



Wilson Elementary

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Greetings from Wilson

Wilson Wildcats are having fun while Biking2School on Friday mornings!

Every Friday morning, students can hook up to one of our 5 Wilson “Bike Trains.” With the help of volunteer parents, students may choose from 5 different routes (trains) to school. Each train begins around 8:05 and is led by a parent volunteer. Students who don’t join at the beginning of a route, may join the train as it passes by the block they might live on. The trains arrive at Wilson around the same time and students are then asked to walk their bikes across the playground, lock up and wave goodbye to their parents.

Wilson families are recognizing bicycling as a FUN way to be active, socially distance with friends, and keep our air clean.

Look for more bicycle safety information coming home!

Have a great week!

Sincerely,

Ken Hermanson
Principal

Upcoming:

April 28 Wildcat Wednesday!

T-Shirt Design Contest **Deadline**
April 30

New Wilson Centennial Design
T-shirt Order **Deadline May 1**

Picture **Retakes May 11**

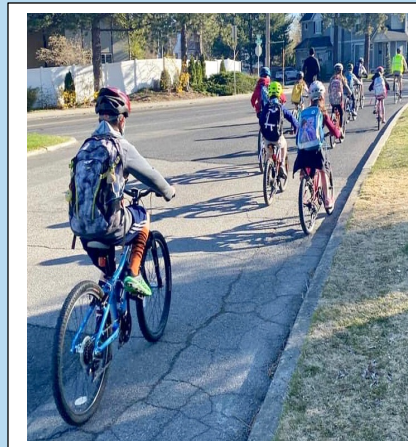
Don’t forget to participate every Wednesday at Wilson for “Wildcat Wednesdays” and wear your royal blue & white wildcat gear!



Student Health Checks

It is important to complete the health checks before school. It helps the flow in the office if this is done. We can and do set up morning text reminders if that would be helpful. It is just one more way to keep in person learning going. We are working to make all this work.

Health Check: At least 30 minutes before the start of school each day, families should complete a [student health check](#). Learn more in [this video](#), or [read these instructions](#).





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Mrs. Farley's & Mrs. Barker's Classes Have U.S. Marshall with K-9 (Dog) Visit





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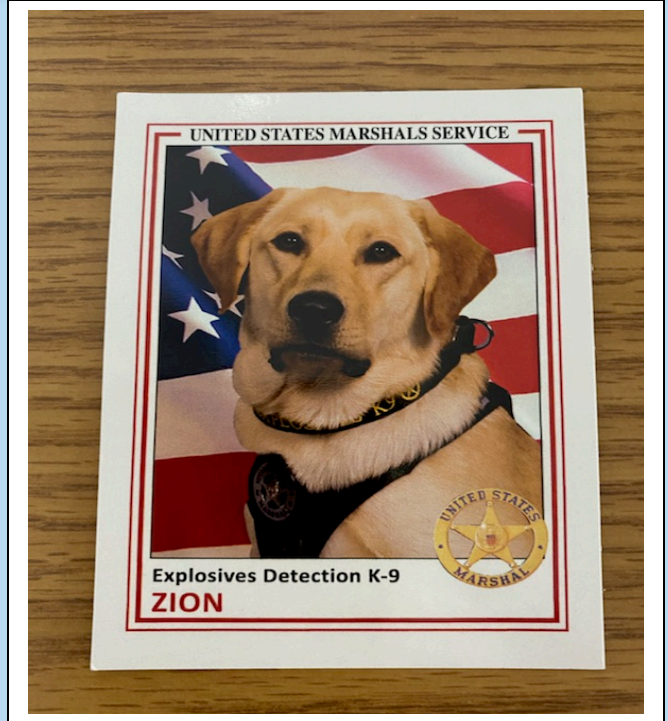
**EXPLOSIVES DETECTION K-9
ZION**

Breed: Labrador Retriever **D.O.B.:** 03-17-2011
Sex: Male
Certification: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives (ATF) Canine Training Center, Front Royal, VA
Handler: Deputy United States Marshal / Criminal Investigator Hank Shafer

K-9 Zion is trained to detect firearms, ammunition, shell casings, post blast, shooter location residue, and 19,000 combinations of explosives, from large to trace amounts. Zion is trained on the food reward methodology and trains everyday to keep his skills sharp. Zion supports the mission of the U.S. Marshals Service, ATF, and other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies across the United States. Zion is trained to respond to bomb threats, the recovery of evidence in shootings, search warrants, unattended packages, and protective details. Zion works 365 days a year and is on call 24 hours a day. Zion also enjoys playing fetch, going for long walks, swimming, and playing with his buddy, retired K-9 Lori.

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TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LIFE

EAT ORGANIC FOOD (with icons of a carrot, a leafy green, and a strawberry)

SLEEP ENOUGH (with icons of a pear, an apple, and a crescent moon)

PLAY SPORTS (with icons of a basketball, a tennis racket, and roller skates)

BREATHE CLEAN AIR (with icons of a water bottle, a tomato, and a cloud)

JUICING (with icons of an orange, a juicer, and a glass of juice)

DRINK MORE WATER (with icons of a water bottle, a tomato, and a banana)



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Wilson Parents – Ryan Lancaster, Director of Media and Marketing for Spokane Public Schools came to the Wilson area to record a short YouTube video footage on the Friday bike train route. Please view the video link posted below. Thank you Ryan Lancaster!

<https://youtu.be/6eemQeqMwUM>

T-Shirt Drawing Contest for 2020-21 Deadline is May 1st. Staff will vote on the winner! May the BEST drawing win!! :)

Reopening plan: All 5th and 6th graders will return to full-time in-person learning starting Wednesday, April 28. To properly prepare for the students' return, all 5th and 6th graders will learn from home on Tuesday, April 27, so teachers and staff can use the day to ensure all safety protocols and distancing requirements are in place.

Stadium update: The SPS School Board has reviewed and collected public input on a proposal to build the new stadium downtown rather than at the current Albi location. On Wednesday evening, the School Board voted 4-1 to continue considering the proposal by approving district leadership to engage the Public Facilities District to negotiate terms that are more advantageous to SPS and the Civic Theater, and to report back on May 5.

Boundary changes: With the addition of three new middle schools and the move to a 6th-8th grade middle school configuration, school attendance boundaries throughout the district will be adjusted starting in August 2022. Another opportunity to learn more at an online community forum is Monday, April 26, at 6:30 p.m. Register to attend & check out the FAQ at:

spokaneschools.org/boundarychange

Parents: Please consider donating new or gently used books to the PAWS store for students to purchase with their reward coupons (PAWS).

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