



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 as well as a live performance by Wilder's very own Mr. Blake and his rockabilly band, **The Woodshredders!**

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 2024-2025 schoolyear!

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 as well as those who lent a hand at our serving stations! 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 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.**

October Calendar / Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8	9 Wilder Wednesday Pick Up 	10	11
14 Thanksgiving School & Daycare Closed	15 Interim Reports Issued	16 Wilder Wednesday Governing Board Meeting 	17	18 Teachers' Convention School & Daycare Closed
21	22	23 Wilder Wednesday Grades 4, 5 & 6 Cross Country Run 	24	25 MONSTER MASH
28	29	30 Wilder Wednesday pizza pizza 	31 Halloween 	1

Important Dates to Remember

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

Wednesday, October 9th: Krispy Kreme order pick up in front of the school from 3:45PM to 6PM.

Wednesday, October 16th: Governing Board Meeting at 6:15PM in the school library.

Tuesday, October 22nd & Wednesday, October 23rd: Cross Country Run for Grades 4, 5 and 6 (rain dates are October 24th and 25th).

Friday, October 25: Monster Mash Dance Party (more details and **VOLUNTEER SIGN UP GENIUS** to come later this month).

Wednesday, October 30th: Home & School's first Pizza Lunch (for those that placed orders).

Fundraisers

Wilder Wear Fundraising Campaign



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

This year, you will once again have the chance to order t-shirts, shorts, hoodies (zipper and pullover available), sweatpants, winter toques, and more, for the whole family. Note that most items 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

An option for free delivery to the school is available for orders placed online before November 30th.

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

With your new Wilder Wear apparel, this is the perfect time to also stock up on Mabel's Labels!

In addition to **laundry-safe clothing stickers** for your Wilder Wear, custom labels include:

- Name labels
- 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, Loblaw's, 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 www.flipgive.com and/or
- Download the FlipGive App on your phone
- Enter the **Team Code KWGC4K**.
- Spread the word to family and friends!

FlipGive

Home & School Lunches

Pizza lunches are back! Information on how to place your orders online will be distributed soon.

For those that are interested, here are the upcoming pizza lunch dates:

- **Wednesday, October 30th**
- **Wednesday, November 13th**
- **Wednesday, November 27th**
- **Wednesday, December 11th**
- **Wednesday, January 8th**
- **Wednesday, January 22nd**
- **Wednesday, February 5th**
- **Wednesday, February 19th**



Krispy Kreme

We are happy to announce that Home & School's first **Krispy Kreme fundraiser raised over \$2,500** thanks to your support! Not only was this enough to purchase 2 soccer nets for our school yard, but there is enough left over to start filling our goals for other items on the school's wish list.

REMINDER:

Orders will be available for **pick up on Wednesday, October 9th** in front of the school from 3:45PM to 6PM.



Announcements

Volunteers Needed!!!

The above-mentioned school activities, 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! We ask that you please keep an eye on our "Volunteers Needed" section every month and think how you might be able to offer support.

IMPORTANT: 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 is currently looking for volunteers for the following fundraisers / events:

- **Monster Mash Halloween School Dance:**
 - When: Evening of Friday, October 25th.
 - Volunteer SIGN UP GENIUS to come.
- **Pizza Lunch Distribution:**
 - When: which may take place on any weekday from 11:45AM to 12:30PM. Exact dates for lunches to be determined based on volunteer availability.
 - If interested, contact us at wphomeandschool@gmail.com.



Next Home & School Meeting

To all our current and new families, please note that Home & School's first meeting of the schoolyear will be held on **Monday, November 4th at 7 PM in the school library.**

We look forward to seeing many new and familiar faces there!



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, please fill out our membership form under our "Membership" tab on our website www.wilderpenfieldhands.com and transfer your membership fee (\$21) to wphomeandschool@gmail.com.**

If you have any inquiries, please contact us at wphomeandschool@gmail.com.



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

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and Instagram page [@wilderpenfieldhands](https://www.instagram.com/wilderpenfieldhands)