

The Week @ Wyland

November 24, 2021

Dr. Laurie Tocci

Happy Thanksgiving

This Shaker song is one that I connect with this time of year.

Simple Gifts

Traditional/Shaker

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn, turn will be our delight
'Till by turning, turning we come round right.*

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'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
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Wyland Spelling Bees 2021



Wyland was all a-buzz last week about the Spelling Bees. Here are the results:

- Emma C. was the winner of the grade 3 Spelling Bee.
- Anirudh R. was the last 4th grader standing in the grade 4-5 Bee.
- Oliver C. in grade 5 was the winner of the whole grade 4-5 Spelling Bee!

Congratulations to all of the winners, and thank you to all of the participants!

Monday, November 29

No School

Tuesday, November 30

*Learning Lab (3:30-4:30 PM)

Wednesday, December 1

*Learning Lab (3:30-4:30 PM)

*PTO Meeting (7:00 PM)

Thursday, December 2

*Learning Lab (3:30-4:30 PM)

*Odyssey of the Mind (7:00 PM)

Friday, December 3

Saturday, December 4

*Hampton Bands' Holiday Extravaganza
HHS (10:00 AM - 3:00 PM)

Future Dates:

Dec. 6-9 Holiday Secret Shop
Dec. 8 5th & 6th Grade Band Concert
Dec. 14 Elementary Orchestra Concert
Dec. 16 4th & 5th Grade Chorus &
Beginning Band Concert
Dec. 21 Holiday Parties/Early Dismissal
Dec. 22-31 Winter Break!



New Flyers this Week:

- Hampton Bands Holiday Extravaganza
- Slushies & Santa



Wyland Flyers:

- Wyland PTO Adopt-a-Family Program
- 2022 SaveAround Coupon Books
- Mabel's Labels PTO Fundraiser
- Metz Food Service
- Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)



Hampton Bands' Holiday Extravaganza!
Saturday, December 4
Hampton High School
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
See the attached flyers!

Covid-19 Symptom Checklist

You can find the updated Covid-19 symptom checklist [here](#).

Please contact Dawn Gunnett, our Health Office Nurse, with any questions.
dawn.gunnett@ht-sd.org or 412-492-6347

Water Bottles!

Our water fountains are currently inactive.
[Please remember to send your child with a refillable water bottle!](#)

We sometimes have kiddos who forget. If you would be willing to donate some water bottles to the office, we will be able to meet all students' hydration needs!

Wyland PTO Adopt-a-Family

The Wyland PTO Adopt-A-Family holiday support program is underway. Informational flyers went home in backpacks last week. The information is also in the Wyland Flyers.

- If your family has recently been experiencing hard times due to a loss of job/income, illness or any other hardship and you **could use some help** for the holidays, please call Mrs. Burd at 412-492-6345, or email burd@ht-sd.org. Each request is strictly confidential. Please try to respond by Monday, November 22.
- To **provide** a gift, gift wrap or gift cards for a family, please email Cody & Katie Ressel at: cody_ressel@yahoo.com to express your interest and to receive more information.



Outdoor Recess

The temperatures are dropping!
Wyland students will continue to have outdoor recess whenever possible. Generally, it will be outdoor recess as long as the temperatures are a wind chill factor of 20 degrees or above, and it is not raining. Please remember to dress your children according to the weather!



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Adopt a Family Holiday Giving

Your Wyland PTO provides a way for members of the Wyland community to support other families facing hardships as we approach the holiday season. There are many ways to offer a helping hand. Three immediate ways to help, to choose from:

1. Provide a gift for a child: You will receive a specific request from a child, including the child's gender, age and specific requests. Each gift request is approximately \$25.
2. Purchase a Giant Eagle gift card in any denomination.
3. To buy gift wrap materials for a family: We ask that you purchase wrapping paper, gift bags, bows, tape, and/or labels so families may wrap their wish list items.

The Wyland families, teachers and staff are always very generous in making the holidays special for everyone involved. We appreciate your consideration in joining with us in the spirit of giving to spread some holiday cheer our community.

Please email Cody & Katie Ressel
cody_ressel@yahoo.com to express your
interest and receive more information.

Holiday Shop
Classroom Shopping
times + Sign-Up Genius
are ready! [Click Here](#)



Here is your link to purchase
A Wyland Yearbook!

Deadline is Jan 25, 2022.

Email the PTO with questions or
concerns at wyland.pto@gmail.com

CLICK TO ORDER

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calendar of events

NOVEMBER

24 Early Dismissal (1:45P)
25-29 No School // Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

1 PTO Meeting @ 7P
6-9 **Holiday Shop***
8 Grade 5/6 Band Concert
14 Elem. Orchestra Concert
16 Chorus / Gr. 4 Band Concert
21 **Winter Holiday Parties***
21 Early Dismissal (1:45P)
22-31 No School | Winter Break

*Indicates where there may be volunteer opportunities if mitigation strategies can be met.
All events are subject to change and/or cancellation.



