WILDER NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

Message from the Principal

As we move into November, we are reminded of the many things that make our school community so special. This month provides an opportunity to reflect on gratitude, celebrate growth, and continue working together to support the success of every student.

Our classrooms are filled with meaningful learning, new challenges, and exciting accomplishments. We are proud of the hard work our students demonstrate each day and appreciate the partnership of our families in helping them achieve their goals.

November is also a time for connection and thankfulness. We are grateful for the support, kindness, and collaboration that make Wilder such a welcoming place for students, staff, and families.

Jenna Starry



GBAPS FAMILY SURVEY

The 2026 GBAPS Family Survey, which opens on November 2-13.

Link to survey

Your feedback matters! Wilder Elementary School is committed to continuous improvement, and your input will help us better serve our students and families.

Upcoming Events

- End of Trimester 1 - Nov. 24
- Fall Recess: No school

  November 25, 27 & 27

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CHECK OUT THE GBAPS DISTRICT'S
COMMUNITY EVENTS SITE

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Winter Weather

As the weather continues to change, please remember to send students dressed appropriately for outdoor recess whenever possible.

Please send students with

- hats
- mittens
- snow pants
- winter boots

These items allow students to enjoy their time comfortably outdoors!



Winter Concert

The vocal music concert for Grades 3, 4 & 5 will be on Friday, December 11th!

- 3rd 12:30-1:00
- 4th 1:15-1:45
- 5th 2:00-2:30

*Doors open 15 minutes prior to the concert

Drop Off/Pick Up

- Please pull all the way forward when dropping students off in the morning, this allows traffic to move quickly to ensure all students are on time for school!
- Please do not get out of your car in the drop off line for any reason, this is dangerous to exit on the left had side of the vehicle and slows traffic.
- Please do not park or drive in the staff parking lot.

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Attendance

Congratulations to the October winners of the Wolf Pack Attendance Trophy Award!
Mrs. Taylor/Ms. Madison's 2nd Grade Class
Miss Mendez's 5th Grade Class
Mrs. Yee's Kindergarten Class
Mrs. Oikarinen's 4th Grade Class

Our October "One Smart Cookie" raffle fell on October 20th. All students who were present on October 20th were entered into a raffle to earn a bag of cookies. We will have pop-up raffles each month because we love to celebrate positive attendance!

We want to thank all Wilder families for making an effort to get your child to school this month. Wilder averaged a 96% attendance rate for the month of October! 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 2nd and 4th grade classes who tied with the highest average attendance this month!





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Care Solace

November is National Gratitude Month, a time to pause, reflect, and recognize the strength, care, and resilience within our community.

Gratitude plays a vital role in our collective mental health. Behind every thriving student and healthy community is a network of dedicated counselors, leaders, families, and supporters working together to hold space for one another. While expressing thanks helps boost well-being, we also know that true support means ensuring everyone has easy, seamless access to mental health resources when life gets overwhelming.

🎨 Practice Gratitude at Home & School

To help encourage gratitude and well-being this month, we invite you to download a Gratitude Activity Packet! It includes a printable coloring sheet and simple, engaging activities designed for both youth and adults to practice gratitude together.

👉 **Download Your Free Gratitude Activity Packet Here**

Need Support? We're Here to Help
Navigating care options can feel difficult, but you don't have to do it alone. Our community is partnered with Care Solace to provide complimentary, confidential mental health care coordination for our students, staff and their families.

Care Solace offers 24/7/365 support to connect you with verified local mental health providers who accept your insurance (including Medicaid) or offer sliding scale rates.

📞 Call: 888-515-0595 (Multilingual support available 24/7/365)
💻 Visit: caresolace.com/gbaps
Together, we can cultivate gratitude, foster resilience, and ensure every member of our community receives the care and guidance they deserve.