



# Paw Prints

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF WILSON'S PARENT TEACHER GROUP (PTG)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

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### APRIL 13: NEXT PTG MEETING

- o 7-8pm
- o [Zoom link](#)

### BRICK SALES - CELEBRATE YOUR STUDENT!

- o **Order your brick before the engraver comes this spring!**

## 5TH GRADE TALENT SHOW WINNER

By Eli Stevens, 5th Grade

So, the 5th Grade had a talent show last week [late February] online using Flipgrid and Forms. The winner of the talent show was Charlie Sarfino. And what he did was skateboard. So great job to him.

Now how we did the talent show was, we first told them to post videos on Flipgrid to show off their talents. Then we watched the videos originally putting them into the top ten, but it then became the top seven.

After that we made a Forms quiz asking them who they thought was the best and therefore who should win.

## BUILDING COMMUNITY AS BEST WE CAN

BY 2020-2021 PTG OFFICERS CARLY H., CARLY P., KATIE G., KENDRA C., & TONJA B.

Enjoy this edition of Paw Prints, featuring **three talented writers from the Wilson Community - find their submissions on page 1, 2, and 3.**

As we continue to navigate this most unusual of years, know that your PTG Officers are discussing ways to support and strengthen the Wilson community. Annual events may not be happening, but we are formulating operational processes and brainstorming ways the PTG can grow stronger for next year and beyond.

**Wilson t-shirts are in the works!** We are working with a graphic designer (and PTG parent) to design an awesome shirt. More details coming soon: **join us for the April 13th meeting to learn more.**

Further, a small committee is advising the Officers as we review PTG bylaws. This group is creating a draft policies and procedures document for 2021-2022. Our goal is to make the bylaws more understandable.

As we've gone through this process, we have also brainstormed ways to enhance family participation. We are excited to speak with you more about our ideas at the May 11th PTG meeting.

Also at the May meeting we will be electing PTG officers for 2021-2022. Stay tuned for ways to nominate community members for these positions. As always, if you have ideas or want to be involved, please reach out: **WilsonWildcatsPTG@gmail.com.**

## JOIN US: APRIL PTG MEETING

**April 13, 2021**

**7:00-8:00pm**

**Online via Zoom:**

Meeting ID: 863 2266 5646 Passcode: 8704285364

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86322665646?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86322665646?pwd=azVCVFpFdWRaUS9JTWJlV0k4TG1iUT09)

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All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Come as you are – these are casual!

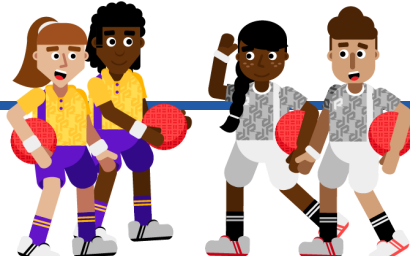
Agenda and prior month's minutes will be sent the week prior via email.

## WILSON - A HAIKU

By Anthony Klein, 3rd Grade

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I love the playground  
Blacktop 1 is the bestest  
Kickball is so fun



## END OF THE YEAR GIFT: BUY A WILSON PLAYGROUND BRICK

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Once a year, in spring or early summer, an engraver comes to personalize the playground bricks. Order your brick today in honor of your kids, your family, a favorite Wilson staff member, or Wilson Alumni. **Bricks are available for a \$100 donation to Wilson PTG.**

Locate the personalization form on page 5.

- Two ways to submit: email the form to [josiedix@msn.com](mailto:josiedix@msn.com) or print and drop off to the Wilson Front Office
- Two ways to pay: use the online payment system or write a \$100 check payable to Wilson PTG
  - Wilson office is open Mon-Fri, 8am-3:30pm

Questions: [josiedix@msn.com](mailto:josiedix@msn.com)



## SUCCESS: MOD PIZZA MONDAY!

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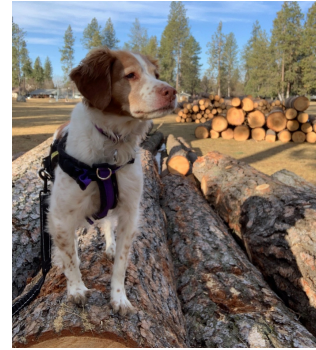
Thank you for eating Mod Pizza on the first Monday from November through March! In total this fundraiser raised over **\$600** in support of Wilson PTG! That is fantastic (and a lot of yummy pizza consumed)!

