



October 2018 Newsletter: The Jog-a-Thon Was a HIT!



We can't thank the Wilkes community enough for making the jog-a-thon a huge success! We raised over \$105,000, all of which will go directly back into the school. Almost 90% of the students participated in the event, and we raised enough to unlock free yearbooks for everyone! We so appreciate the time that went into creating the costumes for each of the classrooms, collecting donations (globally!) and for donating your own money towards reaching our goal. Thank you!!

We also want to give a special thank you to Honora Gerbeck who chaired the event, Wilkes staff for their extra support, and all of our great volunteers: Julie Stipe, Christy Remedios, Emelyn Reister, Sarah Upsall, Jeff Yates, Teri Jo Bond, Arlene Harris, Sarah Mann, Teresa Yette, Bobbi Jones, Christy Remedios, Amy Oclander, Ryan Bartlett, Lauren Love, Kylee Stanton-Hicks, Stina Dragovich Peña, Tara Bartlett, Ingunn Kuester, Megan Inslee, Holly Mclver, Molly Aquino, Annie Hodges, Amanda Grossman, Becky Whitlock, Becca Davis, Michelle Mudrock, Emily Wooton, Katie Drovdaahl, Karen Walker, Cynthia Nava, Dana Viernes, Angeleena May, Kevin Harrigan, Heather Paar, Christina Larson, Katie Anderson, Megan Luce, Nicole Miñoza, Lindsay Lyon, Amy McFarland, Wendy Corelis, Mairead Shutt, Holly Mclver, Margaret Reeves, Lisa Kastner, Addie Bogdan, Lisa Mauer, Celine Colby, Trine Targett, Tawnya Bower, Claire O'Donnell, Emelyn Reister, Kim Jage, Casey Schimdt, Pontea Smithson, Tara Bartlett, Melissa Timme and Meredith Francisco.

We are also lucky enough to have local business help sponsor the event -- Bainbridge Cinemas, Bainbridge Dental, Bainbridge Pediatrics, Bremer Law Group, Island Cool Frozen Yogurt, Jake's Pickup, Madison Diner, Poulsbo Children's Dentistry, Sheldon Orthodontics, Westsound Orthopedics, and Wicklund Dental.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PTO Meeting: Friday, October 19, 9-10:30 a.m. in the Wilkes library

Teacher Conferences (no school): October 25th and 26th

Evening PTO Meeting- Kids & Technology: November 15th, 6:30 p.m.



Wilkes is hosting a costume swap starting Friday October 12th in the front hall of the school. Bring by any costumes you no longer need and pick one up for this year! Feel free to donate any you have on hand (even if you don't need one) and if you need one and don't have any to donate, no problem! We'll have the costumes up through October 30th.

PTO PARENT SURVEY 2018



Your feedback is needed! We'd so appreciate if you could take 5 minutes to fill out a [survey](#) for Wilkes parents. Your responses will help in 2018-2019 planning and activities. We'll make results available to those interested.

[Click to Participate](#)



We will hold our annual harvest fair on Friday, November 9th! To participate in this fun annual tradition, have your child create fanciful creatures from items foraged from your yard or garden! Turn squash, pumpkins, zucchini, and pine cones into animals, aliens, and vehicles! Their creations will be on display throughout the day.





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