

Annual Report 2010–2011



# Our Mission

To prepare Wilson School students for success in an ever-changing world, our exceptional educators combine classic and innovative methods within a warm, nurturing environment.

Providing our students:

- An outstanding academic education
- An awareness of their creative abilities
- An understanding of their social responsibilities
- A respect for and value of differences in people and points of view
- A sense of responsibility for their personal and physical well-being



# Report from the Head of School



Dear Friends,

The 2010-11 academic year brought 188 delightful, smiling faces, and Wilson's 98th year was off to a spectacular beginning. The positive energy and momentum only increased during a year fondly remembered.

Our exceptional educators remained keenly attentive to providing first-rate learning opportunities, nurturing academic advancement and character growth, to benefit our students for a lifetime. Every day, they received incomparable academic instruction, were held to high expectations, and provided support within a climate of success. Demonstrating excellence regularly, our students: received local, state-wide, and national recognition of their accomplishments; showed poise and confidence while speaking and performing in front of their peers; and learned with enthusiasm and cooperation, while demonstrating impressive initiative.

Your very generous support of fundraising efforts allowed us, again, to expand on the educational experiences. For the first time ever we eclipsed \$350,000 in total donations to the Annual Fund, Excellence Program, Thistle Auction, Trivia Night, and the endowment. There were new exposures to the arts which included a visit by expert Zuni potter Milford Nahohai. Additionally, many unforgettable field trips were taken, and our sixth-graders gained so much from their first trip to The Center for American Archeology.

Part of Wilson's charm is its close-knit community, and the 2010-11 year proved to take this to new heights. A dynamic Parents' Association and many new, exciting events contributed to this, the night at the St. Louis Zoo, night at the City Museum, night at the Cardinals game, and the 5th & 6th Grade Family Math Night. Naturally, our traditions remained foundational to Wilson, as we relived such cherished events as Cosmic Bowl, Halloween Parade, Fall Festival, May Day, Field Day, Talent Show, and the School Picnic.

The Wilson School Speaker Series certainly earned its reputation for being a foremost resource to the broader community on issues of parenting and child development. Our keynote speakers brought useful messages: Hara Estroff Marano who gave advice about supportive parenting without being overprotective; Jennifer Fox on cultivating your child's strengths; and Dr. Leonard Sax on helping boys fulfill their potential. The quality of our speaker line-up directly reflects the excellence of The Wilson School.

It was with mixed emotion we celebrated the career of Mrs. Helen Marner. We are sad to see her go, though wish her well in retirement. For over two decades Mrs. Marner did more for Wilson students than could ever be asked of a teacher. Wilson's faculty culture, just as Mrs. Marner demonstrated, is dedicated to fulfilling our mission by holding strongly to doing what is in the very best interest of each student. We also wished "bon voyage" to sixteen outstanding graduates, who are more than prepared for secondary school. Good luck Class of 2011; we wish you happiness and success.

Wilson's theme, Make your Mark A Good One by Being Trustworthy again promoted the importance of character in a manner that stuck. Yes, I am comfortable saying...TRUST, the 2010-2011 school year was amazingly successful. Wilson excellence continued within a uniquely powerful feeling of community. Endless Thanks!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thad Falkner". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Thad Falkner**  
Head of School



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# Report from the Board President



Dear Friends of Wilson,

By any standard, the 2010-11 school year was an incredibly successful one at the Wilson School. As Wilson closes out its 98th year, and begins its 99th, the 'state of the school' is very strong, and the Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty and Staff are all working together to raise the level of the school to even greater heights.

From an enrollment standpoint, we started the 2010-11 school year with 188 students, and as a result of very strong recruiting by Laura Hartung and very low attrition, we opened the 2011-12 school year with 195 students. This is the highest total enrollment in the 98-year history of Wilson, and I believe reflects a widespread recognition of the 'value' of a Wilson education. Current marketing and recruiting efforts are focused on deepening wait lists in early childhood and opening the school's Centennial year next fall with 200 students, a milestone which I believe is eminently achievable and which remains one of the Board's core priorities.

From a financial standpoint, the underlying fiscal health of the school remains strong, notwithstanding the continuing stress imposed on the school and many Wilson parents by the state of the regional and national economy. Through careful cost controls by Thad Falkner, Wilson is in the financial position to aggressively look forward, rather than backward. Indeed, after two years over \$300,000 in total giving via the combination of our Annual Fund, Thistle Auction, and Excellence Fund, 2010-11 saw total giving rise to a record of more than \$350,000. This is an extraordinary number for a school our size, and is a testament to the depth of support and generosity of the entire Wilson community.

