



Wilkes Parent Teacher Org.

2018-19 School Year Highlights

Thanks for Supporting Wilkes PTO

We had a wonderful year of educational enrichment at Wilkes Elementary School. We couldn't do this without the support to the Wilkes PTO from our families and volunteers. We are immensely grateful for your support and are proud to be part of such an amazing community enriching our children's education, adding value and fun to our school, and building community. Below are some highlights to celebrate.

Jogathon: Running Start to the Year



This year we raised over \$105,000! Almost 90% of the students participated and many students made inspirational posters. We surpassed our fundraising goal and raised enough to offer free yearbooks for everyone. The classroom spirit this year was especially enthusiastic!

Wilkes Elementary 2nd Annual JOGATHON



School Year Events

- Fall Family Welcome Night
- Halloween Costume Swap
- Unity Day
- Fall Health Screening
- November Harvest Fair
- Career Fair
- Fall & Spring Staff Appreciation
- Parent education on Kids & Technology, Multicultural Diversity, Positive Parenting, and the Science of Hope
- Wilkes Library week-long Book Fair
- Great Kindness Challenge
- Bingo Night
- Food Drive & Coin Drive for Clean Water
- Science Fair and Open House
- Bike to School Day



School Assemblies

- 5th Avenue Theatre Assembly
- Toy Guy & Build-a-Toy Family Workshop
- Science Magic before science fair
- Taproot Theatre
- Bainbridge Island Museum of Art – Wilkes PTO Collaborative Art Project



Recess Support

- Bulb Planting in garden boxes
- Global Craft Making
- Earth Day planting
- Thank you cards for teacher appreciation
- Yoga for the kids
- Popcorn every Friday
- Playground supplies & grounds enhancement



Staff Support & Other Key Contributions

- Staff professional development training
- Teacher Grants: Funded sensory tool lending library, wobble stools, walk to read program, high capability materials, counseling materials, 4th grade leadership resources, various math and reading subscriptions and program materials (e.g. walk to read), student newspaper, preschool & hydroponic garden supplies, new books, and more.
- Classroom/teacher supplies funds
- New Spirit Wear
- Yearbooks
- School directory
- Crayons Colorcycle & Box
- Tops for Education Drives
- Office supplies
- Technology, counseling, library, music enhancement
- Field trips, outdoor education, & more!



ABOUT WILKES PTO

Wilkes Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization supporting Wilkes Elementary School by coordinating volunteers, creating educational community service projects, providing enrichment inclusively for all students, sharing information, and hosting fun events for families. Parents and care-givers are automatically members of the PTO just by having kids at the school.

Get involved & connect:

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