

## Wilkerson Weekly Update 9/7/18



### Upcoming Events

9/11 – Progress Reports and Parent/School Compact in Tuesday Folders

9/11 – Science Club after school

9/18 – Band Spirit Night @ SK8Town

9/20 – Art Spirit Night @ SK8Town

10/4 – Picture Day

10/5 – Early Release @ 12:45 and End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period

10/8 – Holiday

### Raise Craze – Acts of Kindness Fundraiser!

Welcome to our Raise Craze fundraiser! This is a unique way for us to raise money for our school while making an impact in our community. During this fundraiser, students ask friends and family for donations via the online Raise Craze platform while paying it forward serving others. What a great way for us to teach our students the importance of kindness and gratitude while raising much needed funds. Students will spend time serving, not selling!

**Registration Link:** <https://my.raisecraze.com/AG9ZGSJ/>

1. Enter your student's name
2. Select at least 3 Acts of Kindness
3. Enter 5-10 email addresses of potential supporters. Raise Craze will send all emails, reminders and thank you notes. Emails will never be shared with third parties or used for marketing.

#### At A Glance:

Dates: September 4 - September 21

Our Goal: \$20,000

School-Wide Service Projects: Drop off empty soda cans to the Grogans Mill's Farmer's Market on Saturday 9/15 from 8AM - 12PM. These will be donated to Hailey Elementary's recycling Cash for Cans Program.

Every student can participate in Raise Craze by completing Acts of Kindness (AOK) so we're aiming for 100% participation. As a little encouragement, teachers will be handing out daily PAWSOME Tickets when they see students being kind so please talk to your student about ways he or she might show kindness at school.

We are excited to see all of the ways our students choose to serve others!

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P.S. For daily updates, follow us on social media and be sure to check out the Leaderboard at <https://my.raisecraze.com/leaderboard/for/AG9ZGSJ/> Need help getting started? Check out the Raise Craze Instructional Video at [raisecraze.com/instructional-video/](https://my.raisecraze.com/instructional-video/) or contact Loan Nguyen at [wilkersonptofundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:wilkersonptofundraiser@gmail.com)

**WE'RE FUNDRAISING FOR...**  
Furniture for classrooms  
Storage containers for classroom teachers  
Purchase additional computers




**LET'S REACH  
OUR GOALS  
TOGETHER!**



**WEEKEND CHALLENGE:** Earn 5 TICKETS for the \$100 cash raffle for sending 10 emails by SUNDAY, September 9th! Be on the lookout for another Weekend Challenge to win again!

**HEY STUDENTS, EARN A PRIZE FOR EVERY GOAL YOU MEET!**

- Log 30 AOK**  
Kindness Bracelet 
- Log 60 AOK**  
Open Lunch Seat Pass


- Raise \$20**  
10 Pawsome Tix for \$100 cash raffle 
- Raise \$50**  
Special Edition Wilkerson Kindness Tee



**Kindness on the Spot!** All teachers will be given PAWSOME Tickets to hand out to students they see doing random AOK during the week.

**CLASSROOM GOAL**

Celebrate success together as you meet your goal!

- \$500 Raised per Class**  
Crazy Hair/Crazy Hat Day! 

**CLOSING CELEBRATION AWARDS**

**Top 20 Earners From Each Grade**  
Video Game Truck & Snow Cone Party

**Learning Community with Most AOK**  
Extra Recess & Popsicle Party



**THE MAC DADDY!**

If we hit our school-wide goal of \$20,000, we get to slime Mrs. Daw!

## **Wilkerson Accountability Summary**

Each year, the Texas Education Agency publishes accountability ratings for all schools. You may access Wilkerson's Accountability Summary on our website at <http://www.conroeisd.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Wilkerson-Intermediate.pdf>

### **Parent Notification Compliance with Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)**

We are pleased to inform you that all teachers and paraprofessionals at Wilkerson Intermediate are qualified and meet state qualifications. As a parent of a student at Wilkerson Intermediate, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child, and Federal law requires the school district to provide you this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Jennifer Daw at 832-592-8900.

