WILDER Elementary
Home of the Wildcats

WILDER WEEKLY

September 17-21, 2012

This Week:

9/17	**Specials Day 4** TTT Begins
9/18	**Specials Day 4** Kindergarten Vision and Hearing screening
9/19	**Specials Day 1** Kindergarten Vision and Hearing screening
9/20	**Specials Day 1** Student Council 8:20am
9/21	**Specials Day 2** Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch 9:00am-11:15am ------ **Early Dismissal KED-5th 1:03pm** ----- **AM/PM Kindergarten 9:06am-11:55am**

What's Coming Up:

9/26	1st Grade Performing Arts Field Trip - Heritage 10:10am-11:20am ----- 4th Grade Field Trip Wells & B/F Manitou Springs 9:15am-2:30pm
9/27	4th Grade Field Trip E/G & Scharton Manitou Springs 9:15am-2:30pm ------ GT Information Night 6:30pm Library

LIBRARY HOURS:

9:00am - 12:00pm
12:00pm -1:00pm closed
1:00pm - 3:30pm

Visit our new library team:

Mrs. Zulauf
Mrs. Riscoe
Mrs. Chittick

School News

Websites of the Week: This website of the week is great for K-8. Simply click a grade level to begin. http://www.mikids.com

Running Club was a HUGE success this week! With over 100 students in the club we are thankful for every volunteer who joins us! To sign up to help, go to: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA92CAA8-fall

Fun Run: The Wilder Fun Run is right around the corner on Friday, October 5th. As a way of promoting school spirit on that day and throughout the year, Student Council is once again offering Fun Run shirts. We heard your requests and are offering an athletic style performance t-shirt this year. We have a really fast turn-around time and have to get your order forms and checks back by THIS Monday, September 17th, at 12:00pm, if you are interested in ordering a shirt. The Student Council only orders the number of shirts we have order forms for by Monday afternoon. We cannot over order. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Please fill out the attached order form and turn in to the front office by **MONDAY**!
If you have any questions, please contact the Wilder Apparel Coordinator, Renee Spangler, at reneesspangler@mac.com.

Gifted and Talented News: Join Catie Sandoval, Wilder GT Facilitator, Susan Dalton, Principal, and Melinda Ness, LPS GT Coordinator on September 27th at 6:30pm in the Library for an overview of the LPS and Wilder Gifted and Talented program. GT identification and instruction will be discussed. If you have a GT identified student this is your opportunity to meet the team; if you don't have an identified student but want to know more about GT you are welcome as well!

Coming Soon: Student Council is excited to kick off the school year with a new community service project known as Soles for Souls. This charity collects shoes from the closets of people like you. The charity distributes these shoes to people in need in over 125 countries and since 2005, Soles for Souls has delivered over 19 million pairs of new and gently worn shoes.

For more information on this charity please visit their website at www.soles4souls.org. Wilder Student Council will be collecting shoes of all types during the week preceding the Fun Run, which will be held on October 5th. More details will follow soon. For now, just begin collecting your shoes and stay tuned. Questions? Contact Julie Littrell at jlittrell4@comcast.net.

Please Read

Website Thursday Folder:
http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=11254
Website Enrichment Folder:
http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=11267
Website PTO Calendar:
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lps.k12.co.us_mghv40kpe7pp0fnsfi7iq0omic@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Denver&gsessionid=OK

Wilder PTO Page

Direct Giving Campaign: We're so close!

With only a few days left in the campaign, we have nearly $30,000 in hand towards our financial goal! ***Thank you!*** However, we need just about 15 more families to contribute to reach our participation goal for the students to have a Popsicle Party. And don't forget to "Double Your Paw Print" with Corporate Matching from your employers! If you need help finding or submitting the necessary forms, please don't hesitate to contact us at WilderDirectGiving@gmail.com and we can help!

Please return your Donation Envelope to the front office today or make a payment online at:
https://payments.paysimple.com/PaySimple/Login/CheckOutFormLogin/7tHSR--BCTOjl8xQsRR-IoIyigQ-

Congratulations to last week's drawing winners: the ***Smardo*** *family: AMC movie tickets ($25) and the* ***Ryan*** *family: Aspen Grove gift card ($50). Grand Prize drawings for this final week include a Tavern Gift Card ($100) and a "night out on the town" with dinner at the Capital Grill ($100) and a stay at The Westin ($150)!*

Thanks to everyone for their fantastic support of this new initiative and to help preserve the best instruction and environment for our children to learn, create and thrive at Wilder Elementary!

Please send in or make your donation online by Monday, Sep. 17th, at the latest.

**Sacred Heart House Needs You-
Great Opportunity to Give Back **

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity that is EXTREMELY rewarding? Would you like to introduce your children to the concept of helping others less fortunate in our community? Outreach has Well, I have just the thing for you. Did you know that for years Wilder supported a small shelter for women and children in downtown Denver? I am looking for individuals or groups (families, friends, neighbors, scouts etc...) that are interested in providing a dinner. The Sacred Heart House is an emergency shelter for up to 20 homeless children. Wilder has been providing meals for this shelter the first three month throughout the school year. Interested or questions? Please contact Tuesdays of each at micheller.richardson@yahoo.com or 303-549-8520. Michelle Richardson

*** Wilder Wellness **

The Wellness Committee is a group dedicated to the health and well-being of every child at Wilder – every child can benefit from good nutrition, exercise, and an active lifestyle! We welcome new parent volunteers and any suggestions for goals for this school year.

Please email us your ideas at:
wilderelemptowellness@gmail.com

Are you on Facebook? Hey, so are we!

Please join the group and like us at **Wilder Elementary-PTO**

The school year is in full swing and Wilder is buzzing with many activities. Thank you to the many volunteers that make it all possible.

****A special Thank You to some Wilder MVE's (for their Most Valuable Efforts)!!****

Lesa Carpinello for her early Silent Auction help!
&
Stefanie Mosteller, Jennifer Buecking, & All Copy Products for their extra work on the Direct Giving Campaign!
&
Our winner of our first volunteer of the month drawing is Gina Maestes!

Please be sure to log your hours into our PTO manager at the end of each month for a chance to win!
Our monthly hours for August are **315.16** which totals **$3006.63** in in-kind contributions!
If you are looking for volunteer opportunities, please log into Wilder's PTO manager to sign up!
www.wilder.ptomanager.com
If you have any questions, please contact Cassie Hossfeld or Ashley Miller at wildervips@gmail.com.

**News Just In…
Family Movie Night Hit it Out of the Park!!**

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the fun evening of watching "Everyone's Hero" at the 2nd Annual Wilder Family Movie Night. We had a surprise visit from Willy the Wildcat, along with Sports Trivia led by our Student Council Ambassadors. We would especially like to thank ***Downing Events*** for another successful event, ***Mrs. Dalton*** for manning the front door for bathroom visits, and ***Mr. Guy's facilities team*** for staying late to help clean up!

Totally Terrific Teacher Is Coming Soon!

Mark your calendar for September 17-21, 2012