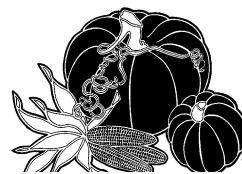


WILSON SCHOOL NEWS BRIEFS



Woodrow Wilson Elementary School * Hays, Kansas *
OCTOBER 2009

OUR MISSION: *We believe that all students in Wilson Elementary School can excel in all areas and become lifelong, enthusiastic, productive learners.*

WILSON SCHOOL FUNDRAISER SALES 2009

THANKS TO ALL
FOR AN OUTSTANDING
YEAR WITH
FUNDRAISING SALES!!

Our Gross sales
are over
\$50,000.00
again this year!

Thanks to Kim, Angie and Stephanie
for coordinating this for us.

Cookie Dough will be here **Oct. 15th!!**

Thanks to all of you for supporting our
School Fundraiser 2009!!

FALL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



THURS, OCT. 22nd
3:05 – 7:30

MON, OCT. 26th
3:05 – 7:30

Appointment Times will be sent home in
the next couple of weeks by the
classroom teachers.

FALL
PORTRAITS
WILL BE TAKEN
ON
TUESDAY
OCT. 13TH



**NO SCHOOL ON
OCT. 23rd, 29th & 30th**
*due to In-Service and
Parent-Teacher Conferences.
There will be All-Day
WEAS those days.*

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PARTY TIME!!

Wilson School will have our first party of the year with classroom parties for Halloween on October 28th. Parties will begin at 2:00. We do not do costumes that day, but great fun will be had at the Classroom Parties!! Thanks to all of our classroom volunteers for helping us out with the parties!!

SITE COUNCIL MEETING
MON, OCT. 12th
5:00 P.M.
Media Center

PLEASE HELP US OUT IN THE OFFICE!!

Please give us a call by 8:30 in the morning if your child is absent from school. We need to know that all of our students are safe and accounted for. If we do not hear from you, then one of our secretaries has to follow up with a call to you to be sure that your child is at home. We will also be asking what symptoms your child has, as we are being asked to keep track of flu activity, etc. for our school.

Please keep us updated with address and phone number changes. If we need to get a message to you, we have to have currently working numbers in order to do that. Also, we sometimes do various mailings and need to be sure that we have the correct address for those mailings.

When you pick your child up for an appointment, please sign him or her out in the office and, upon returning to school, please sign him or her back in. That way we always have an accurate accounting of all of our students. If we were ever faced with some type of crisis situation here at school, we would have to be able to account for every one of our students and adults, so this is important information for us to have in the office to assist with that task!

Thanks!!

Are you joining us for lunch? If so, please let us know by 8:30 that morning so we can get that information to the cooks. Also, we are limited on available change in the office so if you can pay with "small" bills that will help us out! Cost is \$3.00.

WEATHER

As we begin another school year we will be taking some time to practice our Severe Weather Drill with our students. Although we hope we are through the bulk of the severe weather season, this is Kansas and we want our students to know what they should do should we have any severe storms during the school day.

WEATHER

Oct/Nov Birthday Celebrations

Thursday, Oct 8th
Thursday, Nov 12th

Students are treated to "Birthday Cookies" at lunch, provided by the Wilson Home & School!!



