

**MAY 2006**  
**WILSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

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**ARTIFACTS (Mr. Laux)**

Wow! Where is all of the time going? Believe it or not, I am not ready for the end of the year to come. Miss Kruck will be leaving soon, I'll be packing up supplies, and the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be preparing for junior high.

Miss Kruck has been doing a wonderful job teaching. It has been an awesome experience to share our students and classroom with her. Please visit our website ([www.mrlaux.com](http://www.mrlaux.com)) to see what she and the children have been doing.

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**IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES**

May 1:	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls to HULT (9:15-12:45)
May 3:	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys to HULT (9:15-12:45)
May 4:	Choir Concert (7:00 p.m.)
May 5:	Choir Assembly (8:45a.m.)
May 9:	Band assembly (8:45 a.m.)
May 11:	Transition Day (a.m.) for incoming 4 <sup>th</sup> graders and outgoing 6 <sup>th</sup> graders
May 16:	Band Concert (6:30 p.m.)
May 17:	DARE Baseball Game – 6 <sup>th</sup>
May 19:	11:15 dismissal (SIP DAY)
May 25:	Red/Green Recognition Night (6:30-7:15) Blue/Yellow Recognition Night (7:30-8:15)
May 26:	Dragonland (noon-2:15)
May 29:	No School (Memorial Day)
May 31:	11:15 Dismissal (SIP Day)
June 1:	Report Card Day (8:00 a.m.)

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**SCORE COUNCIL NEWS (Mrs. Damotte and Mrs. Schmidgall)**

The final event sponsored by SCORE Council this year will be the Food Drive. We will be collecting canned food May 1<sup>st</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>. This year we will be combining our efforts with the United States Post Office Workers. One of the local workers will pick up our donations on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

A big thank you goes out to all of our SCORE Council members from this school year. You represented Wilson well and accomplished a lot!

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

It's hard to believe that we have reached the last month of the school year! We are happy to be able to get back outside for p.e. to finish the year. Students completed the mile run in April and we will be in a softball unit for most of the month of May. The days get real hectic near the end of the year with so many activities going on so we'll have a wide variety of games to play the last couple of weeks.

Mr. Knuppel will wind up his time here at Wilson School on May 11th and graduate from Illinois State University on May 13th. He has had an enjoyable experience and performed very well. The students will miss having him here. Best of luck to him in the future!

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## JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

**Broadmoor Boys' Baseball 2006** – Tryouts for the 2005 boys' baseball team will be held on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at Shade Park. Practice and game schedules will be handed out to those boys that make the team following the tryouts. Any questions in regards to baseball should be made to Coach Mike Holcomb. Messages for Coach Holcomb can be left with the Broadmoor Office.

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## CHOIR NOTES (Mrs. Damotte)

On Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, the Wilson 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir will be performing in their Spring Concert. The students have been working on several selections since January for this concert. It will take place in the Wilson Gym at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

On Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, the Wilson Choir will tour 3 of the Primary Schools with their Spring Concert music. The Wilson students always enjoy performing for the "little kids" at these schools!

Lastly, we will celebrate a successful Choir year with our party on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> after school until 4:00 p.m.

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## SCORE CARDS

Teachers have been issuing score cards to students who are "caught" following the Wilson's SCORE Code. Each week, we will draw 20 cards (5 from each team) out of a box, and these students will have their names announced at lunch. They will also be able to pick candy or school supplies from the treasure chest. The recipients were:

Mariah Bly  
Caspar Cogar  
Lanie Dale  
Bryce Davis  
Jacqualynne Defreitas  
Ryan Dixon  
Anna Dunn  
Josh Emig  
Hannah Frank  
Nick Gorrie  
Noah Guengerich

Annesa Guile  
Katelynn Hansen  
Rikki Hayes  
Mark Hobbs  
Taylor Holcomb  
Erika Johnson  
Katie Justus  
Sydney Matheny  
Devin May  
Larry Miller  
Jordan Millikan  
Janice Mortensen  
Katelyn Shields  
Alissa Wertz

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### **MUSIC MEDLEY (Mrs. Damotte)**

In the month of May, all classes will be working through PERFORMING and COMPOSING units. We will be using the BOOMWACKERS and HAND DRUMS to tie together all the units we have worked on throughout the year. Many classes will also enjoy their last FREE DAY of the year. These classes were able to choose the activity in Music Class for a day due to their outstanding behavior!

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### **AT-RISK COUNSELOR (Mrs. Kaufman)**

Creative Parenting to Foster an Attitude of Gratitude and Encourage Writing

#### Start a Lifetime Habit of Writing Thank-You Notes

The end of the school year is a great time to thank teachers for all they have done. Have your child write thank-you notes. This can develop writing skills, boost a child's self-esteem, and build character. To nurture your child's desire to write thank-you's, don't make it a chore. Inspire your child. When you give or receive special thanks, share how you feel with your child. Say why you're thanking someone. Explain what another person's kind words mean to you.

Make time for quiet talk with your child. Discuss the ways his/her teacher helped your child during the school year. Ask him/her to tell you some of the specific things your child remembers. Then help him/her to write a thank-you note that mentions some of those special things. If your child is having difficulty, writing, have him/her dictate his/her note to you.

Your child can also write notes to:

- \* Cheer someone up.
  - \* Give a compliment.
  - \* Encourage someone.
  - \* Tell someone that he/she misses them.
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### **CONNECTIONS**

Wilson and Washington Intermediate Schools provide an accelerated program for math and reading at the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade levels. Teachers will instruct in a regular classroom setting to meet the needs of the identified students. Students will be given opportunities on a consistent basis to pre-test and/or learn at an advanced rate. Students requiring additional challenges will have opportunities to engage in independent projects and small group activities.

Students currently in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade program will remain in the program in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. *For students currently in 4<sup>th</sup> grade*, we have revised the process for identifying students to be placed in these classrooms for the 2006-2007 school year. The following criteria will be used in the identification process:

- National Standardized Test results
- State Test results
- Teacher recommendation

We plan on finalizing class lists in August. If your child is placed in a Connections classroom, you will receive a notification letter no later than August 11, 2006.

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### **2006-2007 SCHOOL YEAR**

Wilson Intermediate School will be mailing home a parent input/student information profile. Please take the time to complete this form, as it will help us place your child in a classroom most conducive to his/her success next year. While we will not be taking requests for specific teachers, this is a chance for you to share information about how your child best learns. Please return this form to the office as soon as possible. Class lists will be posted in late August after registration.

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### **REPORT CARD DAY**

You or your child may pick-up their final report card on Thursday, June 1 at 8:00. Buses will run, although students will be picked up a little later than usual. Students will receive their report card from their teachers in the back of the school, and then they may go home.

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### **TRANSITION DAY TO BROADMOOR**

Sixth grade students who will be attending Broadmoor next year will have Transition Day on Thursday, May 11. We will bus students to Broadmoor, where they will receive a tour of the building, meet various staff members, and have a chance to ask questions. Please call Wilson (477-4722) or Broadmoor (477-4731) if you have any questions.

