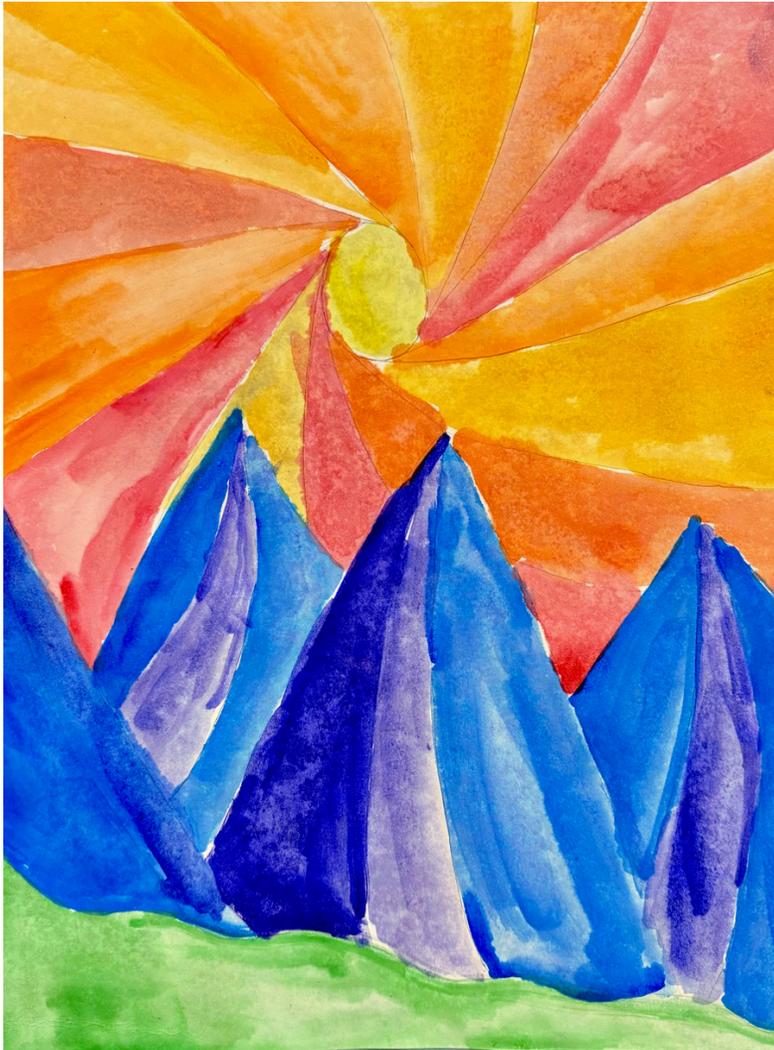


PAW PRINTS

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



**DATES
TO
REMEMBER**



BOOK CHARACTER SPIRIT DAY

- March 20

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

- March 31; 3:10-5:00 pm

LEGEND OF THE BLUE SAPPHIRE PERFORMANCE

- April 2; 5:00 pm

SPRING BREAK

- April 6-10

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

- April 6-24

PTG MEETING

- April 14; 7:00 pm

SPS is in the early stages of planning to bring school bus transportation fully in-house. As part of this process, the district is also taking a closer look at school start times, since transportation and scheduling are closely connected. Any changes approved by the School Board would not take effect until the 2027–28 school year.

To guide this work, the district has formed a community work group that includes teachers, school and district leaders, staff, and families. The group is reviewing research on start times, considering student and family needs, and evaluating possible timelines and impacts.

At the February 24 meeting, the work group heard from a student panel who shared perspectives on how schedule changes could affect sleep, work, extracurriculars, and transportation.

Wilson parent Carlos Lozano has been attending meetings and advocating on our behalf. To help identify commonalities to share with the district, Carlos created [this form](#) - please consider sharing your feedback!

IN THE WILSON WORLD

Talent Show

Families of 3-5th graders, talent show auditions will take place on Tuesday, March 31. All students who wish to participate must register [here](#), and sign up for an audition time on Mr. Burke's door. Acts are limited to three minutes, and students can participate in no more than two acts.

Flower Basket Sale

Orders are open until April 3 for the annual flower basket sale. Flowers are available in 15" hanging baskets or 14" planters and cost \$45. Flowers will be ready for pick up on May 7 or 8 (exact date and pick up window will be communicated as the date approaches). Orders can be placed on the [PTG website](#) and all proceeds support the Wilson PTG.

Wellness Wagon Restock

Your generous donations for the Wellness Wagon at the start of the year have been much appreciated by Wilson staff - thank you! The wagon is now ready for a restock to get us through the remainder of the year. If you are interested in donating, please sign up to bring an item [here](#). All items can be delivered to Ms. Campbell's office. Thank you for supporting our staff!

Yearbook Updates

Yearbooks will be available for [preorder](#) April 6-24 and cost \$20. Ms. Pasinetti is collecting photos from Wilson events for use in the yearbook. If you have photos for her to consider, please email them to janaep@spokaneschools.org. Fifth grade families can submit a baby photo of their fifth grader (labeled with student name and teacher) to Ms. Pasinetti as well.



Thinking Green: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch

by Bre Orcasitas

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

In 1997, a racing boat was sailing from Hawaii to California when they bumped into an ocean of trash, which is now referred to as the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Scientists say that it is twice the size of Texas, with an estimated 1.8 trillion pieces of plastic in it. That would equal 250 pieces of plastic for each human on the planet! So, what can we do about it? Well, it's estimated that about 2 million tons of plastic enters the ocean each year just from rivers, so picking up litter, volunteering for river clean ups, and choosing alternatives to single use plastic are a great start. Individually we can lessen our impact, collectively we can make a big difference.

COMMITTEE CHAIR TRANSITIONS

If you are currently chair of a PTG event or committee, please contact [Kendra Chapman](#) to let her know whether or not you plan to continue in your role for the 26-27 academic year.

YOU'RE INVITED: APRIL 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, April 14 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](#). (due the first Tuesday of the month)

Need financial support for a project or activity for Wilson students? Submit the mini-grant [request form](#). The proposal 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 [Stephanee Newman](#). (due the first Friday of the month)

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