

Woodrow Wilson News

September 2011

Woodrow Wilson School
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2011 - 2012

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Mrs. Lohnes, Kindergarten
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Miss Sharp, Kindergarten
Mrs. Dearing, Grade 1
Mrs. Ginzel, Grade 1
Mrs. Couri, Grade 2
Mrs. Howell, Grade 2
Miss Jeffers, Grade 2
Mrs. Antrim, Special Needs
Ms. Cooke, Aide
Mrs. Barksdale, Literacy
Mrs. Foster, Interventionist
Ms. Maxwell, Library
Ms. Davis, P.E.
Mrs. Reeb, P.E.
Mr. Whitman, Music
Mrs. Berndt, Speech
Mr. Arity, Social Worker
Mrs. Uppole, Cook
Mrs. McClure, Cook
Mr. Traver, Custodian
Ms. Matthews, Custodian

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone to Woodrow Wilson for the new school year. The students and staff are off to a great start and I look forward to an exciting year full of new opportunities for you and your child. I would also like to welcome new members to the Wilson staff this year: Mrs. Dearing-first grade teacher and Mrs. Howell-second grade teacher.

Mrs. Bowman

The Warrior League

Our school uses a positive behavior system to help teach students about making good choices at school, on the bus, and at home. This year, we have chosen to have students be a part of "The Warrior League"...students who know and show they are making good choices. Each day, the students have the opportunity to earn feathers for these good choices. The students save these feathers and earn different prizes. Our teachers also use a colored card system to monitor poor choices and encourage students to follow the rules.

Each month, The Warrior League will be focusing on a different character trait which we call the Wilson Wise Word. For the month of September our Wilson Wise Word is **Citizenship**. Students will have the opportunity to earn the monthly incentive, outdoor adventure stations, by being on blue or green for 79% of the days, which is 16 days. We will be teaching the students how to be good citizens by:

- ❖ Being a friend
- ❖ Being a good family/tribe member
- ❖ Respecting the rules
- ❖ Being a good student
- ❖ Being a good citizen by learning about our country

Look for an information sheet to come home on the first of each month discussing these Wilson Wise Words and the criteria needed to earn the behavior incentive for that month.

REGULAR SCHEDULE RESUMES



**ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 6th!**
8:40 – 3:15

Please remember that if you would like to pick your child up from school, you must send a note or call the school by 2:30 p.m. to ensure your child is dismissed accordingly.

Thank you

Please join us



District 86 Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, September 15th
At 7:00 p.m. in the District Boardroom

Wilson Glendale Parent Teacher Club (PTC)
Tuesday, September 13th,
6:00 p.m. at Woodrow Wilson

YOU are the most valuable part of your child's education. Please come and get involved!



Grandparents Day at Woodrow Wilson

Friday, September 16th is our annual **Grandparent's Day** at Woodrow Wilson School. Look for a note to come home soon!



Parents and guardians

Please try to contact the school **by 9:00** if your child is ill or will not be able to attend school.

Feel free to leave a message on our answering machine 24/7!

Fall Fundraiser



This year Wilson/Glendale will be once again be using Great American (Katherine Beich) as our Fundraiser company. Profits from this fundraiser help to support programs and needs at each building level. Please know that the fundraiser began with a kick-off assembly on Tuesday, August 31st and ends on September 13th. Thank you for your support in this important event.



Thank you for those who attended Meet Your Teacher Night. We certainly appreciate the fact that you have made school a priority.

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.

Midterm Report Cards

Please expect midterm reports to come home on Wednesday, September 21st.



Pesticides

On occasion, District #86 uses pesticides. If you choose to be notified of this, please contact our school office at 427-5550.



PE Reminders

PE shoes are required to participate in class and are the students' responsibility

Keep in mind:

- Good traction
- Snug fit – tied tight for support
- Light Weight

Stay away from:

- Backless
- Hiking boots
- Crocs, flip flops, or sandals

If a student is not feeling well, or has a minor injury the student's parent may write a note to miss PE. If it continues to bother the student we need a note from the doctor in order to excuse the student from PE. PE is an important part of your student's education.

Benefits of physical education:

- Reduce the risk of heart disease
- Improve fitness
- Increase energy
- Better skills
- Learn sports and recreation
- Fun!

Court Orders and Child Custody

There are many different needs that our families have. Some families have concerns regarding their child that have resulted in court orders in order to help ensure that their child is safe.

To help maintain a safe environment and communicate correctly with all families, we must have your help. If there is a current court order (divorce stipulation, order of protection, etc.), please permit us to make a copy of the portion that applies to custody or protection.

