



The Week @ Wyland

September 1, 2022

Dr. Laurie Tocci

PTO Meeting

During the Summer, parents, local business people, teachers and administrators came together to talk about the future of the district. It was a wonderful experience.

Dr. Loughhead will be attending the Wednesday, September 7 PTO meeting to share with you our work, and field any questions you might have.

More PTO Information available in this Week@Wyland! [LINK](#)

Important Forms to Return to School:

The forms below were sent home with students in backpacks last week. If you have not already done so, please complete as indicated and return the forms as soon as possible.

Student Behavior Expectations:

This document can be found [here](#). The signature page is at the end of the document.

Transportation Authorization in Emergency

This form can be found [here](#)

Student Device User Agreements

These forms can be found [here](#)

Important Dates

Monday, September 5

*No School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

Wednesday, September 7

*PTO Meeting (7:00pm) Zoom link: [here](#)

Thursday, September 8

Friday, September 9

*Student Directory Cover Art Contest Ends
(Art submissions Due Today!)

Future Dates:

Sept. 13	Student Photo Day
Sept. 15	Honorary Talbot Forms Due
Sept. 16	Early Dismissal (1:45 pm)
Sept. 19-23	Special Guest Breakfasts
Sept. 20	Hearing Screening (K-3)
Sept. 23	Talbot Tailgate
Sept. 27	Group Photo Day
Oct. 7	Early Dismissal (1:45pm)

Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Please visit your Parent portal to make sure your information is accurate in our system, and update it as necessary. If you have set up your Portal, but forget your username or password, please contact Lisa Riddell:

lisa.riddell@ht-sd.org or 412-492-6340.



Bus Capacity Limit

Some of our buses are filled to capacity, so bringing friends home on the bus will cause a safety issue with too many students on a bus. This is the case with bus A. If your child is a bus A rider, they will not be able to have friends come home on the bus with them. Other transportation must be arranged. Thank you for your understanding.



Important Transportation Information and AM Drop-Off and PM Pick-Up Procedures

Bus Riders

Transportation information, including bus stops and times, will be available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal by August 19.

Car Riders

AM Drop-Off: If you will be driving your child to school in the morning, please enter through the Lawrence Avenue entrance. Drive down the hill, circle around the island along the sidewalk, and stop. An adult will be there to direct your child as they exit the car. Remain in your vehicle. Once your child is out of the car and safely on the sidewalk, please continue to circle around the island and exit the same way you came in.

Please stay in line and do not pull around other vehicles. Be alert and yield the right of way to oncoming school buses.

Note: If you arrive with your child after 8:45 am, you must park your car in one of the "Visitor" parking spaces in front of the school and accompany your child to the office to sign him or her in.

PM Pick-Up:

All Family vehicles must approach from the Ferguson Road end of Wyland Avenue.

On the first day of school, each family will receive a vehicle sign with the student name(s). This sign must be displayed in the front window of the vehicle.

Students will be dismissed by Wyland staff to their family vehicle as the cars line up along the sidewalk. Please stay in line, remain in your vehicle, and follow the direction of the Wyland staff at the pick up area.

It is important that everyone adheres to these procedures.

Buses and Vans will approach from the Mount Royal Blvd. direction.

Walkers

Students who are walked to school in the morning may be dropped off at the flagpole with the Wyland staff member or at the main front doors. At dismissal, the walkers will meet their family at the flagpole to be escorted home.

New Wyland Flyers:

- Honorary Talbot Contest
- Mindfulness Club for Kids
- Wyland Intramurals
- HAEE 5K Race
- Cub Scouts



Wyland Flyers:

- Odyssey of the Mind
- Talbot Tailgate
- Cheer Clinic

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on the afternoon of November 10 and the morning of November 11. The homeroom teachers will send out a Sign-up Genius on September 16 to schedule your conference(s).



Special Guest Breakfasts

The Wyland PTO will be sponsoring 3 Special Guest Breakfasts over the course of this school year. The first week of morning breakfasts will be offered during the week of September 19-23. Look for more information coming soon!

Label Your Student's Items!

Penny
Loafer

Every year we have an incredible number of lost and found items that are never claimed. A few times a year we put out an alert advising that unclaimed items will be donated if not claimed. To avoid losing things, we ask that you please label your student's coats, lunch boxes, sweatshirts, water bottles etc. We want to make sure everyone goes home with what they wore or brought in! Thank you!

