

Woodrow Wilson  
Middle School  
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

The Wilson Administration has set forth the following criteria to ensure consistency in grading and student academic responsibilities.

**Students are expected to:** Be prepared for class, complete class work and participate daily, and complete and return all assignments by the due date.

**Students who:** Are unprepared should lose a point; do not complete class work be given the grade they earned or lose points; refuse to complete assignments earn a 0 with no makeup available; have only partial participation in class will lose all or partial points; do not return assignments will lose all or partial points.

Any work that is turned in 5 days or more after its due date will receive no credit. Extra credit and/or bonus points will not be given to students who have consistently displayed little or no effort.

If students are following through on their academic responsibilities, achievement and grades will improve.

To set up a parent conference, you will need to contact the school counselors and provide them with the necessary information. They will then get the approval of the principal and then a conference will be set up with the teachers.

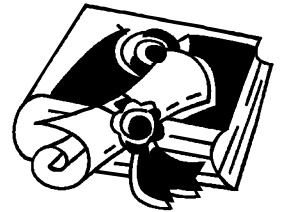
*Mrs. Scherry Prater*

### CAFETERIA RULES

Arrive on time.  
Stay seated.  
No yelling.  
No cutting lines.  
Sit at assigned tables.  
Do not throw anything.  
Ask permission before getting out of your seat.

### Holiday Food Drive

Wilson's Learn and Serve students collected and donated 520 pounds of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank this year. Mrs. Maloney's homeroom donated the largest amount. Congratulations!



## YEARBOOK SALES

**Order** your 08-09 Woodrow Wilson Yearbook now! The cost is only **\$20.00** for a full-color yearbook.

Bring your payment directly to Mrs. Locke in Room 216 during homeroom. You will be issued a receipt. Do not give your payment to your homeroom teacher or the office.

You must pre-order as there will be no extra books for sale at the end of the school year.

DEADLINE DATE: MARCH 20, 2009

### MENTORING PROGRAM

Wilson's Grade 6 "Road to Success" Mentoring Program parent orientation was held Tuesday, January 13, 2009, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Participation requires parent permission and a commitment on the student's part to complete the program. Forms need to be returned to the school office.

## "CARING BEYOND THE HOLIDAYS" DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Wilson's Learn and Serve students are accepting any and all seasonal clothing, including school dress code apparel, for the Caring Closet, from January 5 through February 13, 2009. The Caring Closet provides clothing for families of Erie County.

Please bring in slightly used, clean clothes to the Caring House Box in the front lobby of the school.

## IMPORTANT DATES

February 4 – Teacher In-Service Day -  
Non-attendance day for students

February 9 – 13 – PSSA Writing Tests Gr. 8

February 11 – Progress Reports mailed

February 14 – Valentine's Day

February 16 – President's Day – Non-attendance  
day for students and teachers

February 25 – Ash Wednesday

## Recommit to Homework

January and February can be difficult months. And getting back to homework after a long time away can be difficult for your child.

To get back to basics:

**Reestablish** a homework time and place.

**Restock** supplies.

**Check** homework agenda.

To get homework finished:

**Help** your child set a schedule.

**Offer** encouragement.

**Emphasize** always doing their best, not just getting it "done."

Source: Sydeny S. Zentall and Sam Goldstein, *Seven Steps to Homework Success*, ISBN: 1-886941-22-X (Specialty Press, Inc. 1-800-233-9273, [www.addwarehouse.com](http://www.addwarehouse.com))

## What do Employers Expect?

- \*Come to work every day...on time.
- \*Follow directions.
- \*Make smart decisions.
- \*Recognize problems and find solutions.
- \*Read, write and calculate well.
- \*Finish a job when I'm supposed to without sacrificing quality.
- \*Be honest and dependable.
- \*Take the lead and work hard.
- \*Be cooperative.
- \*Have a positive attitude.
- \*Dress properly and practice good grooming.
- \*Communicate well and get along with other people.