

January 20, 2022

Dr. Laurie Tocci

Winter has Arrived

With our winter weather, comes the potential for recess in the snow. Please be sure to have winter weather outerwear at school for such occasions. The children will go outside if the temperatures are reasonable and our playground blacktops are cleared.

In addition, please mark the children's outerwear. No need for a fancy label (unless you want to order through the PTO) - a sharpie marker with the students' names will help us reconnect the misplaced items with their rightful owner.

Indoor recess is fine, but time in the cool, fresh air does wonders for their afternoons.

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Kindergarten & New Grade 1 Registration

Registration for Kindergarten and any first-grade students new to Hampton Schools for the 2022-2023 school year will take place virtually. Click here for registration directions. Please see the Wyland Flyers for more information.

All families are encouraged to complete the online registration process by February 4th.



No Name-Calling Week

Monday, January 24 - Wear White!

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

*Mindfulness Club for Kids (3:45-4:45 PM) Poff

Tuesday, January 25 - Wear Red!

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

*Intramural Games Club (3:30-4:40 PM)

Wednesday, January 26 - Wear Blue & Gold!

*HHS & Community Blood Drive (7:00 AM-7:00 PM) HHS Auxiliary Gym *Volleyball Club (3:30-4:40 PM)

Thursday, January 27 - Wear Green!

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

*Odyssey of the Mind (7:00 PM)

Friday, January 28 - Wear Yellow or Gold!

Future Dates:

Feb. 4.....Report Cards Available on Parent Portal

Feb. 11.....Valentine Parties

No Name-Calling Week is a week organized to end name-calling and bullying in schools. It is celebrated this year from January 24-28. No Name-Calling Week encourages EVERYONE to add kindness into our every action. Please see the flyer in the Week@Wyland Flyers and plan to participate!

Flyers this Week:

- No Name-Calling Week
- JA Day at Wyland
- Teacher Supply Drive
- Guest Substitute Program
- HAA Spring Ball Registration
- Hampton Girls Lacrosse Club

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Hampton Soccer Registration

Wyland Flyers:

- Kindergarten Registration
- Mindfulness Club for Kids
- Wyland Volleyball Club
- Girls on the Run Leadership
- PBS Kids Writers Contest
- HHS & Community Blood Drive
- Mabel's Labels PTO Fundraiser
- Metz Food Service
- Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)

My Student is Vaccinated...

Now that children have the opportunity to be vaccinated against COVID-19, if your child is identified as a close contact, the school nurse will ask if they are fully vaccinated. Close contacts who are fully vaccinated are not required to quarantine, but do need to be closely monitored for symptoms.

If your child is vaccinated and you would like to provide documentation to the school nurse, you may do so by sending in a copy of the completed vaccination card.

Covid-19 Symptom Checklist

You can find the updated Covid-19 symptom checklist <u>here</u>.

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



Junior Achievement Day at Wyland! March 17, 2022 (early dismissal day)

8:45am-1:15pm for Grades 1-5 8:45am-10:15am for AM kindergarten 11:45am-1:15pm for PM kindergarten Please see the Wyland Flyers.

Click here to sign up!

Great schools need great teachers! If you are thinking about a career in education, returning to the workforce, or looking to work with children, the Hampton Township School District invites you to apply to the **Guest Substitute Teacher program.**See the Wyland Flyers for more information.

Common Sense Media

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

During the Winter we tend to stay indoors and play. Please sign up and use Common Sense Media to help children make safe choices! Share proof of joining and your student will earn a golden ticket! Take a screenshot of your Common Sense Media profile and email it to Dr. Tocci!

Snow Days & 2-Hour Delays



The district will continue to have 2-hour delays and snow days. Two snow days are built into the calendar. Once those two days are used, we will begin remote learning.

Outdoor Recess

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!

WYLAND PT UPDATE

JANUARY 20, 2022



A flyer is coming home in backpacks about the Winter Supply Drive. The race to fill our teachers' shelves has started!

WED, JAN 19 - FRI, JAN 28

Grades can donate items based on the list. Boxes will be in the main hall marked K-5th for your respective items. The grade with the most items wins a Wymart Gift Certificate

ITEMS BY GRADE:

Kindergarten - Box of Tissues
1st Grade - Paper Towels
2nd Grade - Hand Soap
3rd Grade - Baby Wipes
(unscented preferred)
4th Grade - Hand Sanitizer

5th Grade - Disinfectant Spray





March 17th

8:45am - 1:15pm for Grades 1-5 8:45 - 10:15am for AM Kindergarten 11:45am - 1:15pm for PM Kindergarten

Junior Achievement (JA) is a nonprofit organization and is the nation's largest organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship, work readiness, and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs designed to help young people understand the economics of life.

2 volunteers per classroom to teach lessons.

- The volunteers act as the teachers for the day (the classroom teacher will be in the classroom throughout the day).
- All the lessons are grade-specific with age-appropriate activities.
- JA provides the info/resources needed for the volunteers in the classroom.
- Training day (TBD) in early March
- A school lunch will be provided.

If you'd like to volunteer for your student's classroom, please <u>CLICK HERE</u>. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Burd at <u>burd@ht-sd.org</u>

***All volunteers are required to wear a mask.

WYLAND PT UPDATE

JANUARY 20, 2022

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS FROM PAWSITIVE HELPING HANDS!