Tom Meagher - Principal
 Nancy Stramel - Counselor
 Ashley Allen - Morning/Noon Supervisor
 Christine Anderson - Para Educator
 Annette Barber - Grade 3
 Janell Beilman - Grade 5
 Staci Biskie - HS Assistant
 Gloria Blackwell - Vocal Music
 Cassie Blau - Computer Tech
 Julie Brown - Grade 1
 Amy Brungardt - WEAS Assistant
 Jan Bunker - Speech
 Jean Carter - Grade 3
 Rose Carter - Custodian
 Sherry Chaffin - Title I
 Shauna Clark - Para Educator
 Dee Conell - Nurse
 Selma Cook - Cook
 Joan Crull - Strlings
 Olivia Davenport - WEAS Assistant
 Judy Dawson - Para Educator
 Joyce Dinkel - Para Educator
 Diane Eggleston - Cafeteria Supervisor
 Jennifer Faas - Resource Room
 Laura Fabrizio - Cook
 Erin Flax - HS Assitant
 Amber Fulwider - WEAS Assistant
 Reesa Gerhard - Para Educator
 Teresa Gross - Art
 Debbie Guffey - Cook
 Kathy Harper - Grade 2
 Ethan Hays - WEAS Assistant
 Jill Hedlund - Kindergarten
 Kayla Herrman - WEAS Assistant
 Sarah Hubbell - WEAS Assistant
 Megan Jachetta - WEAS Assistant
 Sheila Jordan - Para Educator
 Mia Knoll - Admin Assistant
 Molly Kohl - Para Educator
 Chelsea Lang - WEAS Assistant
 Kenda Leiker - SPARK
 Andrea McClain - Para Educator
 Lindy McDaniel - ECSE
 Matt Meagher - Morning Supervision
 Jennie Meagher - Morning/Noon Supervision
 Mandy Meagher - Kindergarten
 Lori Morgan - Grade 1
 Angela Moxter - Interrelated Room
 Amy Neuburger - Resource Room
 Paige Niernberger - Para Educator
 Shayla Nix - WEAS Assistant
 Christy Odegard - Library
 Lyle Pantle - WEAS Assistant
 Kristen Pfeifer - Grade 3
 Mavis Pianalto - Para Educator
 Larry Pray - Custodian
 Joanne Reynolds - Grade 2
 Hal Rogers - Adaptive PE
 Janett Rogers - Para Educator
 Renee Rupp - Para Educator
 Candace Sage - Grade 2
 Kim Schmeidler - Interrelated Room
 Tammy Schoenthaler - Secretary
 Lisa Schreck - Grade 1
 Nicole Sharkey - WEAS Assistant
 Lois Smith - Grade 5
 Erica Spangler - Head Start
 Tony Stegman - Head Custodian
 Ashley Steiner - AM/Noon Supervision
 Nan Sundgren - ELL Para
 Stephanie Thompson - WEAS Director
 Brenda Urban - Para Educator
 Patty Weber - Health/PE
 Stephanie Weber - WEAS Assistant
 Laurenda Werth - Grade 4
 Susan Werth - Physical Therapy
 Andrea Wichers - EC Speech/Language
 Tara Wildeman - Grade 4
 Merresa Williams - Para Educator
 Jonita Windholz - Kindergarten
 Gera Lou Woofter - Title I Reading
 Carolyn Young - Occupational Therapy
 Stacie Zimmerman - Grade 3
 Julie Zollinger - Psychologist



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Lunch Money

Many parents pay the \$40.00 a month to Wilson School for lunches. You have the option of paying more than that if you wish. All money you pay goes into your child's lunch fund and is drawn from it as he/she goes through our lunch line. A note will be sent home when the total left in your child's fund reaches \$2.50 or less.

We invite parents to eat lunch with their children at school. Unless it is one of the special holiday meal days, we can always make preparations for you to join us! Please let the office know by 8:30 that morning if you plan to eat with your child. **Also, please remember to pay in the office and get a ticket for lunch BEFORE going to the Cafeteria.** Thanks!

Red Ribbon Week

The week of October 26-30 will be Wilson School's celebration of "Red Ribbon" Week. Red Ribbon Week is a week dedicated to activities/programs about Drug Free/Alcohol Free lives. We will be doing various activities with the students during the week.

Wilson Warriors

A Wilson Warrior schedule has been set up and calendars for the next two months are included in this newsletter so you will know when your child's special day is. The Warrior Calendar is also posted on the Wilson School Website.

Channel 13

Be sure to tune in to Channel 13 when you have a chance to see all of the latest events in USD #489. Channel 13 is a production of the video production classes at Hays High School and gives good coverage to all schools in the district.

NOTICE

Please remember when you send snacks or lunches, that we are a **peanut-free and tree-nut free school!!**

Please continue to check the Wilson Website for important updates!!

Reporting Absences & Homework Requests

Please call the school office no later than 8:30 a.m. whenever your child is absent from school. If you know in advance, please let the teacher know about the planned absence. **If you want to pick up homework for your child, please tell the secretaries when you call in that morning and plan to pick the homework up in the office after school.**

SCHOOL BEGINS AT
8:01 A.M.
 PLEASE BE ON TIME
 SO WE CAN ALL
 BEGIN OUR DAY
 TOGETHER!!

