



WILCLAY WILDCAT

Together in Harmony

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這是重要文件，若不明白，請找人翻譯。 இது ஒரு முக்கியமான பத்திரம். இதை வாசித்து விளங்கும் பதில்தான் கூடிய விரைவில் எடுத்துக் கொள்ளவும்.

ہذا ایک اہم دستاویز ہے۔ اسے کسی ایسے شخص کے پاس لے جائیے جو آپ کو اس کے بارے میں سہولت دے سکے۔

यह एक जरूरी कागज़ है। इसे किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति के पास ले जायें जो इसे समझ सकें।

هذا الخطاب مهم جداً .. نرجو أن تجد من يشرح لك

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 5	Fall Picture Retakes	Nov 11	Remembrance Day Assemblies
Nov 7	Grade 1 Ms. Alvi and Ms. Hume to the Markham Stouffville Hospital	Nov 13	Progress Reports go Home
Nov 6-8	Grade 6s at Mansfield Outdoor Centre	Nov 14	Parent Teacher Interviews (evening)
Nov 14	Ms. Ho's Grade 1 to MSH	Nov 15	Parent Teacher Interviews (morning)
Nov 14	Friday Schedule	Nov 22	Grade 7 and 8 trip to Catching Fire
Nov 21	Ms. McIntyre's Grade 1 to MSH		
Nov 26	Abilities Awareness Workshop for students in grades 4-6		
Nov 27	Family Literacy Night		

ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

On November 13th, Wilclay students will bring home their Progress Report Cards. Progress Reports are an opportunity for teachers to share the development of learning skills and work habits as well as general progress in the subject areas. This year all of our classes from SK to grade 8 will participate in Parent Teacher Interviews. Parent Teacher Interviews are one way for families to participate in partnering with their child's teacher to support their child's learning. You may wish to review the progress report card and talk to your child about their learning experiences so far this year before the interview. We look forward to your involvement in this process and know that you will take this opportunity to recognize and celebrate your child's positive accomplishments in the first couple of months. Parents and guardians of JK students will be invited to their child's classroom for a classroom observation. These observations will take place later in November.

November 17th to 23rd is National Bully Prevention and Awareness Week. While Wilclay PS engages in bullying awareness and prevention every week of the school year, we recognize this week as a valuable opportunity to raise awareness for students, parents and the local community. Everyone has a role to play in bullying prevention. You will find on the back of this newsletter, a bully prevention pledge you can talk about with your child(ren).

Thank you to everyone who participated in our School's Dance-a-thon. There was lots of dancing happening, with all of our students, as well as teachers, and even administrators. Prizes will be drawn in mid November and students will be notified of their prizes. A grand total of the amount we have raised will be announced in the December newsletter.



CHARACTER CORNER

November's character trait is Responsibility. We are accountable for all our actions. We follow through on commitments. Being responsible means that you are dependable and you make good choices.

"Character — the willingness to accept responsibility for one's own life — is the source from which self-respect springs." Joan Didion

"Responsibility to yourself means refusing to let others do your thinking, talking, and naming for you; it means learning to respect and use your own brains and instincts; hence, grappling with hard work." Adrian Rich



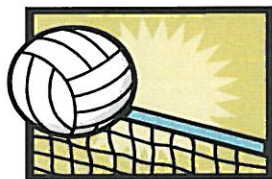
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our Remembrance Day Assembly took place on Monday, November 11th. We held two assemblies, one for the primary division and one for the junior and intermediate divisions. At these assemblies we recognized the people who have fought in wars for peace. Our students took part in a variety of performances and ways of remembering our veterans. Both assemblies honoured the lives of soldiers and looked forward to a world without war, a world where everyone worked peacefully to solve problems.



Boy's Volleyball Team News

The Intermediate boys volleyball team has been working together in developing their volleyball and team building skills, practicing at least 3 times a week. To date, the boys had the opportunity for some exhibition games, including a home game win against Unionville Meadows P.S.; as well as a 3 game tournament at Armadale, where they lost their first 2 games (against Armadale P.S. and Highview P.S.), and won their 3rd game (against Stonebridge P.S.). The boys have been improving their movement, communication and court skills by the day, and look forward to their area tournament in late November. Wilclay will be hosting a couple of the boys tournaments on November 6th, and November 12, and the team invites parents to come out and watch them in action. See you on the court!



Your Coaches: Mrs. Schroedter and Ms. Haratsidis

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The School Council met on Monday, November 4 in the library at 6:00 P.M. Some of the highlights of our last meeting are:

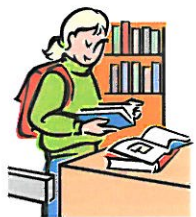
Technology Purchases from Fundraising: At the November meeting, the School Council approved the purchase of technology equipment to enhance student learning.

Desire2Learn: Ms. Somani gave a demonstration of Desire2Learn an online learning environment that is provided by the board for students and teachers. Ms. Somani is currently piloting D2L with Ms. Si's and Ms. Chang's grade 3 students.

