

# The Week @ Wyland

**October 13, 2022**

**Dr. Laurie Tocci**

## Classroom Parties

Two weeks from today we will host our annual Halloween Party. Yesterday, I had the opportunity to meet with the Home Room Coordinators (HRC's). Once the Halloween Party parents have been identified, the party planning will begin!

If you are not a party parent, please be aware of the [Birthday Celebrations/Classroom Parties](#) that is available on the District's website. It can be found under RESOURCES on the left-hand side.

If weather permits, we will take the students to visit our neighbors at Celebration Villa.

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.

Halloween is my favorite school party! I look forward to the costumes and our visit to Celebration Villa.



**HAEE 5K Fun Run**  
Saturday, October 15, 2022  
9:00 AM  
Hampton Community Park

Register now!  
Link to register: [here](#)  
Or use the QR code



Help Wyland win the Cup!

(See the flyer on page 4 for details.)



**PTO Buddy Breakfasts**  
Oct. 18-21 (8:00-8:30 AM)  
Reservations required

## Monday, October 17

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

## Tuesday, October 18

- \*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- \*Intramural Games Club (3:30-4:35pm)
- \*Title I Parent Meeting (6:00-7:00pm)

## Wednesday, October 19

- \*Blue & Gold/Be the Kind Kid Day
- \*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- \*Chess Club - Grades 2-3 (3:45-4:45pm)
- \*PTO Board Meeting (7:00pm)

## Thursday, October 20

- \*HHS & Community Blood Drive - HHS Gym (7:00am-7:00pm)
- \*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- \*Chess Club - Grades 4-5 (3:45-4:45pm)

## Friday, October 21

- \*Board Game Club (3:30-4:35pm)

## Future Dates:

- Oct. 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 28 Halloween Parade & Parties
- Nov. 10 Early Dismissal (**12:45pm**)  
Parent-Teacher Conferences (PM)
- Nov. 11 No School for Students  
Parent-Teacher Conferences (AM)

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Thursday, November 10  
**Students are dismissed at 12:45 PM**  
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 in September. Please contact the teacher if you have questions.

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

### Bus Riders

Transportation information, including bus stops and times, is available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

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

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.

## New Wyland Flyers:

- HAEE 5K Race
- Red Ribbon Week
- Character Pumpkin Project
- Hampton Holiday Card Design Contest
- Outside the Box Labs

## Wyland Flyers:

- Buddy Breakfasts
- HHS Blood Drive
- Wyland Spelling Bee
- Chess Club
- Wyland Talent Show
- Free School Breakfasts
- PASS Letter to Families
- Hampton Wrestling



## Attention Grades 4-5 Parents: 2021-2022 PSSA Results



The 2021-2022 PSSA test results are coming home in backpacks on Thursday, Oct. 13.

Please check your student's backpack for the envelope.

## Halloween Parade and Parties



On the afternoon of Friday, October 28, **weather permitting**, our costumed students will parade around the track 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. **Note: If the weather does not permit, the parade is canceled.**

Classroom parties will begin soon after our return to the school. Only classroom party parents may enter the building after the parade.

# WYLAND PTO UPDATE

October 13, 2022

## Upcoming PTO Meetings

November 2  
December 7  
January 11  
February 8



\*All meetings begin at 7PM in the Wyland Cafeteria.



Have a topic you would like addressed at the next PTO meeting? Email [wyland.pto@gmail.com](mailto:wyland.pto@gmail.com)

## Connect with the Wyland PTO on Facebook

Search “Wyland Elementary PTO” click Join Group. Answer the questions and wait to be approved. It’s that easy!

\*For the privacy of students and families this group is private and limited to parents/guardians only.



## Upcoming Events

### October 18-21st: Buddy Breakfasts

\*Reservations are required

Register [Here](#)

Please sign up to [Volunteer](#)



### October 28th: Halloween Parties/Parade

\*Party parents will be chosen & contacted Oct. 14th

\*Parade is outdoors and weather permitting. More details to come!

### November 7-11: Book Fair

### November 18th: Talent Show

\*Get those acts submitted! Deadline for registering is 10/21

Sign up [HERE](#) to preview your act on 10/25

# LET'S WIN THE CUP!

## 3<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAEE FUN RUN / WALK

Saturday, October 15th at 9AM  
Hampton Community Park

HAEE is the Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence.  
Each year HAEE hosts a 5K Fun Run and Walk to raise funds to support opportunities and enhancements for students through the Hampton Township School District.

Each year the elementary schools compete to see which school will win bragging rights and the HAEE Cup for the year by having the highest rate of school participation. You can also participate virtually or just support HAEE by registering!



Scan the QR Code  
or Visit

[www.hamptonalliance.org](http://www.hamptonalliance.org)

### Incentives for Participating Wyland Students

All Wyland students who register will be invited to a free choice games party hosted after school by Mrs. Serbin.

The classroom that has the highest participation rate will earn an extra free choice gym class with Mrs. Serbin



If Wyland wins the Cup, the school will earn a No Homework Night from Dr. Loughhead.

If Wyland wins the cup, Wyland will celebrate with a school-wide recess party!



