

## Wilson District Newsletter

January 2025

#### A message from Mr. Rose

Happy New Year, Wilson Families! As we embark on 2025, we are thrilled to continue our "road trip" toward academic excellence—stopping along the way to celebrate milestones, set new goals, and reinforce our commitment to the success of every student in our district.

One remarkable part of our journey is the support we offer to families beyond the classroom. This month, we want to shine a spotlight on the incredible work being done by our Wilson Community Center team, led by **Mrs. Dina Cutler** and **Mr. Josue Parra**. Their dedication to caring for the "whole family" has made a tremendous impact on our community. Through food drives, clothing assistance, resource referrals, and so much more, they ensure that Wilson families receive the help they need to thrive—academically, socially, and emotionally.

Their efforts remind us that school isn't just about reading, writing, and arithmetic; it's also about fostering an environment where students feel safe, supported, and encouraged to pursue their dreams. By addressing critical family needs, Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Parra are helping to remove barriers to learning and creating a nurturing space for all Wilson students.

We are deeply grateful for the Wilson Community Center's unwavering commitment to our families. Their tireless work sets our district apart—providing valuable services that not many schools can offer. Thank you, Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Parra, for going above and beyond to ensure that every Wilson family can thrive.

As we cruise into the new year, keep an eye out for the many exciting opportunities coming up for our students and families. From engaging after-school programs to workshops and community

events, we are eager to continue building a supportive community that fosters growth, collaboration, and success.

Thank you for joining us on this ongoing road trip to academic excellence. Together, we can make 2025 a year of achievement, possibility, and bright futures for all!

#### With sincere gratitude and excitement,

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES February 5th & 6th

#### **Wilson Primary School**

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I hope this message finds you and your family well-rested and ready for a wonderful new semester. The start of a new year is a time for fresh beginnings, and I am excited about the learning, growth, and fun that await for our Wilson Primary Community.

Looking back on the past semester, we are so proud of all our students' achievements. From learning new skills and engaging in fulfilling lessons to spirited participation in our holiday events, our young Wildcats have made us proud every step of the way. Our annual Winter Concert, Sing Along, and Holiday Party were out of this world! Each student showed their talents in various ways and moved us in every way. A big thank you to our amazing teachers, staff, and families for making these accomplishments possible!

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

- January 17th: Awards Assembly
- January 20th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School.
- January 22nd: 100th day of school
- January 29th: Parent Meeting at 8:30am
- January 20th: Spring Pictures

Let's make 2025 a year filled with learning, laughter, and growth. I look forward to seeing all the incredible things our students will achieve this semester.

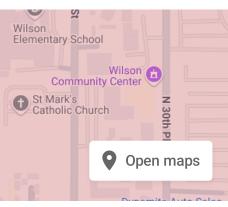






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Where? 415 North 30th Street, Phoenix, AZ, USA



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#### **Wilson Elementary School**

Happy New Year! I want to take a moment to reflect on the achievements of the past year and share my excitement for the opportunities ahead. The start of a new year is always a time for fresh beginnings, and I am thrilled about what we can accomplish together as a school community.

Before we look ahead, I would like to celebrate some highlights from the past semester. From our outstanding academic achievements to the incredible performances in arts, our students have demonstrated resilience, talent, and dedication. Thank you to our teachers, staff, and families for your unwavering support in helping our students thrive. Our Winter Showcase featured some amazing talents of our students. From potteries to string performances to photography, we were blown away by how quickly they all acquired the required skills with such precision.

This semester brings new challenges and opportunities for growth. Our focus remains on fostering a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment. We are continuing to support our learners with unique and targeted instructional practices. We also have plans to connect our students to the local organizations and agencies to broaden their awareness of different resources that are available to optimize their educational future.

#### **Important Reminders**

- Parent-Teacher Conferences: Scheduled for February 5th and 6th. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and set goals for the remainder of the school year.
- Winter Events: Don't miss the activities that we have planned for this month. Please take a look at the January calendar for event details.

As we embark on this new chapter, I want to thank you for your partnership in making our school a place where every student can succeed. Your involvement—whether through volunteering, attending events, or simply supporting your child's education—makes a world of difference.

Wishing you a joyful and productive January!

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#### Human Resources

Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Dear Wilson Community,

As we honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we are reminded of his unwavering dedication to the values of commitment, fairness, equality, and honesty. Dr. King's vision and leadership in the fight for civil rights continue to inspire us to create a world where justice and opportunity are accessible to all.