Next Meeting: The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 10th at 6:00 P.M. in the Library.

Ms. Somani's Library News

Thank you to everyone at Wilclay for helping the library purchase an additional scanner. This scanner will allow students more opportunity to take out books at more times. October has been a very busy month in the library, many students have taken advantage of the Halloween books and the morning recess to return and take out new books. Please remind your children to do this on a regular basis.



Here are some websites that you can try with your children at home: tumblebooks.com –
username: Wilclay **password:** books

Encyclopedia Britannica: **Login:** dsbyork
Password: dsby7692



A LEGO CLUB is coming to Wilclay P.S.!

Ms. Cruikshank and Ms. Weber-Kramer will be starting a Lego building club in the new year. They are looking for Lego donations. If you have Lego collections at home that your children are no longer using, please send them to school. We need enough Lego for a large group of students to build at the same time.

Happy Halloween

Halloween

Yesterday was my day of the year. It was Halloween!

Most people wore Halloween costumes like witch, superman, mummy, pirate, animal or princess. I wore a costume called Spanish Princess. It is a costume with a long red dress that has sparkle roses and a pink mask.

I wore my costume to school. We had a party with Ms.P. She gave us treats like chocolate and potato chips. I had lots of fun with her. I had another big party in my class in the afternoon. There was lots of candy, chocolate, donut, bread, banana, chips and different kind of drinks. We were allowed to eat, play games and watch a Harry Potter movie.

Around six o'clock, I went trick-or-treating with my friends Hui and Betty. We went to every house that had lights on, asking for treats and can food. We want to donate the can food to poor people. Of course, we told them why we needed it so they know what's going on. The time passed fast. Soon it was seven thirty. I waved goodbye to Hui and Betty and I walked home.

I counted my candy when I got home. There were eighty candies altogether. My mom took a picture of my brother and me with our candies.

I had a great time yesterday trick-or-treating and having a party at school, but trick-or treating is still my favourite part of Halloween.

By Annie 5T-B

A Persuasive Paragraph

Why Ice-Cream Is Better Than Pizza?

Ice-cream is better than pizza. I think ice-cream is better than pizza because there are many different flavors of ice-cream. There might be different kinds of pizza, but ice-cream has more flavors. Ice-Cream has a nice creamy taste to it. You can eat ice-cream when it's really hot outside, but pizza is hot so it will make you even hotter. You can eat ice cream in a waffle cone or a cup, but when you eat pizza you can't eat it in a waffle cone, you have to eat it by itself. That's why I think ice cream is better than pizza !



Grade 5 Wilclay Writers

Autumn

What season is it when the colors of leaves are red, orange and yellow? Its autumn! At the end of autumn it's Halloween! Halloween is when kids dress up in costumes and go trick-or-treating to get candy! Autumn is the most *beautiful* season of them all because it's very colorful.in autumn the temperature is not too hot or cold. There are leaves on the street that make a *CRUNCH*, when you step on them! If you take a walk you will see many people raking the leaves off their driveways. Autumn is the season when the leaves are red orange and yellow!

By Rosie 5T-B



Why Halloween Is The Best Holiday

Think of it! Halloween is the only holiday where you get free candy and treats. You get to dress up as your favorite thing like monsters to fairies and most schools have class parties or dances! Halloween is the only time of the year to decorate your yard in scary skulls, jack –o – lanterns, and bones. You could go trick - or- treating with your friends or parents. Sure your parents have to check your candy before you can dive in to or you could get hit by a car in the darkness but that does not mean Halloween is dangerous. There are things you can do to avoid them like wearing a glow stick so people can see you. As for the candy you know that it is dangerous to eat candy before an adult checks it because it could be poisonous. This is why Halloween is the best holiday ever.

By: Santhija Jegatheeswaran



Descriptive Paragraph

Strawberry

A strawberry is a fruit. The outside of this delicious fruit is red. The inside of the yummy fruit is pink. The luscious fruit has seeds on the outside of it. When you bite into this mouth-watering fruit you can taste its rich juiciness. This fruit smells delightful. It smells like a garden of roses. I love biting into this tasty fruit.

Kimerdeep Bassi 5TB



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"Where You Are NOT Alone!"

THIS IS FOR ME
MY FRIENDS TODAY
AND MY FRIENDS TOMORROW

I THINK BEING MEAN STINKS
I WON'T WATCH SOMEONE GET PICKED ON
BECAUSE I AM A DO SOMETHING PERSON
NOT A DO NOTHING PERSON

I CARE

**I CAN HELP
CHANGE THINGS**

I CAN BE A LEADER

IN MY WORLD THERE ARE NO BULLIES ALLOWED

BULLYING IS BAD
BULLYING BITES
BULLYING BOTHERS ME

I KNOW STICKING UP FOR SOMEONE
IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO

MY NAME IS _____

AND I WON'T STAND BY
I WILL STAND UP



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