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December’s Student of the Month

December 22, 2015

Student of the Month is an honor and a reward where staff members show their appreciation for the students’ good deeds.

At Wilson, teachers and staff look for students doing positive things. Each month, a student from each grade level is chosen to be Student of the month.

Students must exhibit certain traits in order for teachers and other staff members to recommend them. A student should show: a good attitude; earn good grade; be a good helper; show academic improvement; or just do something outstanding.

This is how students can become future Students of the Month.

Wilson’s Current Student of the Month:

Shanise Williams

Shanise has been student of the month once before in her freshman year.

She states “I became student of the month by handing in every piece of work that was due, completing extra credit and being polite.”

Shanise said that she feels “appreciated” after being rewarded with this title.

By doing everything expected, and contributing to the, Wilson community, you can become one of Wilson’s future Students of the Month.
Midterms

December 22, 2015

Midterms are coming up before the end of January, which means, after Christmas break, it’s time to start preparing.

Marking period two ends January 29th but it’s good to start preparing early so you don't have to cram the night before.

Cramming confuses you, making you feel that you have too much going on in your head at once, making you forget the answer. It may even cause you to overthink the simplest of things.

Make sure that you don’t procrastinate and study at least a week before midterms.

A good study habit is to test yourself or to have someone else test you. By doing this, you can see where you need to practice and highlight areas you need to improve. After taking the initial quiz and reviewing, test yourself again.

Good resources for studying are using class notes, reviewing any of your old tests that have been corrected, and creating your own version of simpler notes than what you took in class.

You want to avoid just reading your notes because it may feel like you aren't studying. It is important that you understand exactly what you are studying.

College.usa is a website that gives simple tips for students to prepare for their exams. It suggests that you review the key materials, review your notes regularly, and sum up your notes to make studying easier. On top of that, it advises you to avoid cramming the night before, make sure to eat and get enough sleep the night before the exam (you don't want to be fighting sleep while trying to take a test).

Most importantly stay relaxed and stay confident.

Following these strategies will ensure you to do well on your exams.
The Center for Youth

December 22, 2016

The center for youth is a school based program that helps students with alcohol or addiction problems.

The Center for Youth was created by a group of students so local youth can have an organization just for kids and teens in 1971.

The Center for Youth helps homeless teens, provides runaway services, and counsels teens with drug and alcohol addictions.

This program provides counseling to teens living with someone who has alcohol and/or drug problems and attempts to keep individuals from using drugs and alcohol.

Interventions are used to talk about how teens are exposed to drugs, what they can do to prevent abusers from getting them, and to get addicts to stop drug and alcohol use.

The Center for Youth is a located in room 21. The school location is beneficial in that students can seek counseling without having to leave to go to an outside agency.

All sessions remain confidential.

If you are interested in the center for youth and/or are seeking counseling, see Ms. Jordan in room 21 between the hours of 8:30am to 3:30pm.
Questions or Comments?

E-Mail them to Don.Burns@rcsdk12.org (please put letters to the editor in the subject line). Your letter may end up in future editions of the Wildcat Times.
Advertisements

Attention: Poets, Photographers, Writers, & Artists
Wilson’s Literary Journal is looking for YOU!
Gather up your original writing, artwork, and photographs and submit to
Room 200
For inclusion into the 2015-2016 Literary Journal

Attention Students!
Are you interested in joining the Outdoor Club?
They take trips to Stoney Brook, Letchworth Park, Hunt Hallow ski resort and camping trips!
There’s no signing up! Just stop in (room 320) to speak with Mrs. Dow after school.
Outdoor club crew meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month!

Are you good at Math?
Interested in joining the Math Team?
• Monthly Competitions (upcoming matches):
  – December 8th
  – January 12th
  – February 4th
Anyone can join
See Mr. Meise in Room 220
You must have a parent permission slip signed in order to participate at competitions.

Interested in being apart of the year book?
Interested in helping plan out and upload pictures in the year book? Yes?
Then the year book committee is the club for YOU!
The year book committee starts this December in room 208
See Mrs. Whalen or Mrs. Neil-Adams for further information

Attention All Students
EXTENDED DAY

Subjects:
• English 10/11 (room 200 or 201)
• Spanish (room 120)
• Chemistry (room 016)
• Biology (room 026)
• Environment (room 304)

Math (room 300)
Global/12 (room 106)
Personal Project/Campus Life (room 310)

Tuesdays and Thursdays students can stay after
from 2:45 to 3:45 to get the extra help they need.

Step UP!!!
SPRING INVITATIONAL
April 25, 2016
Location:
Kodak Performing Arts Theatre
STEPPING UP
Against the Youth Violence
TICKETS ON SALE NOW