Home & School

Executive Committee

President: Julie Zollinger -----650-0275
 Vice Pres: -----
 Secretary: Kerry Schuckman---635-3953
 Treasurer: Mandy Ricke-----628-6695

Committee Chairs

Special Events:
 Jackie Lang-----625-8420
 Charla Heaton-----623-2837
 Hospitality:
 Tami Robben-----625-5996

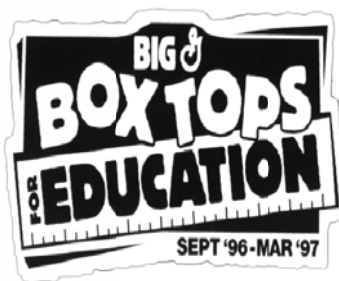
Fundraising:
 Angie Werth-----625-6324
 Stephanie Niernberger-----625-6988

Family Fun Night:
 Julie Brown-----625-3746
 Diana Hunsicker-----628-8193

Teacher Reps:
 Patty Weber-----628-3066
 Lori Morgan-----445-4026

Principal:
 Tom Meagher-----625-3685

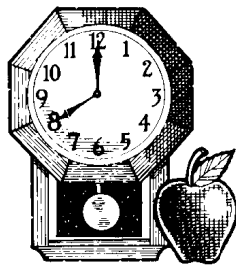
Home and School meetings are usually held the 2nd Thursday of the month in the library. All are welcome.



Continue To Save!

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING
 Thursday, October 8th
 6:30 p.m.
 WILSON MEDIA CENTER

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS ON NOVEMBER 1st



BE SURE THAT YOU SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT AND THEN ENJOY THAT EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP!!!

Please Help Our School



Coat Drive

Top-Notch Cleaners, Master Cleaners, McDonald's of Hays, Eagle Radio Inc., and Pro Printers

invite you to participate in the

12th Annual Coat Drive

Please drop off coats, hats, and gloves (in good condition) that you have outgrown or no longer use. The greatest need is children's sizes, but all sizes will be appreciated.

These items can be taken to any school, or to McDonald's, Master Cleaners, or Top-Notch Cleaners.

Collection Dates are Oct 5th thru Oct 19th

Distribution Date:
 Oct 24th
 9:00-2:00

Top-Notch Cleaners
 And
 Master Cleaners

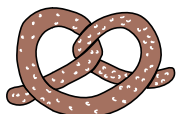
(There are NO income guidelines for receiving coats. Anyone who needs one can receive one)

