

PAW PRINTS

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



Looking for a way to support Wilson students and show your school pride? Buy a playground 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 all Wilson students. Details on how to purchase a brick can be found [here](#).



DATES TO REMEMBER



MULTICULTURAL FAIR

- March 22 from 3:30-5:30 pm
- Lewis and Clark Commons

ROBOTICS: EXPLORE REGISTRATION CLOSES

- March 22

BRING YOUR STUFFY TO SCHOOL DAY

- March 29

SPRING BREAK

- April 1-5

PTG MEETING

- April 9 at 7:00 pm

DINE OUT AT CARUSO'S

- April 15 (4-8 pm)
- 1120 N Division Street

PICKLEBALL CAMP REGISTRATION CLOSES

- April 15

ART AFTER SCHOOL - CERAMICS REGISTRATION CLOSES

- April 18

WILSON CARNIVAL

- April 26 at 5:00 pm
- contact [Josie Dix](#) to join the planning committee

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Multicultural Fair

Wilson students and their families are invited to join students from other LC feeder schools in the Lewis and Clark Commons on Friday, March 22 from 3:30-5:30. Lewis and Clark students will be performing and hosting displays, and there will be food available for purchase from several local vendors.

Lego Robotics: Explore

Visit Ms. Smulkowski's classroom to pick up a registration packet for this 6 week introductory-level Lego robotics club. Students will meet Tuesdays and Wednesdays from April 9-May 15, 3:00-4:00 pm. Students in grades 3 and 4 who did not participate in Lego Robotics: Challenge are invited to join. Members will learn the basics of robot design, programming, research and presentation. Students will present their designs on May 16.

Pickleball Camp

Pickleball camp [registration](#) is open through Monday, April 15. 3-5 grade students are invited to participate in this four-week introductory session led by Ms. Bresson. Students will meet in the gym from 3:00-4:15 on their assigned day (either Monday or Thursday), and an activity bus will be available to students who are currently registered to bus home.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Missoula Children's Theatre

More than sixty Wilson students participated in the MCT production of Hercules last month. After four days packed with rehearsals, students performed two excellent shows. Many thanks to coordinator Sarah Rodgers, accompanist Kelli Wright, and the many parent volunteers who made this event possible!

Art After School

Mixed media sessions of Art After School are currently underway. Forty students are participating in two groups led by Tiffany Adams and KayLynn Mejia.



Talent Show



The third annual Wilson Talent Show went off without a hitch! Students in third, fourth and fifth grade were invited to participate. The 23 acts included magic shows, original skits, piano and flute performances, and dances. Thanks to Ms. Perry for coordinating this event, and to Ms. Farley, Ms. Vickerman, and Benjamin Maixner for their time and support!

Share with Paw Prints

If you know of a Wilson event or activity that should be highlighted in the newsletter, please reach out! PTG-sponsored events are prioritized, but any Wilson event that may be of interest to the community is welcome to be included as well. Photos and/or event details should be sent to [Stephane Newman](#) by the first Friday of the month to be considered.

YOU'RE INVITED: APRIL 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, April 9 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: <https://wilsonwildcatsptg.com>
- Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/groups/293107240685/
- Follow us on Instagram @Wilson_Wildcats_PTG
- Subscribe to Wilson's online calendar: <https://tinyurl.com/2pdfwjb5>

PTG LEADERSHIP 2023-2024

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