



**WILSON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – FLORENCE CHAPTER**  
Post Office Box 538 ~ Florence, South Carolina 29503-0538

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August 2, 2024

**Theme: Wilson High School “*The Legacy Continues*”**

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Celebrating 158 years of our Alma Mater’s existence is indeed a milestone in history. Please plan to be a part of this momentous experience as the Wilson High School Alumni Association – Florence Chapter will be celebrating Homecoming in conjunction with Wilson High School. We are now preparing for our twenty-ninth (29<sup>th</sup>) Homecoming Reunion, which will be held October 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the commemorative packet for the weekend will be \$100.00 per person to include all activities except Golf Tournament. Our golf tournament, Friday morning respectively. A flyer is enclosed with a schedule of events for the weekend.

On Thursday afternoon from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., there will be a “**Tigers Drop-In** at the **Waters Building**. You’re asked to pick up your **registration packets and parade numbers** from the lobby of the **Waters Building**.

On Friday afternoon from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., you’re asked to pick up your **registration packets and parade numbers** from the lobby of the **Waters Building**. The “**Tigers Day Party**” will be from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the **Waters Building**. The “**Tigers Block Party**” will be from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and will be held outside at the **Francis Marion Performing Arts Center** with music and vendors.

On Saturday, our Annual Alumni Homecoming Parade will be held downtown Florence. Our parade theme is “**The Legacy Continues.**” To promote safety at the parade, a **NO Candy Throwing policy** is still in place. **Parade participants are asked to adhere to all established rules. Persons in violation of this policy will receive citations from the Florence Police Department.** Tigerfest will be held at the Florence Memorial Stadium again this year. **Please note that Tigerfest will be a cashless gate and tickets can only be purchased online.**

Finally, on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m., our annual **Hall of Fame Breakfast** will take place in the Commons Area at Wilson High School. At this time, we will honor Wilsonians who have displayed qualities as outstanding Tigers.

To commemorate the 158<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration, ALL CLASSES are asked to contribute \$158 (in addition to any previous donations to the school). This contribution will enhance our donation to Wilson, as well as secure a parade and tailgate spot.

Volunteers are needed to assist in all aspects of this great weekend. Please note the deadline for registration is **September 1, 2024. No registrations (classes, individuals, etc.) will be accepted after October 1<sup>st</sup>.** However, no personal checks will be accepted after September 8<sup>rd</sup>. We look forward to seeing you in October.

Sincerely,

*Mark Bailey*

Mark Bailey, President  
(843) 319-0724

*Frarazia Johnson*

Frarazia Johnson, Homecoming Chairperson  
(803) 556-0442

*Gladys “Cookie” Law-Hicks*

Gladys “Cookie” Law-Hicks, Activity  
Chairperson  
(843) 496-7422  
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**WILSON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – FLORENCE CHAPTER**  
 Homecoming 2024 – October 3 –6  
 Registration Form  
 Homecoming Week Activities \$100.00 per person

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Area Code

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>	
Name _____	Relationship _____
Telephone: Home _____	Cell _____
<small>Area Code</small>	<small>Area Code</small>

**Circle your Shirt Size: Small Medium Large XL 2X 3X 4X**

will not be attending the Homecoming. My donation is enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please complete the table below:

ITEM	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
<b>Registration Package @ \$100.00 each</b>		\$
<i>Additional <u>individual</u> tickets may be purchased for family and friends below that are not purchasing a packet.</i>		
<b>Hall of Fame Breakfast @ \$15.00 each</b>		
<b>Tiger Drop-In @ \$10.00 each</b>		
<b>Golf @ \$65.00 each (early registration)</b>		
<b>Tiger Day Party @ \$10.00 each</b>		
<b>Tigerfest @ \$10.00 each</b>		
<b>Tiger Dance @ \$10.00 each</b>		
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>		\$

*Make checks payable to WHSAA. Please mail forms and required fees to:  
 WHSAA, PO Box 538, Florence, SC 29503 –No checks will be accepted after September 1<sup>st</sup>  
 deadline. Thank you for your attention and support!*



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### **WILSON HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING OCTOBER 3-6, 2024 THEME: Wilson High School “The Legacy Continues”**

#### **Thursday, October 3, 2024**

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Tiger Drop In and Registration-Waters Building**

#### **Friday, October 4, 2024**

- 9:00 a.m.- **Golf Tournament- The Country Club of Carolina (Florence)**
- Noon-4:00 p.m. - **Tiger Day Party- Waters Building**
- 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. - **Registration, Parade and Permit Pickup– Waters Building**
- 7:00 p.m. **Homecoming Game- Wilson vs. Crestwood**
- 6:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. - **Tiger Block Party- Francis Marion Performing Arts Pavilion**
  - **201 S Dargan St.**
- 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - **The Grand Band**
- 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. - **DJ Prince Ice**

#### **Saturday, October 5, 2024**

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Parade Line Up-
  - **Corner of Edisto and West Evans Streets**
- 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Grill and Food Drop Off
  - **Florence Memorial Stadium**
- 10:00 a.m. **Homecoming Parade- Downtown Florence**
- 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **Tiger fest –Memorial Stadium**
  - **Cashless gate, tickets must be purchased**
- 8:00 p.m. -11 p.m. **Tiger Dance – Waters Building**

#### **Sunday, October 6, 2024**

9:00 a.m. **Hall of Fame Breakfast, Wilson High Commons Area**

**Waters Building  
135 S. Dargan Street  
Florence, SC 29506**

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The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming Parade Entry Form

Parade Theme: **Wilson High School “The Legacy Continues”**

Entries will be judged on Theme, Originality, Craftsmanship, and Overall Appearance.

