



Wilder Penfield Home & School September Newsletter



Special Message from Home & School

Home & School would like to welcome all the students, old and new, to Wilder Penfield for another memorable and fun year!



Similar to last year, Home & School will be sharing a **monthly newsletter** with Wilder families to help keep everyone informed on important upcoming dates and events as well as special Home & School announcements. In addition to our monthly newsletters, you can stay up-to-date on important dates and announcements by checking out our website (www.wilderpenfieldhands.com) and by following our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/WPHandS/>) and Instagram page [@wilderpenfieldhands](https://www.instagram.com/wilderpenfieldhands).

Wishing the entire Wilder community a fun and memorable 2024-2025 school year!

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!

September Calendar / Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16	17	18 Wilder Wednesday	19	20
23 Wilder Welcome Pizza Order Form DEADLINE	24	25 Wilder Wednesday	26 Krispy Kreme Doughnuts DEADLINE Wilder Welcome TERRY FOX RUN	27 LBPSB Professional Day School Closed Daycare Open
30 Home & School Meeting Orange Shirt Day	October 1	2 Wilder Wednesday	3	4

Important Dates to Remember

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

Monday, September 23rd: Deadline to return your Wilder Welcome pizza order form and **CASH** to the school.

Thursday, September 26th:

- Terry Fox Run
- Deadline to return your Krispy Kreme order forms and **CASH** to the school.
- Wilder Welcome will take place in the school yard from 5PM to 7PM.

Monday, September 30th:

- Orange Shirt Day / Day of Truth and Reconciliation. Wear an orange shirt to school.
- Home & School Meeting at 7PM in the school library.

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, sweatpants, winter toques and more for the whole family. Note that t-shirts, hoodies and sweatpants will be available for purchase in **BLACK, GREY** and/or 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

We are happy to announce that pizza lunches will be back again this year!

More details will be sent out once we have secured our dates and **volunteers for the distribution of the lunches**. If you are interested in volunteering for lunch distribution, please **refer to our "Volunteers Needed" post under the "Announcements" section**.



Krispy Kreme

Home & School is partnering with Krispy Kreme FUNdraising to help raise some **DOUGH** for **new soccer nets** in our school yard!

Each box contains a dozen of Krispy Kreme's original glazed donuts, and they are priced at **just \$15 per box**. Plus, they freeze beautifully and make a welcome gift or addition to any gathering!

Order forms were sent home with the students last week and are **due back to the school (with exact CASH payment) on Thursday, September 26th**.

Donuts will be available for pick-up on Wednesday, October 9th at the school. Just in time for Thanksgiving!

Thank you in advance for your support!



Announcements

Home & School Contributions in 2023-2024

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 for Mont Avilla Field Trip
Valentine's Day Pizza Lunch • Wilder Wear • Holiday Breakfast
Bingo Night • End-of-Year BBQ • Prizes for I Love to Read Week
5 Faces of Bullying School Presentation • Welcome Wilder



OVER
\$8 500
SPENT

FUNDRAISERS

TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF

School Kits • Mom's Pantry Cookie Dough • Big Box
Pizza Pizza School Lunches • Dieleman's Fundraiser
Mable's Lables • Scholastic Book Fair

TEACHER & STAFF SUPPORT

PROVIDED TEACHERS AND CLASSROOMS WITH VARIOUS MATERIALS

REFLEX Math • Staff Appreciation Week • Books for Students
Art Supplies • Supplies for La Baleine Bleue and Le Cirque

OVER
\$15 000
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, please fill out our membership form under our "Membership" tab on our website www.wilderpenfieldhands.com.

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



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.

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:

- **Wilder Welcome:** Sign Up Genius to come.
- **The distribution of** lunches, 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

We are excited to welcome you all back to in-person Home & School meetings!

To all our current and new families, please note that Home & School's first meeting of the schoolyear will be held on **Monday, September 30th at 7 PM in the school library.**

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



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)