Elementary School Meal Prices:

Breakfast: \$1.25
Lunch: \$2.50



For more information about HTSD Food Services, click [here](#).

Important Information for Parents

Attendance/Absences

When a student is absent, parents/guardians should call (412) 486-6000 by 9:15 AM to report the reason for absence. An automated call will be sent for all absent students, even those whose parents/guardians have reported the absence. Upon returning to school, the student must bring a written excuse stating the reason for absence or a medical excuse signed by a physician.

School Hours for 2022-2023:

Regular School Day (Doors will open at 8:15 AM)

- Grades 1-5: 8:45 AM -3:30 PM
- AM Kindergarten: 8:45 AM -11:25 AM
- PM Kindergarten: 12:50 PM - 3:30 PM

Note: Students will be marked Tardy after 8:55 AM

Early Dismissal Days:

- Grades 1-5: 8:45 AM -1:45 PM
- AM Kindergarten: 8:45 AM - 10:45 AM
- PM Kindergarten: 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM

2-Hour Delay Days:

- Grades 1-5: 10:45 AM - 3:30 PM
- AM Kindergarten: 10:45 AM - 12:40 PM
- PM Kindergarten: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

School Closures:

September 5, 2022
October 10, 2022
November 4, 2022
November 11, 2022
November 24, 25, 28, 2022
December 22, 2022 - January 2, 2023
January 16, 2023
February 17, 2023
February 20, 2023
March 17, 2023
April 6, 7, 10, 2023
May 29, 2023

Early Dismissal Dates: Students are dismissed at 1:45 PM on these dates:

Friday, September 16, 2022

Friday, October 7, 2022

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Friday, January 13, 2023

Thursday, February 16, 2023

Thursday, March 16, 2023

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Friday, May 12, 2023

Note: If there is a 2-hour delay on an early dismissal day, the early dismissal is canceled and students will follow the 2-hour delay schedule

Additional Early Dismissal Dates and Times:

- Thursday, **November 10: 12:45 PM** Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences (Kindergarten on Nov. 10: AM (8:45-10:30); PM (11:15-12:45))
- Thursday, **June 8: 11:45 AM** Dismissal
- Friday, **June 9: 11:45 AM** Dismissal (Last day of school)

FAMILY Resources

Parent Information Source	Location
Handbook for Families with Elementary Children	HERE
School Calendar	Summer 2022 Mailed Home
The Week@Wyland	https://hwe.ht-sd.org/about/week-at-wyland <i>Under Featured Information</i>
District Website	http://www.ht-sd.org
PTO Email/Newsletter	wyland.pto@gmail.com
Wyland PTO Handbook	here
Student Take-Home Folders	In Backpacks
Infinite Campus (Student Management System)	Parent Portal: Links Icon on District Website (www.ht-sd.org) OR https://ht-sd.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/hampton_township.jsp
Wyland Facebook Account	www.facebook.com/laurie.tocci.3
Twitter	@WylandElementa1
Wyland PTO Facebook Page	To protect the privacy of Wyland families, the Wyland PTO Facebook page is private, but any Wyland parent/guardian is invited to join. Contact the Wyland PTO to learn how. (President.WylandPTO@gmail.com)



Wyland Elementary School
2284 Wyland Avenue
412-492-6345

FAMILY Resources (cont'd.)

(Direct link to the District Website's *Parent Resource* page: [Here](#))

COVID-19

- [Exposure and Positive Case Reporting Forms](#)

Wyland Forms and Information

- [Official Note to Wyland](#)
- [Birthday Celebrations/Classroom Parties](#)
- [Educational Travel Form - Elementary](#)
- [2022-2023 Wyland School Supply List](#)
- [Week@Wyland](#)

Parent Teacher Organizations

- [Wyland Elementary](#)

District News

- [District Weather](#)
- [District News](#)

Handbooks and Program of Studies

- [Elementary Student Behavior Expectations](#)
- [Handbook for Families With Elementary Children](#)

Cafeteria and Food Services

- [Food Services \(General Information and Resources\)](#)
- [Menus \(Breakfast and Lunch\)](#)
- [Online Payments](#) (PayForIt.Net)

District Calendar

- [2022-2023 District Calendar](#)

Technology

- [Digital Learning](#)
- [Student One2One Device Insurance and Registration](#)
- [Technology Help Desk](#)

General District Information

- [Delays, Closings, and Emergency Information](#)
- [Infinite Campus Portal](#)
- [Registering my child to attend school](#)

Facilities

- [Facilities Overview](#)
- [Facility Use Application](#)



PTO Meeting

The **FIRST** PTO Meeting of the school year is here and it's a big one!

