

The Week @ Wyland

October 20, 2022

Dr. Laurie Tocci

Halloween Parade & Parties:



On the afternoon of Friday, October 28, **weather permitting***, our costumed students will parade around the track in the field and then down Walters Road to Celebration Villa Personal Care Home. (formerly Elmcroft).

Celebration Villa is the evacuation site should we ever need to leave the school in an emergency. In other words, this is our annual Evacuation Drill disguised as a Halloween Parade. If parents want to see the parade, you are welcome to go to the back field at 1:45 PM and watch your ghosts and goblins parade by. Classroom parties will begin soon after our return to the school. Only classroom party parents may enter the building after the parade for the classroom parties.

***If the weather is *not* permitting, the parade is cancelled.** If the weather is questionable, a decision will be made and relayed via Infinite Campus to all families by noon that day. Let's hope for good weather!

Parking: Please park on Walters Road and walk to the field to watch the 1:45pm parade. Parking in the Wyland lots will be restricted that day.

Halloween costume restrictions: In accordance with HTSD School Board policy, any weapons or replicas are prohibited. In addition, please keep in mind that the students will be parading outdoors and around the building. Masks and head coverings must allow for good visibility.

Monday, October 24

- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Mindfulness Club for Kids - Central (3:45pm)

Tuesday, October 25

- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Intramural Games Club (3:30-4:35pm)
- *Wyland Talent Show Preview of Acts (3:45pm)

Wednesday, October 26 - #bethekindkid Day

- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Chess Club - Grades 2-3 (3:45-4:45pm)

Thursday, October 27

- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Garden Club (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Chess Club - Grades 4-5 (3:45-4:45pm)

Friday, October 28

- *Halloween Parade & Parties
- *Board Game Club (3:30-4:35pm)

Future Dates:

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| Nov. 4 | No School for Students |
| Nov. 7-11 | Scholastic Fall Book Fair |
| Nov. 10 | Early Dismissal (12:45pm) |
| | Parent-Teacher Conferences (PM) |
| Nov. 11 | No School for Students |
| | Parent-Teacher Conferences (AM) |

Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week, or National Drug and Alcohol Prevention Week, is October 24-28.

This week promotes making healthy choices in life by choosing to be alcohol, tobacco, and drug-free. Mrs. Kinney, our school counselor, visits all classrooms to share information with students regarding making healthy choices.

Please see the Wyland flyer on page 3 for the themed days.

Birthday Celebrations & Classroom Parties

Please find the:

[Birthday Celebrations/Classroom Parties](#)

information that is available on the District's website. It can be found under RESOURCES on the left-hand side.

Often, parents choose to send in treat bags. Please don't feel obligated; especially for Halloween. The party parents will be providing snacks at the classroom parties. If you want to send something in, please consider sending a non-food treat. If this doesn't work for your family, please be aware that all treat bags will be packed in backpacks and sent home with the children.

Wyland's Cool Down Room

We are fortunate to have a sensory room on the first floor of the school. This is not accessible to our primary students (K-2). Mrs. Kinney and I have been brainstorming items that we would like to have in a space on the second floor. Below is our wish list. If you have any gently used items from our wish list below, please contact us.

Wish List:

- Bean Bag Chairs
- Puzzles
- Stuffed Animals
- Coloring Books & Crayons
- Playdough
- Cookie Cutters
- Baking Sheets
- Weighted Blankets
- Small Tent or Tunnel
- Small book shelf large enough to hold storage bins

Please contact Dr. Tocci or Mrs. Kinney before bringing items in. Thank you in advance for your help.

New Wyland Flyers:

- Wyland Garden Club
- Wyland Fall Book Fair
- Fundraiser with heART!
- PTO Coffee & Conversation
- Hampton Youth Basketball



Wyland Flyers:

- Red Ribbon Week
- Wyland Talent Show
- Character Pumpkin Project
- Hampton Holiday Card Design Contest
- Outside the Box Labs
- Free School Breakfasts
- PASS Letter to Families
- Hampton Wrestling

Wyland Fitness Factory Opens Soon!

