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WAIS April 2026
PARENT UPDATE

4/1 - 4/6	Spring Break
4/7/26	Welcome Back Staff & Students
4/13/26	School Board Meeting, 7pm
4/16/26	WAIS Family Steam Night, 6-8 pm - See Flyer Attached
4/20/26	Incoming Freshman Transition Meeting for Parents, WAHS @ 6pm
4/21-4/23	PSSA - ELA Testing
4/27 - 4/28	PSSA - Math Testing
4/30 - 5/1	PSSA - Science Testing, 5th & 8th Grade only

Dates To Remember

5/1/26	8th Grade Semi Formal, 6-8 pm
5/5/26	7th Grade Field Trip - Be on the lookout for more information to be sent home.
5/7/26	5th Grade Band Concert, 7pm @ WAHS
5/8/26	7th & 8th Grade Band Trip
5/12/26	6th - 8th Band Concert, 7pm @ WAHS
5/13/26	Gifted Students Program - Market Day
5/14/26	WAIS Art Show and Chorus Concert, 6-8pm More Info to Follow
5/15/26	5th Grade Field Trip - Be on the lookout for more information to be sent home.
5/18 & 5/19	Keystone Testing
5/25/26	No School - Memorial Day
5/26/26	6th Grade Assembly
5/27/26	6th Grade Field Trip - Be on the lookout for more information to be sent home.
5/28/26	WarriorFest
5/29/26	Student Last Day, Early Dismissal @ 12:45

A message from the Principal...

Parents and Guardians,

PSSA testing is quickly approaching! Testing will take place on:

April 20, 21, 22 - English Language Arts

April 27 & 28 - Math

April 30 and May 1 - Science (5th and 8th grade students only)

Makeup testing dates: April 23, 24, 29, and May 4–8.

Students should have their Chromebooks fully charged and ready for testing each day.

If your student needs a charger, they are available for $10 and can be purchased from Mrs. DeSchoolmeester at the following times:

Monday: 8:00–8:45 AM • 10:45–11:15 AM
Tuesday: 8:00–8:45 AM • 10:45–11:15 AM
Wednesday: 8:00–8:45 AM
Thursday: 8:00–8:45 AM • 10:45–11:15 AM
Friday: 8:00–8:45 AM • 9:50–11:15 AM

Please ensure your student is well-rested and has a nutritious breakfast each day. If needed, students may arrive by 7:45 AM to take advantage of the free breakfast provided through our Food Services Department.

If you have any questions regarding testing or procedures, please contact the school.

Thank you for your support in helping ensure a smooth and successful testing experience!.

Mr. Chromey

From the Nurse:

Hello everyone from Ms. Micek, School Nurse. This is just a reminder to start making appointments for 6th grade physicals (if you are seen anytime after July 1, 2026, it counts for grade 6). Also, 2 vaccines are due in grade 7 and can be received anytime after age 11.

Get plenty of exercise, eat healthy and do those tick checks!



Happy Spring!!
Ms. Micek

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

A Note From Your CIS Site Coordinator…



April 2026 – Happiness, Belonging & Attendance

Students who attend school regularly feel more connected, successful, and confident—factors that improve both mental health and happiness.

Fact:
When schools engage students and families in positive ways and offer support like mentoring, attendance improves significantly.

I can help your child feel seen, heard, and supported. If they're struggling socially or emotionally, let's explore ways to re-engage them with school life.

484-373-6110, ext. 6826 | agerlach@wilsonareasd.org

Attention 8th grade parents. You are invited to the following meeting at Wilson Area High School!

Incoming Freshman Transition Meeting for Parents

For the 2026-2027 School Year:

There will be Freshman Transition Meeting for Parents:

Monday, April 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

in the WAHS Auditorium.

Dr. Sara Rattigan, Ms. Traci Knopf, and Mrs. Meghann Moyer will be presenting this evening.

All current 8th grade parents are recommended and encouraged to join this meeting.



WAIS Club Happenings!

Good Vibes Tribe

A Fairytale Night to Remember!

Join us on May 1st from 6-8 PM at WAIS for the magical 8th Grade Fairytale Farewell Semi-Formal Dance! Tickets: $10 (includes entry + a refreshing Kona Ice treat!)
Guests: Each 8th grader may invite one WASD guest from 7th or 9th grade

Sign-up sales will start April 13th. Permission slips and payment are required to sign-up. Invited WASD 7th and 9th graders will also need a signed permission slip and $10 payment.

