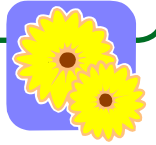




Wilmore Elementary School's **The Bear Facts**

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April 2019



Message from the Principal by Dawn T. Floyd

Celebration Time at Wilmore!! Assessment News!

- Congratulations to **Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Wilmore Teacher of the Year!**
- Congratulations to our **Wilmore Academic Team** who were regional champions. Thank you Ms. Wilson and Mrs. White... and especially the students and families for your dedication and hard work!
- **Wilmore Jump Rope Team** performed throughout the month at our elementary schools in Jessamine County! Thank you parents for your support this year. A big thank you to Mr. Sandberg for his dedication and another great year with our students.
- **Good Luck to our STLP** students who will participate in the state STLP competition April 18th at Rupp Arena in Lexington!
- **Student Showcase at Wilmore** was a wonderful event! The school looked amazing with student artwork, the students sang beautifully, and the student work was fantastic!

KPREP, our state assessment, will be here before we ^{[[[}know it! All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will participate in this assessment on May 7-13. This is a time for our students to show everything they have learned this year! Please ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep each evening, has a good breakfast every morning, and is here on time for each testing day.

Attendance Update!

Our attendance is moving in the right direction! Hopefully, the spring weather will chase away the illnesses! Go Team Wilmore!! We can do this!!



Have a fun and restful Spring Break! Happy SPRING!!!

Parent Input Forms for 2019-20:

Parent Input Forms (formally known as Teacher Request) for incoming First Graders and current Wilmore students will be available for pick up in our school office during the week of **April 15-19**.

Our first and most important goal is to create well-balanced classrooms where all students have the best opportunity to learn. Please know that this is not a teacher selection form. You will be asked to describe the learning environment that will be best for your child. This is an opportunity for parents to give input into their child's learning placement. It is not a teacher request form.

- Forms must be picked up. Our school will not send home with child.
- The form must be submitted during the week of April 15-19.
- **Forms turned in after April 19 will not be accepted.**
- Students will be notified about their teacher placement for the new year by letter the *last day of school*.

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| April 1-5 | Spring Break |
| April 8 | PTO Pizza Order Forms go home |
| April 10 | SBDM 3:15 WES Library |
| April 12 | Kona Ice |
| April 15 | 5th Grade visits WJMS |
| April 18 | WES Story Walk 6:00-7:00 |
| April 24 | Little Caesars Pizza Delivery |
| April 26 | 4th Grade Arbor Day Activities 12:45-2:30 |

MAY DATES:

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| May 7 | KPREP Begins-ends May 13 |
| May 16 | 5th Grade Recognition Ceremony 6:30 at Asbury |
| May 17 | 5th Grade Bash (all day) |
| May 20 | OOVOTO |
| May 21 | NO SCHOOL Election Day |
| May 22 | OOVOTO Rain Date |
| May 23 | Celebrations-AM, Talent Show 1:30 |
| May 24 | Last Day of School for 2018-19 Early Release 11:50 |

Wilmore Elementary School

EVERY CHILD — EVERY DAY!

The mission of Wilmore Elementary School is to create a safe, personalized learning environment that embraces the whole child, focuses on continuous growth, and prepares our students to positively contribute to our families, our communities, and our world.

PTO News

- **SPRING FLING** We want to thank our PTO for a wonderful Spring Fling event. Thank you for volunteering your time, baked goods, and auction items this year. We couldn't have done this without you!
- We will have Little Caesars Pizza sale again this year. It was a huge hit for our families. It will be our LAST fundraiser of the year.

Order forms will go home Monday, April 8.

Forms will be collected until Friday April 15.

Pizzas will be delivered to our school for parent pick-up Wed., April 24.

Spring Break

We have been working hard all day,
we just need some time to play.

We get to rest away from school,
and take a break from all the rules.

Do you think you'll go away?
Or just rest at home and play?



