

Wilson Wildcat News

Wilson School Parent Newsletter
Beaver Dam Unified School District
Guiding Students, Empowering Futures

September 2023

Wilson Families,

Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year! We are looking forward to a new school year with our Wilson Wildcats! If you haven't yet completed your annual registration on Skyward for your child(ren), please do so at your earliest convenience. To do this, log in to your Skyward Family Access account from a computer or using a regular web browser on your phone to complete the beginning of the year forms and annual registration. [The Skyward Mobile app cannot be used for this.](#) If you do not know your login & password and you have provided us with an email address, you can request them by using the "Forgot your Login/Password" link on the Skyward login page. The login page can be found on the BDUSD.org website by clicking on the Skyward icon (square with 3 lines) or there is a link under the Students & Families heading. If you have not provided us with an email address, please contact your child's school for assistance.

A few safety & procedural reminders for everyone:

- Please call the school office at 885-7373 by 9:00 am each day if your child will be absent or late.
- Doors open and supervision begins at 8:25 am daily. Students should meet their teacher on the playground.
- **Please do not drop your child off at school before 8:25 am. (Unless your child will be purchasing and enjoying breakfast at school).**
- Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria starting at 8:20 am for interested students.

Lastly, we have a number of new staff at Wilson Elementary. Here is the list so you can associate the teachers name with subject or content area:

Mark Stoskopf- Physical Education

Daniel Aumann- Physical Education

Kaitlin Daane- Special Education Teacher Assistant

Nate Moran- 3rd Grade Teacher

Amber Caswell- Art

Teresa Ploch- Music

Megan Kaul - School Psychologist

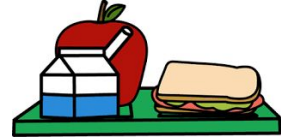
Registration Fees

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.

Lunch

If your child will be late arriving to school and would like a hot lunch for that day, please call the office prior to 9:00 a.m. Lunch counts are called in by 9:00 a.m. everyday.

If your child would like an extra milk during lunch or is taking a cold lunch and would like a milk, it will be deducted from your family lunch account.



Birthday Treats

Birthday treats are allowed only if they are store bought/pre packaged. Homemade treats will not be allowed.

Sending Money to School

Please be sure to put all money that is sent to school with your student in an envelope marked with your child's name and the purpose for the money (i.e. lunch, materials fee, field trip). If paying with check, please make checks payable to BDUSD and put your child's name in the memo. When money comes into the office unmarked we have no way to know to whom it belongs.

Cell Phones at School

School Board Policy 5136 governs the use of personal communication devices (i.e. cell phones, iPods, Apple watches, phone watches, etc.) and due to the access of school-provided communication between school and home, the expectation is that students keep their own devices powered off and stored in their locker or backpack during the school day (between 8:35 a.m and 3:40 p.m.). Should a parent/guardian need to reach their child during school hours, please contact the school office. Students are solely responsible for the care and security of their devices. Failure to follow this policy will result in a school consequence as well as the device being taken away from the student until the end of the school day, when a parent or guardian must pick it up.

Updated Parent Contact Information

It is extremely important that all parents update phone numbers and emergency contact information if they have changed from last year. Please do so in Skyward when you register your child. You may also call the school office to have that changed.

Medication Forms

Medication forms are available in the school office or on our website. Please do not send medication to school unless the signed medication form is sent along. Over-the-counter medication must be in the original container and must have the manufacturer's label identifying the medication and dosage schedule, along with the child's name. Over-the-counter medication sent to school in anything other than the original container will not be administered even if a Medication Consent form is completed.

***This policy includes cough drops. Please refrain from sending cough drops in a plastic bag as they should be in the original container or packaging they came in, and accompanied by the medication consent form.**

Pet Policy

Non-sanctioned animals are not permitted on school property (**inside or outside**) READ dogs and service dogs are permitted. There are students, staff and parents who have allergies or fears of animals which makes it necessary to prohibit non-sanctioned animals from coming onto school ground, which includes the Wilson playground area.



Visiting Our Schools

Visitors are only allowed if supporting building needs and pre approved by the building principal.

All visitors must enter through the identified entrance (main entrance doors located on Third St. - N1) during the school day. We ask that families remind their children that they should never open an exterior door for someone. All authorized personnel have the ability to access the doors they need to. Again, all visitors or non-school personnel must enter through the identified secure front entrance.

Annual Online Registration

The districts annual registration forms are now available online via [Skyward Family Access](#). Registration can not be completed through the Skyward App. Parents must login to a web browser to complete registration. Paper forms will not be available. Please complete your new school year registration by Friday, September 15, 2023.

If you do not know or remember your Family Access login information, please use the “forgot your login/password” link on the Skyward login page to have this information emailed to you.

Wilson PTO News

This year our PTO will meet the third Tuesday of each month upstairs in our library at 6:00 pm. Meetings typically last about one hour. We meet at the front doors by the office. We are looking for new members/participants! Our first meeting will be Tuesday, September 19th.

Some of the things we determine/support as a PTO include but are not limited to:

- *Fall Family Event
- *Fundraisers
- *Wilson Fun Run
- *Wilson Picnic
- *Approval of field trips and other items for students

Hope to see you there!



TAHER INC.

NEWS
August 2023

Food Service Update

YOUR FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Taher, Inc. welcomes you to the 2023-2024 school year!

