

The Green Valley Gazette

NOVEMBER 2023

Mr. Jon Stenger, Principal

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610-670-0180 - **x2810** Mrs. Dunlap Head Secretary
- **x2820** Ms. Lawrence - Attendance Secretary



UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 2 - Picture Retakes: 9-10am
- 3- GVHSA Pretzel Delivery
- 7- No School for Students- Act 80
- 7- GVHSA Meeting - 7:00pm - GV Library
- 10- Spirit Day: Jean Jacket/Jeans
- 16 - End of 1st Trimester
- 20 - EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:45am
*Parent Conferences
- 21- EARLY DISMISSAL - 11:45am
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- 22-27 - No School - *Thanksgiving Break*
- 30 - Winter Concert (4th & 5th Grade)
*VHS Auditorium 7pm

December

- 12 - Winter Concert (2nd & 3rd Grade)
*GV Cafeteria 9:30am
- 13 - Winter Concert (K & 1st Grade)
*GV Cafeteria 9:30am
- 21 - EARLY DISMISSAL - 1:45pm
- 22 - Jan. 2 - NO SCHOOL
*Winter Break

School Resumes Jan. 3, 2024

News from the Office

- If your child has a change to their dismissal plan, please inform the main office with that change as soon as possible. This information should not be left on teacher voicemail, teacher email, or through Dojo accounts.
 - Please make sure to verify your contact information in skyward to avoid missing any important communication from the office.
 - **Non-school sponsored trips.** Wilson School District allows students to take up to five (5) school days per school year for a non-school sponsored trip. Please check with the office **prior** to the trip to [complete the appropriate paperwork](#). No trips will be approved during the first five (5) or the last five (5) days of a school year or during state standardized testing dates

A little reminder regarding birthdays...

- Please do not send in birthday treats to school.
- If your student is handing out birthday invitations in their classroom, the invitation needs to go to each child in the class.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

All Wilson elementary schools will be hosting parent/teacher conferences on Monday, November 20th from 12:40-3:40 pm and Tuesday, November 21st from

12:40-3:40 pm and 5:00-8:00 pm. Parents will have the option for in-person or virtual conferences. Sign-ups will be available on each of Wilson Elementary School's websites starting Wednesday, November 1st. Please find the conference [link](#) here.

1st Trimester Progress Reports

Elementary report cards will be visible through Skyward Family Access "Portfolio" tab beginning on Monday, November 20th at 8am. If you have any questions about Skyward Family Access, please contact your building secretary.

From the Nurse

If you have not updated your student's medical information in Skyward, please do so.

Please remember now that holiday parties have begun, the party snack is approved by the nurse's office and outside snacks are not permitted.

Wilson Community Info

For information on Wilson Community events, programs, and organizations please visit the community resource section on the district website. [Here](#) you will find the [Bulldog Blitz](#), PeachJar, information on volunteer clearance requirements, and many other informative links.

GV Music Department

The GV Music Department will present music concerts in December.

Please mark your calendars with the following dates:

Thursday, NOV 30 7:00pm GV Winter Concert at Wilson High School Auditorium, Grade 4 and Grade 5 will be singing and the orchestra and band will perform.

Tuesday, DEC 12 9:30am 2nd and 3rd grade winter concert in GV Cafe

Wednesday, DEC 13 9:30am K and 1st grade winter concert in GV Cafe

Additional information will be sent by each director.

If you have any pressing questions, please email Kim Nelson, Vocal Music Teacher at nelkim@share.wilsonsd.org



Inclement Weather Guidelines

As snow or other inclement weather situations arise that may affect the school day, the Superintendent will be in touch with our Director of Transportation and Director of Operations, as well as surrounding district superintendents. They will make a decision based on the information presented at the time that the call must be made for the purposes of maintaining student and employee safety.



This message sets forth the ways in which the Wilson School District will post information related to school closings, delays, and early dismissals for snow or other inclement weather.

Phone (outgoing call)

A phone message will go out to all families and staff members through our Skylert system. These calls will be placed as soon as a decision regarding the status of school is determined using the method outlined above.

****Please Note**** Morning closing/delay calls are defaulted to go to primary and cell phone numbers in the Family Access system. Parents have the ability to change phone numbers by visiting the Skylert tab in Family Access. Also, please keep in mind that calls may come during the early morning hours, so please click here for instructions regarding how to OPT OUT of these calls.

