

February 21, 2025

Wildcat Families,

One of our latest blue card incentives is a monthly appearance by the Wilson Book Mobile. Today is the day that students will be able to turn in 10 blue cards for a brand new book of their choice! Once students turn in their cards they get a magical key that unlocks the Book Mobile to reveal the literacy treasures inside! It's such a fun way to encourage and foster a love of learning and reading with our Wildcats!

Next week, students in second grade will take the CoGAT (Cognitive Abilities Test). The state requires all districts to administer a cognitive test twice before the end of sixth grade. Forest Hills administers the assessments in second and fourth grades. There is nothing to prepare for other than to make sure your second grader gets plenty of rest and eats a healthy breakfast.

The final Parent Academy is scheduled for Tuesday, February 25 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Nagel Middle School. This is a great opportunity to connect with other families and staff while also learning about relevant and timely topics for parents. We hope to see you there!

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

Thanks to our Sparks Day presenters who have volunteered to be a part of the fun day! We are excited to welcome many guests to share their Spark with our 4th -6th graders, including

our keynote speaker, [Marlon Styles](#). Stay tuned for further details as we get close to March 14th.

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 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!

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.

[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

Recognize an Outstanding Educator or Local Business

- [Click here](#) to submit a nomination for an outstanding educator in FHSD!
- [Click here](#) to submit a nomination for the annual Chamber of Commerce awards, recognizing outstanding local businesses or individuals.

Last Chance to Register for Parent Academy

[Click here to find more information and a link to register for the event on Feb. 25!](#) 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
- Village Connections: Summer Camps and Activities for Students with Special Needs

Kindergarten Registration and Preschool Lottery!

[Learn more about our award-winning elementary schools and preschool program in this article.](#) Kindergarten registration is open now and the preschool lottery closes on Feb. 23!

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

[The PTO Community Grant Application](#) is **due in one week!** This funding is specifically designed for proposals from parents and students with approval from your school principal and PTO president. This is a fantastic opportunity to collaborate among students, parents and teachers. [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 Feb. 28. 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 student newspaper) and outdoor seating at Sherwood.

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

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

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

Feb. 24

Feb. 25

- 2nd Grade CogAT Test 1

Feb. 26

- 2nd Grade CogAT Test 2
- Parent Academy at Nagel Middle School 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Feb. 27

- 2nd Grade CogAT Test 3
- Wilson Way Teams 2:20 pm to 3:05 pm

Feb. 28

- 2nd grade CogAT Make-ups

Mar. 1

- Wilson Carnival 11:00 am to 2:00 pm