



Dear Wilson/WSTEM Family,

As we ring in 2021, I can't help thinking about what a year 2020 was and look forward to the fresh start in the year ahead. Some of you are working on those new years' resolutions and creating opportunities to better yourselves and your families. Whatever your challenge is, I want to wish you the best of luck and let you know that we will continue to work hard to promote student learning and keep up the great progress that we have had from the beginning of this school year.

As we transition into five-day in-person learning for those who are in Phase into Learning, we know that it will have a different feel than how school has felt since last March. I appreciate all that families and staff have done during this difficult time and know we will continue to work on continuous improvement through the remainder of this school year.

Our staff will continue to promote the positive, proactive structure we've had throughout this school year. We are working with students to set appropriate learning goals and reflect on the successes that achieving a goal can bring.

Great things are going on around here – in both schools! In January, we kick off our Harry Potter Month in which we will continue to teach our expectations and character traits students have been learning all year. Together we will work to have a great 2021 for our students! I hope that all are continuing to keep up to date with the construction updates and a new video update will come out in January. Please continue to spread the word about Wilson and WSTEM as enrollment information for both schools will come very early into the New Year!

Sincerely,

Mike Heun  
Principal

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PHASE INTO LEARNING STUDENTS

Phase into Learning students will return to five-day synchronous learning on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. As we transition into having more students in our building daily we will continue to our work to mitigate risk / the spread of COVID-19 through the following:

- Masking
- Physical distancing to the extent possible
- Keeping classrooms socially distanced from other classrooms
- Hand sanitizing and hand washing stations
- Ventilation and bipolar ionization systems
- 24-hour turnaround for contact tracing
- Students will use individual supplies; no sharing
- 3rd and 4th grade Wilson and WSTEM students will be taught in person and concurrently by their grade-level teachers.

All in-person students will be released at 2:20 pm on Wednesdays, beginning on January 13, 2021. January 6 will be a full day at school with dismissal at 3:20. We will continue to use our staggered dismissal time for the remainder of the year of Kindergarten and 1st grade 10 minutes before the end of the school day (3:10 MTTHF and 2:10 W, 2nd and 3rd grade 3:15 MTTHF and 2:15 W, 4th and 5th grade will be dismissed at normal time of 3:20 MTTHF and 2:20 W.

We will continue to have our soft start at 8:00 AM at the beginning of the day. Due to the fact that we will have more traffic around the school, it will be important for families to pull up all the way when using the Hug and Go and to also stay in your car when dropping off and picking up your student.

## FROM THE GOVERNANCE COUNCIL

Hello WSTEM Governance Council Members,

Our January 6 meeting is canceled as our contract renewal team will meet that night instead. More info will be shared about our January 25 presentation to the Wauwatosa School Board closer to the date. The next Governance Council meeting will be February 3 at 5:30 pm.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Zoey Alba  
Cyril Bednarski  
Eleanor Bohren  
Leona Hahn  
Lydia Jackson  
Jonas Lee-Hannibal  
Jeremiah Luckett  
Maya McClellan  
Noah Borgwardt  
Lydia Graf  
Hayes Harrmann  
James Malcom  
Kellen Marquardt  
Dennis Mesoloras  
Eleanor Ryan  
Olivia Ryan  
Ara Vaughn

### 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.

## SAVE THE DATE

### January 8

No school,  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### January 24

Family Fun Night  
(COVID-friendly!)

### February 11–16

Elementary evening  
conferences

### February 15

No school – professional  
learning day

### March 12

No school – professional  
learning day

### March 29–April 2

Spring Break

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We continue to evaluate the weather when having our Physical Education classes outside. Make sure to dress your child in warm clothes on gym days. Our future looks very snowy, and opportunities to learn new winter activities will be on the agenda. Everything from frisbee golf, sledding, snow people building, cross country skiing could be new and exciting opportunities in the coming year. Happy Holidays.

Mr. Formanek  
Wilson/ Wstem

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Amazing Race meets Escape Room in a box for this exciting COVID-friendly family event! Your family will drive to different locations solving clues until you reach your final destination. Registration will be January 6–15. More details forthcoming.

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Teams will begin battling for points in January for a chance to compete in the state battle at the end of February. Good luck to all of our teams!

### SHOUT-OUTS

A huge thank you to Julia Hornung and Kerry Veth for coordinating the Teacher Christmas Cookie Exchange plus the bonus holiday recipe book! The cookies for all of our teachers and staff from Miss Molly's were decadent and the recipe books turned out amazing!

WIZARDING SCHOOL OF WILSON/WSTEM  
JANUARY CURRICULUM

**January 6th, 2021- Sorting Hat Assembly**

Students will have sorting hat ceremonies in their classrooms and will be assigned to one of four houses for the month of January. House choices are Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin. Decisions made by the sorting hat are final.

**January 7th, 2021-House Color Spirit Day**

Students will wear clothing displaying their house color. Gryffindor wear red, Hufflepuff wear yellow, Ravenclaw wear blue, and Slytherin wear green.

**January 11th through January 15th, 2021-Quidditch**

Professor Formanek will be hosting Quidditch matches during this week. Be prepared to represent your houses in these matches for only one can be victorious! Team roles are Seeker, Keeper, Beater, and Chaser. Which will you be?

**January 15th, 2021-Quidditch Spirit Day**

Show your support for your favorite team (Quidditch or other) by wearing a favorite team jersey or shirt.

**January 19th, 2021-Dobby Spirit Day**

Wear fun or crazy socks to school.

**January 25th, 2021-Morning at Hogwarts Spirit Day**

Wear your pajamas to school.

**January 29th, 2021-House Cup Awards and House Spirit Day**

Which house will win the House Cup? Work hard throughout the month of January to make sure your house will prevail! House point counts are final!

Students of the WIZARDING SCHOOL OF WILSON/WSTEM are encouraged to dress in their house colors for awards.

Students will have the award ceremony held via zoom!

Link will be sent out so all families can participate!