

Dear Wilson Wise Wolves: December 4, 2023

During the week of December 11-15th students are invited to share in the countdown to Winter Break. On Monday, Dec. 11th, students may be out of uniform and wear either red or green or a mix of both. On Tuesday, Dec. 12th, students may wear musical accessories attached to their clothes, etc., such as bells, tambourines, rhythm sticks, or drums. Be creative! Wednesday, Dec. 13, students may wear winter socks or leggings. Thursday, Dec. 14, students may wear a winter sweater or outfit. Finally, on Friday, Dec. 15 students may wear school- appropriate pajamas with school shoes. Winter Break Classroom Parties will be held on Friday, Dec. 15th.

Grandparents Day Breakfast will be held on Thursday, December 14 for K-2 nd grade students and Friday, December 15, for 3-4 th grade students' grandparents. If you have grandchildren in both grade bands, you may choose which day you would like to attend or feel free to participate on both days. Students with guests will have the opportunity to take a Grandparents Day Picture in the hallway outside the cafeteria, eat breakfast, and walk their Grandparents to the new gym for a self-guided tour. After the gym, Grandparents are welcome to walk with their Grandchild to their homeroom to meet their teacher. After morning announcements, Grandparents will make their way to the front door exit.

Friday, Dec. 15th, will be this quarter's final Wolf Buck Store. Please send any Wolf Bucks your students may have at home for this event. Students receive Wolf Bucks for being: Ready, Responsible, and Respectful or for reaching their attendance goal for the week on the Job Corps. Winter Break will take place December 18 - Monday, Jan. 2nd. Students will return to school on Wednesday, 1/3/24. Upon returning from break, please send your students with their READOKC Winter Break Reading Challenge log. We aim to have 100% participation in the challenge so that Wilson students can continue to place at the top in the DIST.

Recently, Black Liberated Arts Center, Inc. honored Mrs. Brittany Hinckle for her hard work and dedication to furthering the Arts in Education program at Wilson. Mrs. Hinckle is our Arts Integration Coordinator, Hospitality Chairperson, and Grade Level Team Co-Lead. She has been a kindergarten teacher at Wilson since 2012. Next, Teacher-of-the-Month was awarded to Ms. Alicia Garret. Ms. Garret teaches first grade and was a former student at Wilson. Fun Fact: Her kindergarten room when she attended Wilson is the same room she is teaching in today. Wilson has several Wilson Alums. who have returned to work at our school, along with Ms. Garret, Ms. Susan Pike, Ms. Brandy Wilson (PK), and Ms. Cheryl Barnett, Jr. Maybe in the future, your student will return to teach at their elementary school.

Wilson Wolves,

Mrs. Margaret Saunders Simpson Principal