When: Wednesday, Sept. 7th @7pm

Where:: Wyland Cafeteria

Virtual option: Zoom, <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/73349954822>

Dr. Loughead will join us to talk about the district's strategic plan and answer questions from parents

*Snacks and refreshments will be available



PTO Highlights...

Are your students coming home raving about the new Ga Ga Pit at Wyland? No, Lady Gaga is not involved in anyway! This new high energy sport involves playing with a ball inside an octagon pit. It is new to the Wyland playground this year and the children are very excited about it! We stopped by to ask Mrs. Serbin a little bit more about the Ga Ga Pit...

PTO: Mrs. Serbin, can you tell us a little more about this new addition to the Wyland Playground this year?

Mrs. Serbin: Thank you so much for highlighting the Ga Ga pit. Ga Ga means "touch touch" in Hebrew. The game came from Jewish summer camps back in the 1970s. Basically the pit is an octagonal shape structure and players remain inside until the ball touches them on their knees or below.

PTO: Why did you want this for Wyland?

Mrs. Serbin: I liked it for the Wyland community because it is a fast paced, high energy game that every student can play together and enjoy. Ga Ga is quick to learn and includes a variety of skill level participants. The game involves dodging, striking and fleeing skills which transfers to any other sport or the game is just fun to play with family and friends.

PTO: Was the Ga Ga pit easy to acquire?

Mrs. Serbin: The PTO, Dr. Tocci approving the tornado insurance money and Phys ed PTO enhancement funds all went together to purchase the Pit. Big thanks to all, it has been great fun so far. I invite all to come down and play after school. All you need is a bouncy ball and a good attitude.



HONORARY TALBOT CONTEST



**DOES YOUR DOG HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE
THIS YEAR'S HONORARY TALBOT MASCOT?**

Return the following to your school office by Thurs., Sept. 15:

1. The attached form (below). Entries will only be accepted for DOGS who are living and breathing (not stuffed!) and are owned by a student at the school where the registration form is submitted. Dogs can be registered at any school where a family has an attendee; in other words, dogs can be entered at multiple schools as long as the family has children in each of those schools.
2. FOUR (4) identical 4x6 photos of your DOG. Write the dog's name, your name and school on the back of each photo. NO children in the photos.
3. Registration fee—\$5.00. Checks payable to CENTRAL PTO.

*Note: If you are registering the same DOG at multiple schools (children in multiple buildings), please submit a \$5 fee for EACH form submitted.
4. Please place all items in an envelope marked Talbot Contest.

Any questions, contact:

Nicole Mishko: nmishko@yahoo.com or Hannalore Merritt: hannah.merritt@gmail.com

I KNOW I CAN BE THE 2022 HONORARY TALBOT MASCOT!

MY NAME IS:

I LIKE:

I DISLIKE:

MY OWNER'S NAME:

MY OWNER'S PHONE #:

THE SCHOOL I REPRESENT IS:

HOW IT WORKS:

This is a District-wide contest to name the 2022 Honorary Talbot, who will be introduced at the Homecoming game on Friday, September 23rd!

To participate, furry friends must be nominated and voted the winner through the following process:

NOMINATIONS

Submission forms are due to school offices by Thursday, Sept. 15

IN SCHOOL VOTING

Student voting will take place Sept. 20, 21 & 22

Any donation amount is accepted. 1 penny = 1 vote.

(All votes are donated to charity!)

SCHOOL WINNERS

The DOG with the most votes (donations earned) will be the winner from each school. These school winners will go on to compete against each other at the

**TALBOT TAILGATE:
FRIDAY, SEPT. 23**

TAILGATE VOTING

Voting will re-start at the Tailgate 3:30-6pm. The dog who raises the most donations for charity will receive:

-A plaque, bandana & beautiful dog tag!

