



Woodrow Wilson News

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2011 - 2012

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Mrs. Maxwell, Library
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October 2011

Grandparents Day 2011

A special thanks to all the grandparents who joined us on Friday, September 16th. Grandparents and students had breakfast together and listened to a story read by Associate Superintendent, Mr. Estes. It was a great way to start the day!



Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences

The 1st Grading period ends on Friday, October 21st. Report cards will be sent home on Wednesday, October 26th.

We have early dismissal on Thursday, October 20th for parent teacher conferences. Students will be dismissed that day at 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served.

NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 21st for conferences.

Your teacher will be sending conference time sign up sheets soon. Please get your time reserved ASAP as requests are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

NO SCHOOL

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**

**COLUMBUS DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

Halloween Parties



Woodrow Wilson will host Halloween parties on Friday, October 31st. Parties will be from 2:00-3:00 with the parade beginning at 2:00.

Reminders: Please do not have students wear their costumes to school that day. Students will be allowed to change before the party begins.

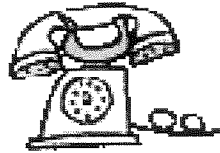
Please make sure costumes are appropriate for school. No weapons of any kind are allowed according to the student handbook. Your child should be able to dress for the party themselves. If you would like to send a treat for your class, please contact the head room parent.

TRUNK OR TREAT

The Glendale/Wilson Trunk or Treat extravaganza will be held at Woodrow Wilson School again this year. This event will take place on Friday, October 28th. Keep an eye out for more information to come home!

Parents and Guardians: Please try to contact the school by 9:00 if your child is ill and will be unable to attend school.

Feel free to leave a message on our answering machine before or after school!



Picture Retake Day!

Tuesday, October 29th

If you missed picture day please send in your order form with payment. If you would like a retake, please send your unwanted pictures back to school. Thank you!



Family Reading Night

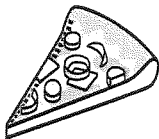
Wilson School is hunting for families who love to read!

When: Tuesday, October 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

Why: For a scavenger hunt and night of reading fun!

Be sure to bring a gently used book for our book exchange!

FIREHOUSE PIZZA NIGHT



Wilson-Glendale Parents Club invites you to a fundraiser night. Let Firehouse Pizza cook dinner for your family.

When: Tuesday, October 18, from 4:30-8:30pm

Dine in, carry out, and limited delivery. East Peoria location only. (309)698-9111

10% of the sales will be donated to Parent Club



Exercise is for Everyone



This year is off to a good start. We are very excited about having your child in PE this year. We have been learning class expectations and routines, learning to move in our own personal space, pre-fitness assessment, working together, and feet dribbling and kicking skills.

In PE class students are expected to be responsible, show respect, move safely, participate, try their best, and most importantly have fun while moving and exercising. A student that comes to class unprepared (without tennis shoes) will not be able to participate in that day's activities.

Daily objectives are set and assessed that encourage the students to:

- Demonstrate physical competency and understand concepts in individual and team sports, creative movement and leisure activities
- Achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness
- Develop team-building skills by working with others

Please feel free to check out our websites. Look under the staff pages on Wilson's home page. (www.epd86.org/Wilson)

We will be available during parent teacher conferences, if you'd like to stop by and chat. We will be at Wilson on Thursday, October 20th.

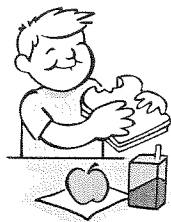
We are having a great time together: learning, moving and having fun!

~ Mrs. Reeb & Ms. Davis

Lunch/Breakfast

Students that have \$12.25 in lunch charges or \$2.80 for reduced lunch charges will receive, for a period of 5 days, either a cheese or peanut butter sandwich, fruit and milk for lunch. If you feel that you may qualify for free or reduced price meals, and haven't applied this year, please contact the office for an application.

Meal fees this year are \$1.75 for lunch, \$.40 for reduced lunch. Breakfast is \$1.00.