## SIGN UP TO WIN THE CUP!



Monday 10/24/22	Tuesday 10/25/22	Wednesday 10/26/22	Thursday 10/27/22	Friday 10/28/22
<p><b>Red Ribbon Week begins Today!</b></p>  <p><b>Please wear red today.</b></p> <p><b>“I Believe in Me - Happy, Healthy and Drug-free”</b></p>	<p><b>Team Up against Drugs and Violence!</b></p>  <p><b>Please wear your favorite sports team's gear</b> (i.e. team t-shirts, and/or jerseys).</p>	<p><b>Being Drug Free is No Sweat!</b></p>  <p><b>Please wear your sweats and your #Be the Kind Kid shirts today.</b></p>	<p><b>Take a Stand for a Drug-Free Land!</b></p>  <p><b>Please wear red, white, and blue.</b></p>	<p><b>Say Boo to Drugs and Alcohol!</b></p>  <p><b>Please wear Halloween colors or Halloween gear.</b></p>

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# CHARACTER PUMPKIN PROJECT



Wyland Families,

It's October, fall weather is here, and pumpkins are everywhere. We are inviting you to make use of these seasonal gourds to bring some reading fun into our school through the Pumpkin Project. All Wyland families are invited to participate by completing a Book Character Project together.

For this project your children will choose a character from one of their favorite books and work as a family to recreate that story character using a pumpkin.



You may use a small or large pumpkin (real or artificial). If using a real pumpkin, please do not carve any part of it so it won't rot.



Feel free to use the internet (Pinterest) to help find fun and easy ideas.



Be creative and have fun!



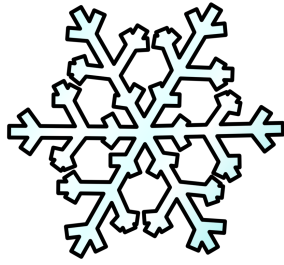
After transforming the pumpkin, complete the Pumpkin Book Report to be displayed with your character.

Please send in your character pumpkins and reports to the library by October 26. They will be on display until November 23. We hope you will join in the fun.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Maureen Herold, LMS





# Hampton's Holiday Card Design Contest

OPEN TO ALL HAMPTON STUDENTS K-12

## Guidelines for the contest:

1. Create a design that is 8 ½ inches by 5 ½ inches. This is the size of an 8 ½ X 11 inch sheet of paper folded in half.
2. Design must be original.
3. Keep the theme narrowed to “winter” or “holiday” themes that are appropriate for everyone. (Religious or “Santa” topics should be avoided.)
4. Photographs are also acceptable.
5. Create the design keeping in mind that it will be scanned and printed on an offset press. Line drawings and simple designs that translate easily to a duplicated one or two-color format are best.
6. Please write your name, grade, “Wyland Elementary”, “Mrs. Howe”, and the material used on the BACK ONLY of the card. Also, students are to sign their names on the back, agreeing that the design is original.
7. Entries must be turned in to Mrs. Howe by November 7, 2022
8. The final selection will be made by Administration.
9. The winner will be recognized at the January Board of School Directors meeting! School board members and administration will use the winning card designs for holiday cards sent to friends of Hampton Township School District!





# OUTSIDE THE BOX LABS

*The Science of Everything*



**Our Goal: Apply Science to Everything.  
It's how we learn and innovate!**

Our age-appropriate workshops foster creativity and promote a do-it-yourself mentality. Our students get their hands dirty and their minds working as they solve, invent, analyze, and apply science to the things they do every day!

## Outside the Box Labs For Grades 1-5



Join Outside the Box Labs after school at **Wyland Elementary** for **five weeks** of incredible fun, excitement and exploration as we examine the world through the lens of science!

Our goal is to inspire a new generation of students to see science for what it is: A way to solve, figure out and discover. Knowledge is power, but only when you apply it. Students will delve deep into the sciences and will have the opportunity to apply everything they learn through high-energy, low-stress exploration.

**MORE SCIENCE.  
MORE WOW  
MOMENTS.**

Our after-school program is just the beginning – Participants can go home and continue to apply and experiment by utilizing our **"Take it Further"** video series, participating in our **Weekend Workshops**, using our take home **Science Kits**, and enrolling in **Summer Camps**. Outside the Box Labs provides our participants, teachers and the community with a lifelong resource to promote learning and applying science.



@Outside The Box Labs



@otblabs

**FOLLOW US  
for upcoming programs and events**

**Program Details**  
Wyland Elementary, After School  
  
Start date: November 7<sup>th</sup>  
(11/7, 14, 21, 12/5, 12)  
\*No Meeting 11/28  
Mondays  
From 3:45-4:45pm  
  
Student Registration Fee: \$100

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Type: ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Allergies, Medical Conditions or Other Notes:

**OUTSIDE  
THE BOX LABS**  
*The Science of Everything*

Enrollment is open to all students in grades 1-5. Enrollment is \$100 per student. Make checks or money orders payable to **Wyland PTO**. To join simply fill out the bottom form, detach and return to the school office by **FRIDAY, November 8<sup>th</sup>**.



# 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)