



WILSON WILDCATS



PICTURE DAY

OCT. 24

BRING YOUR BEST SMILE!

ORANGE & BLACK DAY

OCT. 27, ALL-DAY

DRESS IN THESE COLORS

MONSTER MASH

OCT. 27, 6:30-8:30 PM

WILSON GYMNASIUM

NOVEMBER PTG MEETING

NOV. 14, 7-8 PM IN THE WILSON LIBRARY

ZOOM LINK

QUESTIONS/IDEAS:

WILSONWILDCATSPTG@GMAIL.COM

HUGE SHOUTOUT TO

JED WHITTAKER -

NEW PTG WEBSITE-

COMING SOON!



DO YOU HAVE THE

TIME AND TALENT

TO LEND IN

SUPPORT OF OUR

SCHOOL? PTG IS

LOOKING FOR

SOMEONE TO

CREATE AND WRITE

OUR MONTHLY

NEWSLETTER -

PAW PRINTS!




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FIELD TRIPS ARE BACK IN FULL SWING!

- ◆ KINDERGARTENERS WILL BE VISITING MOBIUS DISCOVERY CENTER THIS WEEK
- ◆ THE FIRST GRADERS WILL BE GOING TO SIEMERS FARM
- ◆ THE SECOND GRADERS WENT TO THE FINCH ARBORETUM
- ◆ THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS IN ORDER TO KEEP THESE ACTIVITIES POSSIBLE! THEY LOVE THE CHANGE OF SCENERY!

UPCOMING DATES TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

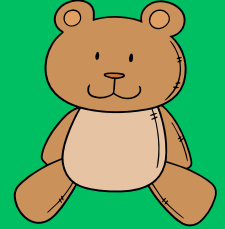
- DINE OUT @ MOD PIZZA, NOV. 6 - ALL DAY 
- VETERANS DAY- NO SCHOOL, NOV. 10
- PTG MEETING, NOV. 14, 7-8PM -SEE LINK ABOVE
- ART NIGHT, NOV. 16, 6-8PM 
- COUGAR/HUSKY SPIRIT DAY, NOV. 21
- THANKSGIVING BREAK, NOV. 22-24 

VOLUNTEER

VISIT THE OFFICE TO COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION ALONG WITH YOUR ID



6th Annual #allISTRONG Stuffed Animal Drive!



PLEASE BRING STUFFED ANIMALS TO
ROOM 211 by OCTOBER 31ST!

All stuffed animals MUST BE NEW in order to be in compliance with Sacred Heart's infection control policy. The kids receiving these stuffed animals are in precarious health, so it is important that we follow these guidelines.



My name is *Alli McKernan* and throughout the month of October, I will be collecting new stuffed animals to deliver to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Sacred Heart!

“When I was in the PICU, I was SO lucky to have as much support as I did. That showed me how big of an impact something as simple as a stuffed animal or knowing someone is thinking about you can have during tough times. Thank you so much for your support! It makes such a big difference.”

-Alli

**EXTRACURRICULARS OCTOBER UPDATE FROM JEFF KLEIN -
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK BRINGING EXTRACURRICULARS
BACK TO WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!**

FLAG FOOTBALL

WHAT: 4-WEEK FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

WHO: 45 STUDENTS, GRADES 2-5

WHEN: ENDED ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

THANK YOU: PARENT COACHES ANA AND RYAN EHRLER, KELLY OLSEN, MIKE DIX, JED WHITTAKER, RYAN PURSLEY & CHRIS GILLIAM AND TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED OUT!

FUNDED BY: WILSON PTG & WILDCAT WALK; SPS EXTRACURRICULAR FUNDS FOR 1 STAFF AFTER SCHOOL.

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE - CHALLENGE TEAM

WHAT: 13-WEEK LEGO ROBOTICS AND INNOVATION PROJECT TEAM COMPETITION.

2023 THEME: MASTERPIECE - HOW TO CREATE AND COMMUNICATE ART ACROSS THE GLOBE.

WHO: 17 STUDENTS, GRADES 4-5; 2 TEAMS

WHEN: PRACTICE 2 DAYS/WEEK; REGIONAL COMPETITION IN DECEMBER.

