

# WILDCATS EXPRESS

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### Box Tops 4 Education

We will collect Box Tops throughout the year as an ongoing fundraiser. The class who collects the most Box Tops throughout the school year will earn a movie/pizza party. Contact Missy Luck with any questions 414-460-1749, Wilson PTA Box Tops Coordinator. Thanks in advance to the K-5 classes for helping cut the box tops!

## Upcoming Events at Wilson

We are looking forward to our first official school dance of the year, the Costume Ball. Come dressed in your favorite costume, superhero, superstar or use your imagination! Students and parents are welcome.

**Parents if you are able to volunteer, we need your help, please contact Lisa Dreske at [jdreske@wi.rr.com](mailto:jdreske@wi.rr.com).**

Join us in the field house on Friday October 21 from 6:30-8:30pm. Admission at the door- \$2 per person, \$6 for a family of four or Feed The Hungry by donating 2 canned goods for 1 free admission. Food and goodies will be available for purchase. We will also have an awesome DJ playing music all night. We look forward to seeing you at the 2011 Costume Ball!!



## Book Fair



Join us for 3 days of Book Fair fun. On Saturday, October 22nd from 8-11am in the gym, Wilson will be hosting a 'Grand Event'. This is an opportunity for grandparents to come to Wilson and browse our book fair selection and purchase much needed books for their grandchildren. On October 24th from 8am-8pm and October 25th from 8am-6pm, the book fair will also be held in the gym. **We are in need of volunteers for all 3 days. If you can lend any of your time please contact Lisa Neusteder at [lisan\\_andyn@hotmail.com](mailto:lisan_andyn@hotmail.com)** Reading challenge goes from 9/29-10/17, if students meet the challenge then Mrs. Gottinger will dress up as Darth Vader!



## Going Green

You may be wondering...another newsletter, another piece of paper being sent home. This publication is very exciting for the PTA, it is our way to communicate within Wilson, so families are aware of what we do at PTA. We're hoping you enjoy this new venture and turn out to a meeting to experience all we do at Wilson. This is our first volume of the Wildcat Express, which in the future is going to be electronic. Being green as possible is a huge undertaking, and this is one way we can help. Future issues will be delivered electronically. *Please email [wawilsonpta@yahoo.com](mailto:wawilsonpta@yahoo.com) to ensure you receive future issues of this newsletter.* We will provide some paper copies that will be located at the bulletin board inside the front door of school for families that don't have access to email.

**Penny wars will run from 10/3-10/18.**

**Ask your child all about penny wars!**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING



**GO WILDCATS**

## Find us on FACEBOOK!!

Wilson PTA is on Face-  
book...search West Allis Wilson  
PTA & Like us to stay current  
on meetings, school activities,  
ask questions or post com-  
ments!



## FUNDRAISER PICKUP

Don't forget to pick up  
your pizzas and flower  
bulbs on October 3rd  
from 3:30-6pm in the  
gym.

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to **Olivia Adams** in **Ms.**  
**Pichler's** class for selling  
the most in the **Growing**  
**Green Fundraiser** and  
**Donoven Glatz** in **Mrs.**  
**Elliott's** class for selling  
the most **Palermo's** pizza  
at **Wilson** for our first  
fundraiser!

## FISH FUN



Congratulations to all of  
Septembers  
'Catch of the Week'.  
Keep up the great work and  
leadership at Wilson.

### Recap of 9/12/11 PTA meeting

- Ms. Gottinger talked about the PBIS/ FISH philosophy
- 2011-2012 PTA budget was passed
- 5th year in a row, Wilson is a Wisconsin school of promise
- Council would like to put together a committee for Special Education Students.

*Student interns doing current event meetings on Fridays.*

What are Moments with Mary?  
This is a great opportunity to meet one on one with our amazing principal, Ms. Mary Gottinger. She has put together a calendar of events throughout the year on different topics regarding the Wilson community. Please join her to hear what's going on and ask questions on these topics!

## JOIN IN THE FUN

### More Moments with Mary to come, join us on these dates...

- October 18 @ 1:15pm- conferences/report cards
- November 15 @ 9:00am- PBIS/Fish
- January 10 @ 1:15pm- Inquiry topics
- February 14 @ 9:00am- MAP (measure of academic progress)
- March 13 @ 1:15pm- Activities to support school from home.
- April 3 @ 9:00am- topic to be determined
- May 15 @ 1:15pm- Summer programs



Join us for the next PTA meeting on Monday October 17 at 6pm in the field house! Childcare available during the meeting if needed!

## PTA HAPPENINGS

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can join the PTA at any time. Turn your dues into the office. Your membership will keep you current on all the happenings during the school year. We currently have 107 and are hoping to meet our goal of 140. Joining PTA and attending meetings will give you the opportunity to voice your opinions, questions, concerns of what is going on during the school year. PTA meetings are a place for your voice to be heard. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you there!! Can't attend meetings? No problem! Contact us at [wawilsonpta@yahoo.com](mailto:wawilsonpta@yahoo.com) to find out how you can still be involved with Wilson PTA!

**Dad's we want you to sign up for PTA too, join us now!**