### **Aviso a los Padres Cumplimiento de la Ley Todo Estudiante Triunfa (*Every Student Succeeds Act* - ESSA)**

Nos complace informarles que todos los maestros y personal auxiliar de la escuela Wilkerson, están altamente calificados y cumplen con los requisitos que el Estado exige. Como padres de un alumno de Wilkerson, tienen el derecho de estar informados sobre la formación profesional de los maestros de su(s) hijo(s). La ley federal exige que el distrito escolar ponga a su disposición esta información oportunamente. Ustedes tienen el derecho de pedir específicamente la siguiente información sobre cada uno de los maestros de su(s) hijo(s):

- Informarse si el maestro de su(s) hijo(s) cumple con los requisitos de formación profesional y certificación estatales de los grados y materias que imparte.
- Informarse si el maestro está impartiendo clases con un permiso provisional o de emergencia debido a alguna circunstancia especial.
- Informarse sobre el campo de especialidad del maestro, si el maestro tiene algún título de posgrado y, en tal caso, el área que abarca dicho título o certificación.
- Informarse si su(s) hijo(s) recibe(n) servicios del personal auxiliar (*paraprofessionals*) y, en tal caso, su formación profesional.

Si Ud. quiere recibir esta información, sírvase ponerse en contacto con Jennifer Daw/Principal al 832-592-8900.

## School Hours

8:00am – Front doors open (students report directly to cafeteria).

**\*Students may not be dropped off prior to 8:00am as no staff is on duty to monitor student safety.**

8:30am – Students are released to homerooms (those who arrive at/after 8:30 go directly to HR).

8:40am – Daily announcements begin

8:50 – Start bell rings and instruction begins (those who enter the building after the 8:50 bell will be counted tardy).

4:00 – Dismissal bell

## Dear Parents of the Car Riders,

We wanted to share some routines and procedures with you for a safe and expedient pick-up of your student.

- Dismissal begins at 4:00. Please arrive on campus no later than 4:15 to pick your student up.
- Enter the circle drive in the right-hand lane.
- Have your pink car rider sign displayed visibly through your car's front windshield, with your student's name printed in dark, bold letters.
  - If you do not have your pink car rider sign with you, please park and enter the building so staff can safely identify you as an adult with access to that student.
- Our duty staff will tell you a cone number to drive to. Please drive to THAT cone and wait for your student to meet you there.
- Please stay close to the curb in the right-hand lane while loading your student.
- Once you have loaded your student, you may switch lanes to the left-hand side to exit the circle driveway, if cars in front of you are still loading.
- DO NOT PARK IN THE LEFT-HAND LANE. That lane needs to remain clear for through-traffic. Of course there will be that time period close to 4:00 when the left-hand lane is stopped, due to pedestrian traffic and traffic on Sawmill Road.
- DO NOT park in the regular parking spaces and have your child walk to your car. This is an extreme safety hazard for your child AND it disrupts the flow of our car line when parked cars try to back up or enter the line. If not going through the car line, you need to meet your child at an off-campus location.

Thank you for your help with this. If we are all following the same routine, car rider dismissal will go as smoothly as possible.

Thank you!

## Stay connected with Wilkerson PTO!

PTO Needs YOU! Have donations, but not time? No problem!! Have time, but no money? No problem!! We want whatever you have to give. Help us HELP OUR SCHOOL! You can join by returning the attached membership form OR by contacting us through any of the options below!

### Get Plugged In




Keeping up with school dates and events is a full-time job. Luckily we work for cheap!


Get plugged in to Wilkerson PTO and never forget picture day again.

Connect with us through all of the following, and we'll make sure you stay in the know.

 Like us on Facebook  
[@wilkersonintermediatepto](#)

Join our 5th Grade Group  
[@wilkerson5thgradeparents2018-2019](#)  
Join our 6th Grade Group  
[@wilkerson6thgradeparents2018-2019](#)

 Sign up for text alerts  
Text [@wilkpto](#) to 81010

 Sign up to receive emails about events and volunteer opportunities  
<https://goo.gl/forms/Qzxs3kyQ5t3GLQSZ2>

 Email us anytime  
[askwilkersonpto@gmail.com](mailto:askwilkersonpto@gmail.com)



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## Sign up for important updates from Wilkerson PTO.

Get information for Wilkerson Intermediate School right on your phone—not on handouts.

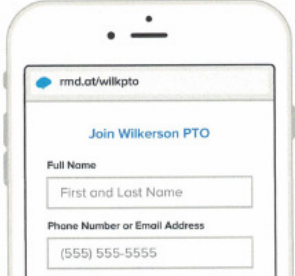
Pick a way to receive messages for Wilkerson PTO:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/wilkpto](http://rmd.at/wilkpto)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.




**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@wilkpto](#) to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting [@wilkpto](#) to (832) 706-4476.