Do you need to purchase a Wymart Gift Certificate for a birthday or the holidays?

[Click Here to Learn More!](#)

Your Next PTO Meeting
WED, DEC 1 @ 7pm

Key Communicator Meeting
No Meeting in Dec. // JAN 24, 2022

Contact the PTO Exec Board 21-22
wylan.pto@gmail.com



Savearound Coupon Book Sale!

- The coupons expire 12/31/22
- Valid for places in Allison Park and the surrounding Pittsburgh areas
- These books can make great gift ideas for grandparents, neighbors, aunts & uncles, etc.
- Proceeds from these purchase benefit your PTO to contribute to classroom enhancements.

- [Want a preview. click here](#)
- [To order. click here](#)



Distribution of the Howell's Pals Tshirts will happen next week. Stay tuned for details.

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 2021-2022:

Regular School Day (Doors will open at 8:00 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



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

Friday, September 17, 2021

Friday, October 8, 2021

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Friday, January 14, 2022

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Thursday, March 17, 2022

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Friday, May 13, 2022

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

Other Early Dismissal Dates:

Thursday, November 11: 12:45 PM Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, June 9: 11:45 AM Dismissal

Friday, June 10: 11:45 AM Dismissal (Last day of school)

Communication

Communication Tool	Location
School Calendar	Summer 2021 Mailed Home
The Week@Wyland	https://hwe.ht-sd.org/ <i>Under Featured Information</i>
District Website	http://www.ht-sd.org
PTO Email/Newsletter	wyland.pto@gmail.com
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	Search for Laurie Tocci (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



The Hampton Band Association invites you to
join us for our 10th Annual

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, December 4, 2021

10 AM-3 PM

Hampton High School

2929 McCully Rd, Allison Park, PA

NO ADMISSION FEE!

*Come get into the holiday spirit at an event
which benefits all elementary, middle school,
and high school bands within the Hampton
Township School District.*

FEATURING:



SHOPPING: Find something for everyone on your list (and yourself), with over 100 vendors offering a large variety of items. (*Note: Some vendors are cash-only.*)

RETURNING THIS YEAR: AMISH DONUTS!



BAND PERFORMANCES: Be entertained with festive performances by these HTSD bands.

- 10:45 AM-11:15 AM – 8th Grade Band
- 11:45 AM-12:15 PM – 5th Grade Band w/8th Grade Band
- 12:30 PM-1:15 PM – HHS Wind Ensemble



COOKIE WALK: Select your favorites from hundreds of homemade cookies. You pay by the pound for the goodies you take home with you.



SANTA & KIDS' ACTIVITIES: Bring the children to meet the Jolly Old Elf and be ready for a great photo opportunity! Let us help entertain the little ones with a frozen slushie treat and holiday crafts they can make and take home. Tickets must be purchased for these activities and space is limited. Advance tickets available at www.HamptonBands.org.

(*Note: Tickets are first-come, first-served at the event & only available for remaining time slots.*)



BAND DADS' CAFÉ: Stop by for a quick bite to eat or a beverage from some of our favorite men.



RAFFLES: Don't forget to take a chance on our Basket Raffle, Cookie Raffle, and our 50/50 raffle!

We would like to give a special thanks to all our vendors and volunteers who make this possible.

*All participants and attendees must comply with the current recommended
District High School Guidelines, including social distancing and face masks.*

Full event details at: www.HamptonBands.org/Holiday-Extravaganza

The Hampton Band Association invites you to

Slushies & Santa

**Saturday, December 4, 2021
11AM - 2PM**



Each Ticket includes:

A Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus
Your choice of 2 different flavor Slushie
Two different make and take crafts

Price: \$5 per child | \$2 per adult for Slushie only
Children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Advanced purchases guarantee a ticket. Any remaining tickets may be purchased at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

More info about the event:

Holiday Market available 10AM - 3PM with over 75 vendors

Band Dad Café with lunch items for sale

Hundreds of cookie options at the Cookie Walk
with cookies available by the pound

Don't miss great Holiday performances by Hampton's own bands!

10:45 - 11:15 | 8th Grade Band

11:45 - 12:15 | 5th Grade Band and special 8th Grade Band combined performance

12:30 - 1:15 | HHS Wind Ensemble

Advanced Ticket Order Form

Please mail completed form and check made payable to "Hampton Band Association" to the following address:

Hampton Band Association
c/o Cindy Vasil
2896 Elfinwild Rd
Allison Park, PA 15101

Email questions to cmvasil@verizon.net
Sorry, cash or check payments only

Email confirmations will be sent no later than December 1

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Select Entry Time

Number of Child Tickets at \$5.00 _____

_____ 11:00 AM

Number of Adult Tickets as \$2.00 _____

_____ 11:30 AM

_____ 12:00 PM

_____ 12:30 PM

_____ 1:00 PM

_____ 1:30 PM

Reservation / Cancellation Policy: No reservations will be accepted without accompanying payment. No refunds or cancellations after December 1. Due to covid restrictions, masks must be worn when not eating or drinking.