

# Wilson Elementary Family Newsletter

May 2024

## Wilson Mission & Vision

### Mission

Wilson Elementary School provides a positive and encouraging learning environment with academic rigor that empowers all students to reach their full potential.

### Vision

Wilson Elementary School is an exemplary learning community in which students will thrive socially, emotionally, and academically.



## Principal Message

Wilson Families,

As we look ahead to May, we have many events to look forward to and reason to celebrate. Starting this coming week, K-5 students will complete their final **i-Ready diagnostic** for the school year. Students have been tracking their academic growth and setting goals for themselves all year as it relates to their progress on i-Ready. Please ensure that your child(ren) comes to school well rested and ready to persevere through the last month of school.

We have some exciting celebrations to look forward to as well. We will host our Wilson **Fun Run Fundraiser (Wildcat Scamper)** on **May 9th**. This is an exciting community building activity for our school and a wonderful way to raise funds for our PTO. Our PTO uses these funds to support classroom field trips, schoolwide field trips, family nights, incentives, treats for students and more! If we can meet our **school wide goal of \$4,000.00**, we will do an all school trip downtown to the Beaver Dam Movie Theater to enjoy a show with popcorn and soda.

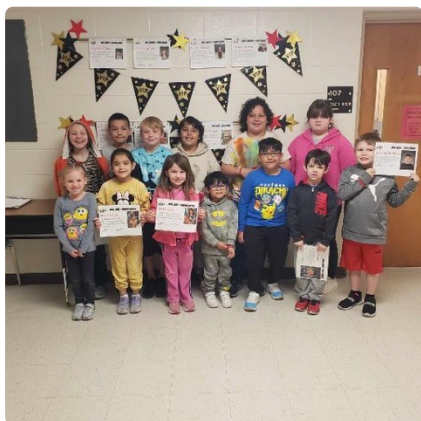
Our fifth graders will compete in the district wide fifth grade track and field event on **May 16th** and our fourth graders will compete in the fourth grade track and field event on **May 21st**. Both of

these events will be held at the Beaver Dam High School.

Additionally, please save the date for our PTO Wilson **End of Year Picnic** scheduled for **May 28th, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm**. We will celebrate our fifth graders moving up to the middle school from 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm, share a hot dog dinner with snacks, cake, and comradery outside on the playground! More information to come! Lastly, students will participate in an end of the year field day on the last day of school, May 31st.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Jansma

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### May VIP's ♥♥♥

Wilson Wildcats celebrated their awesome May Wildcat VIPs who have demonstrated great leadership.



### Wilson Spring Family Night

Wilson Spring Family Night was a big a hit with pizza and spring themed math and reading activities. Thank you to everyone who made all the fun possible for our Wilson Wildcats!



### Safety Patrol

Congratulations! The Fifth Grade Safety Patrols selected to represent Wilson School at the Wisconsin Dells Trip are Nevaeh, Mila, and Lizzy. Thank you for all your hard work & dedication!

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Event Information

**SAVE THE DATE - Wilson PTO End-of-the-Year Picnic**

When?

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 05:30 PM**

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## 4th/5th Grade Track Meets

Mark your calendars for the Fourth and Fifth Grade Track Meets. The Fifth Grade track meet will be held on Thursday, May 16th. The rain date is Friday, May 17th.

The Fourth Grade track meet will be on Tuesday, May 21st. The rain date is Wednesday, May 22nd. The track meets will be held at the High School starting around 9:00am and running until about 12:30pm

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## Moving

If you're planning a move between now and next school year, please let our office know as soon as possible. We will soon begin to look at class sizes and staffing needs for next year. Your early reporting helps us make sure staff and materials are in adequate supply.

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## Student Absence or Late Arrival

Please inform the school office at (920)885-7373 by 8:35 a.m. if your student will not be attending for the day, will arrive late, or needs to leave early. When leaving a message on the voice mail, include your first and last name, your student's first and last name, their grade, and the reason for their absence. It is very important to call the school office with all absences.

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## Lunch Account

With the end of the year fast approaching, please keep a close eye on your families lunch account. Payments can be made online or directly to the school office. If you would like more information about online payments please call the school office.

