

Wilkerson Weekly Update 12/17/18



Upcoming Events

12/19 – Early Release at 12:45

12/20-1/7 – Winter Break

1/8 – Students Return to School (This is a Tuesday.)

1/11 – PTO Meeting at 10:15

1/15 – McCullough Incoming 7th Gr Parent Info Meeting, 9:30am

1/16 – McCullough Incoming 7th Gr Parent Info Meeting, 6:00pm (repeat session)

1/16 – Spring Picture Day

1/21 – MLK Holiday – No School

1/22- Knox visits with 6th gr students during PE classes

1/24 – Knox Incoming 7th grade Parent Info Meeting, 6:00pm

1/25 – NEAT Pep Rally @ CPHS for 2nd grading period Never Ever Absent or Tardy

1/29 – McCullough Elective Night, 6:00pm

1/30 – McCullough visits with 6th gr students during PE classes

2/13 – Knox Elective Night, 6:00pm

2019-2020 School Calendar

The District-Level Planning and Decision-Making Committee is in the process of developing the 2019-2020 School Calendar. The DLPDMC has developed two drafts for review and comment. You are invited to review the proposals and provide feedback. <https://www.conroeisd.net/about/school-calendar-process/>

Nominations for Gifted and Talented Screening

Nominations are now open for the Conroe Independent School District Gifted and Talented program. Although the testing will not take place until late January, nominations will be accepted through December 19, 2018. Test results are received in May, and will be considered for GT placement in the 2019-20 school year. Nominations may be made by parents or teachers, and forms are available in the front office. Nomination forms are also available on the CISD GT homepage. All nomination forms must be returned to Ms. Roddy **by December 19**.

Lost and Found

The lost and found collection at Wilkerson is growing by the day! If your child is missing a jacket, lunch box, etc. please encourage them to check the lost and found rack near the girls' restroom in the gym. Parents, you are also welcome to sign in at the front desk and check for yourselves. Any items not claimed by Friday, December 14 will be donated to a local charity.

Tutorials

Tutorials are now available before school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00-8:30. Students may attend any tutorial session available for their grade level/subject, even if not provided by their regular

teacher. Students can pick up a tutorial pass at the front or back doors upon arrival at 8:00am. If your child needs help in an area that's not available before school, please notify your child's teacher.

Math – 5 th Grade			
Day	Teacher		
Tuesday	Traylor – Room 320	Taylor – Room 504	B. Johnson – Room 506
Wednesday	Traylor – Room 320	Taylor – Room 504	B. Johnson – Room 506
Friday	Hernandez – Room 510		Gillett – Room 518

Math – 6 th Grade			
Day	Teacher		
Tuesday	Hill – Room 603	Doggett – Room 611	Stonebreaker – Room 615
Wednesday	Dougherty – Room 608		Randolph – Room 606
Friday	Dougherty – Room 608		Randolph – Room 606

Science – 5 ^h Grade		
Day	Teacher	Topic/Concept
Tuesday	Fowler- Room 505	Science Vocabulary
Wednesday	Fowler- Room 505	Spiral Review (Previously learned material)
Friday	Fowler- Room 505	Current Concepts

From the Clinic - Vaccines Required

Students who have turned 11 years old are eligible to receive the following vaccines. These vaccines are required before entering 7th grade.

- **Tdap: Tetanus – diphtheria –pertussis vaccine.** If your child has had a tetanus containing vaccine in the past five years, the Tdap vaccine will not be required until after five years has passed.
- **MCV4: Meningococcal vaccine.** One dose is required to protect from meningococcal meningitis.

Please send in vaccination records if your child has already received these immunizations, so I may update your child's school health record. Your child's doctor may also fax vaccination records to me.

Please call the clinic if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's vaccinations.

Nurse Barry cbarry@conroeisd.net
 832-592-8911 (phone) 832-592-8910 (fax)

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

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.

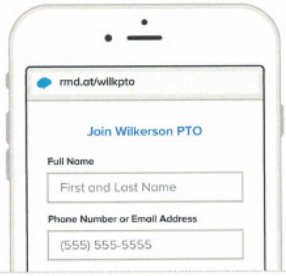
Pick a way to receive messages for Wilkerson PTO:

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.

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

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.
- 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.

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.