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Upcoming Dates

- **Sept 23** – No School (Rosh Hashanah)
- **Sept 24, 6:15pm** – Back to School Night (South), in Classrooms
- **Sept 26** – Picture Day
- **Oct 2** – No School (Yom Kippur)
- **Oct 7, 9:15am** – PTA Meeting
- **Oct 9, 7:00pm** – BOE Regular Meeting, WHS Professional Library
- **Oct 13** – No School (Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples Day)
- **Oct 14** – No School (Professional Learning)
- **Oct 20** – Candidate Forum
- **Oct 22** – Shortened Day (Professional Learning)
- **Oct 23** – #wiltoniswhereyoubelong Fashion Show!

Thank You and Upcoming Meeting

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our first PTA meeting of the year — it was wonderful to see you all again! Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, 10/7 at 9:15am**. We hope to see you there.



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Candidate Forum

The Wilton PTAs (Miller-Driscoll, Cider Mill, Middlebrook, Wilton High School, and SEPTA) are sponsoring an education and youth-focused Candidate Forum for the BOE, BOF, and BOS on **Monday, 10/20 from 7:30–9:30pm in the Middlebrook Auditorium.**



Picture Day

We're excited to announce that The RCP Team (Regina Calderone Photography) will be taking student portraits this year. Picture Day will be **Friday, 9/26** — come dressed to impress!



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Reflections Contest

This year's theme is **"I Belong."** Students are invited to showcase their creativity in the following categories:

- Dance Choreography
- Film Production
- Literature
- Music Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts

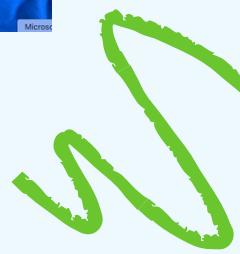


Stay tuned for more details — we'll be sharing how to enter soon!

Spiritwear

Still interested in snagging a Cider Mill house t-shirt for your child? No problem! It's never too late to help spread school spirit!

To purchase, shop online:
[**cidermillpta.org/spiritwear**](https://cidermillpta.org/spiritwear)



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Join the PTA

Membership for the 2025–26 school year is officially open! Sign up now to receive access to the online school directory (coming soon) and support the important work of the PTA all year long.

Sign up here!



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SCHOOL/DISTRICT NEWS

#wiltoniswhereyoubelong Fashion Show!

Save the date for the first annual #wiltoniswhereyoubelong Fashion Show! Join us for a fundraising event to support the Launch Your Life Scholarship fund. These scholarships will help Wilton students with their post-high school journeys. This exciting event is brought to you by Wilton SEPTA, Community Steps, Turnover Shop & Wilton Pride. **Click here for details and to purchase tickets.**



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Fall Clubs & Intramurals

Session #1 will run from **9/29/25-2/5/26**. Registration is still open, but space is limited. **[Click here](#)** to sign up.

Chartwells Update

Welcome Horacio Coito, the new Food Services Manager at Chartwells! If you'd like to add restrictions to your child's account, please email him at **coitoh@wiltonps.org**, and their account will be flagged with a note. Examples of notes are "No Snacks Allowed", "Meals Only", "Second Entrée Ok", or "Friday Snack Only". Please contact Horacio with any questions.

Important Links/Resources

- **[School Dismissal Manager](#)** – Log absences, early dismissals or changes
 - **[Nutrislice Lunch Menu](#)** – See daily, weekly and monthly offerings
 - **[MySchoolBucks](#)** – Add funds to your child's lunch account
 - **[2025-26 District Calendar](#)** (including dismissal times)
- **[Cider Mill Handbook](#)** – Find school hours, attendance policies and more
 - **cmattend@wiltonps.org** – to report your child absent



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Around the Town

Please see the following news items that our community partners have asked us to share with you. Click on the links for more information:

Wilton Youth Wrestling

www.wiltonyouthwrestling.org – New for Winter 2025! 3rd-8th Grades. Registration info coming soon.

Wilton Go Green Halloween Costume Exchange

<https://wiltongogreen.org/upcoming-events/> – Collection Dates 9/22, 9/24, 9/27 and 10/1; Exchange shopping date 10/4.

Trackside Town-Wide Scavenger Hunt!

<https://www.trackside.org/scavengerhunt.html> – Saturday, 9/27 from 9:00am-8:00pm.

Your Academics

youracademics.org – free tutoring from WHS students that runs throughout the year.



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Circle of Care Make Tracks for Kids with Cancer 5K Run/Walk

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Westport/CircleofCare5K> -
Westport, CT. Sunday, 9/28 at 9:00am.

Wilton NAMI-CAN (National Alliance on Mental Illness-Child Adolescent Network) Free Parent Support Group Meetings

<https://namisouthwestct.org/> - Monday, 10/6 from 10:00-11:30am
over Zoom.

Wilton Cheer and WHS Video Club Halloween-themed 5K

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Wilton/FamilyFunHalloween5k> -
Wilton, CT. Saturday, 10/25 at 10:00am.

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