



Wilson Knowledge Fair

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Open to the Public: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



The Wilson PTA is pleased to announce the **Wilson Knowledge Fair** on Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 in the school gym. The purpose of the fair is to encourage children to explore areas of interest, as well as develop skills in critical thinking, research, and problem solving. We hope that many students will choose to participate and share their creative talents and interests with the public.

Every student that presents a project in the fair is considered a winner and will receive a Certificate of Participation. Each child will have the opportunity to discuss his/her project with an adult who will interview him/her and provide oral and written comments. We recognize that children of various age levels need different amounts of parental involvement. The best way adults can help is to provide guidance, time, space, and support needed to make this an educational and fun experience. What is important at home is that everyone learns from and enjoys this process together.

In honor of this year's Wilson Wellness Challenge, students are encouraged to submit a Knowledge Fair project focusing on physical, emotional, spiritual or other form of well-being.

Registration forms will be available in your child's classroom and on the Wilson website. Please complete and return the form to the school office by Friday, March 8th. **Please bring all projects to the gym on Monday, March 18th between 2:45 and 6:00 p.m.** Projects may also be brought to school on **Monday** and delivered to the gym at the end of the school day. Display boards for projects can be purchased from Mr. Bradley or in the office for \$3.00.

We need lots of help during the fair! If you are able to help, please sign up on the registration form or use SignUp on the Wilson website. For more information, please contact Katie McQuillan at katiemcquillan2@gmail.com.

Each student may submit one piece of artwork. This is in addition to the class art work and must be completed at home.

ART Project Criteria

- Student work must be recent, original, and completed at home, not in school.
- Any medium may be used: drawing, painting, pottery, sculpture, weaving, knitting, photography, etc.
- Size is limited to no larger than 3ft. x 3ft. x 2 ft. and may not be heavier than what the child can carry.
- Artwork should be unframed, although it may be mounted on lightweight backboard (projects must be hung with tape).
- Label student's name and teacher's name on the back of the artwork.



Each student may submit one Science or Knowledge project.

SCIENCE Project Criteria

- Students may choose a project from the following categories:
 - Grades K - 4: Collection, Model, Experiment, Invention, Informational Report, or Investigation
 - Grade 5: Experiment (this project is a class requirement)
- Participants are encouraged to bring all their equipment to display at the fair.
- Live animals may NOT be displayed at the fair.
- Include Student's name and teacher on the back of the display board **AND on all other pieces.** A label will be provided for the front of the board.



KNOWLEDGE Project Criteria

- Students may choose a project from the following categories:
 - Historical Figure (president, explorer, inventor, etc.)
 - Historical Event (battle, movement, natural disaster, etc.)
 - Author Study
 - Geography (country, state, national park, etc.)
 - Ancient Civilization (Ancient Egypt, Mayans, Aztecs, etc.)
 - Other?
- Participants are encouraged to complete a display board to present findings.
- Participants are encouraged to bring additional artifacts. Please label all pieces.
- Include student's name and teacher's name on the back of the display board **AND on all other pieces.** A label will be provided for the front of the board.