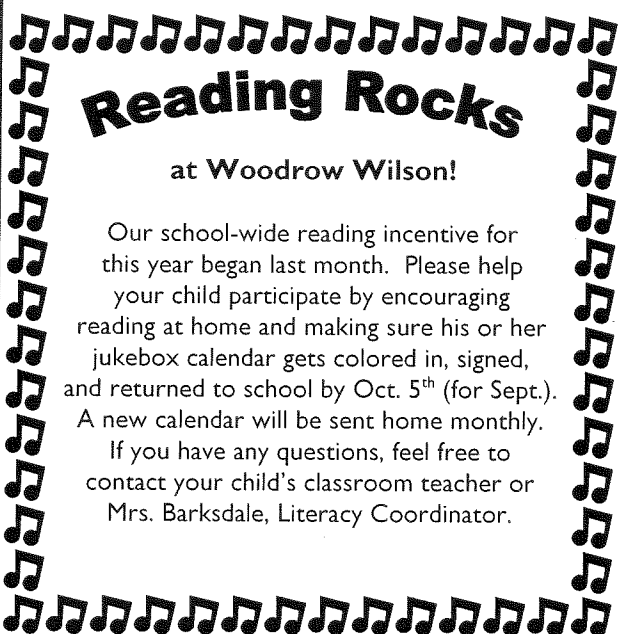


***Please remember that if your child receives a free/reduced meal, there is still a charge for milk/water with cold lunches. The charge for milk is 30 cents.



Market Day
Helping schools with every bite

Thank you for your continued support of Market Day and Glendale/Wilson Schools. Please remember that you can order online at Pick-up will be held on Friday, October 8th from 6-7 p.m. in the Woodrow Wilson gym/cafeteria. Cash, check (made payable to Market Day), and Link Card will be accepted as payment the night of pick-up. Credit card payment is available for online orders only. Your support of Market Day and Glendale/Wilson Schools is appreciated.



Reading Rocks

at Woodrow Wilson!

Our school-wide reading incentive for this year began last month. Please help your child participate by encouraging reading at home and making sure his or her jukebox calendar gets colored in, signed, and returned to school by Oct. 5th (for Sept.). A new calendar will be sent home monthly. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher or Mrs. Barksdale, Literacy Coordinator.

Visiting Weeks

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our first and second grade visiting weeks. It was great to see so many parents here in the building. Visiting week for our kindergarten students will be the week of October 3rd from 11:20-11:50 in the classrooms with lunch to follow from 11:50 to 12:20. Each student is allowed two visitors during the week. Please make sure you sign up ahead of time so that we can be ready for your visit. Hope to see you then!

Head Lice Checks

Our district nurse, Mrs. Foley will be visiting each building periodically throughout the school year to perform building-wide head lice checks. If you would like additional information about head lice and its treatment, please contact Mrs. Foley at 427-5118.

Please join us



District 86 Board of Education Meeting
 Thursday, October 20th
 At 7:00 p.m. in the District Boardroom

Wilson Glendale Parent Teacher Club (PTC)
 Tuesday, October 11th,
 6:00 p.m. at Glendale.
YOU are the most valuable part of your child's education. Please come and get involved!

Glendale/Woodrow Wilson Parent-Teacher Club Officers 2011-2012

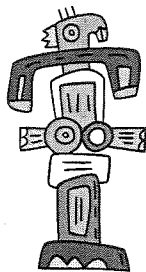
- Mrs. Vanessa Hale, President
- Mrs. Marsie Gale, Vice President
- Mrs. Michelle Eckberg, Secretary
- Mr. Justin Hale, Treasurer
- Mrs. Jennifer Cowen, Ways & Means
- Mr. David Moechnig & Mr. Jason Cowen, Parent Advisory

Wilson Wise Word
for October:
RESPECT

**The Warrior
League: RESPECT**

- I can use good manners
- I can think about other's feelings
- I can help others who need it
- I can take care of my belongings and school property
- I can choose to not bully

Let's work hard to be respectful students at Woodrow Wilson!



Check out our staff pages
at www.epd86.org

Fundraiser

Items ordered for this year's Fall fundraiser. Will be delivered to Glendale School on Thursday, October 13th. Items will be available for pick up between 3 - 7 pm that evening. These products will need to be delivered to customers as soon as possible. The money raised funds many of our school projects and activities throughout the school year.





Cooler Weather

As fall is approaching remember the days are getting cooler. Please send your child with a jacket/sweatshirt if necessary. If they are not dressed appropriately they will not be allowed to go outside for recess.




CLOTHING DONATIONS








We are in need of extra, gently, used clothing. If you have clothes that your children have grown out of and would like to donate, please bring them to school. We will put them to good use.


Thank you,
Mrs. Sweeney











Please help us collect Post, Bic, and Pop Secret Labels for Education, along with Campbell's Soup labels. This year we will also be collecting Box Tops at Woodrow Wilson. Every box top generates ten cents for our school! The money collected will be put into an activity account to help support our students and programs. Mrs. Bowman has set a goal of \$1,000 for the 2011-2012 school year.

