

# The Week @ Wyland

**January 13, 2022**

**Dr. Laurie Tocci**

## Teaching & Learning During COVID

During these first 10 days of school, we have experienced many transitions for the students and their teachers. Students who are quarantined are able to Zoom with their teachers. Teachers are preparing packets of materials and are using Google Classroom and See-Saw to distribute information.

Please be sure that your students are taking advantage of these opportunities. Our youngest students may need some tech support, but they should be online as much as possible.

We are doing our best to provide strong educational experiences for all of our students. Please let us know if you have any questions or need support.

Dr. Laurie Tocci

## Kindergarten Registration has Begun!

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.



**Monday, January 17**  
**No School for Students**  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

### **Monday, January 17**

MLK, Jr. Day - No School for Students

### **Tuesday, January 18**

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

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

### **Wednesday, January 19**

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

\*Volleyball Club (3:30-4:40 PM)

### **Thursday, January 20**

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

\*Odyssey of the Mind (7:00 PM)

### **Friday, January 21**

\*End of 1st Semester

### **Future Dates:**

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

Feb. 11.....Valentine Parties



### Flyers this Week:

- Mindfulness Club for Kids
- Wyland Volleyball Club
- Girls on the Run Leadership
- Wyland Yearbook - Last Chance!

### Wyland Flyers:

- Kindergarten Registration
- Wyland Intramurals
- PBS Kids Writers Contest
- HHS & Community Blood Drive
- 2022 SaveAround Coupon Books
- 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 [here](#).

Please contact Dawn Gunnett, our Health Office Nurse, with any questions.

[dawn.gunnett@ht-sd.org](mailto:dawn.gunnett@ht-sd.org) or 412-492-6347

### Common Sense Media

<https://www.common sense media.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!

### Girls on the Run Needs Your Help!

The Girls on the Run program at Wyland is in need of a leader to inspire girls to build confidence and other important life skills through dynamic, interactive lessons and physical activity.



For more information, please see the flyer at the bottom of this newsletter, and contact Mrs. Wendi Hunter ([hunter@ht-sd.org](mailto:hunter@ht-sd.org)) if you are interested!

### 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

It is Winter weather now!



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 PTO UPDATE

JANUARY 13, 2022



## Get your Wyland Yearbook!

Deadline is Jan 25, 2022

Email the PTO with questions or  
concerns at [wyland.pto@gmail.com](mailto:wyland.pto@gmail.com)

[Click to Order](#)



Stay tuned for the  
details on the  
WINTER  
SUPPLY DRIVE

## NOTEWORTHY 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](mailto:wyland.pto@gmail.com)

## Labels for the stuff kids lose!



Be sure to label all your  
gear and supplies to help  
keep them out of the Lost  
& Found. Shop for durable,  
personalized labels and  
support our fundraiser!

## mabel's labels®

Our kids take a lot of things to school  
each day. Water bottles, lunch boxes,  
coats and much, much more. Inevitably,  
some things get lost or misplaced.

Your PTO partnered with Mabel's  
Labels to for label options to help  
everyone keep track of their  
belongings!

[CLICK HERE](#) and type Wyland in the  
search box. Enjoy shopping! All items  
ship free directly to your home.



## **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	<a href="https://hwe.ht-sd.org/">https://hwe.ht-sd.org/</a> <i>Under Featured Information</i>
District Website	<a href="http://www.ht-sd.org">http://www.ht-sd.org</a>
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 ( <a href="http://www.ht-sd.org">www.ht-sd.org</a> ) OR <a href="https://ht-sd.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/hampton_township.jsp">https://ht-sd.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/hampton_township.jsp</a>
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**

# 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 **Poff Elementary** on the following **DAYS: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/22 (Tuesday), 3/7**. Registration is \$50 per student and includes all materials and instruction. If paying by check, please make it 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, 1/20**. Please email any questions you may have to [maley@ht-sd.org](mailto:maley@ht-sd.org) or [kinney@ht-sd.org](mailto:kinney@ht-sd.org). *If the cost is prohibitive, please contact Mrs. Maley or Mrs. Kinney with any questions. (Please note- an additional Mindfulness Club for Kids after school program will be offered at Wyland Elementary starting 3/22. Please look for additional information.)*

*\*We will continue to follow all school mitigation strategies . \*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: \_\_\_\_\_

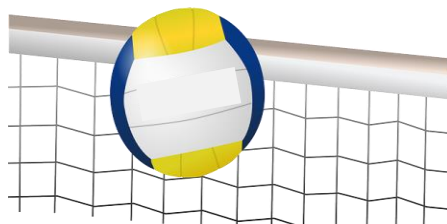
My child has my permission to attend the Mindfulness Club for Kids on the dates listed above, and I will make the necessary transportation arrangements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent / Guardian signature*



# Volleyball Club

## Wednesday's 3:30 – 4:40



2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in an afterschool volleyball club at Wyland. Space is limited to the first 30 respondents. You will be contacted if the session is full.

