



beyond expectations.

We are committed to supporting a strong connection between our community and our schools through imaginative, inspiring fundraising events and programs that go beyond expectations. Throughout this brochure you will see some of the ways that you can help make a difference in the lives of our students and the future of our community. We depend on the generous contributions of corporate sponsors, private donations and volunteers. All donations are deductible and since the Wilton Education Foundation is a non-profit, volunteer organization, all proceeds go directly to support Wilton Schools.

wef fundraising events & sponsored programs

These popular events offer many opportunities for sponsoring businesses to advertise to the community.



All students in grades PreK-5 are invited to participate in the fun & non-competitive Read-A-Thon “Reading Rocks!” The popular Read-A-Thon’s goal is to encourage children to have fun reading while raising money for the Wilton Education Foundation – that means all proceeds benefit our public schools.



This family-friendly event puts talented students and adult musicians on stage to showcase and develop their talents while performing cover tunes and original songs for the community. This collection of performers plays a variety of music, all to raise money for local causes.



Held on Memorial Day weekend, this chip-timed race attracts everyone from strollers to casual joggers, serious runners to marathoners, all excited to be a part of this superb community-wide event. It raises visibility and funds for WEF while promoting good health through a family-friendly road race.



This live show places Wilton’s brightest 5th graders from Cider Mill on stage to assist celebrity contestants in answering questions informed by the elementary school’s curriculum. The event program features local advertisements and between rounds, live-action commercials featuring local businesses who take the stage.

[learn more at wiltoneducationfoundation.org](http://wiltoneducationfoundation.org)

wef fundraising programs

These programs are designed to give individuals, families and corporate sponsors the ability to make an impact on the community in personal ways.

commemorative bricks

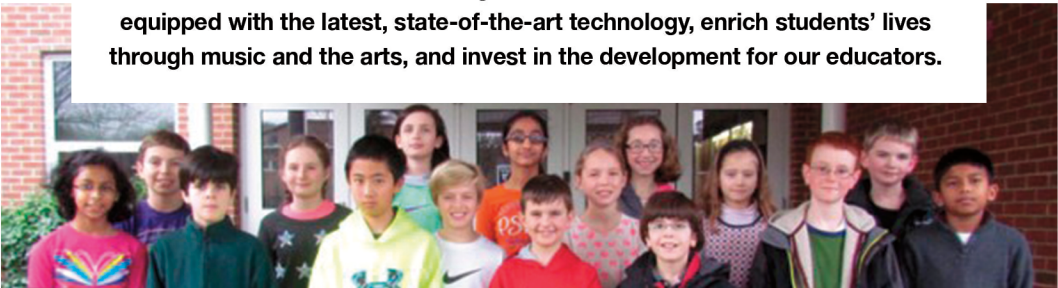
This program gives everyone in the community the opportunity to create a lasting impression for a special someone or group by purchasing a personalized brick. These custom bricks adorn the walkways at the entrance of every Wilton public school. Funds raised from the sale of these engraved bricks support district-wide projects and supplemental classroom material.

honor an educator

This program gives people the chance to acknowledge Wilton public schools’ exceptional instructors by making a donation in their honor. The Wilton Education Foundation presents each of these educators with a certificate of recognition commending their outstanding innovation, inspiration and excellence with all proceeds gifted back to Wilton public schools.

what we’ve accomplished together

Funds raised from events and programs have helped us keep Wilton schools equipped with the latest, state-of-the-art technology, enrich students’ lives through music and the arts, and invest in the development for our educators.



wef recording studio

A group of enthusiastic Wilton High School students have come together to create a professional grade recording studio in an unused space at the high school. The WEF Board voted to grant \$35,000 toward the project, asking the students to continue their active fundraising effort to raise the remainder of the \$46,000 estimated total cost.

middlebrook greenhouse

WEF recently donated \$40,000 toward the construction of a state-of-the-art greenhouse to be located at Middlebrook School to support a farm-to-table initiative as part of the Home & Careers curriculum. This initiative will provide students with an opportunity to grow plants and vegetables and learn the science and business of horticulture.

professional development

Each year, the Wilton Education Foundation makes a generous donation to support the ongoing professional development of Wilton Public Schools’ teachers. From supporting new curriculum initiatives, helping to launch the new learning commons initiative, or supporting workshops related to the latest educational technology.