

PAW PRINTS

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



You're invited to Wilson's annual Monster Mash on Friday, October 24, 2025, from 6:00–8:00 PM—enter through the front doors and get ready for a night of fun, music, games, treats, and more. Come in costume (adults too!) and enjoy a festive evening filled with a scavenger hunt, costume parade, and other family-friendly activities.

Tickets are just \$5 per person (max \$25 per family) during the presale, which runs through October 22. Tickets will be available at the door for \$6 per person. As always, we want every Wilson family to feel welcome—cost should never be a barrier. If your family would benefit from complimentary tickets, please contact our school counselor, Ms. Campbell, at 509-354-4510 or SierraCa@spokaneschools.org.

We need your help to make the Monster Mash a success! Please sign up to volunteer your time and be part of the fun.

We hope to see you there—costumes, candy, and spooky surprises await at the 2025 Monster Mash!



DINE OUT AT PAPA MURPHY'S

- October 20; 11 am-8 pm
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DRAMA WORKSHOP REGISTRATION CLOSES

- October 20

MONSTER MASH

- October 24; 6:00 pm

PICTURE DAY

- October 29

ORANGE AND BLACK SPIRIT DAY

- October 31

PTG DEI COMMITTEE MEETING

- November 5; 6:00-7:00 pm

VETERAN'S DAY (no school)

- November 11

ART NIGHT

- November 13; 5:30-7:30 pm

MISMATCH SPIRIT DAY

- November 14

PTG MEETING

- November 18; 7:00 pm

COMMUNITY UPDATES

DEI Subcommittee

Help us build a more inclusive and welcoming community by joining the Wilson PTG DEI Subcommittee. This group meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00-7:00 PM to discuss ways to support and celebrate the diversity of our school. All are welcome—whether you're passionate about equity or just beginning to explore. For more information, please contact Janelle Clauser.

Together Spokane Initiative

Spokane voters will see two related measures on the November ballot — a Spokane Public Schools bond and a Spokane Parks levy. These measures are part of the Together Spokane initiative, a coordinated plan to improve school buildings, parks, and community spaces across the city. If approved, the bond and levy would support modernized learning environments, upgraded parks, and shared facilities that benefit neighborhoods citywide. You can learn more about the proposals and how they work at togetherspokane.org. We encourage all families to stay informed and remember to participate in the upcoming election.

Art Night

Join us for a fun, hands-on art night on November 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Wilson Gym. Led by chairs Kate Smith and Sarah Rodgers, this interactive open house will feature multiple stations designed to explore a variety of art mediums. It's a free, family-friendly event—be ready to get creative and maybe a little messy!

Directory Advertisements

Own a business and want to support the Wilson PTG? Promote your business by purchasing ad space in the annual Wilson student directory. Ads range from \$50 to \$200 and include a listing on the PTG website's sponsorship page. For details, contact [Ana Ehrler](#) or visit the [PTG website](#).

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Thank you to all who supported this year's Wildcat Walk—your generosity and enthusiasm made it a huge success! Together, we raised an incredible \$57,000, funding the Wilson PTG for the next two years. Your support directly impacts every student by helping provide extracurricular opportunities, classroom resources, and community events. We are so grateful to be part of such a generous and engaged school community—thank you!



Flag football season was a great success—thank you to Coaches Ryan Ehrler and Ryan Pursley for your time and energy. Thanks also to Amber and Bryan Albrandt for routinely shepherding the players to Comstock Park.



Thinking Green - Be Green This Halloween!

by Bre Orcasitas

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

Every holiday can be full of additional waste, but you can reduce your footprint by getting creative, and thinking outside the box.

Halloween Decorations: Reuse your decorations each year, or use natural elements like bare branches to cut back on single-use decorations.

Costumes: Rather than going to purchase a costume in a bag, check out local thrift shops for costume components. Most thrift shops create a Halloween section, making it easier to find fun options.

Trick-or-Treat Containers: Try replacing single-use plastic bags with a small bucket, fabric bag, or pillowcase.

Halloween Candy: With most Halloween candy being wrapped in single-use plastic, consider purchasing Nerds, Milk Duds, Junior Mints, Hershey's Kisses, or mini-Reese's Pieces Cups as more eco-friendly options.

Individually, we can lessen our impact. Collectively we can make a big difference.