



Dear Wilson/WSTEM Families,

I can hardly believe that the school year is ending. It didn't seem that long ago there were so many unknowns about what this school year would look like! We have navigated through COVID, construction, and a variety of instructional formats including hybrid, virtual, and in-person learning. Of all the words to summarize this school year it would be grateful. I am grateful for the many opportunities we had to work with the students over the past year. I am grateful for the continued involvement from so many families to help our staff with anything they could while not being allowed to be in the classrooms and hallways like they normally would be. I am grateful for the creativity that our families showed in putting on virtual or outside activities for the students. I am grateful for each family's assistance in supporting students with their virtual instruction and their learning overall. I am grateful for the students in making the most out of a year in which we had limited space and we needed to social distance. I am grateful for the wonderful staff that had to go through so much change and models of instruction while never losing sight of their roles in helping our students be the best version of themselves.

It has been a great school year and I appreciate everyone's support through this year. As always, the end of the school year brings a lot of reflection and we are committed to continuing to improve upon what we do with the students who are coming back, and also onboarding our new students and families. It is hard to imagine that my time with some of the students over the last seven years will be coming to an end as they head off into the next phase of the journey in middle school. Here in our building, exciting times are ahead as we will start next school year in a brand-new building and the construction fencing will be gone!

We will be sending communication throughout the summer, so please continue to read what is sent and don't ever hesitate to reach out to us so that we can answer any questions. Thank you for a remarkable and historic year and I hope that you all have a safe, fun, and relaxing summer. We all need some time to regroup and enjoy time with family!

Sincerely,

Mike Heun
Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE PTSA

Dear Wilson and WSTEM Families,

We have almost made it through the entire school year! It feels so short and also extremely long all at once. The school year was full of changes and uncertainty. The PTSA managed to keep many programs in place this year such as the Warrior Race, Book Fair, Halloween Hop, Service Learning Day, Teacher Cookie Exchange and recipe book, Family Fun Race, Parents' Night In, High Interest Day, Battle of the Books, Teacher Appreciation week, monthly teacher lunches, and more! We could not have provided these activities for the students, teachers, and families without all of the great support we receive at Wilson/WSTEM! Many people invested their time and resources into making these happen for the students. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The PTSA is incredibly grateful to the teachers and staff who have helped our students thrive this year. Thank you!

I hope your students enjoy the summer break! For those students moving on in the fall to new schools, we will miss you! For those coming back, we look forward to seeing you in a few months in our NEW building!

The PTSA will send out a calendar of events and committee volunteer sign-ups later this summer. We also hope to be able to coordinate summer tours of the building for existing families and prospective families. Be on the lookout for more details!

Sincerely,
Anna Hassell
WILSON/WSTEM PTSA President

GOODBYE MRS. COLLINS!

Thank you to Mrs. Pat Collins who is retiring from Wilson/WSTEM after 32 years of serving our great school community!

Pat has been instrumental in so many PTSA events over the years! We will miss her kindness and her dedication to the students!

SHOUT-OUTS

Thank you to Tayla LaMacchia and Allison Malcom for planning a fantastic High Interest Day! The students were able to have in-person educational experiences from a variety of presenters which was hard to pull off with COVID and building construction. Make sure to ask your student(s) about their favorite presentations!

Thank you to Sarah Johnson, Kari Johnson, Lisa Gilson, Kristin Rose, Kay Wolff, and Emily Merkt for running Teacher Appreciation Week! The teachers and staff were given lunches, gift cards, drinks, snacks, flowers, and notes throughout the week. We love our teachers and staff!

Thank you to Julia Hornung and Sarah Bittorf for serving the past two years on the PTSA Board! They have spent countless hours planning and carrying out activities and events for our students, teachers, and families. Thank you for being such great leaders!

ATTENDANCE PHONE LINE: (414) 773-1902

Don't forget to call to report any absence. Please state your child's name, classroom teacher, and reason for absence. In the event of an illness, please list all symptoms. The office staff will follow up if a 10-day quarantine is needed based on the information provided.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Lois Anderson
Theodore Anderson
Dorothea Barthel
Jacob Bartlett
Davis Bellini
Cooper Bennett
Eligio Cavazos
Erma Colmerauer
Aiden Cox
Gabriella Edmonds
Kennedy Felten
Cashel Finnerty
Ryan Gendrich
Harrison Gully
Rachel Handrich
Elias Hanson
Fitzwilliam Hassell
Maximus Hassell
Porter Hornung
Avery Huitt
Aiden Hunter
Henry Johnson
Adam Kannass
Hilde Krueger
Carter Locke
Antonio Morrison
Joseph Nunag
Samuel Nunag
Kobe Ortega
August Pakulski
Pascal Pakulski
Oliver Podd
Charles Scheuing-
Rademacher
Connor Sellinger
Jack Webster
Zachary Wiese
Elizabeth Wolff

PTSA NEWS

PTSA BOARD MEETINGS

The last PTSA General Board meeting was held on May 5. The meeting notes [can be found here](#). The final meeting for this year will be held on June 2 at 7 pm via zoom ([link here](#)). The agenda can be found [here](#).