We are excited to be starting our 12th year serving the students and families of Beaver Dam Unified School District. Headquartered in Minnetonka, Minnesota, Taher, Inc. has maintained a matchless reputation based on standards of quality, driven by trained chefs, providing value, integrity, and customized professional services. Our breakfast, lunch, and a la carte items will be prepared and served on-site by your local food service team. We are looking forward to the start of the school year with you!



HIGHLIGHTS of the Dining Program include:

Breakfast ~ each day we will offer

- 1-2 Entree
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

LUNCH ~ each day we will offer

- One Hot & One Cold Entree with a Side
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar

Check out our Menus on the Food4Life App in early August.

HARVEST OF THE MONTH ~ HEALTHY TO A "T" NEWSLETTER

We promote our Harvest of the Month Program to expose students to fresh, healthy foods and to have the experience of trying new items they may not normally try at home. Educational flyers are hung in the café with fun facts aimed to garner interest and attention to the food we are featuring.

The newsletter is posted in the dining room and on the foodservice website, it provides tips for a healthy lifestyle and features interesting facts and a recipe for you to try at home for the featured fruit, vegetable, spice or herb.

WHAT WE WILL FEATURE FOR YOU

Taher's Food4Life® menu offerings incorporate the following:

- Chef-developed, made-from-scratch items that are trans-fat free
- Fruit and vegetable selections that complement our menu offerings
- Frequent special activities and events like our Limited Time Offering meals and seasonal specials to build excitement and fun
- A dedicated and trained staff who focus on customer service, attention to detail and a desire to serve people in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere

Please feel free to reach out to Stephanie Young, Food Service Director @ youngsb@bdusd.org with any questions.

For Parents & Students at
Beaver Dam Unified School District



The Food4Life app is accessible through Alexa so you can ask for the daily menu.



2023-2024 MEAL PRICES

BREAKFAST

Elementary.....\$1.45
Middle/High School.....\$1.70
Reduced.....\$0.30

LUNCH

Elementary School\$2.80
Middle School\$3.05
High School.....\$3.20/\$3.40
Milk\$0.45
Reduced.....\$0.40
Adult.....\$4.08

*The dining program needs the support of students and the entire school community to succeed!
Please support the dining program through your patronage.*

Birthday Treats in the Classroom

Sweet Treats

Served with a Juice Box

Homemade Cupcakes.....\$1.50/person



Special Treats

Served with a Juice Box

Build Your Own Ice Cream Sundae
Bar.....\$1.75/person

Surprise your child with a birthday treat in their classroom! And, save yourself time too! It is as simple as pulling right from their skyward lunch account for a payment also! To place your orders please contact:

Stephanie Young (Food Service Director)
(920) 885-7300 ext. 2136 or youngsb@bdusd.org



TAHER
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NEWS FROM THE NURSE

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age and grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. These requirements can be waived for health, religious, or personal conviction reasons. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his or her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

**Table 144.03-A
Required Immunizations for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Age/Grade	Required Immunizations (Number of Doses)							
5 months through 15 months	2 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio			2 Hep B	2 Hib	2 PCV
16 months through 23 months	3 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio	1 MMR		2 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
2 years through 4 years	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Var	3 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
Kindergarten through grade 6	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		
Grade 7 through grade 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		

- Children 5 years of age or older who are enrolled in a Pre-K class should be assessed using the immunization requirements for Kindergarten through Grade 6, which would normally correspond to the individual's age.
- D = diphtheria, T = tetanus, P = pertussis vaccine. DTaP/DTP/DT/Td vaccine for all students Pre-K through 12; Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. **Note:** A dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
- DTaP/DTP/DT vaccine for children entering Kindergarten: Each student must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th, or 5th dose) to be compliant. **Note:** a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
- Tdap is an adolescent tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis combination vaccine. If a student received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within five years before entering the grade in which Tdap is required, the student is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
- Polio vaccine for students entering grades Kindergarten through 12; Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. **Note:** a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
- Laboratory evidence of immunity to hepatitis B is also acceptable.
- MMR is measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the 1st birthday. Laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases (measles and mumps and rubella) is also acceptable. **Note:** A dose four days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable.
- Varicella vaccine is chickenpox vaccine. Students with a reliable history of varicella disease are not required to receive the Varicella vaccine. A parent or guardian may indicate that their student has had chickenpox on the Student Immunization Record form (F-04020L).



Student Absences

Please inform the school office at (920)885-7373 by 8:35 a.m. if your student will not be attending for the day, will arrive late, or needs to leave early. When leaving a message on the voice mail, include your first and last name, your student's first and last name, their grade, and the reason for their absence. It is very important to call the school office with all absences.

District Links

[BDUSD 2023-24 School Calendar](#)

[Community Resources](#)

[Weather Related Announcements](#)

[Community Flyers](#)

[Breakfast/Lunch Menu](#)

[Skyward Family Login Access](#)

[Early Childhood September Newsletter](#)

[Early Childhood September Newsletter Spanish](#)

[Elementary September Newsletter](#)

[Elementary September Newsletter Spanish](#)

[BDUSD Strategic Plan](#)

[School Supply Lists](#)

SCHOOL FEES

If you have not made your payment for registration fees, please send your payment to the office as soon as possible. When sending money to school, please be sure to add the students name and what the money is for on the check memo or on the envelope when sending cash.