



Wilder Penfield Home & School

April Newsletter



Recent Events Supported by Home & School

- **"Pizza Our Heart"** Valentine's Day pizza lunch provided to the entire school.
- **Transportation costs for the Mount Avila tubing field trip.**
- **Alain Pelletier's "The Cost of Silence: The 5 Faces of Bullying"** daytime presentation to Wilder teachers and students and evening presentation to Wilder parents.
- **Staff Appreciation Week**

The Wilder staff thoroughly enjoyed their international-themed Staff Appreciation week! Here is how we showed them that they mean the WORLD to us:

- ❖ **Monday:** Personalized travel bags stuffed with travel-size, international treats were distributed.
- ❖ **Tuesday:** The staff was treated to a delicious European Continental Breakfast that included delectable pastries from Italy and France (provided by Dolce Francesco).
- ❖ **Wednesday:** Amazon gift cards were distributed in mini luggage boxes.
- ❖ **Thursday:** The staff was treated to a delicious Middle Eastern buffet lunch (provided by AI Quds).
- ❖ **Friday:** The week ended with Afternoon High Tea in the school library where the staff enjoyed coffee and tea (provided by David's Tea) and various home-made tea sandwiches, scones, lemon squares, cookies, pastries and much more!

THANK YOU to all the parents who donated funds, treats and/or time to Staff Appreciation Week. A special shout out to the INCREDIBLE organizing committee for your time and creativity, which truly made the week such a huge success! Our volunteers mean the **WORLD** to Home & School.

~ The Home & School Executive Committee ~

What is Home & School?

Home & School is a not-for-profit association comprised of a group of dedicated parent volunteers working towards one common goal: Creating fond memories for Wilder Penfield students!

We organize various fundraising events to provide the school with funds needed to purchase special school material and resources or for special events and field trips.

We are always looking for volunteers and helping hands. If you are interested in volunteering your time, keep an eye out for our "Volunteers Needed" posts on the "Announcements" page in the monthly newsletters as well as our Facebook page. We would love for you join us and add to the Wilder fun!

April Calendar / Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10	11	12
LBPSB Professional Day School Closed Daycare Closed	Home & School Meeting 	Wilder Wednesday 		Donation Deadline
15	16	17	18	19
Big Box Fundraiser DEADLINE		Wilder Wednesday		
		Governing Board Meeting 		
		Grad Fundraiser 		
22	23	24	25	26
LBPSB Professional Day School Closed Daycare Closed		Wilder Wednesday 		
29	30			

Important Dates to Remember

Wilder Wednesdays: Wear **BLUE**, our school colour, or your Wilder Wear apparel to school to encourage school spirit!

Tuesday, April 9th: Home & School meeting at 7PM in the school library.

Friday, April 12th: Please return your Read-a-thon envelope with collected donations for Wilder's Read-a-thon.

Monday, April 15th: Online order deadline for our Big Box Fundraiser.

Wednesday, April 17th:

- Governing Board meeting at 6:15PM in the school library.
- Grad Fundraiser: Family Pizza Night

Pizza lunch dates:

- **Wednesday, April 10th**
- **Wednesday April 24th**

Fundraisers

Fundraising – Big Box

Do you ever find yourself rushing to the store last minute to pick up a card for a birthday party or special occasion? Home & School has the solution for you!

Home & School is excited to bring back **Big Box Fundraising**, which offers boxes that contain a broad variety of beautiful, high-quality cards for celebrating birthdays and other events. You can login to www.bigboxfundraising.com to check out the boxes available.

Orders can be placed online at www.wilderpenfieldhands.com. Deadline to place your online order is **Monday, April 15th**.

Please note that if the school sells at least 75 boxes, the following prizes will be up for grabs:

- ❖ Pizza Party for the top-selling class (75+ boxes sold).
- ❖ 4 x 25\$ gift cards from top retailers (150+ boxes sold).
- ❖ An 8-inch Samsung tablet “A” (400+ boxes sold).



Grad Fundraiser Family Pizza Night

The Wilder Grad Committee has partnered with Domino's Pizza for a fun and delicious fundraiser: **Family Pizza Night!**

On **Wednesday, April 17th**, order by phone or online from **Domino's Pierrefonds (15480 Pierrefonds Blvd)** using the codes provided and Wilder will receive \$5 to \$10 per order.

The Grad Committee thanks you in advance for your support!



Home & School Lunches

As a reminder, upcoming pizza lunches will be held on:

- ❖ **Wednesday, April 10th**
- ❖ **Wednesday, April 24th**
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 9th**
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 22nd**
- ❖ **Wednesday, June 6th**



Mabel's Labels

Are you tired of your child's clothing or water bottles ending up in the Lost & Found at school? Home & School has teamed up with Mabel's Labels to help you avoid the Lost & Found!

Custom labels include:

- Stick-on clothing labels
- Name stickers
- Shoe stickers
- Bag tags

An added bonus is that a **percentage of each sale is returned back to Wilder Penfield's Home & School**, so your purchase will directly benefit your child at school by contributing to fun activities and events held by Home & School.

Login to www.mabelsfundraising.com and type “Wilder” in the search box to find our campaign and place your order!



FlipGive

FlipGive is a safe and easy way to raise funds for our school while doing your regular online shopping. All you have to do is **shop online with the retail stores you already love** (ex. Home Depot, Walmart, Amazon, Indigo, Old Navy, Esso, Loblaws, and so much more) and **a percentage of your purchase will be returned to Wilder Penfield's Home & School. It's that simple!**

Join FlipGive at www.flipgive.com and enter the **Team Code KWGC4K**. Spread the word to family and friends!

FlipGive

Announcements

Important Message For Volunteers

Please note that all volunteers must bring 2 pieces of ID as well as the completed juridical background check form to the school office. This background check expires after 3 years and must be renewed if you wish to continue to volunteer. If you need a copy of the form, **please pick up a form at the school office.** Note that it can take up to 30 days before a person is cleared to volunteer at the school. So, if you are interested in volunteering in any upcoming events, please make sure to **pick up and return** the completed juridical form to the school office ASAP.



Next Home & School Meeting

To all our current and new families, our **next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 9th at 7PM in the school library.** We look forward to seeing you there!



Home & School Membership

- Do you want to be a part of making your child(ren)'s years at Wilder Penfield **fun and memorable**?
- Do you want to **stay informed** about upcoming school activities?
- Do you want to **lend support** in making events a success?
- Do you want to be more involved in **fundraising** and deciding **what the money goes towards**?

It's never too late to become a member of our Home & School team!!!

If you would like to become a member or have any inquiries, please contact us at: **wphomeandschool@gmail.com.**



For all inquiries, e-mail us at
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www.wilderpenfieldhands.com
and follow:



our Facebook page at
https://www.facebook.com/WPHands/



and Instagram page
@wilderpenfieldhands

for more details about upcoming events
and to stay connected!