

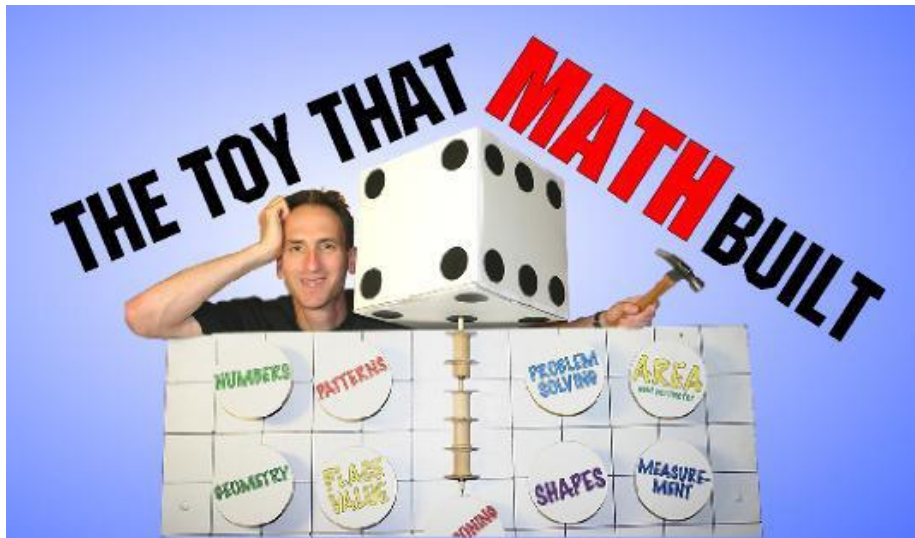


February 2019 PTO Update

Important Dates

- **March 8:** [Build-a-Toy Workshop](#)
 - **March 15:** [PTO Meeting](#)
 - **March 14:** [Global Craft Making at Recess](#)
 - **March 22:** [Wilkes Bingo Night](#)
 - **April 1-5:** Spring Break
 - **April 18:** [A Discussion on Multicultural and Human Diversity Education](#)
 - **April 19:** PTO Meeting
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Build a Toy Workshop: Friday March 8th 6:30 p.m.



Join professional toy inventor Rick Hartman for an evening of toy building! Your child will use simple carpentry tools and a little educational magic to create amazing wooden toys. This exploration of math, science and creativity has been a family favorite in the Northwest for more than 20 years. You won't want to miss it!

This event is FREE thanks to a generous donation from the Wilkes PTO. Siblings welcome.

WHEN: Friday March 8th at 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

WHERE: Wilkes Commons

Global Craft Making

Lets learn more about the various regions of the world through crafts! Beaded bracelets, doll making, and "metal" arts are some of the ways various cultures express their art. PTO volunteers will be helping to guide students in their creations. Please be on the look out for a SUG to be help with this recess activity. WHEN: Thursday, March 14 @ lunch recess

PTO Meeting: Friday March 15th at 9 a.m.

We hope you can join us in the library on March 15th at 9 a.m. Coffee and treats will be provided. If you need to bring younger kids with you, they are welcome!

Family Bingo Night: Friday March 22nd at 6 p.m.



Now that the snow has melted, please join us for Bingo Night! This event has been rescheduled for Friday March 22nd. There will be pizza available for purchase, and plenty of rounds of Bingo with fun prizes! Siblings welcome.

No RSVP required, but please [complete this form](#) if you are planning to attend so that we can order enough pizza.

Volunteers needed! Please sign up [HERE](#) if you are able to help out.

WHEN: Friday, March 22nd from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Wilkes Commons

Cost: FREE; pizza available for \$2/slice

A Discussion with The BISD Multicultural Advisory Council: Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for a very special opportunity. Representatives from The BISD Multicultural Advisory Council (MAC) will be discussing their wonderful work promoting community building and inclusiveness, as well as multicultural and human diversity education. They will discuss strategies for helping our children freely embrace diversity and differences as desirable traits and as strengths. Since 1986 The BISD Multicultural Advisory Council has supported our community in its efforts to create an inclusive environment where all students, teachers, non-certificated personnel, parents and administrators feel safe, secure and understood. For more information on MAC please visit: <https://www.bisd303.org/domain/762>

WHEN: Thursday April 18th at 6:30

WHERE: Wilkes Library

Update: Great Kindness Challenge



Thank you to the Wilkes community for promoting kindness and spreading good will in our community! Wilkes students participated in 5,488 acts of kindness! We collected 1,084 pounds of canned food for Helpline House and our neighbors in need.

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make the event a success including Christine Remedios, Addie Bogden, Elissa Brown, Sarah Mann, Megan Luce, Holly McIver, Melissa Jaspersen, Wendy Corelis, Teresa Yette, Molly Aquina and Alison Miller.

Special thanks as well to Stina Pena and Sarah Upsall for coordinating food for our teachers during conferences, and to Christy Remedies and Jennifer Cannon for their ongoing work on recess activities.

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