

June 18, 2013

Dear Wilson Student/Parent/Guardian:

The Wilson School District will be charging a student activities fee during 2013-2014 school year. The purpose of the activity fee is to off-set costs associated with the implementation of Wilson's extracurricular programs in grades 6 -12.

For the 2013-2014 school year, the activity fee will be a one-time fee of **\$75** per student. The one-time fee will allow a student to participate in an unlimited number of extracurricular activities during the 2013-2014 school year. The fee will off-set the costs of coach/advisor stipends, transportation and equipment related to extracurricular activities.

There are several ways to pay. Starting July 1, there is a new online payment option. This option is accessible by logging onto the Wilson athletic website and clicking on the "**Activity Fee – Online Payment**" link. We are encouraging parents to use this option. If paying by check, please make checks payable to the "**WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT**" **with the student's name, grade, and activity written on the check.** At the middle schools and senior high, the check is to be given to the coach/advisor. All cash payments must be hand delivered to the Senior High athletic office and a receipt will be provided for all cash payments. The activity fee is to be paid during the first three weeks of the activity. (Failure to pay the activity in the first three weeks may deem the student ineligible to participate in the activity until payment is made).

If a student/family is concerned as to their ability to pay the activity fee, please contact the Wilson athletic office and accommodations will be discussed. If a family has four or more children participating in extracurricular activities in the school year, please contact the Wilson athletic office as payments will not exceed three children at any one time.

Additionally, there are some extracurricular activities that are service-based or co-curricular and participating students will not be required to pay the activity fee. At the senior high, these groups are: Student Trainers, Class Officers, Media and Stage Crew, Key Club, National Honor Society, Interact Club, Yearbook, Newspaper, Student Council, Chorus, Concert Band and Orchestra. At the middle school, these groups are Math Counts, Student Council, Newspaper, Yearbook, Orchestra, Concert Band and Chorus (Select Chorus members will pay the fee.)

If you have any questions regarding the activity fee and payment process, please contact your coach, or the athletic department administrative assistant, Jennifer Shutter in the Wilson athletic office at 610-670-0180 x1141.

Thank you,

Steven M. Polonus
Director of Extracurricular Activities