**Entry Due Date: September 8, 2024. Entries after this date will pay an additional \$50 late fee. No entries will be accepted after September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Type of entry (please check):

\_\_\_ Float(s) \_\_\_ Flatbed \_\_\_ Boat \_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_ Car(s)

\_\_\_ Car Club - \$100 Entry Fee + \$25 for each additional car (per car)

\_\_\_ Motorcycle Group (limit 10 motorcycles) - \$100 Entry Fee + \$10 for each additional motorcycle

\_\_\_ Horse Club Groups (Must use scoop to clean up per Florence Police Department.) \$50 Entry Fee

\_\_\_ Business and Campaign - \$50 Entry Fee

\_\_\_ Marching/Walking Group - \$50 Entry Fee

\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Entry Fee

- We agree that we will **not throw or distribute candy during the parade.** If I or the said group named below violate this policy, I understand that I/we will receive a citation from the Florence Police Department.
- WE agree **not to park in the WINN DIXIE parking lot at Cashua and Evans Streets.**
- Parade numbers can be picked up at the Waters Building on October 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 3:30pm. Francis Marion Performing Arts Center from 4:30 pm to 6:00pm

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of persons participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have activity liability insurance? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

~ Authorization ~

I/we hereby agree to identify, save and hold harmless all sponsors and/or their representatives for my/our health, safety, or injury resulting from my/our participation in the Wilson High School Alumni Association Parade. As the lead person of my group, I/we are properly prepared for this event. This release is signed freely, voluntarily, and without duress. I/we are responsible for understanding and adhering to all rules and regulations of this affair.

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU HEREBY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHS Alumni Association - Florence Chapter  
Homecoming 2024 – October 3 – 6  
Class Registration Form**

WHS Class of (Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Homecoming Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**All classes are asked to contribute \$158** (in addition to any previous donations to the school). This contribution will enhance our yearly contribution to Wilson High School, as well as secure a parade and tailgate spot.

<p><i>Will your class be participating in the parade?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><i>Will your class be participating in the Class Tailgate?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>	<p><i>Will your class be participating in the golf tournament?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>\$260 Additional</b></p>	<p><i>Did your class give a scholarship or give to Wilson during the 2023-2024 school year?</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
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<p><b>President/Class Organizer</b> _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Home Phone # _____</p> <p>Cell Phone # _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>	<p><b>Vice President</b> _____</p> <p>Home Phone # _____</p> <p>Cell Phone # _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>
<p><b>Secretary</b> _____</p> <p>Home Phone # _____</p> <p>Cell Phone # _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>	<p><b>Treasurer</b> _____</p> <p>Home Phone # _____</p> <p>Cell Phone # _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>
<p><b>Chaplain</b> _____</p> <p>Home Phone # _____</p> <p>Cell Phone # _____</p> <p>Email Address _____</p>	<p><i>When and where do you meet?</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU HEREBY AGREE TO PARTICIPATE AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

*Please send this form and payment to WHSAA, PO Box 538, Florence, SC 29503 by **September 8th**. After this date, there is an additional **\$50 late fee**. **No registrations will be accepted after September 30th**. Make checks or money orders payable to WHSAA. **No checks will be accepted after September 1st**. All classes are responsible for cleaning up their area and putting the trash bags in the Big Dumpsters. No tents setup with stakes in the ground. Thank you for your cooperation and support!*



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August 1, 2024

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Dear Sir or Madame:

The Wilson High School Alumni Association, Florence Chapter, will be celebrating Homecoming in conjunction with Wilson High School during the weekend of October 3 - 6, 2024. We are now preparing for our twenty-ninth (29<sup>th</sup>) Homecoming Reunion and we are asking your business to participate in our Annual Homecoming Parade. A flyer is enclosed with a schedule of the weekend activities.

The parade will be held on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am with line-up beginning at 8:30 am at the corner of Edisto and West Evans Streets. To promote safety at the parade, **A NO CANDYTHROWING POLICY is still in place. Persons in violation of this policy will be asked to get out of line and will receive citations from the Florence Police Department.** Please return the enclosed Parade Entry Form to the above address by September 1, 2024 if you wish to participate. Entry fee for businesses is \$50.00 per entry. After September 1, an additional \$50 late fee will be added. No entries will be accepted after September 30.

Thank you in advance for your participation and we look forward to your business being a part of our parade.

Respectfully yours,

*Leo Lewis*

Leo Lewis, Parade Chairperson  
(843) 615-2798

*Frarazia Johnson*

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