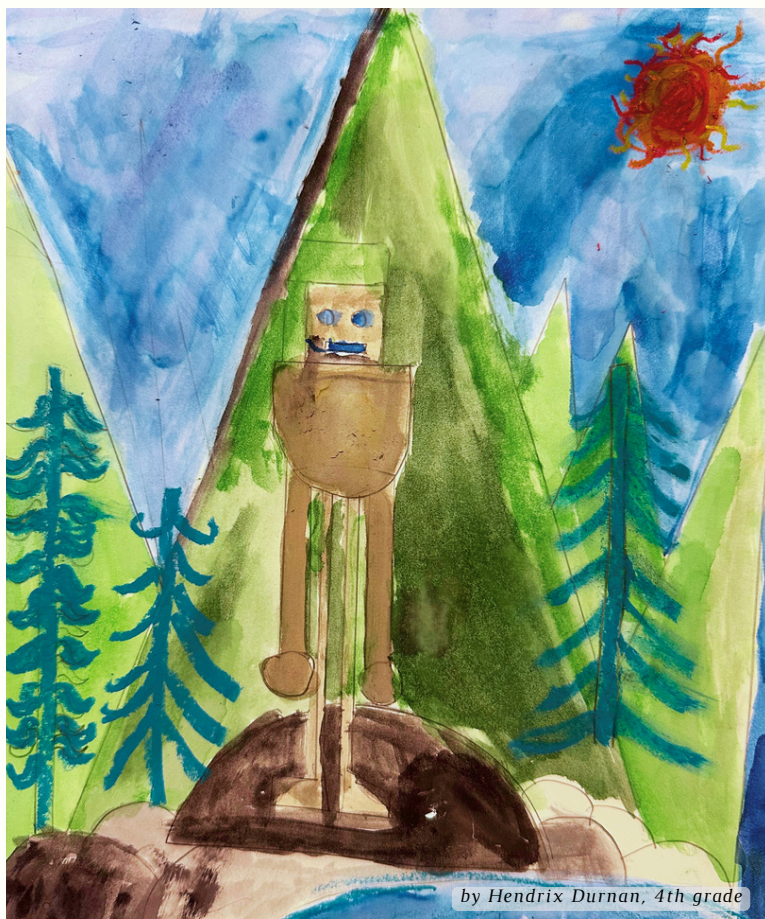


PAW PRINTS

A Newsletter from the Wilson PTG (Parent-Teacher Group)



In the coming months the Wilson PTG will be hosting a mini discussion series focused on parenting in the digital era.

On Tuesday, March 25 from 6:00-7:30 there will be a screening of the film, *Screenagers*, followed by discussion. And on Tuesday, April 22 from 6:00-7:30 there will be a discussion of the book, *The Anxious Generation*. Copies of the book are available to borrow through the Wilson office. Sessions will be held in the library.

Both sessions will be facilitated by Wilson parent Kurt Heinemann and childcare is available with advance registration.

DATES TO REMEMBER

PRESIDENT'S DAY (no school)
• February 17

WEATHER MAKE UP DAY (no school)
• February 18

WILDCAT WAKE-UP
• February 21; 8:30 am

80's SPIRIT DAY
• February 21

STEM NIGHT
• February 25; 5:00 pm

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
• March 6

TALENT SHOW
• March 7; 5:00 pm

PTG MEETING
• March 11; 7:00 pm

WEATHER MAKE UP DAY (no school)
• March 14

DINE OUT AT RED ROBIN
• March 20; 11 am - 10 pm
• 725 West Main Avenue
• 20% of sales go to PTG

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

STEM Night

Mobius, EWU and the Wilson PTG have joined together to organize STEM Night. This event will be held Tuesday, February 25 from 5:00-7:00 in the Wilson gym. There will be a variety of activities rooted in science, technology, engineering and math. Sign up to volunteer below.

Wellness Wagon

The Wellness Wagon is ready for a restock! Please consider donating an item or two to show your appreciation for Wilson staff. Donations can be delivered to Ms. Campbell, or left in her office.

Volunteer Interest Form

In an effort to expand our community of volunteers and share the workload for future events, activities and leadership roles, the PTG has created a volunteer interest form. Filling out the form is just one way to help us maintain a healthy pool of volunteers. In addition, current volunteer opportunities are linked below:



Thinking Green

by Bre Orcasitas

Interested in joining the Green Committee? Contact Bre at bre434@gmail.com

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.

-American Proverb

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



BOOK BINGO

Thanks to Scott Rasmussen for coordinating this event which resulted in getting many books into the hands of eager readers!



DRAMA WORKSHOP

Students in grades 3-5 spent four sessions building confidence and practicing storytelling, movement and vocal projection. Thanks to Benjamin Maixner for leading this workshop!



LEGO ROBOTICS

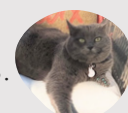
Wilson's two robotics teams, the Wave-Riding Wildcats and the Wilson Scubacats, spent over 40 hours designing and building creative solutions meant to help oceanographers. Both teams performed exceptionally well in competition, and collectively brought home five trophies. This would not have been possible without the dedication of parent volunteers Erick Fitzpatrick, Rachael Goshorn, and Janelle Jenkins, along with Ms. Smulkowski.



Meet a Wildcat: Lainey Jacobs, kitchen manager

What's your favorite local activity? My favorite thing to do is to go boating on Newman Lake when the weather is nice because it's a short drive from my home. I enjoy going to Arbor Crest or Kendall Yards with my husband and friends to listen to music. I also have been known to spend a lot of time at garden nurseries, Haase's in particular. What can I say, I love flowers and plants!

Do you have any pets? I have a cat named Winky that I rescued from SCRAPS.



Where did you go to elementary school? I was born and raised in Spokane and went to Lincoln Heights Elementary.

YOU'RE INVITED: MARCH PTG MEETING

Meet other parents, bring new ideas to the school community, and learn about opportunities for volunteering and supporting our school! We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the Wilson library, and on Zoom. Watch for the agenda in your inbox during the week prior to each meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 11 from 7:00-8:00 pm

[Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 863 2266 5646

Passcode: 20242025

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Want to include an item on the next agenda? Fill out the request form here: <https://tinyurl.com/2ctbjfyt>. (due the first Tuesday of the month)

Need financial support for a project or activity for Wilson students? Find the mini-grant request form here: <https://tinyurl.com/fhn238x9>. The idea will be reviewed and voted upon at an upcoming PTG meeting. (due the first Tuesday of the month)

Know of a Wilson event or activity that should be highlighted in the newsletter? Send photos and/or event details to [Stephane Newman](#). (due the first Friday of the month)

STAY CONNECTED

- Visit the PTG website:
<https://wilsonwildcatsptg.com>
- Find us on Facebook:
facebook.com/groups/293107240685/
- Follow us on Instagram:
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