

Wilder Penfield Home & School

January Newsletter



Recent Events 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! With over \$6,000 in sales, more than \$2,700 Scholastics credits are coming back to our school, which will be 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 3rd 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!

~ The Home & School Executive Committee ~

What are Wilder Wednesdays?

At Wilder Penfield Elementary School, every Wednesday is "Wilder Wednesday"!

Wilder Wednesday is an opportunity for the students and staff to demonstrate their school spirit by sporting their favorite Wilder Wear apparel or by wearing BLUE, our school colour.

Are you looking to stock up on Wilder Wear this year? Check out the next page of the newsletter, our "Fundraisers" page, for more details on purchasing Wilder Wear.

January Calendar / Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
		Wilder Wednesday		
		PIZZO		
13	14	15	16	17
Home & School Meeting		Wilder Wednesday	Wilder Penfield Open House	
20	21	22	23	24
Winter Carnival – Tubing Day @ Mont Avila		Wilder Wednesday		
		pizza		Professional Day School CLOSED Daycare <u>CLOSED</u>
		Governing Board Meeting		
		Board Meeting		
27	28	29	30	31
		Wilder Wednesday		

Important Dates to Remember

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

Wednesday, January 8th: Home & School's pizza lunch for students that have placed orders.

Monday, January 13th: Home & School Meeting at 7PM in the school library.

Thursday, January 16th: Wilder Penfield Open House.

Monday, January 20th: Tubing Day at Mont Avila. Students must arrive at school by 8AM. The school will be open at regular time for those not participating.

Wednesday, January 22nd:

- Home & School's pizza lunch for students that have placed orders.
- Governing Board Meeting at 6:15PM in the school library.

Fundraisers

Home & School Lunches

As a reminder, here are the upcoming pizza lunch dates for the remainder of 2024:

- ➤ Wednesday, January 8th
- ➢ Wednesday, January 22nd
- Wednesday, February 5th
- Wednesday, February 19th

Additional pizza lunch dates and online ordering will be announced in the coming weeks.



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!

You can help fundraise in these easy steps:

- Join FlipGive at <u>www.flipgive.com</u> and/or
- Download the FlipGive App on your phone
- Enter the Team Code KWGC4K.
- Spread the word to family and friends!

FlipGive

Grad Raffle Update

The 2024 Graduating Class and Grad Committee would like to thank everyone who supported this year's Holiday Raffle by selling tickets, purchasing tickets or simply spreading the word. With your support, **\$6,300 was raised!** This will FULLY cover the cost of the grad hoodies, yearbooks, and an unforgettable end-of-year party for each of our graduates. THANK YOU!!!



Wilder Wear Fundraising Campaign



It's never too late to **stock up on your Wilder Wear**!!! Most items, including t-shirts, shorts, hoodies (zipper and pullover available), sweatpants, and winter toques, are available for purchase in **BLACK**, GREY and our school colour **BLUE**.

Orders can be placed online at the Wilder Penfield Apparel Store: wilderpenfield2024.itemorder.com/shop/home

Not only does this fundraiser directly help the school and the students of Wilder Penfield, but it also helps to promote school spirit amongst our Wilder community!

Announcements

Next Home & School Meeting

To all our current and new families, our **next meeting will be held on Monday, January 13**th **at 7 PM in the school library.** We look forward to seeing you there!



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and Instagram page @wilderpenfieldhands