Please bring your good sportsmanship and a positive attitude.

The Volleyball Club will be held the following days:

Wednesday, January 19 & 26

Wednesday, February 2, 9

Healthy Regards,

Mrs. Serbin & Mrs. Kohan



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I give my child permission to participate in the Volleyball 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 4:40 P.M.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Adult contact phone \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**LIFE COMES AT  
GIRLS FAST.  
HELP THEM FIND  
THEIR PACE.**

## *Coaches:*

- Believe in the inherent power of girls
- Have a desire to help girls learn, grow and have fun
- Want to leave a lasting impact on the lives of the girls in their community
- Can be from within or beyond your site or community
- Receive inclusive training and on-going support from Girls on the Run
- Do NOT have to be runners or athletes

## *Coach Responsibilities:*

- Serve as a role model to girls
- Completes National Coach Training (new coaches)
- Obtains and submits necessary clearances
- Works with co-coaches to work through curriculum as intended
- Is present and prepared for each practice
- Participates in the Girls on the Run celebratory event

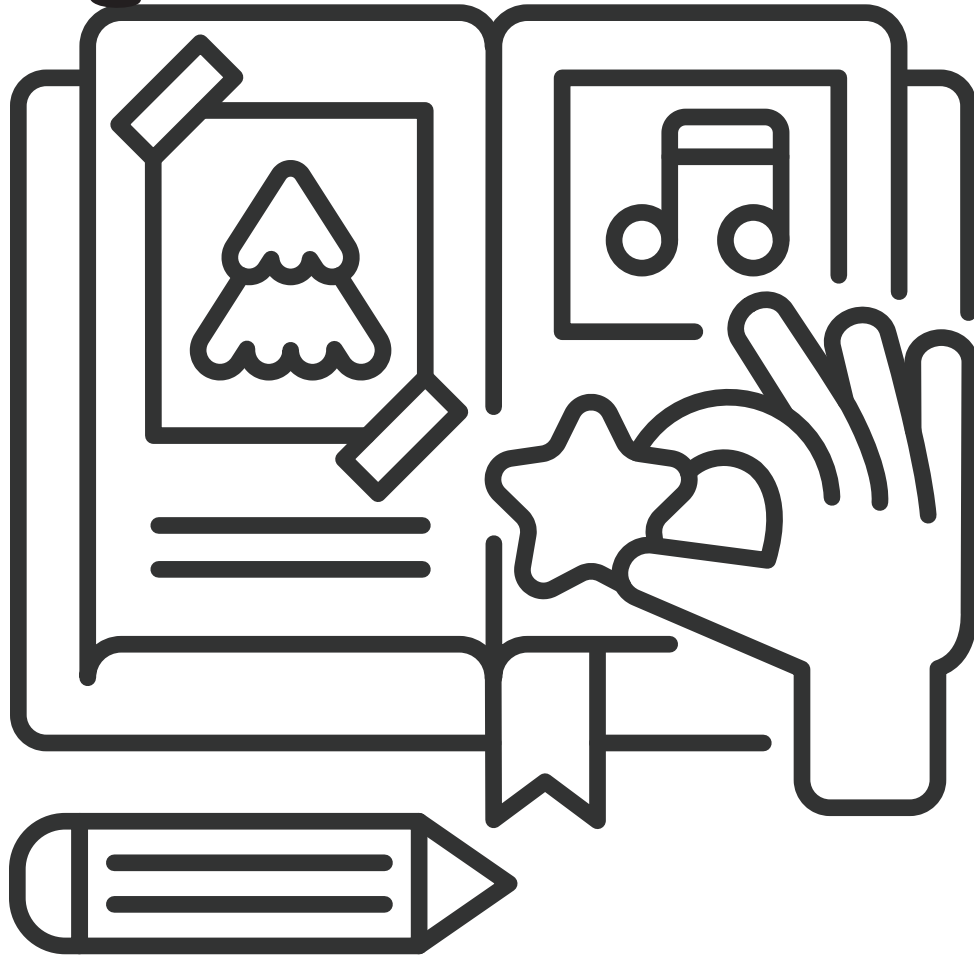


Learn more and register at [www.gotrmagee.org/coach](http://www.gotrmagee.org/coach)



GET YOUR WYLAND 21-22

# Yearbook



PURCHASE DEADLINE JAN 25TH

Please scan the QR code with your mobile device to order your student's yearbook. Please email questions and/or concerns to: [wyland.pto@gmail.com](mailto:wyland.pto@gmail.com)

