



Wilson District Newsletter

September 2024

A message from Mr. Rose

Hello Wilson Wildcats!!

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at Wilson Elementary School District:

As we welcome the vibrant celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, we are reminded of the rich cultural contributions that our Hispanic and Latino communities bring to our schools and our nation. This month is a special time to honor the histories, cultures, and achievements of Hispanic Americans whose roots trace back to Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. At Wilson Elementary School District, where 82% of our student population identifies as Latino, this celebration is especially meaningful.

Throughout the month, our schools will engage in a variety of activities and programs that highlight the diverse traditions and stories that shape our community. From classroom projects to school-wide events, students will have the opportunity to learn about and celebrate the influential figures, past and present, who have contributed to our society's cultural mosaic.

Spotlight on Employee Excellence: Mark Sikora

In addition to celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month, I want to take a moment to recognize the dedication and hard work of Mark Sikora from our facilities department. Mark's commitment to keeping our school facilities in top shape is truly commendable. His attention to detail and tireless efforts behind the scenes ensure that our students and staff have a clean, safe, and welcoming environment every day.

Mark's contributions are a vital part of our school district's success, and I want to extend my deepest appreciation for his outstanding work. It is employees like Mark who exemplify the spirit of teamwork and excellence that make Wilson Elementary School District a great place for our students to learn and grow.

As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and the contributions of all our dedicated staff, let us continue to work together to create an inclusive and supportive environment where every member of our community feels valued and appreciated.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our students and our district.

Sincerely,
Ernest Rose
Superintendent, Wilson Elementary School District



WILSON EVENTS



9/4	Parent Teacher Conferences	3:00 PM - 6:30 PM
9/5	Parent Teacher Conferences	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
9/5-9/6	Half Day	
9/19	Peter Piper Pizza Family Night	4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
9/23-9/27	Galileo Benchmark Assessment and Writing Test	
9/25	Parent Meeting	2:00 PM
9/26	Family Game Night	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

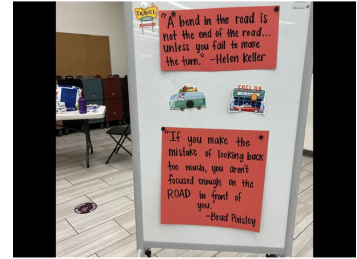
Wilson Primary School

Happy National Hispanic Heritage Month!

What a fabulous start of the year we have had so far. Our youngest scholars have adjusted beautifully the last four weeks. There were a few tears, but as soon as they entered the classroom, they shed the tears and smiles appeared. We are continuing to practice routines and procedures to ensure that our students learn our systems and structure of everyday learning. We are so happy to see all of them here!

During the teacher orientation week, four of our life-long Wilson teachers were honored and celebrated by our generous partners of BOK Financials and Salvation Army. Ms. Marinakos, Ms. Salais, Mr. Sanchez, and Mr. Heuett were recognized for their dedication and commitment to Wilson by receiving items from their wish list. The items included a 3D printer, backpacks, games, and other supplies that the students would enjoy. Fox 10 news was here too to broadcast the celebration!

We will continue with building school spirits and positive energy! We will be celebrating our first One in a Million Teacher, Ms. Aguilar, this month. Please continue to nominate a teacher by going to the QR code!



MDTP One In A Million

NOMINATE A TEACHER



<https://mdtproject.org/one-in-a-million/>



MDTP Uno En Un Millón

NOMINAR UN MAESTRO



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Wilson Elementary School

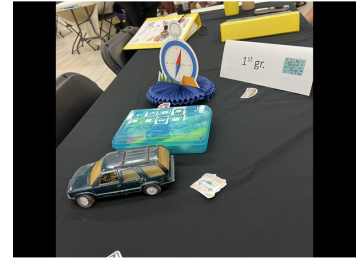
Happy National Hispanic Heritage Month!

We had an amazing start to the new year. The theme for this year is “Family Road Trip; Road to Success”. We kicked off with a great teacher orientation week where teachers and staff got together to learn the new systems, programs, and structure of the schools. It was a wonderful way to join the members of the Wilson Primary School and Wilson Elementary School together and began building relationships amongst the staff. We are on our way to creating great things!

Our first assembly was held at the beginning of the year to review the expectations and procedures for the schools. Students and staff were pumped up for the new school year! The Elementary School even played a fun interactive game to bring everyone laughing and clapping for their grade level!

