

May 10, 2024

Wildcat Families,

We are so excited for the fun day ahead! Our 6th Graders finally get to compete in the district's 6th Grade Olympics! With an extra week to practice they should be primed and ready to go. It's such a fun tradition before all the kids join each other at Nagel. In addition to the events this morning, we're also looking forward to our first Lunch on the Lawn! Make sure you pack a blanket and please remember to leave your pets at home.

Tomorrow is the big date for one of the best events in Anderson, the Forest Hills 5k. Our Wildcat running club has been working hard! Coach Miller and his team of volunteer coaches have the kids ready to set new PR's. Good luck to all 5k participants! Even if running isn't your thing you're welcome to attend the true community event. There are a ton of fun activities scheduled for after the run/walk and we would love to see you there!

Everyone is invited to join Monday night at 7:00pm in the Wilson iLab for our final PTO meeting of the year. We hope you can join us in recognizing Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Yeatts, Mrs. Lagemann and Mrs. Zimmerman for the many years they have dedicated to our Wilson students and community! We are excited for all the things retirement has in store for them, but we sure will miss them a lot. The love they have for all of their Wildcats is what makes Wilson such a special place. We are forever grateful for the opportunity to work with them!

Have a great weekend!

Take care,

Erin and Brian

## **Building Information**

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### **School Fees Reminder**

All outstanding fees for all students must be paid by Friday, May 17. Mrs. Augenstein sent invoices home with your child on Friday, May 3. We appreciate your assistance in helping with this.

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### **Medication Information**

Medications that are left over at the end of the school year will need to be picked up by the parent/guardian. No medication will be sent home with a student. Come to the Wilson Elementary main office during normal school hours to pick up your medications at your convenience. We will dispose of any medications not picked up by the last day of school.

If you will have a student in school next year who will require medication during the school day, a new medication permission form must be completed. New forms must be obtained each school year. Each medication requires a separate form. Forms may be found on the Forest Hills School District website by clicking on the Resource Center tab.

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**Wilson Staffing 24-25 (as of April 26, 2024)**

Most school years there are a few teachers who change their assignments, and this year is no exception. Below is our staffing information for the 24-25 school year. We will communicate any changes about any current vacancies and/or changes that come about. [24-25 Wilson Staffing](#)

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### **Field Day**

Field Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 23rd. As always we will have lots of fun stations including a blow up obstacle course and slide. We will have some Turpin students here to help, but we could really use some more volunteers!

- Wednesday 22nd
    - AM & PM shifts (flexible timing) to help setup.
  - Thursday 23rd
    - 9:00-11:20 - K, 1st, 2nd & 3rd (Setup and work stations)
    - 1:15-3:30 - 4th, 5th & 6th (Work stations & clean up after)
  - [Field Day Sign Up](#)  
(If it rains, Field Day will be held inside)
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### **Lunch on the Lawn Dates and Reminders**

- Dates: May 10, 16, and 22
- Today, 6th Graders will eat on the lawn when they return from Olympic Day instead of at their regular time.
- No food delivery sent to the office (DoorDash, UberEats).
- No pets
- Students will meet you on the front lawn at their regular lunch time.

- If weather dictates we cancel, we will send an email by 10:00am.

## Wilson Lunch & Recess

### 2023-2024

| Grade | Recess Times | Lunch Times |
|-------|--------------|-------------|
| K     | 10:55-11:20  | 11:20-11:45 |
| 1     | 11:30-11:50  | 11:50-12:10 |
| 2     | 12:15-12:35  | 12:35-12:55 |
| 3     | 12:50-1:10   | 1:10-1:30   |
| 4     | 11:10-11:30  | 11:30-11:50 |
| 5     | 12:25-12:45  | 12:45-1:05  |
| 6     | 11:45-12:05  | 12:05-12:25 |

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### FHSD School Connection Survey – Voluntary Student Survey

Between May 1-10, all Forest Hills students will have the opportunity to participate in our FHSD School Connection Survey. Student feedback from this survey will help our teachers, counselors, and administrators gain insight into the 'student experience' with the goal of addressing present needs, while planning for our students' future success. This is an identical survey to one that was conducted earlier this school year during the fall semester. The survey will take approximately 20 minutes, is completely voluntary, and will be administered during school hours. Additionally, there are no consequences for students who do not participate, and no information obtained will be stored on a third-party server. To request that your student NOT participate in the survey and to learn more, visit the [Student Connection Survey Opt Out Form](#)

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## **Wilson Bricks**

Last Call for Bricks! Please place your brick order before May 17th so the bricks could be installed before the next school year. Thank you to those who have placed an order!

Go to the [Wilson PTO Store and Information Forms](#). Once you go here, hover over “Fundraising”, which is located at the top of the page. A menu box will drop down and you can click on “Buy a Wilson Brick.”

