



Dear Families,

I can hardly believe that the school year is coming to a close; it didn't seem that long ago that we were starting the school year with so many of our staff members enjoying some quality time with their new additions at home! It has been a great school year and I appreciate everyone's support through this year. As always, the end of the school year brings a lot of reflection about the year and we are committed to continuing to improve upon what we do with the students who are coming back, and also onboarding our new students and families. It is hard to imagine that my time with some of the students over the last seven years will be ending as they head off into the next phase of their journey in middle school. I feel extremely fortunate to be able to be at this amazing building and work with all of you.

Our staff has been working hard to wrap up those end-of-the-year assessments, clean up all of those loose ends, and say their "goodbyes" to the students who are moving on to new teachers, new grade levels, and new schools. The students have had a very busy month with concerts in the evening, High Interest Day, MAP testing, and various year-end activities. Our students and staff have been trying to finish up learning for the year through all of the wonderful events and I can say their efforts and focus have not gone unnoticed. I am proud of our students and staff for how hard they work.

We look forward to having our volunteer appreciation breakfast on June 11. We really appreciate all of the support that we get from our families and we feel so fortunate to have this as we know this is not typical in every school setting.

We will continue to send communications throughout the summer to keep you up to date and please don't ever hesitate to reach out to us so that we can answer any questions. Thank you for a remarkable year and I hope that you all have a safe, fun and relaxing summer. Don't be afraid to stop by!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Heun".

Mike Heun  
Principal

# Save the Dates

## June 4

WSTEM 4/5 to Discovery World

## June 7

Field Day

## June 11

WSTEM K/1 to Art Museum

## June 13

Last day of school

## August 7

Forms and Fees Day (9 am - 12 pm)

## August 13

Forms and Fees Day (4 pm - 7 pm)

# Summer Birthdays

Theodore Anderson	Kaylee Fitzgerald	Robert Pakulski
Lois Anderson	Leo Foti	August Pakulski
Evelyn Antczak	Ryan Gendrich	Elliott Platt
Gia Balistreri	Kasiyah Green	Jermarion Ransom
Thea Barthel	Harrison Gully	Cielo Roach
Jacob Bartlett	Rachel Handrich	Finn Ryan
Davis Bellini	Elsa Harrmann	Charlie Scheuing
Cooper Bennett	Fitz Hassell	Connor Sellinger
Madelyn Bittorf	Max Hassell	Lucas Spadanuda
Ellison Bliesner	Van Hoppe	Nolan Straza
Eloise Breitlow	Porter Hornung	Kayli Watruba
Grace Brimeyer	Henry Johnson	Jack Webster
Evelyn Bruno	Adam Kannass	Natalie Wergin
Maisie Bruno	Chloe Kizewski	Zachary Wiese
Samia Cain	Prior Koenig	Collin Wiese
Bode Carpiassi	Jasmin LaGrossa	Eliot Wu
Will Catlin	Zoey Lange	Erik Xiong
Eligio Cavazos	Carter Locke	Aldo Ziemer
Hamza Chaudhry	Vanessa Luke	Greta Ziemer
Claire Christie	Juliet Medina Lopez	Connor Zuleger
Raven Collier	Lola Meier	
Mable Danielson	McKenzie Mielke	
Elizabeth Deprey	Rose Monosso	
Amelia Deprey	Sam Nunag	
Oktay Dursun	Kobe Ortega	
Cashel Finnerty	Pascal Pakulski	

## Attendance Phone Line (414) 773-1902

When your child is absent, please make sure to call in.

If your child is late (the bell has rung), you must come to the office and sign them in. Thank you.

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### Wilson/WSTEM Newsletter

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# News

## PTSA COMMITTEES

We are looking for chairs for the following committees for next year. If you are interested or would like more details, contact Kerry Veth or come to our Committee Fair on **Friday, June 7** after school to learn more!

