

# Weekly News

November 5, 2008

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **Spooktacular Halloween Party** last Friday. We appreciate everyone's hard work and effort and hope everyone had a great night! -- The WSPA

Thank you to all those who participated in the collection for **UNICEF**. If you have not returned your boxes or individual contributions yet, please do so as soon as possible. The students are anxious to begin the count.

We had our own **Presidential Election** yesterday.

- The students, teachers and staff registered to vote on Monday. Mrs. Roberts created the voter registration cards.
- Yesterday the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates gave speeches, after which the voting took place. Mrs. Sooley created the voter registration books. Mrs. Paulson constructed the voting booths. Mrs. Curtiss created the ballots and brought in the John McCain mask.
- The results were: Popular vote 57 for Obama and 35 for McCain; Electoral votes 23.5 for Obama and 6.5 for McCain.
- Thank you to Mrs. Kiel and Mrs. Witt, who made red, white and blue cupcakes to represent the American flag.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade will be traveling to Trenton tomorrow, November 6, to visit our **State Capitol**.

You are invited to The Wilson School **Kids' Art Fest** tomorrow, November 6 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Attached is information about the Art Fest, products and pricing. We will accept cash or checks payable to "The Wilson School" (NO credit cards). If you cannot come in the evening, the art will be on display in the Dining Room on Friday from 11:00-noon.

We are having our next **Admissions Open House** on Tuesday, November 11. Mr. Vakulchik is looking for parent volunteers to come in and help with the Open House. It will start at 9:00 am and will go until about 10:30. Contact Mr. Vakulchik ([cvakulchik@thewilsonschool.com](mailto:cvakulchik@thewilsonschool.com)) if you are interested.

## MORE ON REVERSE

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents** are invited to eat lunch with their children on November 12<sup>th</sup>! The menu for those who purchase their lunch is Baked Chicken, Tater Tots, Green Beans, and of course the copious salad bar! If you will be joining your student for lunch and are planning to eat lunch provided by the kitchen, please RSVP by 10 am on Monday, November 10 to [ckborlo@thewilsonschoool.com](mailto:ckborlo@thewilsonschoool.com) or call Ms. Everett. If you are unable to come that day, don't worry, there will be other invitations in the future. Please note that we will be inviting other grades during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trimesters.

Congratulations to the 2008-2009 Literary Magazine Editorial Board: Editor-in-Chief **Flannery James**, Senior Graphic Designer **Nic Smith**, Graphic Designers **Chris Hyler** and **Brendan James**, Senior Editors **Amanda Calderon** and **Max Weinstein**, Assistant Editors **Carissa DeFranco**, **Terrance Hyman**, **Olivia Kennedy**, **Julia Kiel**, **Samiyah Lucas**, **Mckenzie Melius** and **Amina Rehman**. *Thank you, Mr. Rose and Mrs. Varga, for judging the applications.* Our first meeting will be Thursday, 11/13, during flex in the student room.

**Middle School Call for Submissions:** *The Phoenix Literary Magazine* wants your stories, essays, poems and artwork for its 2009 edition. Email your best writing and/or digital photos of your artwork to [tessjames@thewilsonschoool.com](mailto:tessjames@thewilsonschoool.com), and put "Lit Mag" in the subject line. Original artwork, labeled with your name on the back, may be placed in the literary magazine mailbox in the student room. Be a part of the next exciting volume of *The Phoenix!*

**Change in Weather:** Now that the weather has turned colder, please dress your children (Grades PK-4) appropriately for outdoor play (jackets and gloves). Weather permitting, the children play outside twice each day.

**MISSING:** One of our first grade girls wore someone else's skirt home by mistake. She returned the skirt, but now her skirt is missing. Does someone have a navy blue skirt that doesn't belong to them? Call Ms. Everett.

**Attachments:**

Kids' Art Fest Information, Products and Pricing

**Coming Events:**

November 17-20 - Food Drive for Interfaith Food Pantry (more info next week)

November 18 - Dress Down Day

November 20 - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Shakespeare Play & Reception, 7:00 pm

November 21 - 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Shakespeare Play, 11:30 am

November 21 - 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Ends

November 26-28 - SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving



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Program: Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day Program (October 24)

Price: \$10.00 (cash or check payable to "The Wilson School")

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