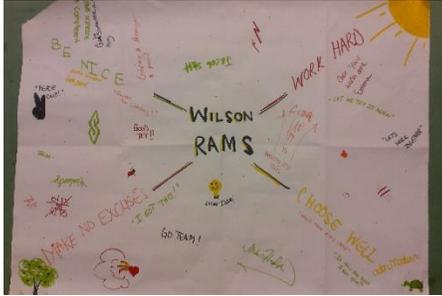


I've seen some great things happening in our classrooms already this year, and want to share a few highlights to keep you informed.

1. We have embraced four rules as our way of doing business at school this year. They are: **Be Nice, Work Hard, Make No Excuses, and Choose Well**. Our behavior expectations will use now these terms, rather than the PARRT language that you may be familiar with. Students are using these terms and have come up with great reminders in their end-of-the-day Advisory teams – here are some examples – you'll see others all around the building!



2. **Conferences** – Fall conferences will be held on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17 and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, from 3-9pm each night. Added features this year will include a presentation on internet safety in the Auditorium, offered at 7pm each evening. There will also be assistance with using PowerSchool in Computer Lab 204 and help with getting the PowerSchool mobile app installed. When the online sign-up is live (by Wednesday, 9/27) you will receive another message with directions on how to sign up. Our office staff is also available to assist you in signing up over the phone.

3. **K-Nav survey** – Our district is collecting information about how we might best make Every Learner Future Ready. It is important that we get responses from students, parents, and staff. Students and staff will complete their brief surveys at school. We are asking **ALL** parents and guardians to take time to share their thoughts by clicking [here](#). You will find a message from Superintendent Buck and a QR code that can take you directly to the site. Please complete this by Friday, September 29. Thank you for your time!

4. **Fundraiser** – Students brought home information for our card sale fundraiser this week. Cards sell for \$20 each. Selling one earns a “coop” chicken figure, selling 5 earns a certificate for a free hour at Sky Zone, and if we reach our building goal of 380, students will enjoy an assembly featuring Matt Wilhelm, of AGT fame, performing bike stunts! Upcoming collection days are 9/27, 9/29, and 10/4. On other days, students may bring orders directly to the office.

5. **Concerns** – asking for help with the following three things:

- Our cafeteria staff wants to provide each student with a balanced, fresh-made breakfast. Please encourage your student to eat breakfast **in the cafeteria between 7:20 and 7:43**. The cafeteria will still serve students who arrive late because a delayed bus or an appointment, but will no longer provide a breakfast for students who choose to wait outside and not come in to the cafeteria during designated breakfast time.

- Dress must be appropriate for the learning environment at school. Pajamas are not permitted, and shoes must be worn at all times. Please consult Board Regulation [603.1](#) for further information.

- Please communicate your home's expectations for after school hours to your student(s). There have been a few situations where students have made poor choices at local businesses and in the neighborhood surrounding our building. While our students are certainly growing and maturing, they still need adult guidance and structure. Thank you for working with the school to support our Wilson Rams!

Happy (official) Fall!

Jenifer Phelan, Wilson Principal