- Teacher Appreciation
- Halloween Hop (co-chair with Cori Bliesner)
- Service Learning Day (co-chair with Anna Hassell)
- Family Fun Night (co-chair with Lisa Gilson)
- Parents' Night Out
- Culture and Art Fair
- Brown Bag Lunch
- Wellness / Safe Routes
- Author in Residence
- 5th Grade Promotion

## SHOUT-OUTS

Thank you **Mace Boshart** for chairing Fire Safety Day for 1st and 3rd graders! The Tosa Fire Department was able to come and teach the students about fire safety protocols and the students had a great time.

Thank you **Angi Kizewski and Tayla La Macchia** for chairing High Interest Day. It was spectacular, educational, and the students loved it! Thank you to all of the parent volunteers and community volunteers who made the day such a success.

Thank you **Derek Deprey** for your inspirational presentation at Brown Bag Lunch for our 4th and 5th graders!

Thank you to **Katie Nunag, Julia Hornung, Emma Todt, Hilary Wilke, Catie Webster, Jessica Bordini, Kari Johnson, Allison Malcom, Rachel Deprey, Lorisa Cripe, Laura Bohmann, Allegra Capozzi, Lisa Gilson, Tayal La Macchia, Sara King, Heidi Harrmann, Sarah Johnson, Lora Oswald, Jo Durnin, Anna Hassell and Renee Barthel** for planning all the awesome of events for Teacher Appreciation Week in May (and throughout the whole year)! It was such a fun week and a great opportunity to show our teachers how grateful we are for all that they do!

Thank you to **Julia Hornung** for planning the Golf Outing! We are looking forward to a beautiful day out on the greens to connect with parents and support the PTSA.

Thank you to **Renee Barthel** for planning this year's Bike to School Day! Thank you to everyone in our school community who made it to school walking, biking and even rollerblading! Our goal was to promote safe routes to school, healthy habits and a clean environment. Thanks to the Green Team for promoting it, the Wauwatosa Police Department for registering bikes – and of course, Johnson's Cycles for performing early morning bike checks.

Thank you to **Rachel Deprey and Allison Malcom** for serving as the Box Tops committee chairs for this school year again.

Thank you to **Heather Snyder-Steuber** for passing out popsicles for the first and last days of school this year! The students love this tradition!

Join us as we say a huge THANK YOU to **Anna Hassell and Angi Kizewski** for their service on the PTSA board. Anna served over three years as VP and has chaired Service Learning Day and High Interest Day. Angi served two years as Secretary, and is the current High Interest Day and Battle of the Books chair. She was also instrumental in getting our Butterfly Gardens certified as a Monarch Way-station. Thank you both for your time and commitment to strengthen our school community! You will be missed.

# Art Update

## ART SPECIALISTS

Wow, time flies! The artists at Wilson have been wrapping up the school year with fibers and weaving projects. The 2nd and 3rd graders have been working with a circular loom, and 4th grade has been working on creating square pouches that they'll soon be able to use! These kids have been very persistent at getting the hang of weaving, especially when they encounter knots!

We will be sending artwork home in portfolios with the 4th grade students on Wednesday, June 5, and the 1st-5th graders on June 6. If your child is absent that day, they are welcome to come down to the art room to pick anything up on Wednesday or Thursday of the following week. I will make sure everyone gets all of their artwork!

I also wanted to share that I have accepted a full time position teaching art at Underwood Elementary for the upcoming school year; although I am excited, I am sad to be leaving all my amazing Wilson art students! I will still have one class at Wilson, but it is yet to be determined. It has been a wonderful year getting to know all of your kids; they bring such a great energy to art and have really continued to develop their own personal styles throughout the year. Thanks for a great year!

Mrs. Kelly Caufield  
Art Specialist

Another year of art has been filled with discoveries, growth and creation! It's been a pleasure watching your children express themselves in their work this year. Wilson kindergartners have been working on a variety of shorter projects – paper weavings, symmetrical paintings, cardboard fluorescent robots, and Mary Nohl-inspired sculptures to name just a few. WSTEM 4/5 students have been working on cardboard sculptures of their choice using a variety of attachment techniques, with fascinating results! They will be wrapping up the year with a small colored pencil drawing and the always-popular cartooning packet. WSTEM 2/3 created animal paintings using neon paint and enjoyed seeing their animals glow in the black light. They are finishing the year with a floral still life painting. WSTEM SK/1 has been working in a variety of mediums. They created a paper weaving, cardboard animals and a sculpture with model magic. They will be ending the year doing a project based on Wisconsin artist Schomer Lichtner. Artwork has been going home periodically throughout the year.