Thank you to the parents and teachers who have joined the meetings over this past year! We appreciate your input, ideas, suggestions, and feedback. Next year we will be going back to having meetings every other month and we would love to have you join us.

GREEN TEAM

We had a great year on the Green Team! There will be no summer activities but check the Tidbits next week for a google form so your student can sign up for Green Team next year. All Wilson and WSTEM 4th and 5th graders are welcome.

MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Check out our [slides for May's Mental Health Awareness Month](#) and some tips for summer. We've included book and movie suggestions and other resources. Let's break the stigma of mental health together and build a strong community!

PHY ED UPDATE

Hard to believe we made it to the end of the year. The weather can still change every minute, so your children should be prepared. Also, water bottles can help them stay hydrated since we don't have any water down at the park. We will finish up the school year playing various kickball and handball games for the bigs and continue to work on locomotor movements and cooperative games for the littles. Enjoy the last weeks of school and stay active.

Thank you,
Mark Formanek
Physical Education teacher
Wilson/WSTEM

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS (cont.)

Eliot Wu	Bex Hoppe
Scarlet Xiong	Van Hoppe
Greta Ziemer	James Klemens
Connor Zuleger	Grace Kordash
Yekaterina Aronow	Lilia Krueger
William Bischoff	Quinn Krueger
Madelyn Bittorf	Zoey Lange
Ellison Bliesner	Sloane McAvoy
Eloise Breitlow	Juliet Alba
Grace Brimeyer	Medina Lopez
Evelyn Bruno	Hannes Merkt
Maisie Bruno	McKenzie Mielke
Blake Homan	Oliver Miller
Kingston Carter	Finnegan Nelson
Umar Chaudhry	Clara Prowse
Claire Christie	Cielo Roach
Owen Cox	Madelyn Rudnitzki
Mable Danielson	Finn Ryan
Amelia Deprey	Frederick
Camilla Dopp	Schoonmaker
Oktay Dursun	Onisuru Vaughn
Kaylee Fitzgerald	Oliver Wentland
Elsa Harrmann	Natalie Wergin
	Weitong Yuan

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SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

June 11

Last day of school – 1/2 day only

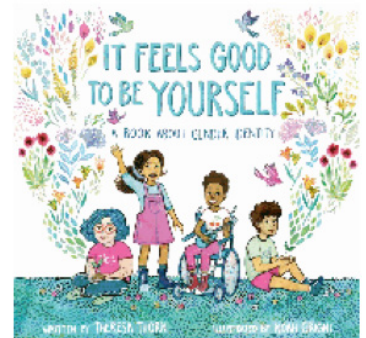
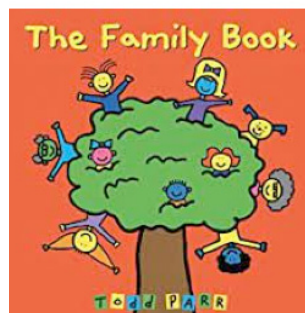
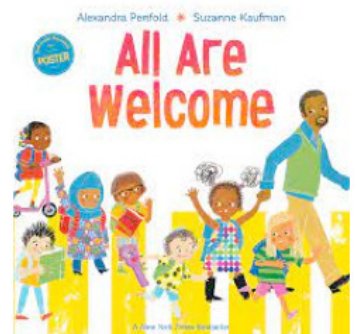
JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

Pride Month started as a tribute to those involved in the Stonewall Riots in New York in 1969 and today is celebrated globally. A goal is to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) people. Bill Clinton was the first president to officially recognize Pride Month in 1999. To learn more check out [National Today](#). Click [here](#) to learn more about the variations of the flags.

Here is a [glossary of terms](#) from the Human Rights Campaign.

Check out [these slides](#) created by the Wilson/WSTEM PTSA Equity Committee.

Some books available in our libraries:



Special thanks to EL teacher Bridget Forbes!