Snack Friday Dates for

Oct/Nov

Fri., Oct. 9th

Fri., Nov. 20th



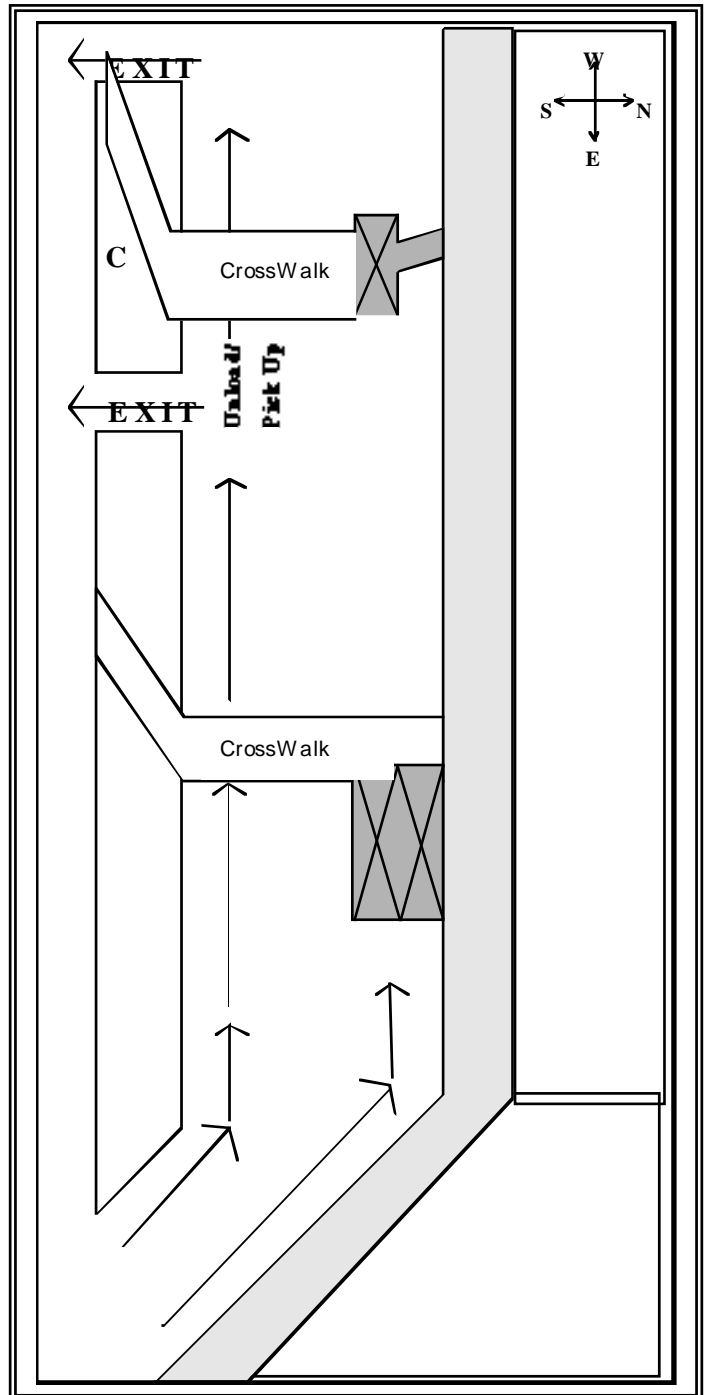
CROSSWALK SAFETY

The staff at Wilson School is making a real effort to remind students about traffic safety. Please remind your children to use crosswalks whenever possible. We have street crossing guards at the 28th and Oak Street crossing and at the Circle Drive and Oak Street crossing. Please remind your students to use those crossings if they plan to cross Oak Street. We also have crossing help in our driveway before and after school.

We ask that parents be good models for the students and **use the crosswalks in our parking lot driveway and follow the directions of our crossing guards.** Children model after adults and if they see us "jaywalking" they assume it is all right for them to do so also.

Please also allow the buses to get through the parking lot when they arrive. We need to be able to get them turned in off the street and up to the sidewalk so they can load their riders.

We all want the safest possible situation for our students and we appreciate your help with this!



**THANK YOU
HOME & SCHOOL
FOR
ALL YOU DO
TO HELP THE
STAFF AND STUDENTS
AT WILSON SCHOOL!!**



If you have a lost coat, please check the lost & found. We have acquired many new coats!!!

Please put your child's name in his/her coats. Thanks!

Recycled Ink cartridges are sent in several times throughout the year. Please send yours to our office anytime!



THANK YOU!!

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING
OUR WILSON OPEN HOUSE
ON SEPTEMBER 17TH.**

**THANKS TO THE HOSPITALITY
COMMITTEE FOR HELPING WITH OUR
REFRESHMENTS. THANKS TO ALL WHO
DONATED THE COOKIES TO HELP WITH
THAT. THEY WERE GREAT!!**

Wilson Singers 2009-10

The Wilson Singers is a special choir of 5th grade students who rehearse from 7:30 to 7:55 a.m. several mornings each week preparing songs for the holiday season and other occasions. Membership in this group is open to any 5th grade student who enjoys singing and performing. The Wilson Singers will be performing at the Commerce Bank, at area retirement centers in December and making a tape for "Sounds of the Season" to be aired on KBSH/7 during the holiday season with specific times to be announced at a later date. This is a great opportunity for the students to share their wonderful talent with others in the community. The members of the choir are the following students:

Jeanie Balzer, Shane Berens, Sierra Brown, Tanner Callis, McKaylla Christian, Jordyn Dake, Sierra Eichman, Ana Goodlett, Austin Gray, Alizabeth Hernandez, Ethan Jensen, Justin McCullick, Kohlton Meyers, Laura Montgomery, Megan Smith, Rachel Taylor, Halle' Tophoj, Hannah Unrein, Gracie Wasinger, Anniston Weber, Alyssa Werth, Maraia Werth, Karolynn Wolfe, and Brandi Zimmerman. The students are under the direction of Mrs. Gloria Blackwell.



Notes from the Nurse

**Vision, Hearing and
Dental Screenings**

Vision will be screened for all Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th graders and all students new to the school district during the school year. Hearing will be screened for all Kindergarten, 2nd and 5th graders and all new students. Dental screenings will take place for Kindergarten through 5th grade. Should you have any questions or concerns about the screenings or would prefer that your child not be screened, please contact the school nurse at Wilson School. Results of the screenings will be sent home by the end of the school year. If a concern is identified at the time of the testing, the school nurse will contact the parents.

Did you know the most important thing that you can do to keep from getting sick is to wash your hands? A study found that kids who washed their hands 4 times a day had 24% less sick days due to colds, and 51% less sick days due to stomach viruses. As teachers and parents, we need to work together to help our students practice *Good Hand Hygiene*.

**Wilson Singers will meet
on the following days at
7:30 a.m. in the music
room: Thurs., Oct. 1; Tues.,
Oct. 6; Thurs., Oct. 8;
Tues., Oct. 13; Tues., Oct
20; Thurs., Oct. 22; and
Tues., Oct 27.**

