PAW PRINTS

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



May and June usher a season of transition for students and families. As we enter the final weeks of the school year, we want to take a moment to recognize our outgoing event and committee chairs.

Tonja Brown, Gretchen Cleveland, Ana Ehrler, Jeff Klein, Ms. Perry, Scott Rasmussen, Jake Rodgers, Sarah Rodgers, Nathan Seaburg, Kate Smith, Raederle Swanson, and Kelli Wright: thank you for your dedication and service to the PTG. Your time, energy, and heart have made a huge impact on our school community. As you step down from your roles, please know how deeply appreciated you are!

DINE OUT AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA

- . May 15 from 5:00-8:00 pm
- · 4510 South Regal

CRAZY SOCK SPIRIT DAY

May 16

WILDCAT WAKE-UP

. May 16; 8:30 am

WILSON DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE

. May 16; 7:00 pm

WEATHER MAKEUP DAY (no school)

. May 23

MEMORIAL DAY (no school)

. May 26

WILSON CARNIVAL

. May 30; 5:00 pm

GAME NIGHT FUNDRAISER

- · June 3: 5:30-8:00 pm
- . 618 W Main Avenue

WILSON FIELD DAY

• June 10

PTG MEETING

· June 10; 7:00-8:00 pm

LAST DAY FOR PRE-K

• June 12

5TH GRADE PROMOTION

· June 12; 1:45-3:00 pm

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

• June 17

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

. June 17; 7:30-8:15 am

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Wilson Carnival

The annual Wilson Carnival will be held Friday, May 30 from 5:00-8:00 pm. Join us for pop toss, face painting, inflatables and more! This event relies heavily on volunteers - please consider showing your support by <u>providing supplies</u> or <u>volunteering</u> to host a booth. Tickets are available for advance <u>purchase</u>, or at no cost by <u>request</u>. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Open PTG Volunteer Positions

Thank you to the many Wilson community members who have agreed to step into new leadership roles for the coming academic year. We appreciate your willingness to make a commitment of time and energy to maintain many of our annual events and activities! The following positions remain unfilled for the 2025-2026 school year:

- **Dine Out:** Work with local restaurants to schedule periodic dine out fundraisers and help promote these events in the community.
- **Talent Show**: Organize talent show rehearsals and performances. Serve on the committee of 3-5 people who will select acts for the show. Easy chair position!
- Photography: Attend events with camera in hand to document for social media and our website.
- PTG President Elect: The President Elect will participate in board activities and partner with the President to learn the position. The President Elect will move into the President position for the 2026-27 school year. Kendra is eligible to serve as president for just one more year and would love to partner with someone next year to facilitate a smooth transition.

Please share your time and talent with our community! Contact <u>Kendra Chapman</u> for more information or to volunteer.

Wilson Game Night

Join others from the Wilson community at Flatstick Pub for a family-friendly game night fundraiser. On Tuesday, June 3 from 5:30-8:00 pm, Flatstick Pub will genenerously donate 50% of every \$15 game purchase back to the PTG. Check out the menu, invite a friend or two, and head to Flatstick!

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS











Thank you to our wonderful head custodian, Ms. Trish, who dreamed up a fantastic flower basket workshop for Wilson students in collaboration with the Green Club!



Thinking Green: The Not-So-Green Lawn

by Bre Orcasitas

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

Did you know that the majority of lawn chemicals negatively impact the environment, and create health risks for humans, pets, wildlife, and waterways? Traditional insecticides, herbicides, and fungicides all have surprisingly negative impacts. Many of these chemicals are poisonous to the pollinators that we depend on, as well as other wildlife such as birds and aquatic life. Not only that, but herbicides can seep into our groundwater. The good news is there are environmentally friendly alternatives. Visit this website for more information on how you can have a truly "green" lawn.

YOU'RE INVITED: JUNE 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, June 10 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 here: https://tinyurl.com/2ctbjfyt. (due the first Tuesday of the month)

Need financial support for a project or activity for Wilson students? Find the mini-grant request form here: https://tinyurl.com/fhn238x9. The idea 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 <u>Stephanee Newman</u>. (due the first Friday of the month)

STAY CONNECTED

- Visit the PTG website: https://wilsonwildcatsptg.com
- Find us on Facebook:facebook.com/groups/293107240685/
- Follow us on Instagram:@Wilson_Wildcats_PTG

PTG LEADERSHIP 2024-2025

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