Many thank you's to Alexis Padgham for arranging this fundraiser! If you would like to organize similar fundraisers for the future, please contact [WilsonWildcatsPTG@gmail.com](mailto:WilsonWildcatsPTG@gmail.com)

## MORGAN, A DOG YOU SEE ON THE PLAYGROUND

By Brandon Russell, 2nd Grade

I would like to introduce my dog Morgan. She comes to school every day. She is orange and white. She is a Brittney, which is a medium sized dog. She likes to sniff on the blacktop. She likes to be pet. You can pet her if you like. Her favorite place to be pet is under her ears or her backside. I hope you say hi the next time you see her.



Want to see your pet featured?

Submit your article to [WilsonWildcatsPTG@gmail.com](mailto:WilsonWildcatsPTG@gmail.com)

## NOW RECRUITING: SPRING 2022 AUCTION CO-CHAIRS

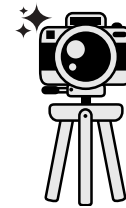
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Do you like to plan a good party!? **The PTG is in need of two amazing volunteers to co-chair the Spring 2022 Wilson PTG Auction!** This event is the major fundraiser for Wilson PTG and occurs every 2 years. By next spring we know we are all going to be ready to party, so bring your creativity, organization and skills to plan this awesome event. **We need your help quickly though** – this is the time of the year we begin planning and securing a venue. Don't delay!

Contact Carly Howarth, 2020 Auction Co-Chair today for more details: [CarlyHespokaneschools.org](http://CarlyHespokaneschools.org)



**April 19 is School Picture Day  
Mark your calendar!**



## WILSON GIVES FUND: NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH SHERIDAN

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We here at Wilson are a great sea. Several drops have been added together by our families, our kids, our teachers and staff to create a safe and happy community. What if we took our sea and continued to add to it? Took our herd of Wildcats, our resources, our mutual efforts and partnered with another great sea on the South Hill to build a stronger, wider, deeper ocean for our children?

Stay tuned as we join with Sheridan Elementary to create what we hope will become a lasting partnership between two schools, just a few miles apart! Our hope is to create a pen pal program, join together for international fairs, perhaps create a joint school choir, and more that will be beneficial to both student and parent collectives in the coming months and years!

If interested in donating to a seed program to help fund these new efforts, **please visit [Wilson Gives Portal: wilsonptg.ejoinme.org/wilsongives](http://Wilson Gives Portal: wilsonptg.ejoinme.org/wilsongives)**. For more information or to find out how to get involved in laying the groundwork for an amazing partnership, please contact Katelyn Hunt -- [katelynbankshunt@gmail.com](mailto:katelynbankshunt@gmail.com).

## SPIRIT GEAR: GET READY FOR SPRING

Ready to show off your Wilson pride this spring? Wear one (or more!) of these fun items: beanies, trucker hats, stickers, and socks!

All proceeds directly benefit the PTG general fund, paying for enrichment opportunities, community events/giveaways, teacher enrichment & extra classroom supplies...benefiting every Wilson child!

Order Online:  
[wilsonptg.ejoinme.org/spiritgear](https://wilsonptg.ejoinme.org/spiritgear)



## AMAZON SMILE: EASY TO SET UP ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE

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AmazonSmile donates 0.5% of all eligible purchases to your favorite charity. Please consider selecting **Wilson School Parent Teacher Group** as your charity of choice.

Easily enable AmazonSmile in you Amazon mobile device app so all of your purchases generate a donation:

### 1) Join AmazonSmile

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, sign up at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

Select **Wilson School Parent Teacher Group** to start generating donations, at no cost to you.

### 2) Update your Amazon app

Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

## MEET THE 2020-2021 WILSON PTG OFFICERS

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Our focus this year is to help foster community connection and build an enriching environment for the children of Wilson.

We invite you to participate in PTG and look forward to working with you!

For general inquiries, or to get involved, please contact  
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- Brandon, 2nd grade