Most importantly, in terms of academic performance, the faculty and administration continue to deliver the highest standards of excellence in the education of Wilson students. Standardized test scores and placement rates continue to be among the highest of any elementary school in St. Louis, and every one of our sixth graders in the 2010-11 graduating class matriculated to either their first or second choice of secondary schools. Finally, and consistent with the school's Mission, Wilson continues to innovate and establish itself as the leader in St. Louis elementary school education, while never losing sight of the classic methods which have made the school what it is today.

I feel tremendously fortunate and humbled by the opportunity to lead such an extraordinary group of Trustees this year, and I would like to thank them for their energy, time and continued service. As we approach Wilson's Centennial year, it is a very exciting time to be a part of the life of the school, and I encourage everyone to remain (or become) involved in any way they can.

Thanks again for your support, and GO WILSON!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Ruben', written in a cursive style.

**Andrew Ruben, President**

The Wilson School Board of Trustees

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President, Board of Trustees





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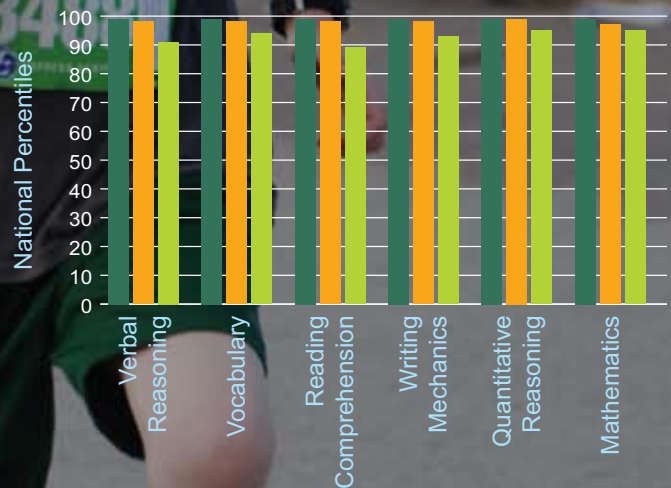
# Academic Achievements

## Scores from the Comprehensive Testing Program by Educational Records Bureau (ERB)

10-year averages of test scores for The Wilson School Sixth Grade students show those who ranked at the 90th, 75th and 50th percentiles achieved nationally at the following percentiles:

- Wilson 90th Percentile
- Wilson 75th Percentile
- Wilson 50th Percentile

Wilson 6th Graders Achieve Nationally



## Students in the class of 2011 were accepted to the following schools:

- Academy of the Visitation
- Crossroads College Preparatory School
- John Burroughs School
- Mary Institute/St. Louis Country Day School
- Saint Louis Priory School
- Thomas Jefferson School
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# 2011 Wilson World of Sports Thistle Auction



