

# The Week @ Wyland

**February 9, 2023**

**Dr. Laurie Tocci**

## Let's Rediscover Carpooling!



On Friday, February 10 we have a school-wide Sweetheart Dance at Wyland! It will be a fun-filled evening with our Wyland students and their special Valentine.

To ensure a wonderful evening for all, it is a good idea to consider carpooling with friends and neighbors. As you all know, Wyland has limited parking on campus. In addition, parking on Walters Road will be off-limits, as Walters Road is upended with on-going construction.

Thank you for considering sharing a ride. Remember - It's also good for the environment!

Enjoy your time together on Friday evening.

## Kids' Heart Challenge

The Kids' Heart Challenge kicked off today and continues through Feb. 23rd!

KHC encourages healthy hearts for a lifetime. Continue to keep your hearts healthy by being active & eating lots of fruits and veggies!

Please consider helping others with heart disease by donating to the American Heart Association's KHC at Wyland!

**Donation forms went home in backpacks this week.**



**Early Dismissal**  
**Thursday, February 16**  
**1:45 PM**

### Monday, Feb. 13

\*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)

### Tuesday, Feb. 14

\*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)

\*Odyssey of the Mind (5:45pm)

### Wednesday, Feb. 15 - #bethekindkid Day

\*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)

\*Mindfulness Club for Kids (3:45-4:45pm)

### Thursday, Feb. 16 - Early Dismissal 1:45pm

\*Grade 4 Full Band Rehearsal (10:50am)

\*Grade 5 Full Band Rehearsal (11:40am)

### Friday, Feb. 17

No School for Students



### Future Dates:

Feb. 20 - No School - Presidents' Day

Feb. 27 - March 3 - Spring Book Fair

Mar. 16 - JA Day/ Early Dismissal (1:30pm)

Mar. 17 - No School for Students

Mar. 21 - Open House (Grades K, 2, 4)

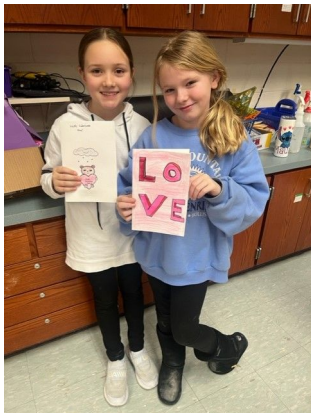
Mar. 23 - Open House (Grades 1, 3, 5)

## Specials Corner:



In art class, "early finishers" created Valentine's Day cards for the residents of Celebration Villa.

Mrs. Howe will deliver the cards on Friday. These beautiful cards will surely brighten the days of the residents there!



## Junior Achievement Day at Wyland!

**Thursday, March 16, 2023**  
(early dismissal day)

8:45am-1:15pm for Grades 1-5  
8:45am-10:15am for morning kindergarten  
11:45am-1:15pm for afternoon kindergarten

**We are looking for volunteers!** The link to volunteer is [here](#).

For more information, please see the Wyland Flyers.



## Snow Days & 2-Hour Delays



The district will continue to have snow days and 2-hour delays.

### Snow Days:

Two snow days are built into the calendar. Once those two days are used, we will begin remote learning.

### 2-Hour Delay Days

Schedule:

- 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

## New Wyland Flyers:

- Digital Citizenship Family Activities (3-5)
- Spring Chess Club



## Wyland Flyers:

- Kindergarten Registration
- JA Day
- If You Give A Kid A Book Club
- PTO Scholastic Spring Book Fair
- Digital Citizenship K-5 Family Tips
- Girls on the Run
- Katie's Clay Studio
- Boys Youth Lacrosse
- Steel City Lawn Expressions
- HTSD Elementary Lunch Menu
- Free School Breakfasts

## Kindergarten & New to Grade 1 Registration 2023-2024



Registration for Kindergarten and any first grade students new to Hampton Schools for the 2023-2024 school year will take place **virtually**.

Click [here](#) for registration information.

