

# Wilson News

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## Important Dates

### **SEPTEMBER 1**

First Day of School

### **SEPTEMBER 4**

Labor Day - No School

### **SEPTEMBER 18**

Wilson School Picture Day

### **SEPTEMBER 28**

Parent Information Night  
6:00 pm

### **OCTOBER 23 & 24**

Wilson Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
4:30-8:00 pm

### **OCTOBER 27**

**Fall Break**  
No School

### **2017-2018 PTA MEETINGS**

**6:00 PM-Wilson Fieldhouse**

September 11

October 2

November 6

December 4

January 8

February 5

March 5

April 9

May 7

June 4

## Message from the Principal

Dear Wilson Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! On behalf of the faculty and staff at Wilson School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you. School staff have been busy this summer preparing Wilson School for all of us. We are excited for our first day to begin!

Our entire staff works together every day to meet the important needs of every student. Our Wilson School “promise” to students is to do whatever it takes to help them succeed.

We are very excited about our Color Run Friday September 22 at 6PM. Please join in this fun family event!!

We will be hosting our Family Information Night Thursday, September 28 from 6-7 PM. This will be a great chance to see your child’s classroom and get to know their routines and expectations for this school year. There will be an ice cream treat at 6:45 for all participants!

Please check our website calendar for October events!

Looking forward to a great school year!

*Mary Gottinger*  
*Principal*

Principal: Mary Gottinger

Academic Dean: Jean Murphy

Secretaries: Diane Lutzen & Jacky Limmer

**\*\*\*AGAIN THIS SCHOOL YEAR\*\*\***

We will be publishing all of our Wilson newsletters online! We will have links to all of the important information you have always received in a hard copy. This is in an effort to **GO GREEN!**

To access the newsletter online, please visit our website at  
[www.wilson.wawm.k12.us](http://www.wilson.wawm.k12.us)



**Welcome Back Wilson Staff!**

We are excited to welcome our staff members back for another amazing school year and a special welcome to our NEW staff members that are joining our

WONDERFUL WILSON STAFF!

[Click here for the 2017-2018 staff list.](#)

[Click here for the staff phone list.](#)

**2017-2018 Wilson Parent/Student Handbook**

The 2017-18 Wilson Parent/Student Handbook includes school expectations, phone lists, safety information, and much more! [Please click here to access the handbook.](#)

**2017-18 WAWM Student Rights & Responsibilities Handbook**

It is the school district's expectation that all parents, guardians, and students will read the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook and become familiar with its contents. The handbook is available online, where you can also access the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook Verification Form. We need all families to complete this form immediately.

Please follow the link on our website: [wilson.wawm.k12.wi.us](http://wilson.wawm.k12.wi.us)

**WAWM Annual Notices**

[Click here to access WAWM annual notices.](#)

**Wilson School Mission Statement**

Woodrow Wilson exists to provide a strong academic base and a caring, educational environment. The school, in partnership with families and community, educates children in the knowledge and skills necessary for them to be informed and productive citizens.

**2017-2018 Board of Education Members**

**Daniel Bailey**

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**Bryan Keller**

**Sue Sujecki**

**Heather Justham**

**Noah Leigh**

**Bill Ustruck**

## STUDENT/VISITOR CHECK-IN & DISMISSAL

**ALL VISITORS** MUST CHECK INTO THE OFFICE AND WEAR A VISITOR'S BADGE FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL OF OUR STUDENTS.



### MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Students should not bring medication to school. If your child needs to take prescription or non-prescription medication during the school day, please get the appropriate forms from the office. All medication must be kept in its original, labeled container. Parents must bring the medication to the office. Thank you for complying with our district's policy.

## WILSON PTA

Wilson PTA offers MANY fun family activities at here at Wilson. Please visit the West Allis Wilson PTA Facebook Page for more information.

### 2017-2018 Wilson PTA Board Members

President: Melissa Emons

Vice President: Erin Sanderson

Treasurer: Kristi Johnson

Secretary: Daphne Leigh

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### CLASSROOM LEARNING WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

We need to limit the number of interruptions to our instructional day for students. Information regarding after school plans, rides, appointments, etc. should be discussed **before** students come to school in the morning.

The only phone messages should be for **emergencies**. Teachers may only have time to check their voicemails during their lunch hour, therefore, potentially missing your messages.



### REPORTING SCHOOL ABSENCES

#### (24 HOUR HOTLINE)

**Dial 604-4800**

**(Press 1 to reach the attendance hotline)**

In order to maintain accurate attendance records, all student absences must be called in to the system before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the absence. Please call **every** day that your child will be out. This is also the time to request homework for missed daily assignments. If your child misses three or more days or has continual absences, a doctor's excuse is needed to re-admit your child back to school.

## **SCHOOL BAN ON ALL WEAPONS/LOOK ALIKES**

Parents or guardians will be notified of any weapon or facsimile taken from a student. Disciplinary action will include:

- Immediate suspension from school for one to three days
- Suspension from school for up to 15 consecutive school days pending expulsion
- Expulsion proceedings

Please refer to page 18 in the Wilson Parent/Student Handbook for more information on this. [Click here for access to the Parent/Student Handbook.](#)

### **CHILD FIND**

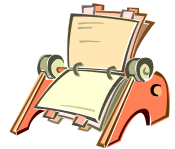
Special education and related services for students with disabilities are provided in each school in accordance with state and federal law.