We are continuing to celebrate our fabulous educators. Please go to the QR code and nominate a teacher for the One in a Million Recognition!

Have a wonderful month!
Mrs. Wojcicki



Event Information

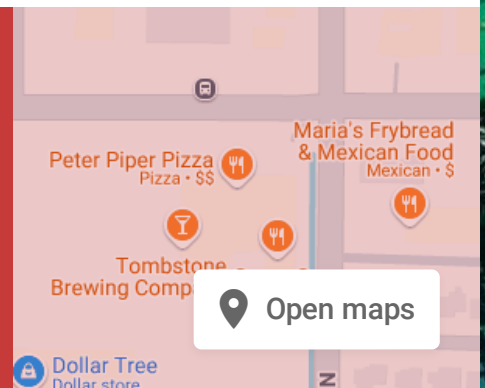
Peter Piper Pizza Family Night

When?

Thursday, Sep 19, 2024, 04:30 PM

Where?

3945 E Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018, USA



Business Services

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NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

From September 15 to October 15, we celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month, recognizing the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

At Wilson, we are committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive community, and this month gives us an opportunity to highlight how

- Hispanic culture enriches our business services. We encourage everyone to take part in the Hispanic Heritage Month activities, explore the rich cultural history being shared, and support Hispanic-owned businesses both on and off-campus. Together, we can continue building a school community that values diversity and celebrates the contributions of all.



Human Resources

As we enter September, it's a wonderful time to celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures within the Wilson Family. This month, from September 15 to October 15, we honor Hispanic Heritage Month, a time dedicated to recognizing the achievements and contributions of Hispanic American pioneers who have inspired others to achieve greatness. Established in 1968, this observance shines a spotlight on the unique voices and experiences of Hispanic/Latino Americans.

Hispanic Heritage Month is an opportunity for us all to appreciate their history, journeys, and accomplishments. By celebrating diverse cultures, we not only inspire younger generations but also foster a sense of community and unity. Remember, embracing different cultures encourages new ways of thinking and understanding.

As educators, we all play a crucial role in helping our students feel valued and honored. Remember the impact of your words and actions, and know that together, as a team, we can uplift one another. During Hispanic Heritage Month, take a moment to consider how you can make someone feel truly appreciated!

Fall Break

OCTOBER 7th - 11th



Community Center

As we step into the vibrant celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15th to October 15th, the Willson Community Center is proud to honor the rich cultural traditions, histories, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities. This month is a time to celebrate not only the diverse cultures that have helped shape our nation but also the power of community that unites us all.

Hispanic and Latino cultures are deeply rooted in the values of family, community, and mutual support. These values resonate strongly with the mission of the Willson Community Center, where we strive to create a welcoming space for everyone, fostering connections and building a sense of belonging. Hispanic Heritage Month provides a perfect opportunity to reflect on how these values enhance our community and contribute to the richness of our shared experiences.

At the Willson Community Center, we believe that community is about more than just proximity—it's about coming together to support one another, share in each other's successes, and celebrate our diverse backgrounds.

As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, let us take the time to reflect on the importance of community in our lives. The Willson Community Center is committed to being a place where everyone feels welcome and can come together to celebrate our differences and commonalities. This month, we honor the contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities and reaffirm our commitment to fostering a community where every culture is recognized and appreciated.

News:

Thank you to Hands-on Greater Phoenix and Home Depot for building our food pantry in the Community Center. We are also incredibly excited to let you know that we have received a grant from Molina Healthcare and Sprouts that will help us launch our pantry.

ESL classes have started at the Wilson Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 AM to 10 AM

Thank you to all who came to Canes for our Wilson Night at Canes. Our September night is September 26, 2024, from 4 PM to 9 PM at the same Canes on 4325 E Thomas Rd

PCH Dates for September

9/6, 9/9, 9/12/9/13, 9/20,9/23, 926.927, 9/30 9 AM -12PM. Call 602-933-9339 to make an apt. An appointment must be made to be seen, and paperwork must be pre-filled out. Paperwork can be picked up from the schools or at the Community Center. This is a clinic for ages 0-24 with or without insurance.

Smile Zone- This is a free dental clinic offered at the Community Center. Here are the dates.

9/16 9 AM-12 PM

9/27 9 AM-12 PM

Enrollment - Wilson School District #7

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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 Josue Parra at 602-683-2515, ext. 6008 for more information about this program.



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