

Wilson District Newsletter

September 2023

A message from Mr. Rose

Hello everyone, wow how time flies when you are having fun. One month of school has been completed and Fall is upon us. We are continuing to make a positive impact on the students that we serve here at Wilson Elementary School District. It continues to be a collaboration of caring adults that are making the difference in our program. "S.E.A.S. – "Successfully Educating All Students" is not just a slogan it is what we live by.

I would like to thank all our community stakeholders for their continued support of WSD. It is because of your support that Wilson Elementary School District continues to thrive. Wilson Elementary School District is leading the way in providing innovative educational programs with teachers who are committed to constantly finding new ways to raise the bar for students so that they are College and Career ready.

We continue making meaningful connections in our relationships, to our curricular outcomes and last but not least planning for the future.

Thank you Ernest Rose Superintendent



Register today

Preschool-8th grade

- Afterschool programs

- Sports Programs
- Devices for every student
- Free breakfast & lunch Free full day kinder & pre-k
- Remodeled classrooms AVID demonstration school
 - School Clubs

Inscribe a su estudiante hoy

Preescolar-8 grado

en el Distrito Escolar de Wilson

- Dispositivos para cada estudiante
- Kínder y preescolar de día completo
- Escuela de Demostración AVID
- Clubes escolares

- Programas extracurriculares
- Comidas gratis
- · Aulas remodeladas
- Deportes







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Wilson Primary School

Happy Fall Wilson Wildcats!

It is finally starting to cool down and time to enjoy our beautiful fall weather! We have several exciting family engagement events planned for the next few months. This month, we have a family night at Peter Piper Pizza on September 21st from 4-7pm and we also have a family game night on September 28th from 4-6pm. We have other great events coming up, so please visit our district website calendar.

During the first 5 weeks of school, the teachers and students have been working on practicing routines and procedures. They are doing a great job following directions and enjoying learning each day. Our students have also been practicing following the Wilson Way of being safe, responsible, and respectful. We honored our first round of Paws Winners last week by announcing them during lunch and showering them with certificates, shirts, and prizes. We will continue to showcase the Paws Winners each month!

Thank you, parents, for participating in the Parent Teacher Conferences last week. We truly appreciate your input and the partnership that we have with you. We look forward to seeing many of our families and community members at the family events this fall.

Mrs. Wojcicki

Families will use ClassDojo to message their student's teachers as well as receive important announcements.



Login or Sign Up for a ClassDojo Account

Login to your Parent Portal Account

If you need assistance logging into your parent portal account, please contact your child's school.



Wilson Elementary School

Hello Wildcat Families.

As we move into the second month of school, I must report that our scholars are engaged in learning and our teachers have been doing a variety of student-centered fun activities to make learning fun.

I want to thank our families for participating in our Open House and Title I/Curriculum Night. Mrs. Silvia Hernandez was the winner of a \$50.00 gift card in the parent drawing on Title I/Curriculum

Night – Congratulations!!! Just to let parents/guardians know that there will be a gift card drawing with each event that is held at WES this year...and yes, you must be present to win.

Parents we need your assistance is ensuring all students are following the dress code expectations. You can review the dress code policy in your child's agenda. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 602-683-2400.

September is going to be very busy - Fourth and Fifth graders will start the month off with a stampede by attending the Arizona Black Rodeo at West World in Scottdale. There are two student holidays, September 4th and 5th – no school. Parent Teacher Conferences will be September 6-8, and Fall Picture Day is September 15th.

The 21st CCLC After and Before School Program will begin Monday, September 11, 2023. Parents/Guardians you must register your child in the program. We have some exciting programs: Film Editing, Taiki Drums, Camp Swift (STEM), Chess Club, Tumbling, (and others) and acceleration and enrichment classes will be offered.

Please save the date: September 23, 2023, at 5:00 PM in the Elementary Gym. We are pleased to announce that we will have a Parent Program called, From Pain to Power, our guest speaker will be Mr. Calvin Terrell. We are extended an invitation to all Wilson families and community members.

Our teams are practicing and preparing to take the field soon, so please come out and support our student – athletes. I look forward to cooler temps and even more excitement around WES in October!!

Blessings,

Dr. Demetra Baxter-Oliver

Business Services



Community Center

Wilson Community Center is thrilled to have so many engaging classes, workshops, and partnerships with our community. Our ESL classes are underway, but registrations are still open. We have begun our Project Charm classes for parents and our Nutrition classes as well.

Our partners from Ballet AZ have started the 3rd grade afterschool program for the Fall season with a performance at Ballet Arizona's Dorrance Theatre in November for their family and friends.

The Salvation Army Christmas Angel program is underway and Wilson families can register for this amazing opportunity. A code is needed so please call the center at 602-683-2515.

Save the date for our annual Fall Festival on Friday, November 3rd and our annual Neighborhood Cleanup for Saturday, November 18th. More information to come.

Our goal is bringing ALL our students, parents, staff and stakeholders to Wilson and provide them with a place to learn, explore, and have fun. We look forward to working with everyone and providing the services that are needed. Please visit our website and follow us on Facebook.

Log into Facebook

Log into Facebook to start sharing and connecting with your friends, family, and people you know.



Event Information

Wilson Fall Festival

When?

Friday, Nov 3, 2023, 04:00 PM

Where?

Wilson Primary School, North 30th Street, Phoenix, AZ, USA



Human Resources

National Hispanic Heritage Month: Sept. 15-Oct. 15, 2023

September 15, 2023 Press Release Number CB23-SFS.130

From <u>hispanicheritagemonth.gov</u>: "This Web portal is a collaborative project of the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.

"About National Hispanic Heritage Month

"Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors

came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

"The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

"The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period."

https://www.census.gov/newsroom/stories/hispanic-heritage-month.html#:~:text=%E2%80%9CAbout%20National%20Hispanic%20Heritage%20Month,and%20Central%20and%20South%20America.

Child Find

Child Find, a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), enables states to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth through 21, who need early intervention or special education services. Special education services are available for children of any age (birth through 21 years). Wilson School District is responsible for locating, identifying, evaluating, and serving all children with disabilities (ages 3-21) and referring children ages 0-3 to AzEIP for evaluation and appropriate services. AzEIP is the Arizona Early Intervention Program for infants and toddlers. Wilson provides free and appropriate public education that includes special education and related services to children at public expense, under public supervision and direction without charge to parents. For all school-age students who are new to the district, the classroom teacher will complete screening activities within 45 days of enrollment. If any concerns are noted, the child will be referred for help. Parents who have concerns regarding their child's education may contact the Special Education Department at Wilson, (602) 683-2400, ext. 4205.

McKinney-Vento

Are you currently experiencing temporary living arrangements due to eviction, job loss or a traumatic event? Wilson School District offers services to families through the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act. Services such as enrollment and immunization assistance, uniforms or school supplies, community referrals and in some cases, transportation can be available. Your family may qualify due to living with another family or friend due to financial hardship or living in a shelter, transitional housing, or motel. Please contact your school office or Mariana Melendrez at 602-683-2515, ext 6002 for more information about this program.



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