Did you know that socks are the most requested items at homeless shelters?

Please support the Poff, Wyland, and Central Elementary Schools' Kindness Clubs as we collect socks for tri-state area homeless shelters. New in-package socks can be dropped off in all school lobbies (until February 4) or ordered through this Amazon wish list - CLICK HERE

Our Hampton schools are working in conjunction with a local charitable organization, Socks With A Mission Pittsburgh, founded by an amazing young student. You can read Audrey's **story here**.

Note: the Amazon list contains socks in multiple packs, but single pairs of new socks purchased from any local store will certainly be appreciated. There is an immediate need for socks of all sizes: men, women, children, and infant/toddler

Thank you for helping us #bethekindkid!



Get your Wyland Yearbook!

Deadline is Jan 25, 2022

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

Click to Order

CALENDAR ITEMS

Your Next PTO Meeting WED, FEB 9 @ 7pm

Key Communicator Meeting MON, JAN 24

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



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 AMPM Kindergarten: 12:50 PM - 3:30 PM

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



Grades 1-5: 8:45 AM -1:45 PM

AM Kindergarten: 8:45 AM - 10:45 AMPM 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 PMPM 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/ Under Featured Information
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

No Name-Calling Week

Monday, January 24th

This is the first day of **NO NAME-CALLING WEEK**.

Wear **WHITE**, the color of peace, to remind us that peace begins with each of us.

Tuesday, January 25th



Wear RED, the color of courage, to remind us to have the courage to be assertive and stand up for ourselves and for others.

Wednesday, January 26th

Wear Hampton colors to show that we are all united in our efforts to pay attention to how we speak to and about others every day.

#BETHEKINDKID

Thursday, January 27th

Wear GREEN to remind us that thinking about the feelings of others helps us to grow into better people.

Friday, January 28th

Wear YELLOW OR GOLD to remind us of the golden rule: to treat others as we want to be treated.



It's that time of year! It's time to start planning for Junior Achievement Day at Wyland!

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If you'd like to volunteer for your student's classroom, please sign up on the sign-up genius:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faea928a3f94-junior1

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Burd at burd@ht-sd.org



IT'S TIME FOR A SUPPLY DRIVE!



YOUR WYLAND PTO IS HOSTING A SUPPLY DRIVE TO HELP TEACHERS REPLENISH THEIR STOCK AND SHOW THEM OUR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THAT THEY DO FOR OUR CHILDREN!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19TH THROUGH FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH

We will be asking each grade to donate items based on the list below. There will be boxes located in the main hallway marked K-5th. Students should place their items in the box that corresponds to their grade. The grade with the most items at the end wins a Wymart Gift Certificate.

ITEMS BY GRADE:

- Kindergarten Boxes of tissues
- 1st Grade Paper towels
- 2nd Grade Hand soap
- 3rd Grade Disinfectant wipes
- 4th Grade Hand sanitizer
- 5th Grade Disinfectant spray (unscented preferred)











GUEST SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

POSITION: Guest Substitute Teacher Positions

LOCATION: All School Buildings

Spring of 2022

Great schools need great teachers. If you are thinking about a career in education, returning to the workforce, or looking to work with children, the Hampton Township School District invites you to apply to the Guest Substitute Teacher program. A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university is required; experience working in schools or with children is preferred. Schedules are flexible based on your availability.

Interested applicants should follow these steps:

- 1. Complete a short online <u>application</u> through Applitrack by <u>January 25, 2022</u>.
- 2. Attend an Information Session on January 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hampton Middle School Library. Additional details and information about the Guest Substitute Teacher Program will be provided at that time.
- 3. Selected candidates will be invited to a free one-day training program on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Guest Substitute Teachers will be paid \$100 per day for the first 30 days of substitute work, and \$120 per day for each day afterwards.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Rebecca Cunningham at (412) 492-6305 or email cunningham@ht-sd.org





2022 SPRING BALL REGISTRATION

Pre-K to High School AGES 3-18

Registration for Baseball, Softball and Tee-ball is going on now. Register by clicking on the *Register Here* tab at:

https://www.hamptonathleticassociation.org

Registration is open until February 7, 2022 (3/7 for Colt & Pony).

The HAA is a recreational community baseball and softball organization in Hampton Township that focuses on building sportsmanship, teamwork, and skill in our youth. The HAA cannot accomplish this mission without community support.

For ways you can help, log on to https://www.hamptonathleticassociation.org and click the **Donate or Sponsor HAA** tab.

For more information, please contact us at operationsvp@hamptonaa.org.

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP GIRLS LACROSSE CLUB Registration NOW OPEN

AVAILABLE TO ALL HAMPTON GIRLS GRADES K-8

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: HAMPTONGIRLSLAXCLUB@GMAIL.COM

WWW.HAMPTONGIRLSLACROSSE.COM

WINTER PRESEASON RUNS DECEMBER-FEBRUARY SPRING SEASON RUNS MARCH-MAY

*EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE
TO CHECKOUT
FOR THE SEASON
HAMPTON TOWNSHIP
GIRLS LACRUSSE CLUB



PLAY SOCCER!



SPRING 2022 REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY JANUARY 17

BIRTH YEARS 2003 to 2017

Please don't wait... team roster restrictions may apply

→ HamptonSoccerClub.org/Registration ←