THANK YOU: TEACHER COACHES DARCI SMULKOWSKI (1ST GRADE) & DEREK SARFINO (5TH GRADE) AND PARENT COACHES JOHNATHON OBERT, ETHAN WOLCOTT, & ERICK FITZPATRICK.

FUNDED BY: WILSON PTG & WILDCAT WALK FUNDS TO PROVIDE SNACKS AND T-SHIRTS/PROPS FOR THE COMPETITION; SPS EXTRACURRICULAR FUNDS FOR ROBOTICS SETS, COMPETITION FEES, AND FOR 2 STAFF AFTER SCHOOL.

CROSS COUNTRY

WHAT: 7-WEEK CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

WHO: ~90 STUDENTS, GRADES K-5

WHEN: PRACTICES 3 DAYS/WEEK. TWO ZONE MEETS (OCT 4 AND 18) WITH SOUTH HILL SCHOOLS AND *ALL CITY* RACE FOR QUALIFYING RUNNERS (OCT 24).

THANK YOU: COACHES HEIDI BRESSON, KATY NELSON, AND JEFF KLEIN AND MANY PARENT VOLUNTEERS.

FUNDED BY: ACTIVE4YOUTH IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SPS.

CHOIR

WHAT: 12-WEEK CHOIR.

WHO: 44 STUDENTS, GRADES 3-5.

WHEN: REHEARSAL 1 DAY/WEEK. PERFORMANCES AT VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY AND WINTER CONCERT TBD.

THANK YOU: MS. KNAPP, WILSON'S MUSIC SPECIALIST.

FUNDED BY: SPS EXTRACURRICULAR FUND FOR 1 STAFF BEFORE SCHOOL.

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ART AFTER SCHOOL

WHAT: 4-WEEK ART WORKSHOP (1X/WEEK) LEAD BY ARTISTS FROM THE ART EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT EWU

- STUDENT ART WORK WILL BE DISPLAYED AT WILSON ART NIGHT-NOV 16

WHO: 60 STUDENTS, GRADES 1-5

WHEN: OCT 25-NOV 16. SIGNUPS CLOSED OCTOBER 5; PARENTS WILL RECEIVE FINAL NOTIFICATION ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 WITH THE FINAL ROSTER. (SIGNUPS EXCEEDED WORKSHOP CAPACITY; LOTTERY WAS USED TO DETERMINE PARTICIPATION. STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING WILL HAVE PREFERENCE FOR WORKSHOPS IN WINTER AND SPRING)

THANK YOU: WILSON LIBRARIAN AMY BARKER AND PARENTS JEFF KLEIN, TIFFANY ADAMS AND LISA SMITH FOR PARTNERING WITH THE INTERNS AT THE WORKSHOPS.

FUNDED BY: WILSON PTG & WILDCAT WALK AND SOME SPS EXTRACURRICULAR FUNDS FOR 2 STAFF AFTER SCHOOL.

[CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER](#)

HOOPTOWN

WHAT: RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL LEAGUES

WHO: GRADES K-5

WHEN: TEAMS ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE SENT OUT THIS WEEK AND PRACTICES START THE WEEK OF OCT 16, GAMES START WEEKEND OF OCT 28 (REC TEAMS) & NOV 4 (COMPETITIVE TEAMS).

FUNDED BY: HOOPTOWN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SPS.

**INTERESTED IN BRINGING A NEW EXTRACURRICULAR TO WILSON?
EMAIL JEFF KLEIN - JRKLEIN22@GMAIL.COM**

WE NETTED OVER **\$51,000** FROM OUR 2023 WILDCAT WALK! THIS WAS A BIG GOAL AND WE ARE THANKFUL TO ALL WHO DONATED, NO DONATION WAS TOO SMALL! THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS, TEACHERS AND STAFF WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE. **KENDRA CHAPMAN AND CHRISTINA ADMIRE** - THANK YOU FOR PUTTING TOGETHER SUCH AN AMAZING EVENT FOR THE KIDS!

