

The Week @ Wyland

March 9, 2023

Dr. Laurie Tocci

- **JA Day at Wyland!**

We are happy to report that all classrooms have at least one JA leader! If you are interested in being a substitute JA leader for the day, please contact Mrs. Burd at burd@ht-sd.org.

Thank you to all of our volunteer teachers for the day!

- **Wyland Open House 2023!**

We hope to see you at the Open Houses from 6:00-7:30 PM:

Grades K, 2, 4 - Tuesday, March 21

Grades 1, 3, 5 - Thursday, March 23

- **Attention Grades 4-5 Parents:**

Each year, students in grades 4 & 5 are presented with developmentally appropriate lessons in Human Growth & Development during science classes. An email message was sent out last week to grades 4-5 families. A copy of the HG&D letter is attached on page 4.

- **Grades 3-5 PSSA 2023 Test Dates:**

Grades 3-5:

English Language Arts Testing: April 24-26

Math Testing: May 1-2

Grade 4 only:

Science Testing: May 4-5

**Daylight Savings Time
Begins at 2:00 AM
Sunday, March 12!**



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

Monday, March 13

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

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

Tuesday, March 14

*Grade 3 Enrichment Students to Pittsburgh Zoo

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

*Volleyball/Jump Rope Club (3:30-4:35pm)

*Girls on the Run (3:30-5:00pm)

*Grades 4-5 Chess Club (3:45-4:45pm)

*Odyssey of the Mind (5:45pm)

Wednesday, March 15 - #bethethekindkid Day

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

*Creative Writing Club (3:30-4:30pm)

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

Thursday, March 16 - JA Day!

***Early Dismissal (1:45pm)**

Friday, March 17

*No School for Students

Future Dates:

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

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

Mar. 24 - End of Third Nine Weeks

Specials Corner:

We are celebrating the arts all month long in Hampton! Our **Hues and Harmony** art show will be held at Wyland this year during Open House. Every student will have a masterpiece on display! We look forward to showcasing the talents of the amazing artists at Wyland!



New Wyland Flyers:

- Gr. 4-5 Human Growth & Development
- Jonathan Auxier Autographed Book Order
- Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser



Wyland Flyers:

- Mindfulness Club for Kids (Session 2)
- Kindergarten Registration
- Girls Lacrosse Spring Registration
- Boys Lacrosse Egg My Yard
- Steel City Lawn Expressions
- HTSD Elementary Lunch Menu
- Free School Breakfasts



Grades 3-5 PSSA Testing - April/May

Please reserve these dates and avoid scheduling vacation or morning appointments:

Grades 3-5:

English Language Arts Testing: April 24-26

Math Testing: May 1-2

Grade 4 only:

Science Testing: May 4-5

It is important that all students in grades 3-5 are present for the PSSA testing. More information is forthcoming.

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

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

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The Hundertmark House Fire; A Wyland Family in Need

Members of the Wyland Community were struck with tragedy last Saturday evening. The Hundertmark Family experienced a fire at their home. We have heard from many Wyland families looking to support the family during this challenging time. The family has identified the most helpful way to support is through gift cards to stores listed in the Sign Up Genius link below.

Donations can be sent to school with your Wyland student or delivered directly to the Wyland Elementary school office at any time. Monetary donations can be delivered to the school as well. Please label all donations with "Hundertmark Family Donation".

As the family processes this unfortunate event and evaluates their needs, we will work in collaboration with them to continue to share how the Wyland community can support them. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support of a Wyland family in need! Truly one of the greatest strengths of the Wyland community is its care and concern of others.

[Click Here for Gift Card List](#)

Wyland's Open House Basket Auction - March 21st and 23rd



It's almost that time of year again! Open House at Wyland and Basket Auction! Not only do we have some wonderful baskets created and donated by the Wyland community and classrooms, but our community and local business have donated exciting baskets as well!



We are looking for volunteers to help with the Auction. Could you spare some time?

[Sign up HERE](#)



Last 2 meetings of the school year! Please join us!

April 12th
May 10th

@7pm in the Wyland Cafeteria

Junior Achievement Day 2023

Thursday, March 16

Thank you to all the parent volunteers!



March 2, 2023

Dear 4th and 5th Grade Families:

Each year, students in fourth and fifth grade are presented with a developmentally appropriate lesson in Human Growth and Development during science class. Part of this lesson includes a video presentation. In order to give you a sense of the content, information about each video is provided below. All of the videos are produced by Marsh Media. A script for each video is also available upon request. Students will be separated by gender to participate in the lesson designed for them.

4th Grade Boys: *Whatsa Hygiene?* This video is approximately 18 minutes long. The theme is the importance of being clean and taking personal responsibility for hygiene.

4th Grade Girls: *Just Around the Corner For Girls* This video is approximately 15 minutes long. The theme is preparing for the onset of puberty, including menstruation and the reproductive system, and the importance of self-confidence and maintaining good hygiene.

5th Grade Boys: *Growing Up! For Boys* This video is approximately 12 minutes long. The theme is reinforcing good hygiene habits and normalizing differences during the onset of puberty including discussion of the reproductive system. The video encourages boys to talk to an adult they trust if they have questions about the changes they experience.

5th Grade Girls: *Growing Up! For Girls* This video is approximately 15 minutes long. The theme is reinforcing good hygiene habits and normalizing differences during the onset of puberty, including discussion of menstruation and the reproductive system. The video encourages girls to talk to an adult they trust if they have questions about the changes they experience.

If you have questions about any of the content presented above please contact your child's science teacher, school nurse, or building principal. Human Growth and Development lessons will be scheduled by each science teacher in April or May.

Sincerely,

The Elementary School Principals

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WYLAND ELEMENTARY PTO

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

3PM-10PM



10%

DONATION NIGHT

for **Wyland Elementary PTO.**

Present this flyer at the McCandless location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to **Wyland Elementary PTO!**

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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)