

Wilson PTA Committees

Below are examples of the many ways that you can get involved and be a part of your child's experience at Wilson. There truly is something for everyone!

If You Can Help Out at Wilson During the Day:

Birthday Book Club – A way to commemorate a child's birthday with a book purchase, while expanding the collection of Wilson's library. All parents are invited to attend during the month of their child's birthday. Committee members also help children who need assistance to select books.

Holiday Boutique – Our annual boutique is a place where the children can purchase inexpensive gifts for the special people in their lives for the holidays. Parents are needed to help the children find just the right gift and help set up the boutique.

Kindergarten Orientation – Held in early June, this event is designed to give incoming kindergarteners and their parents a preview of life at Wilson. Parents are needed to act as hosts to our invited guests.

School Photographers – Cover school-wide events such as assemblies, Bicycle Safety Day, Autumn Surprise, and the Halloween parade for the yearbook.

Picture Day – Know how to put a smile on a child's face? We need you at Picture Day! Coordinate class and individual pictures at this two-day event that takes place in the early fall with a retake day in November.

Committees With Flexible Hours for Working Parents:

Audit/Reconciliation Committee – Do you have an accounting background? Or, maybe you are a detail-oriented person who loves working with numbers? Then this committee is for you! Assist in certifying the accuracy of the PTA's books on a monthly or annual basis.

Arts in Motion (AIM) – This committee selects enrichment programs that come to Wilson for our children to enjoy. Programs cover the worlds of dance, art, music, science, and literature.

Big Help – Parents and children work together on service-oriented activities and experience the rewards of giving back to the community through events like our Coat Drive in October.

Bike Safety - Work with the Recreation Center and the RVC Police Department to help coordinate Bike Safety Day in September for Grades 3-5.

Drug and Alcohol Awareness – Represent Wilson at district meetings regarding health and wellness issues that affect students of all ages. Assist the district in its annual “Red Ribbon Week” in October.

Pick A Reading Partner (PARP) – PARP encourages a love of reading. Parents, special relatives, and community leaders are invited to read in the classrooms. Parents are needed to coordinate guest reader schedules and other related activities.

Mother’s Day Plant Sale –This committee coordinates our ever-popular Mother’s Day Plant Sale. Parents are needed to set up the event and assist children with selecting plants.

Read-a-thon – Coordinate this fun Wilson fundraiser in which students get pledges and raise money for Wilson while reading! Students win prizes individually and by class, plus participants are entered in a grand prize raffle.

Reflections – Coordinate the Reflections art contest. Photos, essays, artwork, songs, choreography, and poetry compete. Wilson winners are sent to the NYS competition. State winners compete at the national level! Distribute information, collect the entries, and set up the judging.

Retail Fundraising – Raise money for Wilson while doing something we all do—shop! Research, coordinate, and promote new and existing retail fundraising initiatives, including Amazonsmile and Stop & Shop.

School Directory – Connect Wilson families by managing Wilson’s online directory.

School Supplies – Help compile the teachers’ supply lists and distribute information to Wilson parents about ordering supply kits.

Yearbook – A priceless gem for children in all grades—especially fifth. Be a part of the team that puts it together by choosing the pictures, format, and themes for the Yearbook. An ideal committee for fifth grade parents to chair and staff and a great place for parents of younger children to start.

One-Shot Deals:

Choose your level of involvement for these activities. Help out with the planning, or just help out the day or night of the event.

Book Fair –Parents, grandparents and other visitors shop for Scholastic books with their children in the Spring. Volunteers are needed to set up the fair, work the cash registers, and assist children in making book selections.

Fall/Spring Plant Sale - Parents are needed to help divide and distribute orders upon delivery of the plants and to help with home deliveries.

Go Gold for Pediatric Cancer - At the end of September, Wilson joins The Mary Ruchalski Foundation to “Light It Up Gold” in honor of pediatric cancer awareness. Volunteers assist selling and setting up family-donated luminaries all around Wilson.

Holiday Boutique – Our annual boutique is a place where the children can purchase holiday gifts for the special people in their lives. Parents are needed to help the children find just the right gift while sticking to their budget.

Field Day – One of the best days at Wilson all year! With the help of scores of parents, students spend a day in June engaged in fun and games. Parents are needed to help with set up and clean up, to be game leaders, and to serve refreshments.

Kindergarten Orientation – Work with the school administration to give incoming kindergarteners and their parents a preview of life at Wilson.

Movie Night - Held in October, this event brings families together to enjoy an outdoor movie. Volunteers are needed to help with ticket and refreshment sales and with set up and clean up.

Pajama Party – Children in grades K and 1 are invited back to school one May evening to enjoy bedtime stories in their pajamas. Organize the party and schedule the readers and their eager groups of listeners.

Story Time – This spring event invites incoming kindergarteners to visit Wilson in the early evening to enjoy story time in a kindergarten classroom. This committee will need help inviting our newest students-to-be, organizing readers, and supervising our new students.

Wilson Turkey Trot - Held the weekend before Thanksgiving, this is an event for the entire family! Volunteers will be needed to help with set up, clean up, and concession sales. .

Teacher/Staff Luncheon – Coordinate the annual Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon, held on a Friday half-day in March. Order food, plan decorations, and set up and break down the event. Help also needed to staff the luncheon. A terrific way to show appreciation for our wonderful Wilson teachers and staff!

Welcome Back Breakfast – Coordinate the annual breakfast for parents typically held on the first Friday of back to school week. .

Parent Social - A night out for everyone but the kids! Includes food, beverages, raffle baskets and entertainment. Volunteers will be needed for ticket and raffle sales and for set up and clean up.