

Wilkerson Weekly Update 9/14/18



Upcoming Events

- 9/18 – Band Spirit Night @ SK8Town
- 9/19 – Read for a Better Life!
- 9/20 – Art Spirit Night @ SK8Town
- 10/2 – Wilkerson Spirit Night @ Chipotle, 5-9pm
- 10/4 – Picture Day
- 10/5 – Early Release @ 12:45 and End of 1st Grading Period
- 10/8 – Holiday

Raise Craze – Acts of Kindness Fundraiser!

You've been waiting for it...it's here! It's our FINAL Raise Craze Weekend Challenge!

THE WEEKEND CHALLENGE: Each student that sends 7 emails by Sunday at midnight will earn PAWP-ROCKS (Pop-rocks) with a surprise amount of Pawsome tickets attached for extra chances to win the \$100 cash raffle!

Still haven't registered? Simply visit my.raisecraze.com/AG9ZGSJ to do so!

So far, we've raised \$8,182 and completed 221 Acts of Kindness! How amazing is that?! Thank you again for your generous support!!! Please continue logging Acts of Kindness in the software. We can't meet our goal without YOU!!!

P.S. See where your class ranks by checking out our Leaderboard! <https://my.raisecraze.com/leaderboard/for/AG9ZGSJ>

Questions? Contact Loan Nguyen at wilkersonptofundraiser@gmail.com

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.

WE'RE FUNDRAISING FOR...

- Furniture for classrooms
- Storage containers for classroom teachers
- Purchase additional computers

Theme Thursday!

Each week, Wilkerson staff members enjoy dressing according to our Theme Thursday schedule! (Any excuse for an extra day of jeans!) To strengthen our sense of community, we asked the students to join us and give us ideas on themes they'd like to see at school. Below is the Theme Thursday schedule if your child would like to participate! *This is for typical shirts, hoodies or other normal clothing. Students may not wear costumes.

PS – If it ever says Houston Texans, you can expect to see Mrs. Daw in a Dallas Cowboys shirt.



09/20/18	Neon/80's
09/27/18	Astros vs. Angels
10/04/18	Breast Cancer Awareness Month/Pink
10/11/18	Rockets or favorite NBA team
10/18/18	Superhero
10/25/18	Red Ribbon Week – TBA

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

Car Riders

- 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.

Lunch Information

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

Student Breakfast \$1.35	Student Lunch \$2.85
Reduced Student Breakfast \$.30	Reduced Student Lunch \$.40
Adult Breakfast \$2.30	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.
- 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.

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.

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



Wilkerson PTO 2018-19



Sign up for important updates from Wilkerson PTO.

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

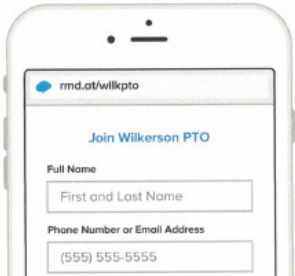
Pick a way to receive messages for Wilkerson PTO:

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

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 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

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.

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.