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WAIS March 2026
PARENT UPDATE

3/16	School Board Meeting, 7 pm
3/23	End of 3rd Marking Period
3/23 & 3/24	FireFly Benchmark Testing
3/27 & 3/28	Drama Performance, 7pm @ WAIS
3/31	5th & 6th Grade Social, 6-8 pm

Dates To Remember

4/1 - 4/6	Spring Break
4/7/26	Welcome Back Staff & Students
4/16/26	WAIS Family Steam Night, 6-8 pm
5/1/26	8th Grade Semi Formal, 6-8 pm
5/25/26	No School - Memorial Day

From the Nurse:

Attention 6th grade parents and guardians. Mandated 6th grade Health Physicals are past due! If you have an appointment for your child to receive their physical, please email the date of the appointment to the school nurse. If your child has already received his/her physical, please forward a copy to the school nurse as soon as possible.

As a reminder, any student 11 yrs of age and older are due for their two grade 7 mandated vaccines.

Parents of 6th and 7th graders, mandated dental exams for your students are due. If your child has seen a dentist recently, please send the completed form to school with dates.

If you have any questions, the nurse can be reached @ 484-373-6115
or by email @ lmicek@wilsonareasd.org

An Important Message from Mr. Chromey, Principal...

Online Safety & Digital Responsibility

We have recently seen an increase in conflicts that begin during group calls, gaming chats, and social media conversations outside of school but carry over into the school day. While this activity often happens at home, its impact is felt in the classroom.

Middle school students are still developing impulse control, emotional regulation, and digital judgment. Without adult oversight, online spaces can quickly lead to misunderstandings, hurtful comments, or interactions with individuals students do not personally know.

We encourage families to:

- Keep devices in shared spaces, especially overnight
- Regularly review privacy settings and friend lists
- Monitor group calls and gaming chats
- Set clear expectations about online behavior
- Encourage students to pause before posting or responding

If your child experiences online conflict, encourage them not to respond immediately, save screenshots if needed, and notify the school if safety concerns arise.

Thank you for partnering with us to promote safe and responsible digital behavior.

A Note From Your CIS Site Coordinator…



March 2026 – Staying Strong Through Spring

Spring is full of activities and energy, but it's also easy to lose focus. The third and fourth marking periods are essential for academic progress and relationship building.

Key insight:
Do you know the difference between chronic absence and truancy? Chronic absence is defined by missing 18 days, or 10% of the school year. These absences include both excused and unexcused days. Truancy refers to unexcused absences. Both contribute to academic struggles.

Keep showing up—it matters. I'm here if your family needs help staying motivated or if anything is getting in the way of attendance.

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WILSON FAMILY STEAM NIGHT

WILSON AREA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 6-8 P.M.

All Wilson Families and Students in Grades K–8 are invited!
It's a night for families to come together and have fun while learning from our own students and some local experts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics!

Visit WAIS Student STEAM Projects and Vote for the People's Choice Project Winner. Explore the Community Learning Hub--Activity Stations and Exhibits including a special visit from Pepper the Humanoid Robot, Bethlehem Bomb Squad Robot, Scaled Rocket Models, Drone Simulation, 3-D Printing, Sorting Bots, Cipher Challenge, and much more! Exhibitors from RobotLab of Eastern PA, Tracer Drone Technologies, WAHS Mechatronics Club, DeSales Univerisity, Moravian University, Warren Community College, Lehigh University, Lafayette University and Northampton Community College.

WAIS Club Happenings!



Drama

The WAIS drama club production **"Gravestone Manor"** will take place on **March 27 and 28 at 7:00pm** in the WAIS all purpose room. Tickets will go on sale March 9 during homeroom, but you can also buy your tickets at the door. Tickets are only $5 for this hilariously haunted collection of vignettes full of chuckles, chills, and thrills. You will scream with laughter watching wild werewolves play nice for date night and monsters competing in a television game show. From runaway robots and brainless zombies to "velcoming" vampires and ghoulish goblins, the stage is set for a frightfully funny night.

Good Vibes Tribe:

March 31st from 6-8pm at WAIS is the 5th and 6th grade Social. Sign-ups will be on sale in the main lobby during homeroom starting March 9th. Cost is $7 and includes entry, one snack, and one drink. Extra refreshments, items, and pictures will be available for purchase the night of the event. See our WAIS Happenings! Facebook page for donation and volunteer sign-ups or contact Mrs. Corriere at acorriere@wilsonareasd.org

May 1st from 6-8pm at WAIS is the 8th grade Fairytale Farewell Semi Formal Dance. VOLUNTEERS are needed! We must have volunteer chaperons for this dance or the event cannot take place. See our WAIS Happenings Facebook page for volunteer sign-ups or contact Mrs. Corriere at acorriere@wilsonareasd.org

NJHS

NJHS Buddies Club will meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Please mark your calendars for the following dates: March 13 and March 27, April 10 and April 24, May 8 and May 22

We are looking forward to our time together and all the fun activities ahead! Please feel free to reach out with any questions: ekaufmann@wilsonareasd.org or tfeckete@wilsonareasd.org

Student Council

Monday, March 2 through Friday, March 6th Read Across America Week Celebration!
Monday, 3/2 Fox in Socks - Wear some crazy socks or two different socks!
Tuesday, 3/3 - Celebrate Seuss! Dress like a book character day!
Wednesday, 3/4 - Be A Star! Wacky Wednesday! Wear all your crazy patterns and colors
Thursday, 3/5 Oh, The Places You'll Go 'cause your future's so bright day! Wear bright neon colors & sunglasses!
Friday, 3/6 Hats off to Reading! Wear a hat to school along with your BLUE and GOLD
Monday, 3/2 through Thursday, 3/5 Your Future is so Bright! $2 Sunglasses! Wear them on Thursday to show how BRIGHT YOU ARE!
Monday, March 16- Friday, March 27 The Cheesiest Community Service Ever!! The SC is collecting Mac and Cheese for the Lincs Center!! Please help make this the cheesiest collection EVER!
Tuesday, March 17 - Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day and may the Luck of the Irish be with you! Your Future is so bright! $2 Sunglasses! Wear them on Thursday to show how BRIGHT YOU ARE!

***Student Council meetings every Thursday @ 7:25 am/library**

Volleyball Club

Spring Volleyball Club is starting on **March 12th**. It will run on Thursdays in the Gym from 2:45-3:45. The dates the club are running are as follows: March 12th, March 19th, March 26th, April 9th, April 16th, April 23rd, April 30th, May 7th, & May 14th. Any questions please reach out to rshellman@wilsonareasd.org or 484-373-6110 ext. 6150.

Yearbook

The 2025-2026 yearbook is on sale! Please use the link or QR code provided to purchase a yearbook for your student(s). Please order your yearbook as soon as possible, for the club is only selling a certain number of yearbooks. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Cawley at mcawley@wilsonareasd.org.
https://yearbookforever.com/school-store/aWi9f55o8u2B5lTQwfWCs4ix

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