Dr. King once said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." This powerful statement reminds us that the challenges faced by some ultimately affect us all. As educators, we have the privilege and responsibility to ensure that every child we teach has access to a fair and equal opportunity to succeed. By modeling inclusivity, honesty, and integrity, we prepare our students not only to excel academically but also to lead lives of empathy and integrity.

His life teaches us the importance of standing together in unity to build a brighter future. Here at Wilson School District, "Unity makes our organization stronger." This unity was felt as we sat down to eat and talk together during the holiday season. When we come together as educators, students, and families, we create a foundation for growth, strength, and success for the next generation.

#### Important Dates to Remember:

- January 15, 2025: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- January 20, 2025: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School

Let this season inspire us to reflect on how we can embody Dr. King's teachings in our daily lives and in our classrooms. Together, let us create a future where every child feels supported, valued, and empowered to achieve their dreams. Lastly, let's remind every child that there is no barrier stronger than love and kindness!

Thank you for your dedication to our mission and for fostering an environment where every student can thrive.

With gratitude, Jevon Lewis

#### **Community Center**

#### Welcome to 2025 at the Wilson Community Center!

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, we're excited to share all the wonderful programs and opportunities available at the Wilson Community Center. Here's what's in store for you this month and beyond:

#### New ESL Classes

We're proud to introduce **English as a Second Language (ESL) classes** to help community members build confidence in their English skills. Classes will be held every **Monday and Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM** at the Community Center. These sessions are open to adults of all language levels and are designed to foster learning in a friendly, supportive environment. Whether you're improving your skills for work, school, or everyday communication, we're here to help you succeed.

#### Fresh Farm Bus Returns

The popular **Fresh Farm Bus** will visit the Wilson Community Center on **January 15 and January 29 from 11 AM to 12 PM**. Take advantage of this convenient opportunity to stock up on fresh fruits, vegetables, and other healthy produce. Payment options include SNAP, credit cards, and cash, making it accessible to everyone. Let's make 2025 a year of healthy choices!

#### PCH Events in January

Here are the dates and times Phoenix Children Bus will be here: Community Days Mondays and Fridays 9 AM-12 PM, Tuesdays (except 1/28), and Wednesdays 2PM-5 PM. Every Thursday for Wilson enrolled students 9 AM-12 PM Call 602-933-9339

#### Library and Playground open after school

Starting 1/14/25, the library will be open from 3:30 PM-530 PM and the playground will be open from 4:45 PM-545 PM with some days opening at 330 PM.

#### Grand Opening of the Food Pantry

We're thrilled to announce the opening of the Wilson Community Center Food Pantry on **February 5th at 11 AM**. This new initiative will provide essential food items to individuals and families in need. The pantry reflects our commitment to reducing food insecurity and supporting our neighbors. If you'd like to get involved as a volunteer or donor, please reach out to the Community Center staff.

#### A Heartfelt Thank You

We want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude to all the generous donors who contributed during the holiday season. Your kindness made a significant impact, helping students and our families in our community experience joy and comfort. Thank you for embodying the spirit of giving!

#### Looking Ahead

As we begin a new year, the Wilson Community Center is dedicated to fostering a vibrant, inclusive, and supportive community. We encourage you to take advantage of the resources, programs, and events we've planned. Whether you're learning something new, making healthy choices, or simply connecting with others, there's a place for you here.

Here's to making 2025 a year of growth, connection, and collaboration. Together, we can create a stronger and more caring community. We look forward to seeing you at the Community Center soon—let's make this year our best one yet!

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Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful and restful holiday season. When we welcome the new year, we often set goals and look forward to what is to come with excitement. This time of the year is especially exciting for us because this is the year where our Facilities shine! This year we are painting the entire Elementary School and are also going to replace all our roofs. Now our school will look like a new school in our community and we all can be proud that our students and teachers have such a wonderful school to learn and teach. Facilities has many more projects coming in 2025 to enhance our facilities for the future of the Wilson District.

Here is a snapshot of 2024, we replaced the cooling tower and 16 classroom A/C's, added more shade structures to protect our students and parents from the sun and more to come.

Let's have a Positive and Prosperous 2025 Year Director of Maintenance/Transportation

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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.



#### Wilson School District No. 7

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