

March 7, 2025

Thank you to everyone who attended our Wilson School Carnival last Saturday! We had an amazing turnout, and it was wonderful to see our community come together to play games, enter raffle baskets, and enjoy delicious food. Your support made it a fantastic event for our students and families!

We have our PTO meeting next Monday, March 10 at 7:00 pm in the Wilson iLab. We would love to see you there as we discuss upcoming events and ways to support our wonderful Wilson school.

Fourth Grade Try-It Night is at 7:20 pm at Nagel Middle School on Tuesday, March 11. This is a great opportunity for our 4th graders to explore different instruments and decide if they would like to join band or orchestra in 5th grade. This year, every single 5th and 6th grade student participated in a performing ensemble (band, orchestra, or chorus). See below for more information.

Next Friday, March 14 we have our SPARKS Day for grades 4-6. We are excited for our students to learn about the passions and experiences of people in our community!

Have a great weekend,
Erin and Brian

Building Information

Wilson Running Club "WE RUN" 2025

- Who: FREE to Wilson Students in 2nd - 6th grade

- When: Every Thursday from March 20 - May 8, 2025*
 - 7 Sessions *No "WE Run" over spring break, Thurs. April 3rd
 - Time: 3:45pm - 5:00pm
- Where: Students check-in and check-out from the Wilson Elementary Gym.
- Bring: Water bottle, snack, and suitable running attire/shoes
- Goal: Learn about the benefits of running, both solo and in groups. Improve overall fitness through running games, interval running, timed runs, and course running. Most students wish to prepare for Forest Hills 5K on Saturday, May 10, 2025
- Questions? Contact Coach Joe Dold at Josephdold@hotmail.com or 513-582-9767
- Student Registration: [Click HERE for Google Form Link](#)

Wilson Carnival

THANK YOU, Wilson community! We appreciate your support for our 2025 Wilson Carnival! Thank you for your donations, volunteering, and attending Carnival this year. This event would not happen without people like you! [Click here](#) to view the lucky 2025 winners from the raffle room.

Try-It Night for Band and Orchestra

ATTENTION ALL 4TH GRADE STUDENTS!! In 5th grade you have the opportunity to join Band, Strings and/or Choir! Please [click this link](#) to learn about all of these great options! If you are interested in playing an instrument, we invite you to Try-It Night at Nagel Middle School on Wednesday, March 12th. Representatives from music companies, as well as Forest Hills Music Directors, will be there to assist you in trying out the various instrument choices for 5th grade. Please click on [this link](#) for more information about Try-It Night.

Wilson Lunch Menus for March 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. [March Lunch Menu](#)

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.

[March Lunch Helpers](#)

[April Lunch Helpers](#)

[May Lunch Helpers](#)

Counselor's Corner: Jean Bode

Do you need a minute? How about a Mindful Music Moment? Check out these resources from The Well: Let's take a few minutes to breathe together. Enjoy brand new video resources and music playlists below for a much-needed moment to breathe, [ground](#), [relax](#), and [listen to music](#) from wherever you are in this moment. [Meet the composers of Mindful Music Moments.](#)

Summer School: If your family received Free or Reduced Lunch, your children are eligible for free or reduced summer school. If you are interested in these scholarships, please reach out to me.

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](#). This day is about sparking dreams for future plans through the presenters skills, interest, hobbies and careers. Our 3rd graders will participate in the keynote speaker and then our 4th -6th graders will attend 3 different sessions to hear from [these presenters](#), this link also includes a change in the 4th-6th grade lunch schedule for March 14th. The 4th-6th graders gave input on the sessions they would like to attend, we do our best to make sure they have at least one of their selections and some are a surprise! Please reach out to me with any questions or if you do not want your child to participate.

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

PTO NEWS

SPARKS Day (4-6) Lunch/Recess Volunteers Needed

The PTO is covering lunch and recess duties for teachers on Sparks Day - Friday, March, 14th. Please consider volunteering for a shift. Thank you! [SPARKS Day Lunch/Recess Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

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](#)

Restaurant Nights

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

NVT Pizza & Brew : Sunday, March 16 (11am-8pm)

Raising Cane's : Thursday, March 27 (3-10pm)

Before / After-School Enrichment Programs

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

[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!

[Strike Force Soccer](#): Improve your soccer skills!

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-ptd.org/open_forms

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

District Information

Musical Instrument Try It Night

Explore all of the wonderful options in our band and orchestra programs at Try it Night on Wednesday, March 12 in the Nagel Cafetorium! The event is open to fourth grade students who want to get their hands on different instruments before selecting a music option for the fifth grade. [See the flyer for suggested times by school.](#)

Cold and Flu Season Reminders

As we continue through this year's cold/flu season, please join our efforts at reducing the spread of illness by reinforcing proper hygiene methods with your student(s). Simple efforts such as routine hand washing, covering your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing, and avoiding contact with your eyes, nose or mouth can all make a difference.

[For additional information about how to determine whether your student is ready to return to school, please review guidelines from the Health Office on our website here.](#)

Reminder About Online Payment Options

As a convenience to families, FHSD offers online payment options for things like school fees, lunch balances and more. PaySchools Central includes a credit/debit card processing fee with each transaction, but charges a lower fee to process an online ACH payment made with checking account information. [You can learn more about those fees here.](#)

People who wish to avoid additional charges while paying academic/school fees are always welcome to pay by cash or check, and they can send their payment directly to their student's

school. You can learn about online payment options and find instructions on paying by cash/check [here](#).

62nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner | March 15

Come ALL to this BAND-tastic event Saturday, March 15: FHBands/LaRosas Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser! Come for the fantastic music and stay to enjoy a delicious dinner! To purchase tickets and learn more about the event, [please visit the website here](#).

Forest Hills Foundation for Education

Registration for the 16th annual Forest Hills 5K opens in a week! The FH5K will be on Saturday, May 10. If you need some new gear in the meantime, stop by 10-year FH5K sponsor Tri-State Running Company for their 25% off shopping weekend from March 22-23. The Mariemont store will have food and drinks. Any registered FH5K participant will receive 20% off at Tri-State Running anytime. You can register to run or walk the 5K, and be sure to stay for the After Party on the Nagel track. We look forward to seeing you on May 10th!

Upcoming Events

K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, March 14 will be a "Wednesday."

Friday, March 21 will be a "Thursday."

Mar. 10

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

Mar. 11

- Spring Pictures with Schoolhouse Photos

Mar. 12

- 4th Grade Try It Night at Nagel Middle School at 7:20 pm

Mar. 13

Mar. 14 End of the 3rd Quarter

- SPARKS Day 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (4-6)