\* Standard text message rates apply.



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/wilkpto](http://rmd.at/wilkpto) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

## Lunch Information

Meal Prices The meal prices for the 18-19 school year are:

Student Breakfast  
\$1.35

Reduced Student Breakfast \$.30

Adult Breakfast \$2.30

Student Lunch \$2.85

Reduced Student Lunch \$.40

Adult Lunch \$3.55

- Breakfast and Lunch Menus are posted on the serving lines in the campus cafeteria, on the Child Nutrition website and on Wilkerson's website at <http://wilkerson.conroeisd.net/menus/lunch-menu/>.
- Online credit card payments can be made at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com).
- Free and Reduced Applications All free and reduced applications will be processed online beginning this school year. The website to complete a free and reduced application is [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

## Bus Registration

Even if you will not normally ride the bus, we encourage you to register so the option is available if needed. The earlier you register for the bus, the sooner your route information can be established. This is a multi-step process. Please see the following directions.

1. All information can be accessed through the CISD Transportation web page at <http://www.conroeisd.net/transportation/>.
2. If a student was registered last year, the system should carry them forward as a registered rider. If not, you can register (again) by selecting the **Register for Transportation** button.
3. If your child is registered for transportation, you will want to look at the orange column entitled **What Bus Do I Ride?**
4. When you click on the **Find Bus Route** button at the bottom of this column, you will be taken to the Compass page.
5. Compass is the system where transportation information is kept.
6. When you arrive on the Compass page, you must click on the **Student Eligibility** button at the bottom of the page.
7. When you click on this, it will take you to a prompt that requests two pieces of information. The first piece of requested information is the Student ID number. You can get this from Parent Access, last year's report card or by calling the school. (This is also your child's library and lunch number, so they may be able to help you.) The second piece of information the system uses to identify the student is the student's date of birth in DD/MM/YYYY format.
8. Next, click **Find**.
9. This will bring up the specific information about the location (address) and time the student will be picked up as well as the drop off location and the time.

Please note that parents should check back frequently as the first day of school approaches to make sure the route has not been updated.

## Cell Phone/Electronics Policy

Electronic devices (**including phones**) are permitted but **MUST** be turned off and concealed prior to entering the building. Students may notify parents of their arrival to campus before entering the building. Students may notify parents of departure after stepping outside the building. An electronic device should be stored with the student in his/her backpack or bag. **Your student may not respond to a call/text on his/her cell phone during the school day. Doing so will result in disciplinary action.** If you need to reach your student, please contact the school and we will assist you.

Electronic readers are allowed for **reading purposes ONLY**. E-readers must be turned off during class time unless given permission to use by the teacher. Apple or other Smart watches may not be used to send/receive messages or access the internet.

*Your child's phone and any other electronic device will be confiscated if used inappropriately. Repeated misuse of an electronic device will result in required parent retrieval, detention and/or loss of privilege to bring an electronic device to school.*

**Please note: The school is not responsible for lost or stolen cell phones and/or electronic devices.**

## Dress Code Policy

As you prepare for the new school year, please keep the dress code requirements in mind.

- Pictures, emblems, or writings on clothing that are any of the following are prohibited: lewd, violent, suggestive, offensive, vulgar or obscene, or advertise or depict tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, drugs, weapons or any other prohibited items.
- Halter-tops, racer back shirts, muscle shirts, and spaghetti-straps tops are not permitted unless covered by another shirt. Shirts must fit under the arm so as not to expose undergarments or torso.
- Midriff shirts, or shirts exposing the midsection of the body, are not permitted.
- Heavy make-up/cosmetics may not be worn or applied at school.
- Hats/hoods are not to be worn inside the school.
- Hair and hairstyle that pose a distraction to the learning environment are not permitted.
- Pants/shorts may not be worn lower than undergarments.
- Shorts, dresses and skirts must reach fingertip length when the student rests his/her arms at his/her side (even when leggings/tights are worn underneath).
- Girls should wear shorts/tights under their dresses.
- Closed toed shoes with backs must be worn in PE. Tennis shoes are recommended. Flip flops may not be worn during PE.
- Leggings/jeggings should be paired with a long, loose fitting, flowing top that covers the hips.
- Additionally, any clothing or grooming that in the administration's judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruption of or interference with normal school operations will be prohibited.

*Any other dress code issues that are not written in the handbook will be considered on a case by case basis. Wilkerson administrators have final discretion as to what is or is not appropriate.*