

WAIS August / September 2024

Parent Update

Monday, August 26th	First Student Day
Tuesday, August 27th	Make-up ID Pictures by Christmas City
Thursday, August 29th	Open House, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday, August 30th	Student Holiday
Monday, Sept. 2nd	District Holiday (Labor Day)
Tuesday, Sept. 3rd	PTA Mtg, 6 p.m. in the APR
Friday, Sept. 6th	Spirit Day: Blue & Gold / Warrior Wear
Monday, Sept. 16th	Wilson Area School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
Sept. 17th - Sept. 20th	PTA Book Fair
Tuesday, Sept. 24th	School Picture Day

Dates To Remember

Monday, October 14th	Student Holiday
Wednesday, Nov. 6th	School Picture Retake Day

A Note From The School Nurse...

Attention 7th grade parents and guardians. Mandated 7th grade vaccines / immunizations are due no later than 10/15/2024. If you have an appointment for your child to receive them, please email the date of the appointment to the school nurse. If your child has already received them, please forward a copy to the school nurse as soon as possible. The nurse can be reached @ 484-373-6115 or by email @ lmicek@wilsonareasd.org

A Note From The Principal...

Welcome back WAIS students and families. We are excited for the 24/25 school year. We would like to keep everyone up to date on the happenings at WAIS. You will receive a newsletter each month. In October, you will receive a paper copy as well as a digital copy. Starting in November, you will only receive the digital copy. To ensure you receive all communications from the school, please be sure to update all of your information in Family Access via Skyward. While you are updating your Skyward information, you can also add money to your students lunch account. Breakfast is free once again this year and snacks will be available for your student to purchase.

Please be aware that our Dress Code has changed, here is the new Dress Code for you to review.

The Wilson Area School District expects that student dress/attire is clean, safe, respectful, reasonable, and non-disruptive. Clothing and accessories which present a hazard to health or safety, cause distraction, sanction anything determined to be illegal, or disrupt the educational process in any way, will not be permitted in school. A specific listing is found below.

The following items may not be worn:

- Clothing imprinted with nudity, vulgarity, obscenity, profanity, and inappropriate double meanings with pictures or slogans including those related to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, paraphernalia, weapons, gang affiliation, threats, racism, hate communications, or violent acts
- Hoodies (Sweatshirts with attached hoods are permitted, but the hood may not be worn)
- Midriff-baring clothing, tank tops, spaghetti straps, open-back tops, off-the-shoulder garments, strapless tops, or low-cut scoop-neck tops
- Clothing that directly or indirectly exposes undergarments
- Street coats, gloves, hats, and other head coverings including bandanas, sunglasses, sweatbands, and/or face masks (exceptions for medical or religious reasons must be referred to the building principal)
- Cleats, bare feet, or shoes with heels higher than 2 inches measured from sole to heel
- Smartwatches that can send/receive text messages, emails, and/or phone calls
- Pajamas and/or slippers
- Bookbags, crossbody bags, belt bags, or purses worn throughout the academic day
- Clothing (shorts, skirts, etc) and/or holes in clothing above mid-thigh

**Any article of clothing not specifically listed may be subject to administrative review.*

Any student who comes to school in unacceptable dress will be referred to Administration or a school counselor, who will attempt to get the student an appropriate change of clothes without disciplinary consequences. Students will be excluded from class until this is done. Students may be disciplined for repeat violations. Administration reserves the right to require a student to change clothing if apparel, words, pictures, or symbols cause a significant disruption to the safety, order, and discipline of the school building.

When reporting absences, the WAIS attendance line is open 24 hours. Please call 484-373-6125 to report your child's absence by leaving your child's name, date, reason for absence, and your name/relation to the child. If you have any questions regarding attendance, please contact Mrs. Corrigan, Attendance Secretary @ lcarrig@wilsonareasd.org

WAIS Club Happenings...

Art Club

There will be an Art Club starting up the week of September 5. The club will run every Wednesday from 3-3:45 in room 227. During the open house there will be a table set up with information. If there are any questions, please reach out to Mr. Paulus at jpaulus@wilsonareasd.org

NJHS

Did you know that Box Tops can be collected digitally now. If you go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/How-To-Earn>, there are instructions on how to download the app and earn credit for WAIS without actually cutting out box tops. Please see the flier at the end of the update!

Student Council

September 12-Student Council elections -grades 5-8

September 18- Student Council OwWowCow fundraiser! 5-8 pm

A Note From Your CIS Site Coordinator...

Attendance

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older, families play a key role in making sure students get to school every day and understand why attendance is so important for success. Here are a couple of practical ways that you can help your student with daily attendance:

- Talk about the importance of showing up every day
- Help your child maintain daily routines like finishing homework and getting a good night of sleep
- Try not to schedule dental and non-urgent medical appointments during the school day
- When your child must miss school, communicate with teachers for resources and materials to make up the missed learning time in class

If you are concerned about your child's attendance and want further support, please contact Communities In Schools site coordinator, Angie Gerlach, at 484-373-6110, ext. 6826 or at agerlach@wilsonareasd.org. As a team, we can help to identify barriers to attendance and help to support your child and family.

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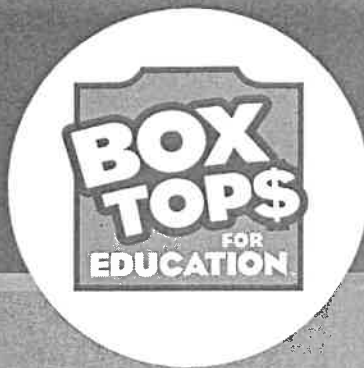
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