APRIL BREAKFAST

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 No school | 2 No school | 3 No school | 4 No school | 5 No school |
| 8 Ham & Cheese Bun, Pillsbury Filled Crescent, or Trix Cereal / Grahams Orange Wedges Applesauce | 9 Cinnamon Apple Breadstick, WG Pop-Tart, or Lucky Charms/Grahams Grapes Diced Peaches | 10 WG Baked Donut, Mini Maple WG Pancakes, or Cocoa Puffs/Grahams Banana Mandarin Oranges | 11 Chicken & WG Biscuit, Raspberry Yogurt Cup & Banana Muffin, or Cinnamon Toast Crunch /Grahams Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tropical Fruit | 12 Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Breakfast Roll, WG Cinnamon Roll, or Fruity Cheerios/Grahams Apples Pineapple Tidbits |
| 15 Mini WG Blueberry Waffles, Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sliders, or Trix Cereal / Grahams Orange Wedges Applesauce | 16 Loaded Scrambled Eggs & Biscuit, Pillsbury Filled Crescent, or Lucky Charms w/ Grahams Grapes Diced Peaches | 17 WG French Toast Bites & Syrup, Strawberry Banana Yogurt Cup & Apple Cinnamon Muffin, or Cocoa Puffs/Grahams Banana Mandarin Oranges | 18 Sausage Biscuit, WG Pop-Tart, or Cinnamon Toast Crunch /Grahams Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tropical Fruit | 19 Mini Pancake & Sausage Bites, Raspberry Yogurt Cup & Blueberry Muffin, or Fruity Cheerios/Grahams Apples Pineapple Tidbits |
| 22 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sliders, WG Pop-Tart, or Trix Cereal /Grahams Orange Wedges Applesauce | 23 WG Baked Donut, Cherry Yogurt Cup & Blueberry Muffin, or Lucky Charms / Grahams Grapes Diced Peaches | 24 Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Breakfast Roll, Pillsbury Filled Crescent, or Cocoa Puffs/Grahams Banana Mandarin Oranges | 25 Scrambled Eggs & Biscuit/Jelly, WG Mini Blueberry Waffles, or Cinnamon Toast Crunch/ Grahams Seasonal Fresh Fruit Tropical Fruit | 26 Breakfast Burrito, WG Pop-Tart, or Fruity Cheerios/ Grahams Apples Pineapple Tidbits |
| 29 Ham & Cheese Bun, Pillsbury Filled Crescent, or Trix Cereal / Grahams Orange Wedges Applesauce | 30 Cinnamon Apple Breadstick, WG Pop-Tart, or Lucky Charms/Grahams Grapes Diced Peaches | All students may enjoy a breakfast at NO COST. Adults may enjoy breakfast for \$2.50. | | |

