



Wilder Penfield Home & School February Newsletter



Recent Events / Purchases Supported by Home & School

➤ Scholastics Book Fair

The Scholastics Book Fair was another hit during the holiday season! Not only did the purchases result in many happy readers, but these purchases also led to a direct investment into the school classrooms. Yes, that's right! Your purchases **raised more than \$3,900 of Scholastics money**, which will be converted to Scholastics points and equally divided amongst the teachers to be used towards the purchase of books and material for their classrooms. On behalf of the teachers and the students, *THANK YOU!*

➤ Holiday Breakfast

Students, teachers, staff and parents alike all agree – Home & School's 2nd Annual Holiday Breakfast was an absolute success!!! Home & School would like to give a special **shout out to all of our volunteers for this event** – without you, this event would not have been the success it was!

Speaking of successful new Wilder traditions, with the support of Madame De La Rochelle, Home & School is very happy to announce the return of our **"PIZZA OUR HEARTS" Valentine's Day FREE Pizza Lunch**, which will take place on Wednesday, February 14th. Home & School will be providing 2 slices of cheese pizza and a bag of Red Velvet cookies by Made Good to every student in the school (*more details to come in a separate communication*).

~ 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!

February Calendar / Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6	7	8	9
	Home & School Meeting	Wilder Wednesday		LBPSB Professional Day School Closed Daycare Open
12	13	14	16	17
		Wilder Wednesday "Pizza Our Hearts" Pizza Lunch 		
19	20	21	22	23
LBPSB Professional Day School Closed Daycare Open	Mont Avila Field Trip 	Wilder Wednesday Governing Board Meeting 6:15PM – online		
26	27	28	29	March 1
March 4 th to March 8 th - March Break				

Important Dates to Remember

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

Tuesday, February 6th: Home & School meeting at 7PM in the school library.

Wednesday, February 14th: "Pizza Our Hearts" Pizza Lunch – **FREE** pizza and snack to be provided to the entire school.

Tuesday, February 20th: Mont Avila School Field Trip

Wednesday, February 21st: Governing Board Meeting at 6:15PM online.

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 of the upcoming events, please make sure to pick up and return the completed juridical form to the school office ASAP.



For all inquiries, e-mail us at wphomeandschool@gmail.com

Don't forget to check out our website www.wilderpenfieldhands.com and follow our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/WPHands/> and Instagram page [@wilderpenfieldhands](https://www.instagram.com/wilderpenfieldhands) for more details about upcoming events and to stay connected!

Next Home & School Meeting

To all our current and new families, our **next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 9th at 7 PM 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.**](mailto:wphomeandschool@gmail.com)