-A feature in the Hampton News!

-An introduction at halftime of the Homecoming Game as the 2022 Honorary Talbot Mascot! (owner and dog must be available for the game. Dog does not have to be present for voting, but is welcome.)

-Bragging rights as Hampton's BEST DOG!

**VOTE!
VOTE!
VOTE!**

1 penny = 1 vote



Vote for your favorite dog and raise money for charity! Which dog will have the chance to be the 2022 Honorary Talbot Mascot?

WYLAND ELEMENTARY

In-school proceeds go to:
**Southwest Pennsylvania
Retriever Rescue Organization**

Honorary Talbot Mascot Contest

In-school voting will take place on:

- Tuesday, Sept. 20
- Wednesday, Sept. 21
- Thursday, Sept. 22

The DOG with the highest earnings from each school will advance to compete at the **Talbot Tailgate on September 23rd.**

The voting will re-start at the tailgate from 3:30-6pm. Proceeds will go to Central's Heart...aiding local families in need including Aiden's Helping Hands

The winning DOG that raises the most money for charity at the TAILGATE will get:

-Introduced at halftime of the Homecoming Game as the 2022 Honorary Talbot Mascot! (Dog and owner must be present at the game) -A shiny plaque and beautiful DOG Tag! - A feature in the Hampton News! -Bragging rights as Hampton's Best DOG!

Questions: Please contact Nicole Mishko (nmishko@yahoo.com) or Hannalore Merritt (hannalore.merritt@gmail.com)

Mindfulness Club for Kids (MC4K)

In this after school program, students in grades 2-5 will learn about mindfulness. Elementary School Counselors, Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Maley, will help students to build mindfulness skills. Mindfulness is the awareness of one's present state, emotions, and surroundings. This program will help students learn to focus on the present, strengthen their self-control, be aware of their surroundings, be aware of their emotional state, and accept themselves for who they are. Each week students will participate in various fun mindful activities such as: create a Mindfulness Bottle, practice relaxation poses, play fun mindfulness games, and learn about positive self-statements that they can use in their everyday lives.

This after school club will be held from 3:45-4:45 at **Central Elementary** on the following **MONDAYS: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, and 10/24**. Registration is \$50 per student and includes all materials and instruction. If paying by check, please make payable to "**Melissa Maley**."

To register, please send the completed form (below) with payment to your child's school office in an envelope labeled "**School Counselor- After School Club**." All registrations should be sent to school by **Thursday, 9/8**. Please email any questions you may have to maley@ht-sd.org or kinney@ht-sd.org. *If the cost is prohibitive, please contact Mrs. Maley or Mrs. Kinney with any questions.*

This activity is offered as an additional opportunity for students and is not sponsored by the Hampton Township School District.

Student's name: _____

Parent / Guardian's name: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

My child has my permission to attend the Mindfulness Club for Kids on the dates listed above, and I will make the necessary transportation arrangements.

Parent / Guardian signature



Wyland Intramurals with Mrs. Serbin & Mrs. Kohan
Session # 1 - Tuesdays: Sept 13, 20, 27 & Oct 4
3:30-4:35 PM

2nd - 5th graders are invited to participate in student-selected games after school. Some of the games chosen in the past were dodgeball and tag games. Space is limited to the first 30 respondents. You will be contacted if the session is full.



I give my student permission to participate in the Intramural Games Club at Wyland. Enclosed is my payment of \$30.

(If paying by check, please make checks payable to Mrs. Serbin.)

Pick up will be at the Wyland front door at 4:35 PM.

Student's Name_____ Homeroom teacher_____

Adult contact phone_____ Adult Signature_____

Return this slip to your student's teacher.

Register Now!

HAEE



5k Fun Run



October 15, 2022 at 9AM
Hampton Community
Park

#ADVENTUREON



JOIN TODAY AT [BEASCOUT.ORG](https://beascout.org)



Please join us for our Sign-Up Night September 12, 2022 at Hampton Community Park (McCully Road, Allison Park, Pa 15101) at 7:00 PM. For more info on Pack 13 please contact Jonathan Arvay jarvay03@gmail.com or 412-897-7794.