

# Wilson Elementary Family Newsletter

November 2023

## Wilson Mission & Vision

### Mission

Wilson Elementary School provides a positive and encouraging learning environment with academic rigor that empowers all students to reach their full potential.

### Vision

Wilson Elementary School is an exemplary learning community in which students will thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.



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## Principal Message

Wilson Families,

The month of October was a busy, yet exciting month for our Wilson Wildcats. We held parent teacher conferences, pledged to live drug free with Red Ribbon week, kicked off our student council, and celebrated with our first Wilson Trunk or Treat Night. I would like to thank our PTO and all of the volunteers who helped make our Trunk or Treat a success!

Throughout the month of November we are going to focus on how our choices lead to either positive or negative consequences. We will do an all school read aloud of the book *The Magic of Me, My Magical Choices*. This is a problem solving skill that's needed all throughout our lives. When we encounter a problem, we have the option to think of solutions and explore the possible consequences. Additionally, it's important that we own our choices and consequences, both positive and negative. Our consequences lead to learning opportunities.

The week of November 13th-17th we will participate in the Beaver Dam Unified School District Food Drive. On November 21st students will engage in some buddy classroom activities for

Thanksgiving. We will have our end of the month assembly on November 30th.

Lastly, Wilson will be highlighted and celebrated throughout the month of November as BDUSD School of the Month. What does this mean? Throughout the month of November, Wilson will be celebrated more heavily on our BDUSD social media page and be highlighted during our monthly board business meeting in November. I encourage you to fill up on gas at Jerry Automotive's Spirit Pump this month! Jerry's Automotive/BPI will donate 2 cents of every gallon that is pumped from the one and only "Beaver Dam Spirit Pump." This pump is identified with the Beaver Dam Golden Beaver and green and gold colors.

Thank you,

Mrs. Jansma

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### Kids in the Kitchen ❤️❤️

Kids in the Kitchen students made yummy apple cinnamon muffins for everyone to enjoy at the Board of Education Coffee Chat. Thank you!



### Wilson Trunk or Treat 🎃

Wilson students & families enjoyed our first Trunk or Treat.

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## Picture Re-take Day

Wednesday, November 8th

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## BDUSD Annual Food Drive

The eleventh annual districtwide food drive will be held November 13-17, in conjunction with National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week. The donations collected throughout the District all

go to our local pantries and shelters.

- Two food pantries: Beaver Dam Community Food Pantry at CWCAC and The Dodge County Food Pantry at SVDP.
- Two shelters: New Beginnings Homeless Shelter and PAVE
- Food is Free pantry located at the RESTORE.
- Church Health Services Little Free Pantry

Last year the district donated 10,700 pounds of food and we are striving to surpass that this year! The generous giving during the food drive helps fill the shelves of our local pantries just in time for the holidays to help our families in need. The gratitude that is expressed by the agencies to our district families, staff, and the community is heartwarming when we deliver the donations. Please watch for more information to come from your schools in the coming weeks regarding how you can help support this event.



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## November 22nd DDL Day

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 22nd) will be a Digital Distance Learning (DDL) day where students will learn virtually from home.

Please click [HERE](#) for specifics about the expectations for the day.

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## NURSES NOTES

### School Immunization Requirements

Wisconsin State Law requires that all immunizations be up to date within 30 days of entering the school system. New students will be asked to provide proof of immunization prior to the start of school; all others are requested to notify the school when your child receives additional immunizations. (Medical providers and Clinics do not notify the school).

Immunization Requirements for Elementary Age Children:

- DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and acellular Pertussis), dose 5
- Hepatitis B, dose 3
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella), dose 2
- Polio, dose 4
- Varicella (Chickenpox), dose 2

\*Waivers for personal, religious or health reasons remain an option for parents.

### Medication at School



No medication will be administered by school personnel unless and until a Medication Consent form is completed. A completed Medication Consent includes written parental authorization to administer medication in school and written instructions from a licensed health care professional for prescription medication. Over-the-counter medication requires written parental authorization only. All medication must be kept in the school office. Students are not allowed to keep them in their backpack/locker. For more information about Medication at school, visit [www.bdusd.org/students-families/medications.cfm](http://www.bdusd.org/students-families/medications.cfm)

## *Health Services Quick Links*

**Student Immunization Information & Forms**

**Medication at School**

**Too Sick for School?**

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# *NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH*

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### **Wilson PTO Meeting**

Please join us for our monthly Wilson PTO Meeting on Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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### **Registration Fees**

Registration fees of \$30.00 per student are due at the beginning of the school year. Please remit payment as soon as possible. If your family is on free/reduced lunches the registration fee is waived. Checks can be made payable to Wilson Elementary. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school office.

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**Cold Returns** 🧊

As our weather turns colder, we want to remind parents to please send children with jackets, hats, and mittens. Students go outdoors for recess each day for fresh air and play unless the temperature or wind chill is zero or below.

Please take a few minutes to write your child's name in his/her winter clothing. This really helps to get lost items to their owner.

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## Taher News



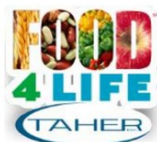
**-Please be sure to fill out a free & reduced application if you feel you qualify! The rollover has taken place, if you were on Free/Reduced last year & didn't reapply-you are now Normal/Paid Status. Ask us for an application if needed!**

**-Our Kids in the Kitchen classes have started! Prairie View made Pumpkin Donuts for the School Board Coffee Chat & other schools have started the Homemade Knots! We are having fun teaching them new recipes!**

**-We had a competition during National School Lunch Week. The class (at each school) with the highest participation in lunch won an Ice Cream Party! Congratulations to the following classes: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Kulka), 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Hallman), 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (Sether), 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Zelenko & Westra TIED!), 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (Buchda)!**

**-We hope everyone has a Great Thanksgiving Break!**

**-Please be certain to review your Skyward lunch account by the end of each school year. You need to request changes or ask charged questions before the school year ends in order to receive the possible credit to your account. Any questions or concerns about previous school year charges will not qualify for reimbursement once that current year has ended.**



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**Taher Birthday Treats in the Classroom**

# Your Voice Matters!



## LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF SCHOOL LUNCH

Survey

<https://bit.ly/46NJ99g>



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## Community Resources

BDUSD Student Services Staff (School Counselors, School Nurses, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers) are here to help. They are available to meet about these resources and other community resources. Feel free to contact a Student Services staff member anytime during the school year.

- Mental Health/Coping/Stress Management
- Food
- Heat , Electric, Power
- Assistance with Rent , Utilities , Emergencies , Car Repairs
- Medical Assistance
- Homeless
- Other Resources

For more information about each resource visit  
<https://www.bdusd.org/district/studentservices.cfm>

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