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## Progress Reports

Progress reports will be mailed home in early June. Use this opportunity to show pride in your child's academic growth and to encourage your child to work hard.

Here are a few tips:

- **Talk it over.** Where your child did well, say "Wow! You did great in math!" If the grade isn't so good, ask "what are some things you can do to bring this up?"
- **Set Goals.** List each subject your child wants to do better in and the improvements he/she will air for. Hang the goals in the kitchen of his/her room.
- **Develop a plan.** How can your child reach these goals? Write a plan for adjusting study habits. Include ways you, as parents, can help.

If you have any questions regarding your child's report card, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

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## NURSES / STUDENT SERVICES NOTES

### Disposition of Medications at End of School Year

Parents please note that if you have provided Wilson School with over-the-counter medication to administer to your child at school, the medication will be sent home with your child. If you indicated on the medication consent form that you prefer to pick up the medication, you may do so at anytime before June 3rd. Medication not picked up after June 3rd will be disposed of according to state health regulations.

Any remaining prescription medication administered at school will be returned according to your written choice the week of May 27th. If the parent is picking up the remaining doses, please do so by June 3rd. Otherwise, the medication will be disposed of according to state health regulations.

### Health Services Quick Links

[Student Immunization Information & Forms](#)

[Medication at School](#)

[Too Sick for School?](#)

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### Wilson PTO Meeting

Please join us for our monthly Wilson PTO Meeting on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

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**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, MAY 27TH**

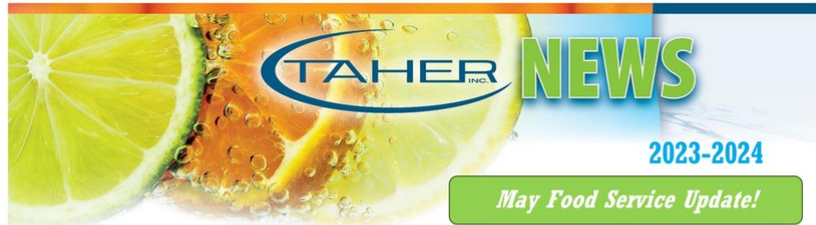
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# BDUSD Summer School Information

## Registration Fees

If you have not made a payment for registration fees of \$30.00 per student, please remit payment as soon as possible. If your family is on free/reduced lunches the registration fee is waived. Checks can be made payable to Wilson Elementary. If you have any questions please feel free to call the school office.

## Taher News



**-We will be providing FREE Summer Meals again! We will be at Swan City Park (near the splash pad) Monday-Thursday from 11am-12pm from June 10<sup>th</sup>-July 25<sup>th</sup> (excluding July 1-4). A FREE meal is available to anyone 18 years & younger.**

**- We will be offering weekly meal pick ups at the High School on Thursday evenings for weekend meals from 4pm-530pm all summer. You will need to sign up weekly for this! Watch for more details in district Skyward emails.**

**-Thank you to all who have asked us to help celebrate their child's birthday with our Birthday Treats in the Classroom! We love getting to do this!**

**-Please be certain to review your Skyward lunch account by the end of each school year. You need to request changes or ask charged questions before the school year ends in order to receive the possible credit to your account. Any questions or concerns about previous school year charges will not qualify for reimbursement once that current year has ended.**

**-Have a GREAT Summer Break! We hope to see you at the FREE Meals!**



## Taher Birthday Treats in the Classroom

## Community Resources

BDUSD Student Services Staff (School Counselors, School Nurses, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers) are here to help. They are available to meet about these resources and other community resources. Feel free to contact a Student Services staff member anytime during the school year.

- Mental Health/Coping/Stress Management
- Food
- Heat , Electric, Power
- Assistance with Rent , Utilities , Emergencies , Car Repairs
- Medical Assistance
- Homeless
- Other Resources

For more information about each resource visit

<https://www.bdusd.org/district/student-services.cfm>

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**Elementary May Newsletter - Spanish**

**BDUSD District 2023-24 Calendar**

**BDUSD District 2024-25 Calendar**

**Breakfast/Lunch Menu**

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**Community Flyers**

**Skyward Family Access**

**Community Resources**

**Wilson Elementary School**

<https://www.bdusd.org/schools/wilson/>

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