Let's work together to try and reach our goal!

Printer Cartridges



Please bring those old, worn-out printer cartridges to school for recycling instead of throwing them out! Wilson has a collection basket in the main office and receives money from a local company which recycles them.

District 86 Foundation

The purpose of the East Peoria Elementary School District 86 Foundation is to enhance the quality of educational programs and services available to students in District 86. The Foundation is building a permanent endowment of the funding of supplemental/enrichment programs beyond the basic school programs. We are currently searching for new community members to serve on our Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Foundation contact Mike Burdette at 258-7646 or md.burdette@comcast.net.



Fond du Lac Library News



Story Hours

Story hour sessions continue through **November 17**. Registration is not required, but the library requests that the caregiver has a valid library card and that the child is the appropriate age.

Little Listeners

3-5 years old
Mondays 10-10:30 a.m.

Together Time

24-36 months old & adult
Tuesdays 10-10:30 a.m.

Family Story Hour

Ages 2+ & adult
Tuesdays 1-1:30 p.m.

Tiny Tot Time

12-24 months old & adult
Thursdays 10-10:20 a.m.

Wacky Science

Explore the properties of carbon dioxide **October 6 at 6:30 p.m.** This free program open to Kindergarteners through 5th graders; 2nd graders and younger must bring an adult.

Celebrate *The Son of Neptune*

The Son of Neptune, Rick Riordan's latest book in the Heroes of Olympus series, comes out in October. Kids in 4th grade and up are invited to join us **October 7 at 2 p.m.** to celebrate its release.

Make a Polar Fleece Pillow

Learn how to make a polar fleece pillow **October 21 at 2 p.m.** This program is for 6th through 12th graders. Participants should bring a 12"x12" pillow form and a ½ yard of polar fleece. Call 699-3917 for more details.

Paws to Read

Peoria Humane Society's Paws to Read program returns **October 22 at 2 p.m.** Dog-loving kids over 8 years old practice reading skills by telling stories to furry friends. Call 672-2447 to register.

Teen Read Week Photo Collage Contest

Use your camera! Use your phone! We want your digital shots! The library celebrates 2011's Teen Read Week theme, *Picture It @ Your Library*, with a "My East Peoria" digital photo collage contest. The contest runs **October 16 through 22** and is open to all 13 to 19 year olds who live in East Peoria. For rules and more info, visit the library or call 699-3917.

OZ-somely Wicked Party

To celebrate the arrival of *Wicked: The Musical* in central Illinois, the library hosts an OZ-somely Wicked Party **October 24 at 6:30 p.m.** All ages are invited to follow the yellow brick road to this family-friendly festivity of all things *Wizard of Oz* and *Wicked*. Music, treats, stories, crafts, and more await. Come dressed as your favorite Oz or *Wicked* character or arrive decked out in all green to be a citizen of Emerald City.

Halloween Craft

Stop by the library **October 28 between 4 and 5 p.m.** to make a fun and spooky Halloween craft. Supplies are provided.

What is the "Famous People" Program?

Each month students will learn about a famous person during library time. A brief introduction about the person and their important accomplishments will be a part of our literacy awareness. A large poster of the person will be on display in the library. Famous People may include Artists, Writers, Presidents, Inventors, Explorers, etc.

Each school newsletter will contain an article about the Famous Person for that month. Family members can reinforce and share information with our students. Please work with us to expand your students' knowledge about Famous People.

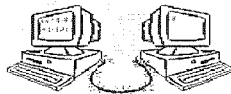
We hope that the connection to living and historical role models will spark interest in the current events of the world and biography/autobiography reading. The Famous Person is also an example of our Wise Wilson Word. In **October**, our word is **RESPECT** and our **Famous Person is Woodrow Wilson**.

Who is Woodrow Wilson?

Woodrow Wilson was our 28th President of the United States. He was president from 1913 -1921. President Wilson loved to learn about new places, interests and activities. He was a very educated man.

Woodrow Wilson was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1920. He was a strong and energetic leader with a longing for world peace.

Many schools across the nation honor President Wilson by being named after him. We show him RE-
SPECT by celebrating Woodrow Wilson as our Famous Person during the month of October.