APRIL LUNCH

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 No School | 2 No School | 3 Enjoy your Spring Break! | 4 No School | 5 No School |
| 8 "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Marksberry Farms Hot Dogs with Cheese Toppings, Chicken Nuggets & WG Roll, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sunchips Box Mini Carrots/ Garden Salad Fruit Wedges Applesauce Popcorn | 9 Hot Dog on WG Bun, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick, & Goldfish Box Baked Cheetos California Veggie Blend Cucumber Coins & Ranch Grapes/Diced Peaches | 10 BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich on WG Bun, Cheesy Breadsticks & Marinara Sauce, or Deli Sandwich Box Homestyle Baked Beans Baby Carrots & Ranch Banana/Mandarin Oranges | 11 Chicken Strips with BBQ or Keto, Deli Turkey & Cheese on Hoagie Bun, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick&Goldfish Box Sw. Potato Waffle Fries Crazy Corn Celery Sticks & Ranch Seasonal Fresh Fruit/Tropical Fruit | 12 <u>National Grilled Cheese Day</u> Pepperoni or Cheese Traditional Pizza, Grilled Cheese, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sun Chips Box Crinkle Fries & Ketchup Broccoli Trees & Ranch Apples/Pineapple Tidbits MixMi Frozen Yogurt |
| 15 BBQ Chicken Leg, Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sunchips Box Macaroni & Cheese Homestyle Baked Beans Celery Sticks & Ranch Orange Wedges/Applesauce | 16 Cheesy Baked Rotini & Garlic Breadstick, Ham & Cheese Panini, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick&Goldfish Box Green Beans Cucumber Coins & Ranch Grapes/Diced Peaches Sunbelievable Cup | 17 Mandarin Chicken with Steamed Brown Rice, BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, or Deli Sandwich Box Vegetable Egg Roll Steamed Broccoli Baby Carrots & Ranch Banana/Mandarin Oranges | 18 Hamburger with toppings, Popcorn Chicken & WG Roll, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick & Goldfish Box Crinkle Fries & Ketchup Broccoli Trees & Ranch Seasonal Fresh Fruit/Tropical Fruit | 19 Big Daddy's Cheese or Pepperoni Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sun Chips Box Crazy Corn Baby Carrots & Ranch Apples/Pineapple Tidbits Pudding Cup |
| 22 Dill Chicken Sandwich, Deli Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sun Chips Box Glazed Carrots Baked Cheetos Celery Sticks & Ranch Orange Wedges/Applesauce | 23 Wild Mike's Cheesy Bites & Marinara, WG Mini Corn Dogs, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick & Goldfish Box Steamed Broccoli Cucumber Coins & Ranch Grapes/Diced Peaches Sidekick Fruit Juice Cup | 24 Honey BBQ Boneless Wings & WG Roll, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, or Deli Ham & Cheese Box Crinkle Fries & Ketchup Baby Carrots & Ranch Banana/Mandarin Oranges | 25 Chicken Strips with BBQ or Keto, Deli Turkey & Cheese on Hoagie Bun, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick&Goldfish Box Sw. Potato Waffle Fries Crazy Corn Celery Sticks & Ranch Seasonal Fresh Fruit/Tropical Fruit | 26 Personal Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni), Deli Ham & Cheese Sandwich, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sun Chips Box Green Beans Broccoli Trees & Ranch Apples/Pineapple Tidbits WG Carnival Cookies |
| 29 Chicken Nuggets & WG Roll, Ham & Cheese Panini, or Yogurt, Cheese Stick & Sunchips Box Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Celery Sticks & Ranch Orange Wedges/Applesauce | 30 Hot Dog on WG Bun, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, or PB Jamwich, Cheese Stick, & Goldfish Box Baked Cheetos California Veggie Blend Cucumber Coins & Ranch Grapes/Diced Peaches | Entrée Salads 4/8-12: Chef Salad 4/15-19: Taco Salad 4/22-26: Crispy Chicken Salad 4/29-30: Chef Salad | | |

JCS Food Service is offering a new menu service-MealViewer. Meal Viewer is available online (<https://schools.mealviewer.com/district/jessamine>) and as an app. Students can see menus, including allergy and nutrition information for individual items. Additionally, students can "favorite" items from the app, and our Food Service department can then see the data of which meals are being chosen as favorites so they can better plan to serve meals students prefer. Check out the site or download the app today!



A note from the Superintendent

by Matthew Moore

School-Based Decision Making Supporting Student Success

School-based decision making (SBDM) councils present an incredible opportunity for parents to become involved in their child's school and to initiate positive change, improving the educational experience for **all** students. SBDM councils have school-level authority to make impactful decisions involving curriculum, instruction, budget, personnel, and scheduling, as well as the responsibility for facility-management and other student-related issues. Elected parent and teacher representatives and the school principal serve on the council and are tasked with meeting the needs of each and every student.

SBDM council parent representative elections are taking place this spring and as outlined by Kentucky law, the elections will be conducted by the largest parent organization in the school. As a parent, your vote has the potential to dramatically impact your child's education, as those elected will share in policy decisions that affect many aspects of student learning. As stakeholders in our district, you have the right, as well as the responsibility, to be informed about the candidates and their views and to select those who will best represent not only your child's interests, but who will also serve the needs of every student in your child's school.

Participating in our SBDM elections is crucial, but there are also other ways that you can become involved. Communicate with the parent council members; they represent you! Share feedback and your views on the important decisions that they face. You might also consider volunteering as a committee member. All schools have committees that work on specific issues including curriculum, discipline, and facilities. These groups make reports and recommendations to the SBDM council for policy consideration and provide a way for you to become involved on issues that are of particular interest to you. Or, how about running for the SBDM council? Parents

can nominate themselves or be nominated by someone at the school. Check with your child's school for election information or contact your school principal with further questions.

Please know that your participation **can** make a difference in your child's education. Decades of research studies show that when parents are involved, students have increased motivation, improved self-esteem, better attendance, and higher grades. When schools and families work together, everyone benefits: parents become empowered, teachers feel even more supported, schools are more effective, and communities grow stronger. And, most importantly, students perform better in school and in life.



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