

# PAW PRINTS

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



Last Friday, students celebrated the 100th day of school. The PTG too celebrates 100 days (and counting) of students thriving in the Wilson community. Thank you for all the ways you have supported your student(s)!

Nearly 70 students tried out for the spring talent show in late January. On Friday, March 1, 23 acts will perform a variety of music, dance and comedy pieces. Families are invited to the evening show at 5:00 pm in the gym.

On March 8, join the Wilson community for a free family movie night from 6:00-8:00 pm. Bring a low chair or comfy blanket and enjoy the show! Concessions will be available for purchase.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### HERCULES PERFORMANCE

- February 16 at 6:30 pm

### PRESIDENTS' DAY (no school)

- February 19

### TEACHER WORK DAY (no school)

- February 20

### 80'S SPIRIT DAY

- February 23

### TALENT SHOW

- March 1 at 5:00 pm

### RED ROBIN FUNDRAISER

- March 4

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

- March 8 at 6:00 pm

### WIZARD OF OZ AUDITION REGISTRATION

- March 11-15 (sign up with Ms. Padgham)

### PTG MEETING

- March 12 at 7:00 pm

### WEATHER MAKE-UP DAY (no school)

- March 15

# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

## Wizard of Oz

Wilson's spring drama production of The Wizard of Oz is just around the corner. Interested students can sign up with Ms. Padgham the week of March 11-15. Auditions will run March 19-20, with callbacks on the 21st. The cast list will be released on March 25, and rehearsals will begin in April.

## Lego Robotics Explore - Coaches Needed

Third and fourth grade students will be invited to join an Explore level Lego Robotics team this spring. Four volunteer coaches are needed, and will be provided with all the necessary tools and coaching guides. Coaches will each lead a team of six students through a six week season, running April 9 through May 16. Practices will run twice per week and will be determined by coach availability. Please contact Ms. Smulkowski ([darcis@spokaneschools.org](mailto:darcis@spokaneschools.org)) if interested.

## Pickleball Camp - Volunteers Needed

Ms. Bresson is leading a month-long pickleball camp for 3-5 grade students this May. Two separate sessions will run on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00-4:15. Volunteer coaches and court supervisors are needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jeff Klein ([WilsonPTGExtracurricular@gmail.com](mailto:WilsonPTGExtracurricular@gmail.com)).

# JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS



## Art After School

Two ceramics-centric sessions of Art After School wrapped up recently. Fifth grade students met at Sacajawea for a session led by sixth grade art teacher Ms. Pavey and two visiting EWU art education students.

Third and fourth grade students met at Wilson, guided by Ms. Helms and Ms. Holcomb.

## Lego Robotics



Wilson's two Lego Robotics Challenge teams concluded their season at the Eastern State Championship on January 27 at EWU. In the month leading up to the event, teams adjusted their presentations, robots and code. Both teams spent the day of the competition filled with happy energy as they shared their innovations with the judges and competed in the robot games. A big thank you to coaches Ms. Smulkowski, Mr. Sarfino, Johnathon Obert, Ethan Wolcott, Erick Fitzpatrick, Megaen Paladin and Kyle Shepard who spent countless hours supporting the teams!



## Book Bingo

Buttery popcorn and plenty of books were the bounty of all who attended Book Bingo. Thanks to event chair Scott Rasmussen, MC Ms. Perry, and the many parent volunteers who made this night possible.

## Personalize a Brick

The PTG has reopened the sale of personalized bricks on the playground wall. Bricks cost \$100 and proceeds support the Wilson PTG, with an emphasis on maintaining a free extracurricular program for Wilson students. Details on how to purchase a brick can be found here: <https://buytickets.at/wilsonelementaryparentteachergroup/931396>.





WILSON PTG PRESENTS

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**FRIDAY**  
**MARCH 8, 6-8PM**

**WILSON GYM**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

Bring your blankets, low-backed chairs, sleeping bags, picnic dinner and/or snacks and join us for a fun-filled night!

Free popcorn, and other concessions available for purchase  
- cash only

**THIS IS NOT A DROP-OFF EVENT. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.**

## YOU'RE INVITED: MARCH PTG MEETING

Joining our monthly PTG meeting is a great way to 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 also offer a Zoom option for those who prefer to join from home.

Watch for the agenda in your inbox during the week prior to each meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 12 from 7:00-8:00 pm**

[Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 863 2266 5646

Passcode: 20232024

## HOW TO: ADD AN AGENDA ITEM OR REQUEST PTG FUNDS

Want to include an item on our next agenda? Fill out the request form here: <https://tinyurl.com/2ctbjfyt>.

Need financial support for a project or activity for Wilson students? You can find our mini-grant request form here: <https://tinyurl.com/fhn238x9>. The idea will be reviewed and voted upon at an upcoming PTG meeting.

Agenda and funding requests must be submitted by the first Tuesday of the month in order to be considered for the next PTG meeting.

## STAY CONNECTED

- Visit the new PTG website:  
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