Mrs. Abbey Finn  
Art Specialist

# Physical Education Update

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dear Parents and Families of Wilson/WSTEM,

To all the parents who made Teacher Appreciation Week so amazing this year...Thank You! Thank you for all of the treats in the lounge, lunches, gift cards, notes and other special surprises we all enjoyed. We were spoiled all week and loved every bit of it. I am so grateful to be working in such a great place with such outstanding parent involvement not only for special weeks like that but for the support of the many events I have at school throughout the year. Without you, it would not be possible.

As we wind down yet another school year, it is good to look back on all that we've accomplished in the area of physical education. The Warrior Race was a HUGE success this year earning us nearly \$12,000. This was the highest amount raised in all the years we have had it. The Turkey Trot, EFW Run, "TRY"athlon and up-coming Field Day (June 7) were (and will be) fun to watch the kids participate in. I hope every student had fun participating in all of our daily activities as well while learning about sportsmanship, character development, leadership, physical skills, fitness and overall health.

Over the summer, I encourage ALL of you to look for opportunities to be active. Now is the time to take advantage of the longer days and warmer temperatures to get out and do something. Learn something new or practice activities/skills/sports we've done in class. Take advantage of the Recreation Department offerings as well. Have Fun! Find something you love to do and do it! Playing with friends and family is the best form of exercise for elementary aged kids. 60 minutes a day!!

On a final note, as I walk out of the building for the last time in a few days, I will take with me many, many great memories of all of the students that I've had over 31 years. I appreciate all of the enthusiasm that I was met with each day by all of the kids, which really kept me going. There is nothing better than elementary P.E. – nothing. Greatest job EVER!!! I am so grateful.

Keep Moving!!

Love,  
Mrs. Wendy Schmidt  
Wilson/WSTEM Physical Education

# Updates

Dear Parents,

In just a two weeks our kids will be on summer vacation! We filled this year with so many great events – and it flew by! I could not be prouder of the work the PTSA has done this year. We had a few new events and many of the returning favorites. We hope that you and your student found something you enjoyed! It has been our pleasure to plan, organize, and raise money to support all of our students.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our TEAM of VOLUNTEERS who made the events this year possible! None of this could have happened without YOU!

Because you were willing to donate your time, we were able to provide the following opportunities to our students and staff:

- Back to School Pool Party
- Halloween Hop: a fun night for over 500 people in attendance!
- Service Learning Day: over 7 service projects!
- Warrior Race
- Book Fair
- Art & Science Fair: New event this year with over 80 science projects and some super creative art projects!
- High Interest Day: amazing opportunities to try new things
- Fire Safety House
- Guest Speakers and Programs
- Dinners, lunches, cookies and support for our teachers
- Fundraisers like Parents' Night Out and the Golf Outing
- Sponsoring student field trips that offer hands-on learning

Thank you for a great year and enjoy your summer!

Ali Wergin

Wilson/WSTEM PTSA President

# Calendar

## 3

Writing Club 11:45-12:30 pm, Library

## 4

WSTEM 4/5 to Discovery World 9-2:30 pm, Discovery World  
Young Rembrandts 3:25-4:25 pm, Art Room

## 5

ICWW-Sports 2:20-4 pm, Gym  
WSTEM Governance Board Mtg. 5:30-7 pm, Library  
PTSA Meeting 7-8:15 pm, Library

## 6

We Care Club 11:45-12:30 pm, Library

## 7

Field Day 8:45-2:15 pm, Outside  
3rd Grade Girl Scouts 3:30-5:30 pm, Art Room

## 10

Writing Club 11:45-12:30 pm, Library

## 11

WSTEM K/1 to Art Museum 9:30-12:30 pm, Milw. Art Museum

## 12

ICWW-Sports 2:20-4 pm, Gym

## 13

Last Day of School