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Upcoming Dates

- **Sept 9, 9:15am** – PTA Meeting (Budget Presented)
- **Sept 9, 6:30–8:30pm** – WPS Long Range Planning Meeting
- **Sept 10, 12:00pm dismissal** – Shortened Day (Professional Learning)
- **Sept 15, 6:15pm** – Back to School Night (North), in Classrooms
- **Sept 18, 7:00pm** – BOE Regular Meeting, WHS Professional Library
- **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)

First PTA Meeting of the Year

Mark your calendars! Our first PTA meeting will be **Tuesday, 9/9 at 9:15am** in the Cider Mill Makerspace, or you can join us on Google Meet (link to follow). We'd love to see you there!



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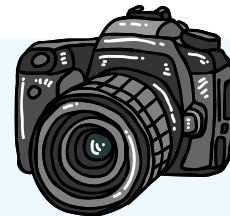
Room Reps

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be a Room Rep for the 2025–2026 school year! Room Reps play such an important role in supporting our classrooms, and we couldn't do it without you. Please keep an eye out for class lists and an email from your Room Rep soon.



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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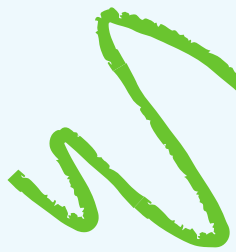
Start-Up Grants

The PTA is thrilled to launch our Start-Up Grant Program to help teachers purchase classroom supplies at the start of the year. Your support makes programs like this possible — thank you!

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



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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

Family Newsletter

In case you missed it, [click here](#) to read Principal Carley's September 2025 Family Newsletter.

Fall Clubs & Intramurals

Session #1 will run from **9/29/25-2/5/26**. Registration closes on 9/19, and space is limited. [Click here](#) to sign up.

WPS Long Range Planning Meeting

Join the conversation at the upcoming Long Range Planning meeting on **9/9 from 6:30-8:30pm** in the Zellner Gallery. The discussion will focus on the future of our school buildings and the spaces needed to best support student learning. See Parent Square for more details.

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.

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

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Westport/CircleofCare5K> - Sherwood Island State Park, Westport. Sunday, 9/28.



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Wilton Pride Come Out & Run 5K

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Info/CT/Wilton/ComeOutandRun> -
Wilton, CT. Sunday, 9/14 at 9:00am.

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

<https://namisouthwestct.org/> - Mondays, 9/15 and 10/6 from
10:00-11:30am over Zoom.

Trackside Town-Wide Scavenger Hunt!

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

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