



# Wilson Intermediate School

## January Newsletter - 2020



### **WELCOME TO WILSON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! It is hard to believe it is already 2020. We hope you enjoyed time with your families and loved ones this holiday season. Looking forward to kicking off another year with our Wilson Wildfire Family. Next week, will hit the ground running with our winter round of testing (January 13-24). Also, remember that students who are participating in Young Authors will need to submit that to their teacher no later than January 9.

As always, feel free to contact us at [477-4722](tel:477-4722) or email ([josh.norman@pekin108.org](mailto:josh.norman@pekin108.org) or [annie.smith@pekin108.org](mailto:annie.smith@pekin108.org))

Sincerely, Josh Norman, Principal & Annie Smith, Assistant Principal

### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Dec. 21 - Jan. 6: No school / Winter Break
- Jan 7: Students return to school
- Jan. 9: Young Author's Books are Due
- Jan. 17: Early Dismissal @ 11:15am
- January 20: No School \*MLK Day\*



# WILSON PARENT CLUB

Follow Us on Facebook!  
"Wilson Parent Club"

Join our REMIND group!

text @b2c6kg to the number  
81010

- Our FIRST Concessions Events have been AMAZING! We sold popcorn, chips, and water at 5 events in our Wilson Gym raising nearly \$500!!!
- SANTA SHOP...HUGE SUCCESS!!!! Shout out to ALL our volunteers and our new fearless leader Kayla Roedel! This meant SO much to our kiddos!

#### COMING UP!!

- Next Popcorn Day is January 10th! Popcorn is 50 cents/bag!
- School Behavior Carnival is January 17th and we NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!! Email me to join our volunteer outreach list! [Lynn.Curless@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynn.Curless@hotmail.com).
- Next WPC meeting is Monday, January 27th at 5:30pm ... hope to see you there!

WPC is dreaming BIG and we have SO many awesome ideas and events in mind...we need more help and support from our Wilson Parents to make it happen! Send me your email to join our volunteer outreach list! [Lynn.Curless@hotmail.com](mailto:Lynn.Curless@hotmail.com).

# **SCHOOL CARNIVAL**



Thank you so much to those who have already volunteered your time for our carnival on January 17th. We are still in need of some help during that time, please sign up on our parent club signup genius! The link can be found on facebook via parent club, or Wilson School.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4aa9ab23a7f94-wilson4>

Also, thanks for the donations of soda, candy and snack cakes! We will continue collecting those right up to the date!

## **MR. CLARK'S CONNECTION**

I couldn't have asked for a better result out of our floor hockey unit in the month of December. Students did a terrific job with dribbling, passing and receiving, and shooting. They seemed to learn a lot of the fundamentals well and had an enjoyable time in the process. We had some great floor hockey games in the gym too!

More recently, Miss Miller and I teamed up for a mini-unit of line dancing during our last week before Christmas break. Kids learned several dances: The Electric Slide, The Cha-Cha Slide, The Cupid Shuffle, Bunny Hop, and even the Chicken Dance. Kids were able to show off their moves!

January will begin with some cooperative team games, some free choice days, and eventually a basketball unit before the month of January comes to a close. As always, it is very important that students wear their gym shoes. Thank you!

*-Mr. Clark*



## **'ART'FACTS**

I hope that you all have an amazing Christmas break. When we return, the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will glaze their clay projects. After being fired, they will paint the remainder of the clay with metallic acrylics. Be sure to wear play clothes.

The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will continue their Asian-inspired collage, which will include handmade paper. The students always love using the blender to make their pulp.

5<sup>th</sup> grade will begin a clay project. I know that they love clay so I hope that it will set the tone for an amazing new year!

Thanks,  
David Laux



## **MISS MILLER'S MUSIC MESSAGE**



Wishing you a wonderful break! 4th graders will be starting their recorder unit when we return. 5th grade students will be jumping into instrument families.

6th grade students will begin their ukulele unit.  
I can't wait to make music with all of you again soon!

- Miss Miller 

## **WILSON INTERMEDIATE** **COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

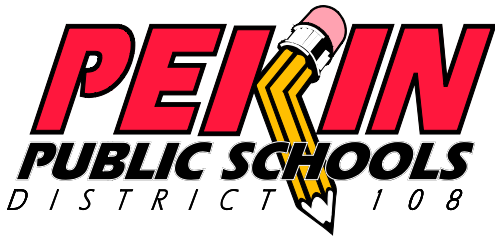
School Counselor: Tiffany Johnson

February 4, 2020: The Children's Advocacy Center will be at Wilson School in accordance with Erin's law. This presentation will teach children about body safety. A note with a detailed description of the presentation for each grade level will be sent home with your child. Please let me know if you do not want your child to attend by calling 477-4722.



# **HAPPY New YEAR!!!**





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Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to inform you about a student survey that will be administered to your child called the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This is the eighth year the Illinois State Board of Education will implement this survey across the state. This survey is based on 20 years of research at the University of Chicago. It asks students about their experiences in school, giving school leaders critical student input to help develop school improvement plans.

Student participants will be required to log-in using their student ID and birth date in order to complete the survey. Students' identities will be completely confidential. Teachers or administrators will never see individual responses to survey questions and will only receive aggregated information, such as the total percentage of students who agree homework assignments help them learn the course material.

Please be aware that under the Protection of Pupil Rights Act. 20 U.S.C. Section 1232(c) (1) (A), you have the right to review a copy of the questions asked of your student(s). Survey questions can be found on the Illinois 5Essentials [website](https://Illinois.5-essentials.org) (<https://Illinois.5-essentials.org>).

If you do not want your son or daughter to participate, fill out the information below and ask your child to return this sheet to his or her teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Josh Norman  
Principal Wilson Intermediate School

**School Name:** Wilson Intermediate School      **Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

I **DO NOT** want my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to take part in the 2018-19 Illinois 5Essentials Survey.  
CHILD'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DATE