Phone (incoming calls)

Call the main district number (610-670-0180) and we will have a greeting with the district status.

Web

www.wilsons.org: Status message will be posted on the main district home page.

Social Media

Messages will be posted on all district social media accounts.

Please Note:

In Easton, PA (Northampton County), there is a Wilson AREA School District. We are Wilson School District, and will also be listed as Wilson-West Lawn. Please pay close attention to the name that you are seeing on the screen if you choose to watch the TV station for notification.

Counselor's Corner

The school counselors and the school social worker would like to share a resource our school and school district offers called the **Student Assistance Program**.

Click [here](#) for information on the program, what type of support is available and the process.

[Send referrals here](#)

Color Run Thanks

**THANK
YOU**

On behalf of the GVHSA, we would like to extend a sincere THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and donated to our annual Color Run. The students had a blast and we are all so grateful to our community for supporting everything the GVHSA does for Green Valley Elementary! Our gross total was \$36,717. In addition to the annual programs the HSA funds, we will also use that money to purchase new recess equipment and a book vending machine.

THANK YOU again to everyone who helped make this a HUGE success!

Salvation Army Angel Tree

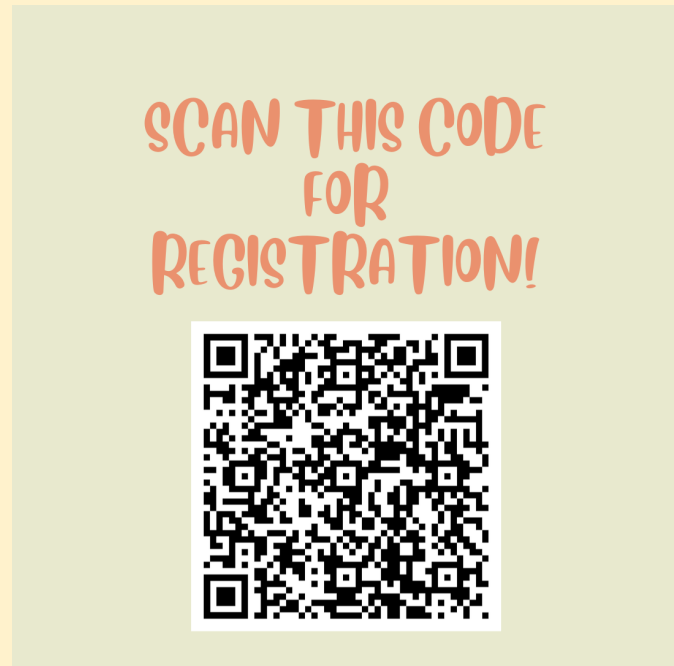
The annual Salvation Army Angel Tree provides an excellent opportunity to bring a smile to the faces of underprivileged children of Berks County.

The Angel Tree will be set up in the Green Valley school vestibule and decorated with 100 paper angel tags. Each tag includes the first name, age and gender of a child in need of presents. Parents may remove one or more tags and purchase appropriate gifts for the child described on the tag. Instructions for returning the gifts will be included on the tags.

The tags will be available to sign out during parent/teacher conferences, November 20th and 21st! Please email Holly Dickinson at hdickinson17@comcast.net if you are not attending a conference and would like a tag.

Gift drop off is at Green Valley Elementary on November 30th and December 1st from 8am-9am at the parent drop off. Alternatively, parents can send gifts (with tags attached) to school with their child. Please email Holly Dickinson at hdickinson17@comcast.net if you need to make other arrangements.

Wilson Mini-Thon: Kids Night Out!



THON™ is the largest student-run philanthropy committed to enhancing the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer. Their mission is to provide emotional and financial support, spread awareness, and ensure funding for critical research—all in pursuit of a cure.

Here at the Wilson School District, our high school students support this effort through Wilson High School Mini-THON committee who organizes activities, events, and fundraisers that culminate with Wilson Mini-THON.

Keep your eyes peeled for updates about the Wilson High School Mini-THON activities you may be interested in joining.



GREEN VALLEY

Spirit Wear Fundraiser

NEW ITEMS!



MORE ITEMS ONLINE! Store Closes on November 12, 2023.

Threads
EMBROIDERY

Order Online

www.companycasuals.com/GVspiritwear



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