Entrance requirements:

**Kindergarten** children must be 5 years of age by August 15, 2023

**Grade 1** children must be 6 years of age by August 15, 2023

## When to Keep Sick Children at Home

Children must stay home 24 hours after a fever, vomiting or diarrhea. Keeping a sick child at home will help minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classrooms.



- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth
- Cough and sneeze into their elbow and use a tissue or paper towel.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

January 10, 2023



Have you heard about the new additions in First Grade? Each classroom has a 5 gallon aquarium with a beta fish, live plants, and a blue snail! For many years, first grade has studied fish and aquatic plants in science. After exploring the New Reading Curriculum last year, our first grade teachers approached the PTO about using enhancement funds to purchase classroom aquariums. This will help to connect the science curriculum concepts into many stories in literacy, and turn an observation of aquatic life in a plastic tub into a year-long learning opportunity. This is also a great example of how the PTO Enhancement Fund can support the work of our fabulous Wyland teachers and turn an idea into a tangible learning opportunity for students for years to come!

It's that time of year again to start collecting items for the PTO's annual Basket Auction. The auction will be open for bids at Open House on March 21st and 23rd.

Each of the classrooms sponsor a basket, and the collections will be managed by the HRC - look out for a flyer this week.

We are also looking for outside donations to create additional baskets. Please email [amandajo.rubenstein@karlstorz.com](mailto:amandajo.rubenstein@karlstorz.com)



JOIN US

## WYLAND DAY @ KATIE'S CLAY STUDIO!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
2-4PM

There are still openings!  
[Sign up HERE](#)

**Junior Achievement Day is almost here and we need volunteers. Check out the link to learn more and check out the available opportunities!**

[CLICK HERE](#)

## Wymart Birthday Party Gift Certificates

Wymart Birthdays are loads of fun! Wymart gift certificates can be purchased in any denomination (\$1 and \$2 are the most popular) for each child in the class. Wymart parties are a fun and easy way for kids to celebrate their birthdays with their class.

Parents can contact Rachel Mazzoni at [ram338@gmail.com](mailto:ram338@gmail.com) to learn more.



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## Instructions

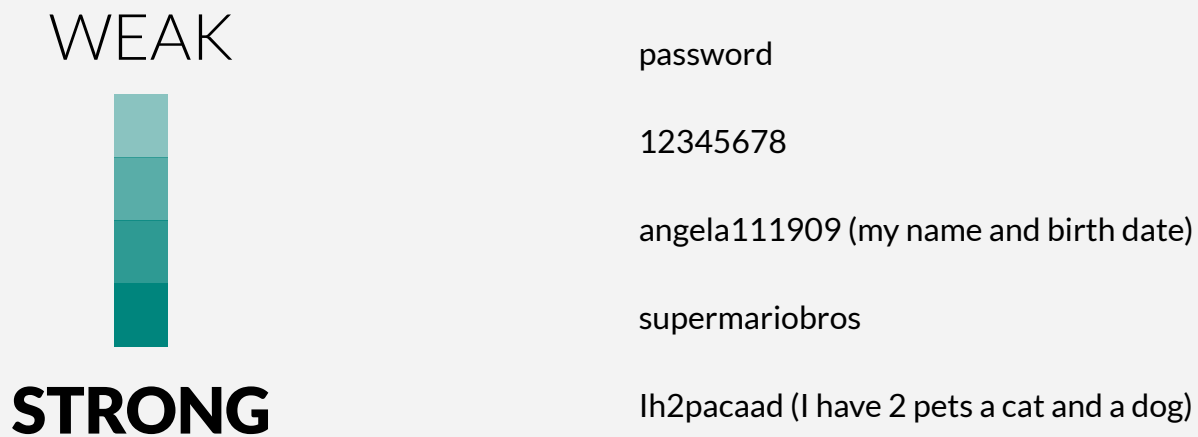
Strong passwords are important. Decide which passwords are strongest. Get one or more family members together to help. Read the setup before doing the activity together!