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## **Counselor’s Corner**

Looking ahead for resources for Summer Camps, [check out these resources from Mindpeace](#). There are general camps as well as specific camps for:

- General Camps (that accommodate mental health disability)
- Autism
- ADHD
- Horses, Equine Therapy
- Music/Dance/Acting/Art
- Sports
- Swim

Smiles,

Jean Bode [jeanbode@foresthills.edu](mailto:jeanbode@foresthills.edu)

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## **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.

[2004-2025 Room Rep Volunteer Form](#)

Any further questions please feel free to email [Jillian.Groszek@gmail.com](mailto:Jillian.Groszek@gmail.com) .

Thank you!

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## **Electronic Devices (phones and smart watches)**

It is really important that students understand that phones and other electronic devices are not allowed to be used on campus. All phones and electronic devices should remain in backpacks until students return home from school. Phones and electronic devices should not be used on the bus either.

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## **6th Grade Upcoming Events**

There are many 6th Grade Events in April and May and we understand it is hard to attend all events. Below are upcoming 6th grade events. We will share more information as events come about.

- Thursday, May 23: 6th Grade Recognition Night at Turpin High School from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

- Friday, May 24: 6th Grade Clap Out at 3:30 pm (Wilson)
    - Students will be exiting through the third grade doors and parents are welcome to be on the hill out front. We need the sidewalks clear due to buses.
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### **School Supply Kits**

School Kits are available for the 24-25 school year. Please see more information below.

[24-25 School Supply Kits](#)

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### **FHSD Hiring Paraprofessionals**

If you have ever thought about helping and supporting children with special needs we need your help! The district is looking to hire additional paraprofessionals for the 24-25 school year. If interested, please email Jamie Roth at [jamesroth@foresthills.edu](mailto:jamesroth@foresthills.edu).

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### **Lunch Helpers**

We always appreciate our families volunteering whenever your work schedule allows. Below are all of the lunch helper sign ups for the remainder of the year:

- May: [May Lunch Volunteers](#)
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### **Restaurant Nights**

Take a night off cooking or grab a quick family meal at one of our upcoming Restaurant Fundraisers. You'll support a local restaurant AND the Wilson PTO! Don't forget to mention WILSON!

- Thursday, May 16 | Wandering Monsters 4pm-Close

### **District Information**

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#### **FH5K on May 11 - Forest Hills Foundation for Education**

Join us for the 15th FH5K on Saturday, May 11 as we “Celebrate Every Victory.”

[Click here for the official race website and additional information.](#)

Forgot to register? No problem! Packet pickup and late registration opens at 7 a.m. Saturday morning at Nagel! This event brings together community members for a wonderful celebration. We hope to see you there!

- 7 a.m. - Packet Pickup and Late Registration at Nagel
- 8 a.m. - Roads Close
- 8:30 a.m. - Start Time
- 9:30 a.m. - Roads Open
- 9-11:30 a.m. - After Party on Nagel Track (all are welcome!)
- 10 a.m. - Fun Run & Mascot Games

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#### **Mental Health Awareness Spotlight: FHSD Wellness Course of Study**

Did you know FHSD recently created a dedicated Wellness Course of Study? This is the first of its kind for the school district! FHSD's

approach to wellness addresses positive mental health by building the capacity to promote and nurture social, emotional, physical, and intellectual well-being for our school community/learners. Students in Forest Hills learn how to adopt a more positive outlook, be a respectful and responsible communicator, collaborate, set goals, resolve conflicts, be a good friend, and be a productive citizen.

You can read the full Wellness Course of Study by [clicking here](#).

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### **Community Events**

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

- Anderson Urban Farm Summer Lessons for Grades 2-5 | [Informational Flyer](#)
  - Xavier Leadership Center Summer Reading Skills Programs for Grades K-10 | [Informational Flyer](#)
  - Mother's Day Fairy Garden Workshop Event on May 11 | [Informational Flyer](#)
  - Lemonade Stand Benefiting Families in Need | July 27 | [Informational Flyer](#)
  - Turpin High School Athletic Camps Summer 2024 | Various Grades ([Registration Link](#))
  - Anderson Athletic Boosters Summer Camps 2024 | Various Grades ([Flyer](#) - [Registration Link](#))
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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

### K-4 Unified Arts Friday Rotation

Friday, May 17 will be a “Thursday.”

Friday, May 24 will be a “Monday.”

### May 13

- 1st Grade Field Trip to Cincinnati Zoo
- 3rd Grade Field Trip to California Woods
- PTO Meeting (Retiree Recognition) 7:00pm Wilson iLab

### May 14

- Wilson News Crew 3:45 to 5:00 pm

### May 15

**May 16**

- Lunch on the Lawn
- Skating Party
- 5th Grade Band Concert (Anderson HS)
- 6th Grade Band Concert (Anderson HS)

**May 17**

- Wilson Way Teams 2:20 pm to 2:55 pm