

Wilson Elementary Family Newsletter

November 2024

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.



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, celebrated Unity Day, and had our second 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! I love this little tradition we've started.

Throughout the month of November our social-emotional focus will be on using our manners and social niceties, such as being considerate, respectful, mindful, and helpful. Manners and social niceties are essential for children to learn as they form the foundation for healthy interpersonal relationships and effective communication. By understanding and practicing good manners, children develop empathy and respect for others, fostering a sense of community and cooperation. These skills help them navigate social situations with confidence, whether at school, home, or in public settings. Positive social behaviors can influence their self-esteem and equips children with the tools they need to engage respectfully with the world around them.

Additionally, our students will participate in a "Wilson School Election" on November 5th. Students will have the opportunity to practice their civil duty by voting for an all school activity that we will participate in prior to Thanksgiving break. They will get to vote for an all school recess, all school bingo, or all school game party. Our student council will create campaign posters for all three of these options.

Lastly, the week of November 18th-22nd we will once again participate in the Beaver Dam Unified School District Food Drive. I encourage everyone to consider donating to this great cause. The BDUSD Food Drive makes a great impact on ensuring our local food banks are well stocked.

Thank you,

Mrs. Jansma



1st Wilson Assembly! ♥♥

Students recited the Wilson Student Pledge at the first all school assembly.



VIP 🏆

Wilson Wildcat September VIPs!

Picture Re-take Day

Wednesday, November 6th

NO SCHOOL - NOVEMBER 4TH

Red Ribbon Week ♥

During the last week of October, we are acknowledging Red Ribbon Week as a week to talk about and celebrate the healthy habits that make us strong and confident students. Our theme for the

week of **October 28-November 1, 2024** is “Happy to be a healthy me!” School counseling lessons will have an emphasis on refusal skills that help to support healthy habits. Additionally, we will be having spirit days throughout that week to show our school pride about healthy choices as well as a few other related activities.

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.

Flu Clinic

We are happy to announce we will be having a student flu clinic on October 30, 2024. Dodge County Public Health nurses will be administering the nasal flu vaccine to students in the district.

Health Services Quick Links

Student Immunization Information & Forms

Medication at School

Too Sick for School?

Before School Supervision Reminder

Just a reminder there is no supervision in the morning on the playground until 8:25. If your child is having breakfast they may enter our front doors at 8:15. Our doors do not open prior to 8:15, and there is no supervision available.

*If your child arrives after 8:35, they will need to enter through the front of the school to check in with the office.

Thank you!

Wilson PTO Meeting

Please join us for our monthly Wilson PTO Meeting on Tuesday, November 21st at 5:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Taher News



Taher - Food4Life

Beaver Dam High School Beaver Dam Middle School ESC North Jefferson Elementary - Beaver Dam Lincoln Elementary - Beaver Dam Prairie View Elementary Washington Elementary - Beaver Dam

☑ menu.taherfood4life.org



Special Guest Server 🍷

To celebrate National School Lunch Week, Wilson had special guest servers come help in the lunchroom!



National School Lunch Week

Students were excited to see who the special guest server was! 🍷

Taher Birthday Treats in the Classroom

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/student-services.cfm>

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BDUSD District 2024-25 Calendar

Breakfast/Lunch Menu

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of several orange pumpkins. The pumpkins are piled together, with their green stems and ridged skin clearly visible. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the pumpkins.

Inclement Weather

Community Flyers

Skyward Family Access

Community Resources

Keys to Student Success

A button has a clean look to it, and gives you more space to share a summary or set of directions with your readers. You can write an eye-catching headline, too :)

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<https://www.bdusd.org/schools/wilson/>

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