YOUR DONATIONS ARE ALREADY HARD AT WORK. WE FUNDED THE KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP TO MOBIUS DISCOVERY CENTER, ART AFTER SCHOOL LAUNCHES LATER THIS MONTH, AND WE WERE ABLE TO GIVE TEACHERS GENEROUS CLASSROOM SUPPORT CHECKS THIS YEAR. IN SEPTEMBER, THE PTG WROTE CHECKS TOTALING \$10,000 THAT TEACHERS ARE USING TO PURCHASE ART SUPPLIES, NEW BOOKS, AND OTHER NECESSARY THINGS NOT FUNDED BY THE STATE. THANK YOU FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING PTG SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO HOST GREAT EVENTS AND GIVE OUR KIDS ACCESS TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES. SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MANY BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORTED OUR WILDCAT WALK RAFFLES AND DONATED FUNDS THROUGH CORPORATE MATCHING GRANTS.

Thank you to our Wildcat Walk Raffle

Sponsors



Thank you to our Matching Donors





2023



Wildcat Walk



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!

OR SIGN UP TO DONATE ITEMS IF YOU DARE



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE

MONSTER MASH

FRIDAY

27 OCT

6:30-
8:30PM

Buy your tickets here!



911 W 25TH STREET SPOKANE, WA 99203

YOU ARE INVITED: NOVEMBER PTG MEETING

We would love to see you IN PERSON! It is a great way to meet other parents, bring new ideas and help sign up for volunteer opportunities. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Wilson Elementary. You are also welcome to log in from home.



November 14th

7:00-8:00pm

Online via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 863 2266 5646

Password: 20232024

Agenda and supporting documents to be sent out via email the week prior to the meeting. The most recent meeting minutes follow at the end of the newsletter.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86322665646?pwd=c2xNOFJlcDNhYVZ4MHRMc2ZmUGRXQT09>

WANT TO ADD AN AGENDA ITEM TO AN UPCOMING MEETING?

Please fill out a simple form to have your agenda item considered. Complete the form by the 1st Tuesday of the month in order to be added to the agenda at the next PTG meeting.

[Make an agenda request here](#)

REQUEST PTG FUNDS FOR A PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

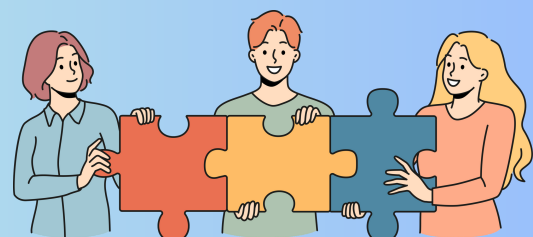
If there is a project or enrichment activity that you would like to bring to Wilson students, please submit a mini-grant request. The idea will be reviewed and voted upon at an upcoming PTG meeting.

Complete the form by the **1st Tuesday of the month** in order to be added to the next PTG meeting agenda.

Funding request form available at: forms.gle/TK9ve4mVm5XS8Q9i8

STAY CONNECTED

1. Visit our website - spokaneschools.org/domain/1253
2. Subscribe to Wilson's online calendar: school district dates, school-planned events, and PTG happenings.
 - a. Copy and paste the URL into any calendar that supports the iCal format:
<https://www.spokaneschools.org/site/handlers/icalfeed.ashx?miid=2365>
 - b. For help, [follow these instructions](#)
3. Connect with us on Facebook - facebook.com/groups/293107240685/
4. Find us on Instagram - [@Wilson_wildcats-ptg](https://www.instagram.com/Wilson_wildcats-ptg)
5. Email us at WilsonWildcatsPTG@gmail.com



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STAY CONNECTED

Wilson Elementary - Home of the Wildcats

MISSOULA-CHILDREN'S-THEATER

PRESENTING -

HERCULES



Save the Date

FEBRUARY 12-16TH

~OPEN TO K-5TH GRADE~

REHEARSALS ARE MONDAY-THURSDAY
(MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL REHEARSALS)

PERFORMANCE NO. 1 - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH
THIS WILL BE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
PERFORMANCE NO. 2 - AN EVENING PERFORMANCE ON
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH



***IN SEARCH OF AN ACCOMPANIST -**
MUST ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL REHEARSALS AND
PERFORMANCES*

PLEASE CONTACT SARAH RODGERS WITH ANY COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS
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