Celebrate your time at WAIS in style as we send off our 8th graders with an unforgettable evening full of music, memories, and fairytale vibes. The night will even feature the crowning of our 8th Grade Prince and Princess!

Hosted by the Good Vibes Tribe, this special event is all about celebrating YOU and the amazing journey you've had here.

Volunteers Needed!
We must have chaperones for this event to happen—your help makes the magic possible!
Sign up via the WAIS Happenings! Facebook page or reach out to Mrs. Corriere at *acorriere@wilsonareasd.org*.

Let's make it a night straight out of a storybook!

NJHS

NJHS Buddies Club will meet on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Please mark your calendars for the following dates: April 10, 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

April 7-17 SMENCIL SALES!! Spring into the new month with a new SMENCIL or Highlighter!! $1 each!!

Tuesday, April 7-10 Blue and Gold Beads, $1 per bead to show your Wilson Pride! Every purchase= a chance to win a Wawa gift card!

Friday, April 10 Warrior Spirit Day! Wear Blue and Gold or Warrior wear

Thursday April 16 - PJ DAY!!! Purchase your pass for $1 - April 13-16th Wear PJs to school on Friday!!! ***NO SLIPPERS***

TACO Tuesday, April 21st Chipotle Fundraiser 4-8pm! Be sure to show the flyer to earn 15% on food purchases that will be donated to our school to help pay for our Spring Assembly!!

***Student Council meetings every Thursday @ 7:25 am/Room 808**

Volleyball Club

The club is in full swing! Remaining dates for club meetings are: April 9th, April 16th, April 23rd, April 30th, May 7th, & May 14th in the Gym from 2:45-3:45. Any questions please reach out to rshellman@wilsonareasd.org or 484-373-6110 ext. 6150.

Yearbook

The 2025-2026 yearbook is on sale! We ONLY have about 60 yearbooks left for purchase! 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/7z23s1xCKt942ngd9GuM26G0

Please be sure to visit our NEW and IMPROVED district website @ www.wilsonareasd.org for district news and happenings!	**Follow us on Facebook:** **WAIS Happenings Facebook Page** https://www.facebook.com/groups/waispta/?ref=share_group_link **District Facebook Page** https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063662375864



WILSON FAMILY STEAM NIGHT

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 experts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics!



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



Visit WAIS Student STEAM Projects from Grades 5-8
Vote for the People's Choice Award Winner of the Student Projects!
Explore the Community Learning Hub--Activity Stations and Exhibits from Local Community Organizations, Businesses, Colleges and Universities and the WAHS Design & Engineering Club



Activities Include



- Meet Pepper the Humanoid
- Drone Learning Station
- Anatomage Training in Motion Mobile Learning Lab
- Chromebook Repair Demo
- Snap Circuits Electronics
- Design a Balloon Car
- Rocket Parachute Assembly
- Sorting Robots
- Bomb Robots and Detection
- CIU20 STEM Devices
- Google's Teachable Machine
- Digital Forensics Technology
- DNA Sequencing Demo
- Encryption Challenges
- Rescue the Parents Challenge
- Wilson Media Arts STEM Showcase
- Help Create a Community Mosaic
- Virtual Reality Demo
- Learn Steps to Invention





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Good Vibes Tribe Presents
the 2026 WAIS

Fairytale Farewell



8TH GRADE SEMI FORMAL DANCE

May | 1 | 2026

DRESS IN FORMAL ATTIRE AND JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE **YOU** AND YOUR TIME HERE AT WAIS.

$10 sign-ups include

entry, one water, one Kona Ice dessert, and access to a photo station provided by Christmas City Studios. Additional refreshments and items will be available for purchase the night of the event.

The FIRST annual 8th grade WAIS Prince and Princess will be crowned at the dance. 8th grade winners must be present at the event to be crowned.

Have a WASD 7th or 9th grade guest you would like to celebrate with? Each WAIS 8th grader is permitted to invite one guest. Sign-up fee and required permission slip are also needed for any non-8th grade guest.

Sign-up permission slips and payment will be collected during homeroom in the main lobby April 13th - April 29th.

There will be NO entry tickets sold at the door.

Proceeds will benefit 8th grade end of the year activities