



Wilder Penfield Home & School October Newsletter



Recent Events Supported by Home & School

Home & School was thrilled to host the evening portion of **Wilder Welcome!** This year the Wilder Welcome included a special Corn Roast on us!

We were so happy to see so many students in attendance with their families as well as our beloved Wilder staff. Everyone had an absolute blast, kids and adults alike. It was a perfect kick off to the 2023-2024 school year!

A special shout out to all of the students who helped out Home & School by peeling all four hundred and eighty (yes, you read that right...**480!!!**) corn! Also, a huge Thank You to our volunteers behind the serving tables who helped make the event run as smoothly as possible and kept the lines at a minimum. We couldn't have done it without you!

We look forward to seeing you *all again at our next big event....The Monster Mash!*

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

October Calendar / Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
	Home & School Meeting 	Wilder Wednesday		
9	10	11	12	13
Thanksgiving School & Daycare Closed		Wilder Wednesday	Interim Reports Issued	Teachers' Convention School & Daycare Closed
16	17	18	19	20
		Wilder Wednesday PIZZA Governing Board Meeting		
23	24	25	26	27
		Wilder Wednesday		MONSTER MASH 
30	31			
	Halloween 			

Important Dates to Remember

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

Tuesday, October 3: Home & School Meeting at 7PM in the school library.

Wednesday, October 18:

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

Friday, October 27: Monster Mash Dance Party (more details and [VOLUNTEER SIGN UP GENIUS](#) to come later this month).

Fundraisers

Wilder Wear Fundraising Campaign – COMING SOON!



It's time to **stock up on your Wilder Wear!!!**

This year, you will once again have the chance to order t-shirts, hoodies (zipper and pullover available), sweatpants and/or winter toques for the whole family. Note that t-shirts, hoodies and sweatpants will be available for purchase in **BLACK, GREY** and our school colour **BLUE**. **More details coming soon!**

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!

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

Home & School Lunches

Pizza orders have been collected!

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

- **Wednesday, October 18th**
- **Wednesday, November 15th**
- **Wednesday December 13th**
- **Wednesday, January 17th**



*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/>
for more details about upcoming events and to
stay connected!*

Announcements

Home & School Contributions in 2022-2023

DID YOU KNOW... **THE WILDER PENFIELD HOME & SCHOOL DID THAT?**

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

PROMOTED SCHOOL SPIRIT AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

Monster Mash • Cost of busing and ice rental for the skating day
Valentine's Day Pizza Lunch • Wilder Wear • Holiday Breakfast
Bingo Night • End-of-Year BBQ • Prizes for I Love to Read Week
Geordie Productions School-Wide Play



OVER
\$11 000
SPENT

TEACHER & STAFF SUPPORT

PROVIDED TEACHERS AND CLASSROOMS WITH VARIOUS MATERIALS

Class Sets of Novels • Staff Appreciation Week • Many Books
Bescherelles • Chairs • Templates for School Yard Games
Social Skills Program • Art Supplies
Supplies for La Baleine Bleue and Le Cirque

FUNDRAISERS

TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF

School Kits • Mom's Pantry Cookie Dough • Scholastic Book Fair
Hunger Busterzz School Lunches • Plantables

OVER
\$8 000
RAISED

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.



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.**
 - o When: October 18th, 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.
- **The Monster Mash school dance.**
 - o When: evening of Friday, October 27th (volunteer SIGN UP GENIUS to come).



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 many new and familiar faces there!

