WILDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2026

A Note from the Principal

October is an exciting time as we continue building a strong foundation for a successful school year. At Wilder, we are committed to helping every student **learn**, develop the confidence to **lead**, and gain the skills needed to **succeed**. Together, through our partnership with families, we continue to create meaningful opportunities for growth, achievement, and belonging for all students. We are off to a great start to a wonderful school year! Together, Jenna Starry

School Safety

Wilder school will practice security procedures for our staff and students once a month much like we have fire drills once a month. The security practice drills encompass a variety of scenarios that will help our staff and students remain safe while at our school.

This Thursday we will be having a safety drill at Wilder, please read the Letter about Safety Drill for information regarding the drill.

Literacy Update

Reading with your child is one of the best ways to support their learning. It could be a bedtime story, reading together, or 15-30 minutes of independent reading. Every page helps build confidence, imagination, and academic success.

Student Services

A message from Ms. Hunter and Ms. Perkins - Wilder School Counselors

Upcoming Events - All Months

- September 30 - Picture Day
- Oct 13 - Vision Screening
- Oct 22 & 27 - Caregiver/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 24 - PTO Trunk or Treat
- Oct 30th - No School
- Fall 2026 VFC Clinics eng
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Nurse Update

Hearing Screenings: Hearing screenings will be conducted at school sometime between October and November 2026 for students who have been identified by their teachers as having a possible hearing concern. Parents of students participating in the screening will be notified if their child does not pass the hearing screening.

Trunk or Treat

PTO is sponsering Wilder's 5th annual trunk-or-treat coming Oct 23 from 4:00pm-5:30pm. This is a fun free event for our wilder families provided by the wilder PTO. Kids can collect treats in a fun and safe environment. Those interested in decorating a trunk and handing out candy can register here

Trunk or Treat Sign Up

Vision Screening

Vision screenings coming soon!

Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) will be offering vision screenings at Wilder on October 13, 2026. Bellin College students will be completing the screenings. These screenings will be done for students in the targeted grades of 4K, K, 1, 3 and 5. If your student wears glasses, please have them wear them on vision screening day.

If you do not want your child to participate, please call the Wilder office prior to October 13, 2026, and ask the clerical staff to remove your child from the screening list.

If you have a child with a vision concern outside of the targeted screening grades and would like them screened, please call your child's school and ask the clerical staff to add your child to the screening list.

After the screenings are completed, parents/guardians will be given their child's results if they did not pass the vision screening. Information on next steps and how to make an appointment will be included if your child did not pass. If you have any questions regarding screening results, please contact your school nurse Heidi at 920-272-7607.

Thank you.

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PTO

The Wilder PTO no longer has a website! The PTO is using our Facebook page as our source of information. Here is the link

https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1cydP1aTPD/?mibextid=wwXIfr

1. Penny wars is going on. The Dates are Sept 29-Oct 1. Send your extra pocket change with your student. The 3 Winning classes will get to choose a fun party.

2. The PTO meeting will be Tuesday, Oct 20th at 4:30pm in the Wilder office. Feel free to join us if you would like to see what the PTO is all about.

3. The Book fair is coming Oct 22-27. Students will get the chance to preview the fair during school and make a wish list (great Christmas ideas for parents and grandparents). Fair hours will be from 3:00-7:00 during parent teacher conferences.

Attendance

Congratulations to the first 4 classroom winners of the Wolf Pack Attendance Trophy Award!

Miss Mendez's 3rd Grade Class

Mr. Zebroski's 1st Grade Class

Ms. Tonnon's 5th Grade Class

Mrs. Ostrowski's 5th Grade Class

Each week, teacher's are entered into a raffle. The raffle winner gets to display the Wolf Pack Attendance Trophy for the week and get their name in the announcements.

September 29th is the first of our monthly "One Smart Cookie" raffle. The raffle falls on a different day each month as a surprise for our students. Students in attendance have their name entered into a raffle to earn a bag of cookies (allergy friendly options available in the form of Partake brand cookies) and hear their name on the announcements the next day.

We want to thank all Wilder families for making an effort to get your child to school so far this year. Wilder averaged a 96% attendance rate for the month of September! Let's keep it up throughout the year. We love to see our Wilder Wolves in school. And, we want to give a special shout out to our 3rd grade classes whose average attendance rate was over 97%!