know someone? A SPARK can be "an interest, skill, hobby and/or career to ignite dreams of future plans for kids." Our annual SPARKS Day is Friday, March 14, 2025 for our 4th-6th grade students. Interested in signing up or need more information? [Check this out.](#)

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

PTO NEWS

Wilson Boys VIP Event is April 13th!

Wildcats and their VIP join us at the Great American Ballpark to watch the Reds take on the Pirates @ 1:40! Buy your tickets with the link and each kid will get a snack bag and \$10 food voucher (while supplies last).

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Wilsonsonsdays>

PTO's Fundraising Expenditure Committee (FREC)

FREC wants to hear from you. If you have a grand idea to better Wilson for years to come, and for more information, click this link.

[FREC suggestion form](#)

Wilson Sixth Grade Social

The Wilson PTO is hosting a sixth grade social and sports night at Elite Athletics on 2/17 from 4:30-6:30pm (more information on the attached flyer). This event is free for all Wilson sixth graders, but pre-registration is required! Please register your sixth grader at this link:

<https://forms.gle/uxoR4qWD8qGC9uwi9>

Make sure to complete the Elite Athletics Waiver found here: <https://reserve.easportscomplex.com/liabilitywaiver>

We also need a few parent volunteers! Please sign up here to help with registration, chaperoning events, or check out/clean up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BAAAAA29A4FA7-54863199-sixth?useFullSite=true#

Wilson Carnival

Hey Wildcats! We want to see you at the CARNIVAL on March 1st from 11am - 2pm!

Wristbands: on sale HERE --> [Membership Toolkit](#) at the discounted price of \$12/wristband. This includes game play to win tickets for prizes! Kids age 2 & under will receive a free wristband at the entrance.

***HURRY, Pre-sale discounted wristbands close at midnight on February 23. After that, wristbands are available for \$15 at the door.*

Raffle Baskets: We're gathering donations from community businesses, generous donors and generous donations to the

class-level baskets. Raffle tickets are \$1/chance or \$5/chance for the MEGA raffle items!

We need YOU at Carnival! The Carnival would not happen without volunteers to help with games, selling tickets, food sales, pringle/pop/candy donations and MORE! Please consider [signing up](#) to help! We **GREATLY APPRECIATE** your help with Carnival! [Click here](#) for the Sign Up Genius!



Restaurant Nights

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

- Raising Cane's : Thursday, Feb. 20 (3-10pm)
- Wandering Monsters : Thursday, Feb. 27 (4pm-Close)
- Chipotle @ Anderson Town Center : Wednesday, March 5 (4-8pm)

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs

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

[Star Glazers Pottery](#): Make your own ceramic piece!

[Jewelry Making](#): Create your own jewelry or as gifts for others!

[Sewing](#): Learn basic hand stitches!

[Pickleball/Tennis](#): Last chance to learn these sports this year!

[Chess Club](#): Final session of the year to learn this game!

[Better Babysitters](#): Learn or practice all you need to know to babysit!

Volunteer with us in the [Innovation Lab](#).

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

If you have any questions, please email me at:
mollybrooks10@hotmail.com

District Information

Final Parent Academy - REGISTER NOW!

The last Parent Academy of the school year will be held at Nagel on Feb. 25 from 6:30-8 p.m. Join us for engaging discussions on topics like:

- Why Can't My Child Stay on Task?
- We Read It...So You Don't Have To: The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt
- College Credit Plus Info and Enrollment
- Mock Interview Workshop (High School Students)
- Village Connections: Summer Camps and Activities for Students with Special Needs

Thank you to FHFE for generously supporting this series throughout the school year and making it possible to offer child care and a light meal to attendees. [Click here to find a full schedule, link to register and more information!](#) We hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Registration and Preschool Lottery!

Don't miss out! If you or someone you know has a child nearing school age, please encourage them to check out our award-winning elementary schools and preschool program! [Learn more in this article.](#) Kindergarten registration is open now and the preschool lottery closes on Feb. 23!

Nominate an Outstanding Educator for Recognition!

With upcoming community award ceremonies in mind, please take a moment to nominate an FHSD educator who you believe deserves special recognition this year! [Form link.](#)

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

[The PTO Community Grant Application](#) is open! This funding is specifically designed for proposals from parents and students with approval from your school principal and PTO president. Since the spring of 2022, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$60,000 in PTO Community Grants! Some 2024 PTO Community Grants include: support for the first ever Nagel Dance Team, support for elementary Destination Imagination teams, computers for The Raptor Report (Anderson's newspaper) and outdoor seating at Sherwood. [Here's a PDF](#) of all the questions on the PTO Community Grant application to be used as a worksheet before inputting responses on the Google Form application. Applications are due by February 28th and we look forward to receiving proposals.

Anderson Cheer Stunt Clinic

This event is open to all students in grades 6-8! Join the Anderson Competition Team for a fun and exciting stunt clinic on Feb. 27! [Click here to view a flyer with more information.](#)

Community Events

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

- [A-Town Boys Volleyball Spring 2025 | Grades 3-8](#)
- [Flag Football Fanatics Spring Registration](#)

- [Anderson Fastpitch Softball Registration](#)
- [World of Spanish Summer Camp 2025](#)

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 your student is experiencing a non-life threatening mental health crisis and you need direction on next steps to stay safe, we urge you to call the Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. The PIRC line is 513.636.4124. This line is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- If you are seeking additional resources, we encourage you to start at the links below:
 - [MindPeace](#)
 - [FHSD Family Resource List](#)

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, February 28 will be a "Tuesday."
Friday, March 14 will be a "Wednesday."

Feb. 17 President's Day

- No School for Students and Staff

Feb. 18

Feb. 19

Feb. 20

- Skating Party 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Beechmont Rollarena
- Board Meeting at Mercer Elementary 7:00 pm

Feb. 21