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### Artsonia

Dawn Jungermann

### Birthday Book Club Bulletin Board

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### Borders Book Sale

Tanya French & Cristi King

### Cosmic Bowl

Kelly Fleming

### Email

Abbey Bruce

### Recycling: Picnic/PA events

Kat Logan-Smith

### School Picnic

Clare Brady & Jennifer Moller

### Speaker Series

Toni Ponder

### Staff Appreciation

Marni Dillard & Lisa Christenson

### Used Book Sale

Tanya French & Marni Dillard

### Wilson Wear

Terri Fujii

### Wrapping Paper Sale

Jennifer Moller & Heather Akred

### Yearbook

Susan Purnell

## Parents' Representative Committee/Alternates

**PK**..... Shelly Edwards/Rachel Rose

**JK**..... Christine Moody/Melissa Greene

**SK**..... Rachel Rose/Robin Prakken

**1st** .... Sally Gelfman/Leon Waxer

**2nd** ... Tanya French/Melinda Bierman

**3rd** .... Jennifer Moller/Cathy Bansch

**4th** .... Cristi King/Shannon Parker

**5th** ... Marni Dillard/Scott Gill

**6th** .... Tiwi Rush/Barb Gill



# The Wilson School Parents' Association Treasurer's Report

## Monthly Statement & 2011 Budget As of June 2011

	2010-11 Actual	2010-11 Budget	Final Variance
<b>Income Items</b>			
<b>Passive Fundraising</b>			
Dues	\$ 14,100	\$ 14,000	\$ 100
Office Depot	-	-	-
Target	657	300	357
Schnucks	1,586	1,500	86
DirectTV	200	-	200
<b>Total Passive Fundraising</b>	<b>\$ 16,544</b>	<b>\$ 15,800</b>	<b>\$ 744</b>
<b>Active Fundraising (Net)</b>			
Wilson Night Fundraisers (Blues/Cardinals/Etc.)	\$ 1,517	\$ 450	\$ 1,067
Wrapping Paper Sale* (Net Expenses/Class Trips)	3,811	4,350	(539)
Wilson Wear/Land's End	72	200	(128)
Borders Book Sale	1,498	1,400	98
Artsonia	365	200	165
Used Book Sale	1,065	500	565
Misc	195	-	195
<b>Total Active Fundraising</b>	<b>\$ 8,523</b>	<b>\$ 7,100</b>	<b>\$ 1,423</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,066</b>	<b>\$ 22,900</b>	<b>\$ 2,166</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
<b>Events</b>			
Cosmic Bowl	\$ (1,773)	\$ (2,000)	\$ 227
School Picnic	(3,471)	(4,000)	529
Speaker Series	(1,000)	(1,500)	500
Wilson Family Nights	-	-	-
<b>Donations</b>			
Class Trips			
5th Grade (100/child)	(2,100)	(2,200)	100
6th Grade (175/child)	(2,800)	(3,850)	1,050
Donation to Art Program	-	(200)	200
Donation to Wilson Library/Technology	-	(500)	500
Special Donations - Discretionary	(964)	(1,000)	36
Wilson Walk (Wellness Community)	N/A	(300)	300
<b>Activities</b>			
Staff Appreciation	(1,896)	(2,000)	104
PA meeting & sundry expenses	(846)	(750)	(96)
<b>Sundry Items</b>			
Yearbook	(22)	-	(22)
Birthday Books	721	-	721
School Supplies	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ (14,152)</b>	<b>\$ (18,300)</b>	<b>\$ 4,148</b>
Accounting Correction	-	-	-
Credit Correction	-	-	-
Debit Correction	-	-	-
Total Accounting Correction	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>\$ 10,914</b>	<b>\$ 4,600</b>	<b>\$ 6,314</b>

# The Wilson School

## Statement of Activities

	<b>For the Years Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>Changes In Unrestricted Net Assets Revenues and Support</b>		
Tuition	\$ 2,705,666	\$ 2,741,104
Less: Scholarships and financial aid	252,540	237,338
Tuition - net	2,453,126	2,503,766
Summer programs	124,240	131,747
Extended day program	99,036	104,551
Auxiliary programs	6,412	6,983
Application and testing fees	2,850	4,750
Other student fees	22,440	23,480
Annual fund contributions	173,228	186,788
Auction income (net of expenses of \$18,561 in 2010 and \$20,793 in 2009)	71,253	83,133
Unrealized gain on investments (Note 4)	-	5,252
Interest and dividend income	287	6,801
Other income	4,186	12,023
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 9)	108,801	167,005
<b>Total Unrestricted Revenues And Support</b>	<b>3,065,859</b>	<b>3,236,279</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Educational programs	2,292,989	2,437,538
General and administrative	790,164	766,635
Fundraising	118,499	112,758
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,201,652</b>	<b>3,316,931</b>
<b>Decrease In Unrestricted Net Assets</b>	<b>(135,793)</b>	<b>(80,652)</b>
<b>Changes In Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>		
Excellence program contributions	64,350	51,484
Tuition assistance grant	15,000	15,000
Scholarships	1,451	3,615
Speaker series	1,000	1,000
Endowment interest and dividend income	1,212	-
Endowment unrealized gains (Note 4)	4,166	-
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 9)	(108,801)	(167,005)
<b>Decrease In Temporarily Restricted Net Assets</b>	<b>(21,622)</b>	<b>(95,906)</b>
<b>Decrease in Net Assets</b>	<b>(157,415)</b>	<b>(176,558)</b>
<b>Net Assets - Beginning of Year</b>	<b>1,684,510</b>	<b>1,861,068</b>
<b>Net Assets - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 1,527,095</b>	<b>\$ 1,684,510</b>



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