Computer Connections

Wilson students in all grades have been busy in the computer lab taking the Illinois MAP Assessment in Reading and Math. In the last week of September, we started our lab lessons. Each child has an assigned user name and password. Students will be continuing to work on memorizing and using the keyboard to sign them selves in.

We will begin our work on keyboard-

ing skills first, using the Type to Learn, Jr. program. Please remind your child about the importance of using two hands on the keys and proper posture when using your home computers. Then we will begin to branch off into grade level projects:

Kindergarten: Bailey's Book House (focusing on building reading skills)
First Grade: Kidspiration (activities around fic-

tion vs. nonfiction books)

Second grade: Word (activities using Word to create a spider document)

The computer lab is always in need for volunteers to work side by side the students. Most classes are in the afternoon from 12:30 -2:30. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Maxwell at 427 -5569.

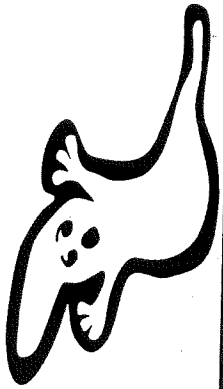
One Call Now

One Call phone message service delivers automated phone calls, within minutes, to our families who have their contact information provided to each school or to the district. This effective system will be used by the district to deliver routine reminders and emergency notifications. Please ensure that you have updated your student's emergency contact information.

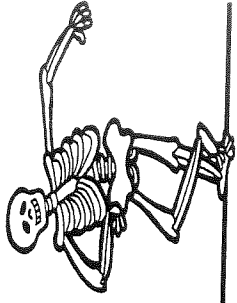




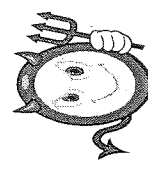
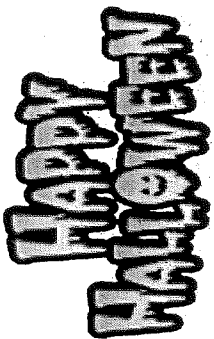

Important Information **Public Act 94-994: Sex Offender Registration**

In accordance with the Sex Offender Community Notification Law, East Peoria District 86 is required to provide information regarding the Statewide Sex Offenders Database. This database is accessible at www.isp.state.il.us/sor.

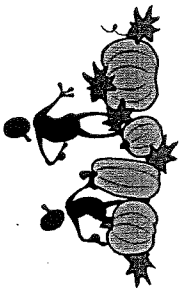
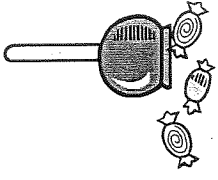


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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Corn dogs Mac n cheese Peas Peaches	4 Mozzarella sticks Pizza sauce Carrots Strawberry shortcake	5 Chicken sandwich Cheddar rounds Green beans Applesauce	6 Super nachos Corn Cheese/s.cream/salsa Grapes	7 No school 
10 No school 	11 Hot dog/chili Tater tots Peas Pineapple	12 Chicken nuggets Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Biscuit Mandarin oranges	13 Double stuff pizza Lettuce salad Green beans Fresh fruit	14 Soft shell chicken taco Lettuce/cheese/s.cream/salsa Pasta salad Peanut butter bar
17 Hamburger/cheese Potato smiles Peas Mixed fruit	18 Personal pan pizza Lettuce salad Broccoli/cheese Peas	19 Chicken fajita Rice Green beans Cherry crisp	20 S.I.P Day K-5 only Corn dog French fries Carrots Pudding	21 No school 
24 Tenderloin Baked chips Carrots Applesauce	25 Popcorn chicken Rice Green beans Bread stick Peaches	26 Pepperoni bosco sticks Pizza sauce Corn Baked cinnamon apples	27 Chili Peanut butter sandwich Crackers Cheese stick Celery/dip Cookie	28 Ham and cheese sandwich Nachos/cheese Peas Jell-O/whip
31 Spooky hot dogs/chili Creepy french fries Freaky Applesauce Haunted brownies				 Menu subject to change

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Kindergarten Visiting week	4 All School Reading Night 6-7 p.m.	5	6	7 Teachers Institute No School	8
9	10 Columbus Day No School	11 Glendale/Wilson Parent Teacher Club @Glendale 6 p.m.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m. Parent-Teacher Conf. Board of Education @ C JHS-7:00 p.m.	21 No School Parent-Teacher Conferences a.m.	22
23	24	25	26 1st Quarter Report Cards Sent Home	27	28	29
30	31 Halloween Parties 2-3 p.m.					