

PAW PRINTS

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



Wildcat Walk Goal: \$55,000

\$25,906 (47%)

The Wildcat Walk will take place on Friday, September 26th at Cannon Hill Park—a fun-filled day with music, mascots, treats, and t-shirts for every student! This one-time direct donation fundraiser means more impact, less overhead, and no unnecessary purchases. If we meet our goal of \$55,000, the PTG will be fully funded for the next two years—keeping field trips, annual events, and extracurriculars FREE and accessible for all students. Incentives include class pizza parties, silly stringing staff, and more! If you haven't yet, please register your student(s) for a [fundraising page](#) and start sending out pledge requests. [Volunteers](#) are needed on the day of the event. Learn more about the importance of this fundraiser [here](#).



**DATES
TO
REMEMBER**



LEGO ROBOTICS REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- September 17

HUSKY/COUGAR SPIRIT DAY

- September 19

WILDCAT WALK

- September 26; 12:00 pm
- Cannon Hill

PTG DEI COMMITTEE MEETING

- October 1; 6:00-7:00 pm

TOGETHER SPOKANE TOWN HALL

- October 7; 6:00-7:00 pm
- Ferris HS, 3020 E 37th Ave

TEACHER WORK DAY (no school)

- October 10

ARTS AFTER SCHOOL REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- October 13

PTG MEETING

- October 14; 7:00 pm

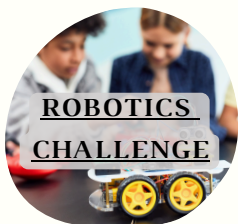
DRAMA WORKSHOP REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- October 20

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Fall Extracurriculars

Fall extracurricular registration is now open. Details about registration deadlines, activity schedules, and descriptions are available on the [PTG website](#). A big thank you to the Extracurricular Committee and all parent and teacher volunteers leading this season's activities. We're still in need of additional volunteers for all programs—sign-up links are included with the registration information below.



Wellness Cart

Ms. Campbell is seeking donations to stock the Wellness Cart to support our hardworking teachers. Please [sign up](#) to donate an item or two, if you are able. Items can be delivered to Ms. Campbell or brought to the front office (let them know it's for the Wellness Cart).

Clothing Donations Needed

Nurse Sandee is in need of extra clothing for students, specifically in sizes 4 through 7. If you have any gently used items to donate, please drop them off at her office.

Directory Advertisements Available

Own a business and want to support the Wilson PTG? Promote your business by purchasing ad space in the annual Wilson student directory. Ads range from \$50 to \$200 and include a listing on the PTG website's sponsorship page. For details, contact [Ana Ehrler](#) or visit the [PTG website](#).

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



Thanks to event chairs Ana Ehrler and Kelly Olson for helping kick off the school year with Pizza in the Park (or gym)!



Cross country season is underway! Runners will compete in the first of two zone meets on September 29 at Grant Park.



Thinking Green: Back to School

by Bre Orcasitas

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

Settling back into the school year can be jolting, so here are some eco-friendly tips to get back into the swing of things.

- When it comes to school lunches, think about packaging. Single use packaging can be convenient, but it generates a staggering amount of trash. Consider using reusable containers, cutlery, and drink containers instead.
- New doesn't mean better. Places like Art Salvage are a gold mine for back-to-school supplies, as well as supplies and materials that you may have ventured to JoAnn Fabrics for before it closed.
- Get outfitted. Once Upon a Child is a great kid's clothing store. New to You Sports is a nice place to swap out soccer cleats or other sports gear, and the Evergreen Gear Exchange is a place to explore when kids have outgrown their ski gear, etc.

Individually, we can lessen our impact. Collectively we can make a huge difference.