



WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
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Dear Parents and Guardians.

As we approach the end of November, the air is crisp, and the excitement of the holiday season begins to fill our days. With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, this is a busy and joyous time for our community. Amid the flurry of activities, I encourage you to inspire your children to stay focused and continue putting their best effort into their studies. Your support at home plays a crucial role in their success. Let's work together to help them finish the year strong while enjoying all the wonderful moments this season offers. On behalf of our staff, I wish you and your families a happy, healthy, and heartwarming Thanksgiving holiday.

2nd QUARTER

The 2nd quarter began November 7th and 1st quarter report cards were distributed to students on November 19th.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thanksgiving break is 11/27 - 11/29. School resumes Monday, 12/2.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

Join us for the sounds of the season! Our talented students will perform during the Holiday Season on 12/12 @ 7:00 (MS Band Holiday Concert) and 12/17 @ 7:00 (MS Chorus Holiday Concert)

CURRENT MIDDLE SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

- MS Student Council 'New Day Coffee' Sale: Ends 11/21

HEALTH

We are looking forward to continued health and wellness at school. As Fall is upon us and students inevitably get colds, etc, we are hopeful that frequent hand washing and sanitizing will minimize our cold season. If you have any questions regarding student illness or return to school procedures, please contact Mrs. Sandy Walch, Nurse - 751-9341 ext. 125 (swalch@wilsoncsd.org).

10th PERIOD/EXTRA HELP

Teachers are available for extra help on Monday - Thursday during 10th period. If your child requires extra help, please have your child contact their teacher to make arrangements to stay after school. **Note: Faculty meetings are scheduled the 1st Monday of each month and students should not stay 10th period.**

INELIGIBILITY LIST

If your child is placed on the ineligibility list, they should work with their teachers to find out what they need to do in order to improve their academic standing. If your child is on the ineligibility list they are on the list for the entire ineligible period (Monday - Sunday) and until the next list is published. **See Pg. 9 of the student handbook for more information.**

PARENT PORTAL

Parent Portal is an excellent tool that allows parents to keep close tabs on grades and attendance. Please contact your child's guidance counselor if you need assistance setting up your Parent Portal Account.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is one area where we can use the assistance of a few of you. Please encourage your child to attend school regularly. Students who maintain excellent attendance generally also do very well academically. Being in school is the best way for your child to access the resources needed in order for them to be successful. Unfortunately, there are circumstances that may prevent your child from attending at times. If your child is absent for an extended period of time, please encourage your child to check Google Classroom and email the teachers regularly for assignments and materials. Please contact me if I can be of assistance in helping your child improve his/her attendance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ● 11/20 | | Clubs Photoshoot |
| ● 11/20 | 7:00 | Mental Health Concert @ Wilson (Aud) |
| ● 11/27 - 11/29 | | Thanksgiving Recess |
| ● 12/1 | | Wreath Lighting Ceremony (Ransomville) |
| ● 12/4 | 8:00 | Senior Citizens Breakfast |
| ● 12/12 | 7:00 | MS Band Holiday Concert |
| ● 12/17 | 7:00 | MS Chorus Holiday Concert |
| ● 12/23 - 1/1 | | Christmas Recess |
| ● 1/2 | | School Resumes |

As we approach the holiday season, I encourage all of us to take a moment to reflect on the joy and kindness that this time of year brings. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with loved ones, give back to the community, and support our students as they continue to grow academically and personally.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making Wilson Middle School a place where every student can thrive. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to our main office at 751-9341 ext. 124.

Wishing you and your family a safe, healthy, and joyous holiday season!

Take care,

Scott Benton, Principal
Wilson Middle School