## Setup

**Read aloud:** First, it's important to only share passwords with trusted adults. We don't share with friends or log into someone else's account. Then, think about the passwords we use online. We don't want them to be too easy for someone else to figure out. It's best to think of a phrase that's easy to remember. Then we can use the first letter of each word to create our password. Including numbers helps, too. Are our passwords strong enough?

## Activity

**Read aloud:** Let's look at these passwords and draw a line to where they fall on the strong scale.



Let's talk about which ones are the strongest and why. Which two are definitely too simple? Which one has letters and numbers but also easy-to-find personal information? Which one could use some numbers? And which one has the first letters of a phrase with numbers? (That's the strongest!)

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It's important to know what information is OK to share online. What should we keep private and what is OK to share? Get one or more family members together to help. Read the setup before doing the activity together!

## Setup

**Read aloud:** It's in our nature to share and connect with others. But sharing online comes with some risks. It is OK to share personal information. **Personal information** includes things like what you like to do, your favorite movie, ideas that you have, or even pictures of your pet. It is risky to share private information with someone you don't know or with everyone online. **Private information** includes things that identify you, such as your full name, home address, phone number, school, or date of birth.

## Activity

**Read aloud:** Let's read the chat between Alex and a person they met online, and then talk about who is sharing private information and who is sharing personal information.

**Discussion questions:** What personal information is shared? What information should be kept private? Does it seem like Alex knows this person? Does that change how we respond to people online? Why is it OK to share personal information but not private information online? What can you say or do when someone asks for private information online?



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The internet is full of catchy headlines and outrageous images, all to make us curious and get our attention. But sometimes what you see is not what you get. Which would you click? Get one or more family members together to help. Read the setup before doing the activity together!

## Setup

**Read aloud:** Clickbait is an image or headline that tries to get you to click on it, usually when they are trying to sell you something or collect your data. How can we avoid clickbait? You can usually spot clickbait because it is **impossible, unbelievable, or shocking!** Clickbait might refer to celebrities or another popular topic; it might be a list, contest, or quiz; and it might include attention-grabbing photographs.

## Activity

**Read aloud:** Let's read the headlines below, then talk about which ones might be clickbait and why. For each headline, talk about: How is it trying to grab our attention? Does it seem impossible? Is it trying to shock us?



**This video will prove aliens exist. You won't believe what happens next!**



**Teen raises \$2,000 to fund new community garden**



**10 cats that look exactly like your favorite celebrities**



**Scientists debate evidence of UFOs**



**Take this quiz to find out which TV character you are**



**Man tries to rescue dog from lion. The reason why will make you cry.**

Why do people make clickbait? What are the risks of clicking on it? If you see a headline you're interested in but aren't sure if it's clickbait, what are some things you can do instead of clicking on it?

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# Spring Chess Club

Who: 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Wyland students

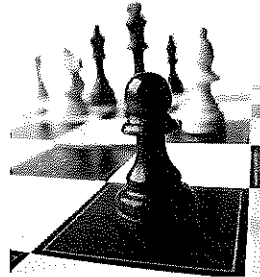
When: Mondays - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Tuesdays - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Time: 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Where: Wyland Studio

Cost: \$25



- Please submit the form below by Thursday, February 23, with payment by cash or check made out to *Joe Allison*. If the cost is prohibitive, please just send in the form.

- Is your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade child a very experienced and strong chess player? If so, they have the option of participating with the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on Tuesdays. Please contact me if you would like to consider this option.

- Students will be dismissed at the main entrance at 4:45 at the conclusion of each session.

- Please call 412-486-6000, ext. 5018, or email [allisonj@ht-sd.org](mailto:allisonj@ht-sd.org) with any questions.

Thank you!  
Mr. Allison

## Session Dates

### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

February 27

March 6

March 13

March 20

March 27

April 3

### 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

February 28

March 7

March 14

March 28

April 4

April 11

(Detach Here)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Who will pick up your child? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Level of Chess Experience:

No Experience

Some Experience

Very Experienced

# 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
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## 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)