



The Week @ Wyland

April 20, 2023

Dr. Laurie Tocci

Electronic Devices and the PSSAs

Students may not have smart watches or phones in the room during their PSSAs. The easiest solution is for the devices to stay at home for the duration of the exams. Devices may also be stored in student backpacks.

Smart watches, phones, etc., that are in the classroom during the testing, will be collected and brought to my office. Parents will be asked to come to the school to retrieve any devices collected by the teachers.

If you have any concerns about this, please contact me.

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PSSA Testing Dates Grades 3-5



The schedule for the 2023 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) testing for students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 is as follows:

April 24-26 - ELA (Grades 3-5)

May 1-2 - Math (Grades 3-5)

May 4-5 - Science (Grade 4 only)

All testing will be in the morning starting promptly at 9:00 AM. Please do not schedule vacations or doctor appointments during this period of time. Any vacation absences during testing dates will be considered unexcused. Information was sent home in backpacks and is in the Wyland Flyers.

Grades 3-5 PSSA Testing Monday through Wednesday - AM

Monday, April 24

*Gr. 3-5 English Language Arts PSSA Testing

*Kids of Steel (3:45-4:30pm)

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

Tuesday, April 25

*Gr. 3-5 English Language Arts PSSA Testing

*Intramurals (3:30-4:35pm)

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

*Spring Into Kindergarten (5:00-6:00pm)

Wednesday, April 26

*Gr. 3-5 English Language Arts PSSA Testing

*Outside the Box Labs (3:45-4:45pm)

Thursday, April 27

*Take Your Child to Work Day

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

Friday, April 28

*Kindergarten Lunches with Dr. Tocci
(10:00am & 1:15pm)

Future Dates:

May 1-2 - Gr. 3-5 PSSA Math

May 4-5 - Gr. 4 PSSA Science

May 24 - Wyland Field Day

May 25-26 - Grades 4-5 Science Olympiad

June 7 - Last Day for Kindergarten

June 9 - Last Day for Students Grades 1-5

Specials Corner: P.E.



Wyland Field Day is on Wednesday, May 24 with a rain date of May 31. To prepare, we are now playing field day games in PE. Students will be on the Blue or Gold team. They will be assigned their field day teams this week. Field day is a fun and active day for everyone, so bring your positive attitude and good sportsmanship! Go Blue & Gold!

News for Current 5th Grade Parents & Students:

6th Grade Parent Orientation – Wednesday, May 31st from 5 to 6 pm in the HMS Auditorium – for parents only – meet the principal, assistant principal, and school counselors and learn all about HMS – take a casual tour of the building!

Mingle in the Middle – Wednesday, August 16th from 3:45 to 6 pm at HMS – for the soon-to-be 6th grade students only – they will meet many HMS teachers, tour the building, set up their lockers, and do some “getting to know you” activities. Please note this evening event is optional for students.

Camp Invention Summer 2023

We are very excited to again offer Camp Invention to students who are currently in grades K-5.



Camp Invention[®]

Where: Wyland Elementary School

When: June 26 to June 30, 2023
(8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Cost: \$280.00

This year's modules are:

- Build Big Ideas With Pop-Up Venture[™]
- Create and Skate With Catching Air[™]
- Show Your Style With MimicBot[™]
- Party On With Invention Celebration[™]

Review the attached flyer and/or visit the District's website [here](#).

New Wyland Flyers:

- Hampton Basketball Spring Open Gym



Wyland Flyers:

- Grades 3-5 PSSA Testing 2023
- PTO Board Nominations
- Kindergarten Registration
- Camp Invention 2023
- Community Center Chess Club
- YMCA Before/After School Care
- Steel City Lawn Expressions
- HTSD Elementary Lunch Menu
- Free School Breakfasts



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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

Wyland Elementary PTO

April 20, 2023



The Wyland Cafeteria transformed into an Italian Cafe this past Tuesday evening. Our 5th grade students celebrated their last year at Wyland with the Annual Pasta Dinner. With their stick-on mustaches our 5th grade students became servers and hostesses to their families for the night. The students were delighted to wait on their families and give them a glimpse inside Wyland.

We are so proud of our 5th grade students for all of the work they put in to get ready for this event. We wish them well as they finish out their last year at Wyland and transition to the Middle School!

"Thank You" to our wonderful volunteers!



The Pasta Dinner is one of our biggest events of the year and it really does take an army, or in this case, many, many volunteers! We are so grateful to all of our volunteers that stepped up to fill so many roles. From the grandparents that scooped pasta to our 5th grade parents that came in early to set up, everyone played such an important role. A special thanks to our Pasta Dinner chairs: Julie Pompizzi, Liz Saraceno, Stephanie Nardello Arnold, Gretchen Cash, Megan Tomaino, Ashley Petok, Katie Baumgartel, Ann Pearl and Nicole Ferketic.



Come to one or come to all! The Hampton Basketball Association is offering a spring open gym to all those who are interested. See you on the court!

2nd - 3rd GIRLS & 3rd - 4th BOYS	5th - BOYS	4th - 5th GIRLS
April 4th - HMS 6-7:30PM	April 3rd - Central 8-9PM	April 4th - HMS 7:30-9PM
April 11th - HMS 6-7:30PM	April 17th - Central 8-9PM	April 11th - HMS 7:30-9PM
April 18th - HMS 6-7:30PM	April 24th - Central 8-9PM	April 18th - HMS 7:30-9PM
April 25th - HMS 6-7:30PM	May 1st - Central 8-9PM	April 25th - HMS 7:30-9PM
May 2nd - HMS 6-7:30PM	May 8th - Central 8-9PM	May 2nd - HMS 7:30-9PM
May 9th - HMS 6-7:30PM	May 15th - Central 8-9PM	May 9th - HMS 7:30-9PM
May 16th - HMS 6-7:30PM	May 22nd - Central 8-9PM	May 16th - HMS 7:30-9PM
May 23rd - HMS 6-7:30PM	Questions? Please email hamptonareahoops@gmail.com	May 23rd - HMS 7:30-9PM
May 30th - HMS 6-7:30PM		May 30th - HMS 7:30-9PM

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)