

# WILDER PTSA

# GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday, April 9, 2026**  
**7-8pm, Wilder Library**

# AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. President's Report
3. Presentation of and Voting on the 2026-27 School Year Board of Directors
4. Executive Vice President's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. VP of Communication & Technology's Report
8. VP of Ways & Means Report
9. VP of Community Events Report
10. VP of Volunteers Report
11. VP of Enrichment - During School Report
12. VP of Enrichment - Before & After School Report
13. VP of Performing Arts Report
14. Wilder Staff & Student Reports
15. New Business/Parking Lot Topics
16. Meeting Adjourned

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you!



- Welcome and Thank You's
  - Thank you to our 2025-2026 Board and Committee Chairs for stepping up this year and hitting the ground running!
- Open Positions (this school year)
  - Board of Directors: VP of Community Events
  - Budget discussions will begin soon for the next school year
  - Keep an eye out for a PTSA survey to help guide our plans for the following year

# PRESENTATION AND VOTING: THE 2026–27 SCHOOL YEAR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- President – Nicole Wilson
- Executive Vice President – Becky Grandmont
- Secretary – Andrew Chung
- Treasurer – Raghav Rajagopalan
- Vice President, Communications & Technology – Jamie Burgess
- Vice President, Ways & Means – Evan Moore
- Vice President, Community Events – Brooke Madsen
- Co-Vice Presidents, Volunteers – Bethany Maloney & Kimberly Hofmann
- Vice President, During School Enrichment – Clara Doleac
- Co-Vice Presidents, Before & After School Enrichment – Sara Chung & Shadi Rivadehi
- Vice President, Performing Arts – Katherine Rawstron

# EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- LWSD voters approved both the EP&O and Technology levies with over 63% support, securing essential funding for staff and facilities through 2030!
- DEI Committee: Monthly Zoom meetings, Oct-May, Wednesdays at 11:30 am.

# SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Approval of 1.22.26 General Meeting Minutes

# TREASURER'S REPORT

- Reconciliation Report
- Income Statement compared to Budget
- Revised Budget for approval
- Special Request expenditure for approval

# VP OF COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY'S REPORT

- Azure & Backups: Site is live; PTOffice renewal avoided for 2026.
- Product Types: Auction and Class types are tested and ready for enrichment.
- Server Upgrade: Faster Azure hosting available at \$0 net cost (via credits).
- LWPTSA: Successfully onboarded to our toolset following their site failure.
- Newsletter: Transition to the new solution is finally underway.
- PTA Roles: Org chart ready for effortless, site-wide updates before the school year.

# VP OF WAYS & MEANS REPORT

- Read-A-Thon is underway, fundraising goes through April 20th
- Family Night Out – Mariner's Game 5/17
  - Extending deadline to purchase tickets to 4/25
- Art Night & Auction 5/14
  - Permits acquired
  - Item sign-ups and class basket themes being assigned
  - Additional items being procured/art committee is in planning mode; any add'l volunteers appreciated (especially for signage & bulletins)
  - Forms being sent out to capture item details – please fill out!

# VP COMMUNITY EVENTS' REPORT

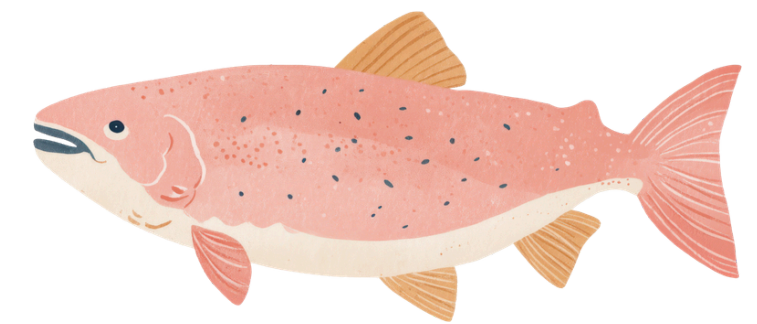
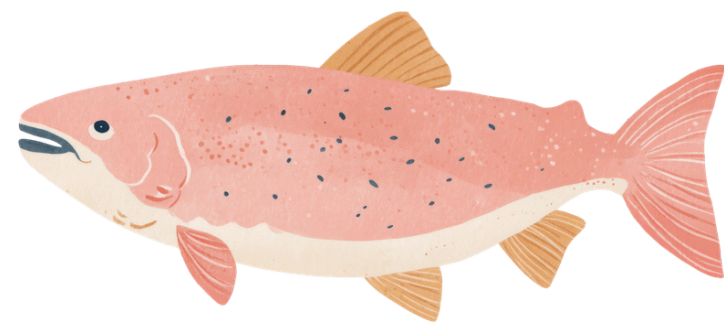
- STEM Fair went well! 40 students with strong showing from Kindergarten
- School Dance has been moved to Friday, June 12th  
– Candyland theme
- 2026 Fall Carnival committee will begin meeting next month

# VP OF VOLUNTEERS REPORT

- **Staff Appreciation Week- May 4-8**
  - Newest Staff Favorites list is now on the website
- Volunteers needed for Run Club starting April 24th and Art Night May 14th
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast coming up

# VP OF ENRICHMENT - DURING SCHOOL'S REPORT

Salmon were released into the watershed on Tuesday!



# **VP OF ENRICHMENT – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL'S REPORT**

- Winter enrollment wrapped up by end of March
- Spring Enrichment underway at start of April

# VP OF PERFORMING ARTS' REPORT

- Our theater musical for 2026-27 will be Peter Pan with Studio East!
- The fee structure has changed and will cost us approximately an extra \$1,000. The cost will now be based on amount per student signed up rather than a fixed fee.





# **WILDER STAFF & STUDENT REPORT**

UPDATE FROM MRS. CRONIN,  
OUR WILDER LIBRARIAN

# Wilder Library Growth and Impact

## Improved Access-Grant from PTSA ('25-'26)

- Clear shelving & forward-facing books-increased circulation
- Students trained to use library sections & catalog independently

## Stronger Collection

- Updated, high-interest titles added
- Now meeting American Library Association book-per-student recommendation

## Student Leadership

- Kid Librarians & 5th Grade Library Leaders
- Students read with preschool classes

## Inclusive Collection

- Expanded diverse titles representing all students

## Enrichment Opportunities- Funding from PTSA ('26)

- Author visit with Emma Bland Smith funded by PTSA



# Looking Forward-Funding the Library

## We Still Have Holes to Fill

### Shelving for Picture Book Accessibility

- Clear shelving & forward-facing books-increased circulation
- We still need 19 new shelves over the next few years, and they cost \$125 each



### Stronger Collection-Nonfiction

- While we have made progress in updating our collection, our nonfiction section is outdated.
- We have 1,000 books in the two most out of date categorized (Computer Science and Science)- Library bound nonfiction books cost on average between \$25-\$35, which could cost up to \$20,000-\$35,000 over a number of years

*Thank You, PTSA!*

*Every dollar PTSA invests in the library turns into opportunity, access, and a love of reading for every child in our school.*

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**NEW BUSINESS OR  
PARKING LOT TOPICS**

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**THANK YOU!**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**