

May 2024

#### A message from Mr. Rose

As we approach the end of another school year, it is a time for reflection, celebration, and gratitude. This year, in particular, has been a testament to the power of teamwork and collaboration within our district.

From teachers and staff to students and parents, we have witnessed remarkable displays of unity, resilience, and dedication. Together, we have navigated challenges, embraced opportunities, and continued to prioritize the well-being and success of every member of our educational community. One of the key pillars of our success has been teamwork. Whether it is teachers working tirelessly to create engaging lessons, staff members ensuring our schools are safe and welcoming environments, or parents and guardians supporting their children's learning journey, teamwork has been at the heart of everything we do.

As we reflect on the past academic year, we can't help but feel immense pride in what we have accomplished together. Our students have shown incredible growth and determination, overcoming obstacles and reaching new heights of achievement. Our teachers and staff have gone above and beyond, demonstrating unwavering dedication and creativity in their roles.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the possibilities that the future holds. With a strong foundation of teamwork and collaboration, we are confident that we can continue to innovate, inspire, and empower our students to succeed. 'WE ARE WILSON"

As we bid farewell to another school year, let us carry forward the spirit of teamwork and unity that has defined us. Together, we are stronger, and together, we will continue to make a difference in the lives of our students and our community.

Thank you to each and every member of our district family for your contributions, your passion, and your commitment to excellence. Here's to a successful end of the school year and a bright future ahead!

# LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FRIDAY, MAY 24TH

#### **Wilson Primary School**

Can you believe this is the last month of the year? How time flies. As we wrap up this year, it is a great time to reflect on the accomplishments, successes, and challenges that you faced this year. According to the article, "Don't Underestimate the Power of Self-Reflection" it explains self-reflection as follows: "The practice itself is all about learning, looking back on the day (without bias or regret) to contemplate your behavior and its consequences. It requires sitting with yourself, taking an honest moment to think about what transpired, what worked, what didn't, what can be done, and what can't. Reflection requires courage. It's thoughtful and deliberate. Being at the "top of your game" only comes when you extract from your past how to engage the future."

Self-reflection is a powerful tool for personal growth. Take time to jot down your thoughts so that you can capture the moments and remind yourself on the things that went well and things that you would try differently. This is also a great time to have students self-reflect on their accomplishments this year.

Let's finish this year strong! Have a great month. Mrs. Wojcicki

#### **Wilson Elementary School**

It's hard to believe that there are only 3 weeks left in the 2023-2024 school year! It has been amazing, memorable, and sometimes challenging and we want to thank everyone in the Wilson School Community for traveling this journey with us and staying dedicated to our students! The month of May brings many celebrations, and you will not want to miss the events and activities planned as we close the school year.

#### SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!!! 🖉 🖉 🦉

WES faculty who furthered their professional growth in higher education!!! Ms. Sydney Beasley, Mr.,

The Wilson Spring Concert and Art show was a huge success! Thank you, Mr. Brooks, and Mr. Montenegro, for your hard work and dedication to our students.

Softball Lady Wildcats, Congratulations for advancing to the semi-finals this year! Thanks Mrs. Mangini and Coach Jo!

Wildcats Track Team - Congratulations to Alejandro Rodriguez advancing to the finals in the 200meter dash Magali Bahena for winning the gold medal in the shot put with a toss of 30 feet! Special thanks to Coach Edge for working so diligently with the team!

8th Grade Trip to Universal Studios – A huge thank you goes to Mr. Bulger, Ms. Beasely, Ms. Danielle, Ms. Leon, and Mr. Huette for chaperoning 8th grade trip.

**Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6th-10th** Our teachers work very hard to ensure our students are safe and are having fun as they learn their grade level skills. We love our teachers and are very grateful for their service, support, and dedication. Please thank our teachers as you see them around campus.

#### End of the year Celebrations & & &

- May 21st 8:15 a.m. -4th Quarter Awards Assembly (4th-7th grade students)
- May 22nd- Awards Banquet recognizing students in sports and 8th graders receiving academic awards and monetary awards. This is by invitation only.
- May 23rd 9:00a.m. 8th Grade Promotion. We are looking forward to celebrating our 8th graders and wishing them well in their journey to high school.