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION**

Be sure to notify the school office when you have a *new address, phone number, place of employment, etc.*

Make sure we can contact you, a relative, or a friend regarding your child. The office has waivers that can temporarily help you if you move out of Wilson's attendance area or out of West Allis.

*This information is critical in case of an emergency.*



## **SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED**

A Bachelor's Degree and a Short Term Substitute permit through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction is all a person needs to sub for the WAWM School District.

The WAWM School District will sponsor your permit and any additional training required. If you, or someone you know, really enjoys working with children, has earned a Bachelor's Degree, and is available to substitute teach a minimum of two days a week, please contact the WAWM School District office at (414) 604-3063 or apply online at:

<https://services.education.wisc.edu/wecan/teachers/login/form2.cfm>

## **ACTION 330** **(After School Program)**

The WAWM Recreation Department will again be offering **after** school programming at the Wilson fieldhouse and playground during the school year. The program will be open from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session.

**The cost is \$90.00 per semester per child or \$180.00 per year per child no matter how many days a student participates.**

The ACTION 330 program features a format which includes a very structured and smaller student group schedule. Students will be checked in and out. Daily activities will include directed play, study time (optional), fun and fitness and a variety of enrichment activities. Special events, movies and community service projects will be integrated into the program. Staff, parents, and students work together on behavior expectations. Snacks are available each day. Students **cannot** leave the program unless checked out by a parent/guardian or someone that is specifically listed on the information form.

### **SKYWARD PARENT PORTAL**

The West Allis-West Milwaukee School District is converting from Infinite Campus to Skyward for our Student Information System. The Parent Portal will be live soon!



### **District Health Policy**

The policy of the Health Department confines itself entirely to disease prevention, first aid and emergency care. It further states that it is not the duty of the school nurse or office staff to diagnose illness, dress, and treat old wounds or administer treatment for aches and other bodily complaints.



### **BADGERCARE INSURANCE**

***Affordable health insurance available to many, many Wisconsin families!***

BadgerCare Plus now offers an affordable health insurance option to Wilson Families!

## TRAFFIC SAFETY & YOUR CHILD

We have a huge traffic congestion issue especially in the mornings before school starts. We have **460** students who need to be at school by the first bell at **8:25**.

After meeting with West Allis City Engineers and the WAPD, we all have to realize that there is no way to widen or add streets to this area. We have already decreased the size of our playground by taking all staff cars off the streets to this area.

### PLEASE TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING PLAN AS A FAMILY AND WITH ALL WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN:

- ◆ PLEASE PLAN AHEAD TO ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR PATIENCE AND TRAFFIC -
- ◆ IF YOU ARE PARKING AND GETTING OUT OF THE CAR TO WALK YOUR CHILD TO THE DOOR, PLEASE PARK IN ALLOWED AREAS, WHICH MAY BE A FEW BLOCKS AWAY -
- ◆ PLEASE CONSIDER DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP YOUR CHILDREN 2 BLOCKS AWAY FROM THE MAJOR CONGESTION AREAS -
- ◆ REMIND YOUR CHILD/REN **NOT** TO CROSS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET BETWEEN CARS, BUT RATHER WALK TO THE CORNER, LOOK BOTH WAYS, AND CROSS -
- ◆ PLEASE BE ADULT ROLE MODELS - OBEYING ROAD SIGNS ON 87TH, 88TH AND ORCHARD STREET -

IF A SIGN SAYS “NO PARKING”, IT **MEANS** “NO PARKING” & “BUSSES ONLY” **MEANS** “BUSSES ONLY”! THESE SIGNS ARE POSTED IN ORDER TO AVOID HOLDING UP TRAFFIC AND BLOCKING SCHOOL SIDEWALKS AND NEIGHBOR’S DRIVEWAYS -



*THE WILSON STAFF HAS MET TO DISCUSS TRAFFIC SAFETY AND WILL BE TALKING ABOUT IT IN YOUR CHILD’S CLASSROOMS REGULARLY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.*

### Orchard Street - Daycare Busses/Vans Only

The widened lane in front of the school is designed for **bus use only**. Please **do not** use this as a drop-off for your children. We would appreciate it if you would refer to the in the parent/student handbook on page 10. The WAPD monitors the bus area and **will** issue tickets.

Please call the office at 604-4800 if you have any questions. Thank you for your help with this.

**Reminder:** 87th Street (adjacent to school) is “one way” southbound from 8:00-8:40 and 3:00-3:40. Please do not stop and wait on 87th.

[Click here for access to Wilson’s Traffic Map.](#)



### CROSSING GUARDS

#### 2017-2018 WILSON SCHEDULE

87th & W. Greenfield - - - -
7:40-8:30 & 3:30-4:00
87th & W. Lapham - - - - -
8:00-8:30 & 3:30-4:00
92nd & W. Orchard - - - - -
8:00-8:30 & 3:30-4:00
92nd & Greenfield - - - - -
7:20-8:30 & 3:00-4:00