The official opening of the Fitness Factory is Thursday, October 27! Mrs. Serbin will have a ghoulishly fun obstacle course set up in the gym during P.E. classes through November 3!



Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Thursday, November 10
Students are dismissed at 12:45 PM
Lunch WILL be served
(Conferences in the PM)
- Friday, November 11
No School for Students
(Conferences in the AM)

A sign-up genius link was sent out by the classroom teachers. Please contact the teacher if you have questions.

Lost & Found

Please label your children's coats, hats, water bottles, lunch boxes - everything! We would prefer to have more "Found" items than "Lost" items.



WYLAND PTO UPDATE

October 20, 2022

Not able to attend the PTO meetings because of schedule conflicts? This is your opportunity to learn more about what's going on at Wyland! Please join the PTO for the first ever...

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Monday November 7, at 9am in the Wyland Multi-Purpose Room

Please RSVP if you would like to join, all are welcome! [RSVP HERE](#)

Wyland's Key Communicators



Have a question or issue you would like addressed with the superintendent? Jill Benson and Chris Flaherty, Wyland's Key Communicators are meeting soon. Please email wyland.kc@gmail.com with an issues or questions you might have. The next Key Communicator meeting is October 31st.



Got a question? The PTO would love to hear from you:
wyland.pto@gmail.com

Cody Ressel, Co-President
Stephanie Arnold, Co-President
Julie Pompizzi-Jablonowski, Vice President
Nicole Ferketic, Treasurer
Ken Reigle, Asst. Treasurer
Lisa Lamb, Recording Secretary
Liz Saraceno, Communications Secretary
Amanda Jo Rubenstein, Volunteer Coordinator

Minutes from last
PTO meeting

[Click Here](#)



Lunch menus, calendars, notes to school and so much more can be found on the Parents Page of the HTSD page found [here](#)

Steps:

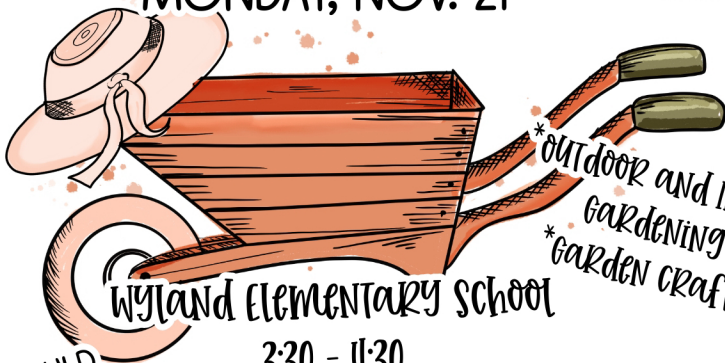
1. Go to www.ht-sd.org
2. Click on the three lines in the top left corner of the page
3. Scroll down to Parents and click
4. Select from lunch menus, calendar, etc.

GARDEN CLUB

FALL SEASON



THURSDAY, OCT. 20
THURSDAY, OCT. 27
THURSDAY, NOV. 3
THURSDAY, NOV. 17
MONDAY, NOV. 21



Wyland Elementary School

3:30 - 4:30

IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO SIGN-UP
FOR THE FALL
GARDEN CLUB,
COMPLETE AND
RETURN THE
ATTACHED FORM.



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Wyland's Garden Club



The Fall Garden Club is an after-school club for students in grades 3-5. Students will discover how to grow and care for outdoor and indoor gardens at Wyland. They will garden outside by preparing the soil (weed flower beds) and plant fall bulbs. Students will also create an indoor garden, incorporating Wyland's Hydroponic Garden Tower. The Fall Garden Club will meet after school at Wyland from 3:30 - 4:30. The first meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20th.

Additional dates are:

Thursday, October 27th

Thursday, November 3rd

Thursday, November 17th

Monday, November 21st

If your child is interested in participating in the first meeting of the Fall Garden Club, please complete this form and return it to school by October 19th.

Otherwise please complete and return this form by October 26th. There is no fee for this after-school program. Be sure to send a note with your child on each meeting date indicating that your child will be staying after school for the Fall Garden Club. Pick up will be at Wyland's front door at 4:30 p.m.

