



Wilder Penfield Home & School

November Newsletter



Recent Events Supported by Home & School

The Monster Mash

Home & School was thrilled to host our annual Monster Mash Halloween Dance at Wilder Penfield. The dance floor was packed with GHOSTS & GHOULS BOO-gying the night away!

Event expenses covered by Home & School included:

- Party DJ (wasn't he **FANG**-tastic?!?!)
- Event decorations
- Craft table items
- Costume prizes

Home & School would like to share a special **THANK YOU** to the organizing committee as well as all of the volunteers who helped to make the Monster Mash Halloween Dance such a **sMASH**ing event! Please know how much Home & School, but especially the CHILDREN, appreciate the contribution of your time, ideas, and **SPOOKTACULAR** baked goods. We could not have done it without you!

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 to join us and add to the Wilder fun!

November Calendar / Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Wilder Wednesday	2	3
6	7 Home & School Meeting	8 Wilder Wednesday	9	10
13	14	15 Wilder Wednesday pizza Governing Board Meeting	16	17 Professional Day School Closed Daycare Open Term 1 Report Cards Issued Mom's Pantry / Cookie Dough DEADLINE
20 Dieleman DEADLINE	21	22 Wilder Wednesday	23 Parent-Teacher Interviews	24 Professional Day School Closed Daycare Open
27	28	29 Wilder Wednesday	30	

Important Dates to Remember

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

Tuesday, November 7: Home & School Meeting at 7PM in the school library.

Wednesday, November 15:

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

Friday, November 17: **DEADLINE** for Mom's Pantry / Cookie Dough online orders.

Monday, November 20: **DEADLINE** for Dieleman online orders.

Fundraisers

Mom's Pantry / Cookie Dough Holiday Fundraiser

Our much-loved Mom's Pantry/Cookie Dough fundraiser is back! Mom's Pantry includes **over 200 items** to choose from: cookie dough, cinnamon spread, garlic spread, spices, soups, and pizzas, to name just a few.



As a reminder, all **orders are to be placed online at www.momspantry.ca** :

- Order Number: 381490
- Group Passcode: 36453
- Seller: the Wilder Student you are supporting.

Don't miss out on these delicious goodies! **Online orders are due Friday, November 17th**. Note that pick up will be at Wilder Penfield School during the week of December 4th. Exact date and time to be confirmed. Any frozen items not picked up that day will be donated.



Upcoming Fundraiser Grad Raffle

The Grad Holiday Raffle is back!

The Grad committee will be holding the raffle from November 27th to December 8th this year. Tickets will be sent home later this month. With several fabulous prizes to be raffled off, be sure to sell as many tickets as you can!

On behalf of the 2024 Graduating Class, we thank you in advance for your support!



NEW!!! Dieleman Fundraising

Just in time for the upcoming holiday season! Home & School is happy to collaborate with Dieleman Fundraising this year, which offers everything you need for your **gift wrapping and gift giving needs**.

Start shopping in 3 easy steps:

- Visit www.shopDFScanada.com
- Create an account
- Organization ID: 8337

Don't miss out on these delicious goodies! **Online orders are due Monday, November 20th**. Note that pick up will be at Wilder Penfield School during the week of December 4th. Exact date and time to be confirmed.



Home & School Lunches

As a reminder, here are the upcoming pizza lunch dates:

- **Wednesday, November 15th**
- **Wednesday December 13th**
- **Wednesday, January 17th**



CandyGram Update

The Grad committee would like to thank all of the families that generously donated candy for the student CandyGrams that were distributed on October 31st. The students were so happy to receive them. The Grad committee would also like to thank everyone who purchased a CandyGram. With your purchases, the committee **raised \$1400** that will help to fund the class of 2024's graduation activities!



Announcements

Volunteers Needed!!!

Please note that all school volunteers, whether volunteering within a classroom or for a Home & School event occurring during school hours on school property, must bring **2 pieces of ID as well as the completed juridical form** to the school office. This background check expires after 3 years and must be renewed if you wish to continue to volunteer. Note that it **can take up to 30 days before a person is cleared to volunteer at the school.**

Home & School events and fundraisers are **not possible without the support of VOLUNTEERS!** Whether it's helping onsite at the event, or behind the scenes with planning, or even simply informing us of a service/contact you can provide, everything helps!

Home & School is **currently looking for volunteers** for the following fundraisers / events:

- **The distribution of pizza lunches.**
 - When: November 15th, December 13th and/or January 17th from approximately noon to 12:45PM. If you are interested and available to help distribute the lunches, please contact us at wphomeandschool@gmail.com.

Home & School will be looking for **volunteers for these upcoming DECEMBER fundraisers / events** (organizing committee and/or event volunteer):

- **Holiday BINGO**
 - When: Tentative date of Friday, December 15th. If you are interested in being a part of the organizing committee, please contact us at wphomeandschool@gmail.com. (Event volunteer SIGN UP GENIUS will be shared closer to the event).
- **Holiday Breakfast**
 - When: Tentative date of Wednesday, December 20th. If you are interested in being a part of the organizing committee, please contact us at wphomeandschool@gmail.com. (Event volunteer SIGN UP GENIUS will be shared closer to the event).



Home & School Membership

- Do you want to be a part of making your child(ren)'s year at Wilder Penfield **fun and memorable**?
- 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**?
- Do you want to **stay informed** about upcoming school activities?

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).



Next Home & School Meeting

To all our current and new families, please note that Home & School's next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 7th at 7 PM in the school library.**

We look forward to seeing you there!



For all inquiries, e-mail us at [**wphomeandschool@gmail.com**](mailto:wphomeandschool@gmail.com)

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