#### LOOKING AHEAD...

We especially look forward to partnering with you during the upcoming, 2024-2025 school year!!! We are planning many additional opportunities for parent, family, and community involvement with campus committees and school/district initiatives. We recognize the value in building a culture of continuous improvement and collaboration. We are excited about making our school vision become a reality and we cannot do it without you! We are all in this together. We are Wilson!

Kind Regards, Kevin Bulger Vanessa Mangini Mikesha Crawford

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## **Business Services**

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#### **Human Resources**

The Importance Of End Of Year Workplace Celebrations

#### The Value Of Workplace Celebrations

Teams that celebrate together thrive together – truly! While it is important to celebrate success throughout the year, the end of the year is the perfect time to bring everyone together and look at what you and your team have achieved over the last 12 months.

#### Here's how workplace celebrations benefit the workplace:

- **They motivate** recognition is an organic motivator that inspires people to continue being successful.
- They unify and reinforce company culture and values celebrations have a way of bringing people together, particularly if they follow times of challenge.
- **They build momentum** recognizing the small goals provides momentum to continue and achieve the bigger goals.
- **They boost positivity** it is easy to get caught up in everything that is going wrong and forget about what is going right. Workplace celebrations shift the focus back onto the good things.
- **They reward** recognition and reward are essential to keep your team engaged and motivated. The end of year celebrations are a lovely reward for hard work after a year of trials and tribulations.

- **They encourage team bonding** it's been a year of distancing, which can be hard when working in a team. Coming back together (even virtually) helps rebuild those bonds.
- **They provide a timeout** after a tough year, your team need space to breathe and step back from work mode so they can start the new year fresh. A workplace celebration is a great way to farewell the old and welcome the new.



## **Community Center**

Dear Wilson Community,

As we approach the end of the year, we have both heartfelt farewells and exciting updates to share with you.

Firstly, we extend a special thank you to Luz Munoz, who will be retiring from the Wilson Community Center after an incredible 17 years of service. Luz has been an integral part of our community, and her dedication and warmth have touched the lives of countless individuals. While we will greatly miss having her with us every day, we are thrilled that Luz will continue to be involved as a volunteer. Luz, your impact on this community is immeasurable, and we are deeply grateful for all that you have done.

As Luz transitions into her new role, we are actively seeking a new Community Center Manager. We are currently in the interview process and hope to have a new manager in place before Luz's departure.

We also want to express our gratitude to all the vendors who participated in our April Health Fair. Your contribution of resources and support was invaluable, and it made a significant difference in the lives of our community members.

May Events and Updates:

- 1. **Child Crisis AZ Positive Discipline Class:** Join us on May 6th at 8:30 am at the Community Center for a Positive Discipline class hosted by Child Crisis AZ. This workshop offers practical strategies for effective parenting and promises to be informative and enlightening. Please follow the QR code to register.
- 2. **Phoenix Children's Hospital Mobile Clinic:** Please refer to the calendar for the schedule of the Phoenix Children's Hospital mobile clinic for May. This clinic serves individuals aged 0-24 in

our community. To schedule an appointment, please call the appointment line provided. Stay updated on our Wilson Community Center Facebook page for information about the clinic's continuation in June.

3. **Smile Zone Dental:** We are excited to announce the addition of Smile Zone Dental to our Community Clinic Day. This enhancement further expands our efforts to provide comprehensive healthcare services to our community.

Looking Ahead:

- Exclusive Clinic Day for Enrolled Wilson Students: Starting next school year, Phoenix Children's Hospital will designate a day exclusively for enrolled Wilson students and their families. This initiative aims to streamline access to healthcare services for our students and strengthen our partnership with the clinic.
- 2. **Expansion of Services:** In the coming year, we are planning to introduce a food pantry and expand our offering of community classes. We hope these initiatives that you all placed in the parent survey our commitment to meeting the diverse needs of our community and promoting holistic well-being.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the community center. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making Wilson a thriving and inclusive community.

Warm regards, Dina Cutler

#### Director of Community Engagement

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# **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. 8500.

# **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 602-683-2400, ext. 4001 for more information about this program.



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