I give my student permission to participate in the Fall Garden Club at Wyland.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Primary Phone: _____ e-mail _____





BLAST OFF WITH A GOOD BOOK!

Wyland Fall Book Fair: Nov. 7th-Nov. 11th, 2022

Dear Wyland Families,

Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Monday, November 7th!

Individual classrooms will browse and shop Monday through Thursday of that week.

The Book Cafe Family Night will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10th from 5:00-7:45 PM. Refreshments and activities will be part of this fun evening. We invite you to browse all the wonderful books and items available!

Attached is a list of some of the special books and items featured in this book fair. Many other titles and items will also be available. Proceeds from this event benefit Wyland Elementary School, our PTO, the school library, and individual classrooms.

PLEASE NOTE: A change has been made to eWallet. If you set up an eWallet for your student(s) and they use it at the book fair, any left-over money will not be returned to your credit card. The left-over money can be used at future book fairs or on Scholastic orders.

Children who bring in cash must have it in a clearly marked envelope with the child's name and room number. Checks should be made payable to "Wyland PTO." Adults only may pay by credit card. **Please remember that we are required to collect tax on all purchases.**

Sales made online during this time also add to our proceeds. Please follow this link:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/wylandelementaryschool3>

Each classroom teacher will be invited to create a "wishlist" of books for their classroom that may be purchased by families.

Many volunteers are needed to help our Book Fair run smoothly. Keep an eye out for the sign-up genius.

Thank you for supporting the PTO and our Book Fair!

Your Wyland PTO

Coming Soon to our School!... a fundraiser with heART!



We are partnering with SilverGraphics to celebrate creativity and raise needed funds for our school! You will have the opportunity to order your child's art printed on a wide range of products like magnets, face masks, ceramic mugs, canvas totes, and ornaments. Items will ship home in time for the holidays. These make great mementos and unique gifts for family and friends!

Our school will have a private Online Art Shop for you to order from submitted art and/or upload your child's art and place your order. One of the best features is that you can upload as many pieces of art as you like, something your child has created in art class, a piece of art from the past, a new drawing, or all of the above. Sibling art, family projects, and photographs are also accepted!

Now's the time to select your art and/or start a new project! Go through those art bins and find the pieces you love the most. Take time to review SilverGraphics Guidelines for Creating and Uploading Art where you'll find art tips and specific instructions on how to get your art into digital format for uploading:

<https://www.silvergraphics.com/guidelines-for-uploading-art/>

Watch for ordering instructions coming soon...

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



WITH THE WYLAND PTO

Join members of the Wyland PTO Executive Board for your second cup of coffee and an informal discussion about the happenings of the Wyland PTO.

This is a great opportunity for individuals typically not available to attend evening meetings to connect with the PTO and learn about what is happening at Wyland.

Monday, November 7th
9 AM

Wyland Multi-Purpose Room

All Are Welcome! [RSVPs are Encouraged!](#)

An additional Coffee & Conversation is scheduled for Thursday, February 2nd at 9AM.



The Hampton Basketball Association is happy to announce the first season of our 3 v 3 developmental league for 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls!

We have joined with the Fox Chapel Winter League to offer practice and game opportunities for our youngest players. If you are interested, you must register at fcarea.org. Registration is \$143 for the season and is open through 11/15. T-shirt jersey is included with price of registration.

Games will be 3 v 3 on 8 foot hoops for 1st and 2nd grade players (boys and girls will play separately) and will run Saturday mornings, 8am-1pm. All games will be played at Fox Chapel area gymnasiums.

Practices will be 1 hour per week at a Hampton school building gym.

WE NEED VOLUNTEER COACHES TO MAKE THIS WORK, SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE HBA AT hamptonareahoops@gmail.com

Please stay tuned for the evaluation date, which will be released in the near future.



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 (8:45-10:20); PM (11:10-12:45))
- Thursday, **June 8: 11:45 AM** Dismissal
- Friday, **June 9: 11:45 AM** Dismissal (Last day of school)