This copy must include the stamp and signature of the court.

Thank you!

Visiting Weeks

District #86 schools demonstrate their belief in the school/home partnership by designating visiting weeks in which you are invited to spend some time in your child's class and then join them for a school lunch and recess! Each child may have two guests for the week and reservations must be made so that we know how many to expect for lunch.

The District's visiting weeks are:

Second Grade

September 19th thru 23rd

First Grade

September 26th – 30th

Kindergarten

October 3rd thru 6th.

WATCH FOR DETAILS TO COME HOME SOON!

LOG ON!!



TO OUR WEBSITE!

epd86.org

You will find:

- All staff e-mail addresses and phone numbers
- Classroom Websites
- School News & Information
- Pictures
- The lunch menu

& a whole lot more... check it out!

Early Childhood Screening

East Peoria Grade School District #86 is conducting a screening of children from

3 TO 5 YEARS OLD to identify those who may need Special Services.

YOU MUST LIVE IN EAST PEORIA GRADE SCHOOL DISTRICT #86.

PLACE: PDLC Room (Professional Development Learning Center)

Central Junior High School

601 Taylor Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

DATE: WEDNESDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

This screening is designed to assess your child's development and the potential need for special education in the following areas:

**SPEECH/LANGUAGE
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR
MOTOR READINESS SKILLS
VISION & HEARING**

◆ **AN APPOINTMENT TIME IS NECESSARY** ◆
(appointments may take up to 1½ hours)

If you have concerns about your child's development and would like to make an appointment, please call Rose Couri Holcomb at 427-5187 before August 31st.

If your child is YOUNGER THAN 3 YEARS OLD and you have concerns, please call Karen at Child & Family Connections (CFC) 999-7030 to make an appointment. That screening appointment will be held on a future date at the CFC office at 2016 N. Knoxville Avenue in Peoria.

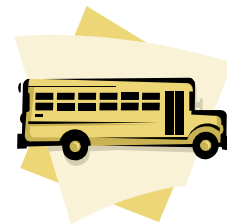
Lunch

As a District, we ask that **no outside food**



be brought into the cafeteria. If you would like to eat lunch with your child, you may purchase a lunch for \$2.25. Please remember that the **maximum charge for accounts is \$12.25.** If your child reaches this amount without payment, they will be provided a cheese sandwich and milk until the account can be paid.

*****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¢ and water is 25¢.



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

As we start the school year, you may have questions or concerns about your child's transportation to and from school. If you ever have any questions or concerns about bussing, please call First Student as they have the ability and information to answer any questions you may have. You may also contact us here at school if you need further assistance.

FIRST STUDENT: (309) 694-8026

****Kindergarten Students****

****If you think you may have missed your child at the bus stop, please call the school to notify us. Typically First Student will finish their route and circle back around to drop off any students that didn't have parents there to get them off the bus.**

KIDS CONNECTION

If you have a child that is attending Kids Connection in the afternoon and there are certain days he or she will not be attending, they must be picked up from school. If your schedule changes from week to week, you **MUST** notify the school to inform us about all changes to ensure your child's safety.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Student Handbook

Don't forget to read the Student Handbook and turn in the signature page.

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**



Thank you for your continued support of Market Day and Glendale/Wilson Schools. Last year we raised \$791 and a total of \$8,772 through out the years.

Orders are **due by September 14th**. Please remember that you can order online at www.marketday.com Online orders are due by 11 p.m. on September 19th.

Pick-up will be held on Thursday, September 22nd from 5:45-6:45 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. As a reminder, payment must be made at the time of pick-up or the order will be returned to Market Day.

Your support of Market Day and Glendale/Wilson Schools is appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please feel free to contact Vanessa Hale @ (309) 360-3136.



One Call

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.**

If you would like to add or remove a contact from the message service, you may do so by visiting www.onecallnow.com.

WISH LIST

The behavior committee at Woodrow Wilson is in need of a few items in order help get our behavior incentive off of the ground. If you are able to donate any of the following items it would be greatly appreciated!

- Juice boxes
- Mini-snack size candy
- Fun pencils

Printer Cartridges



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. Help us earn money for our school by bringing in those empty cartridges!



Please help us collect General Mills' Box Tops for Education and Campbell's soup labels. Every box top generates ten cents for our school!

**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 5th IN
OBSERVANCE OF
LABOR DAY**



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

Illinois state law requires the principal or teacher of any public or private elementary or secondary school to notify parents of children attending school during school registration or during parent-teacher conferences that information about sex offenders is available to the public. Parents can access this information by logging on to the Illinois State Police website at www.isp.state.il.us/sor.

