

The Week @ Wyland

November 10, 2022

Dr. Laurie Tocci

Wyland's Service to our Community

November is a wonderful time to talk about sharing and being grateful. Our Wyland students and families have several opportunities to share with others in our community.

We just completed our Halloween Candy Drive. Ambassadors will soon be filling and distributing decorated bags of candy to our emergency responders.

Pawsitive Helping Hands is currently collecting toys for the North Hills Community Outreach. Their beautiful signs are adorning the school hallways.

The Adopt-a-Family program is underway. Flyers are on pages 4-5 of this newsletter and also went home with students this week.

Please help us do our best to teach our students the joys of giving and serving others.



Wyland is Buzzing with Good Spellers!
Wyland Spelling Bees

Monday, Nov. 14 - Grade 3

Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Grades 4-5

Important Dates:

Monday, November 14

- *Grade 3 Spelling Bee (1:30pm)
- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Outside the Box Labs (3:45-4:45pm)

Tuesday, November 15

- *Grades 4-5 Spelling Bee (1:30pm)
- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Intramural Games Club (3:30-4:35pm)
- *Odyssey of the Mind (5:45pm)

Wednesday, November 16 #bethekindkid Day

- *PTO Executive Board Meeting (7:00pm)

Thursday, November 17

- *Talent Show Rehearsal (3:30-5:30pm)
- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Garden Club (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Grades 4-5 Chess (3:45-4:45pm)

Friday, November 18

- *Board Game Club (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Wyland Talent Show (7:00pm)

Future Dates:

- Nov. 23.....Kindergarten Puppet Show
..... Early Dismissal (1:45pm)
- Nov. 24-28.Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 30.....PTO Meeting (7:00pm)
- Dec. 8-9..... Holiday Secret Shop
- Dec. 21.....Holiday Classroom Parties
..... Early Dismissal (1:45pm)
- Dec. 22 - Jan. 2..... Winter Break!

Specials Corner:

Special Area Teachers are in need of some supplies for their classrooms. If you are able to supply any of the items below, please send them to the office labeled with the special area teacher's name.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Items Requested:

Tissues

Disinfectant Wipes

Hand Sanitizer

Thank you!



New Wyland Flyers:



- Adopt-A-Family Flyers
- Wyland Talent Show
- Hampton Band Slushies & Santa
- Elementary School Lunch Menu
- Harlem Wizards

Wyland Flyers:

- Grown-Ups' Night Out
- Pasta Dinner Informational Meeting
- Boys Youth Lacrosse
- Hampton Youth Basketball
- Girls HYLAX Christmas Carnival
- Free School Breakfasts

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.

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.

To Pack or Not to Pack...

Beginning with this week's edition, the **Elementary Lunch Menu** will be included in the Wyland Flyers as a quick reference for daily school lunches.



Lost & Found

Please label your children's coats, hats, water bottles, lunch boxes - everything! We would prefer to have more "Found" items than "Lost" items.



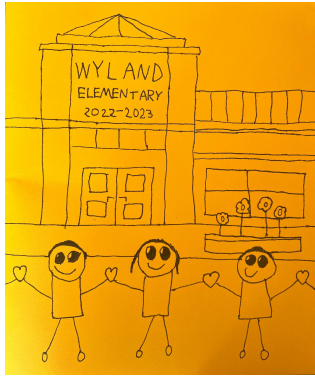
SAFETY CONCERN: **SLOW DOWN!**

When dropping off students in the morning, please drive slowly.

Please be aware of your surroundings and drive in a manner that demonstrates your concern for everyone's safety.

Wyland Elementary PTO

November 11, 2022



THANK YOU!

A BIG thank you to our Wyland Directory Committee Chair, Elaine Miller. Elaine and her husband Bill, with Press Craft Printers, assembled and distributed our 2022-2023 Directory in record time and it is absolutely outstanding! Also a special thanks to Abe Wharton, our Directory cover photo contest winner!

Wyland's Talent Show NEXT WEEK!!

[Friday the 18th from 7-9pm](#)
[Wyland Multi-purpose room](#)

- *Singers
- *Circus performance
- *Gymnasts
- *Unicycling
- *and MORE!



Wyland's PAWS-itive Helping Hands Club needs your help...



Wyland's PAWS-itive Helping Hands Club is working with North Hills Community Outreach on a very special project this month: A Toy Drive. NHCO reached out to the Club to see if they could help our neighbors who may not be able to afford gifts for their children this holiday season. They asked Club members if they could organize a collection of new (unopened) toys to stock their shelves. Local neighbors can then "shop", wrap and gift to their children for the holidays. Our Club members jumped at this opportunity to help and went to work creating posters and making announcements at school.

Please consider bringing in an unopened toy until 11/30



Pasta Dinner Informational Meeting next week!



A Wyland tradition! This Spring event celebrates the 5th grade students! The 5th graders will have the opportunity to interact with their families and the community as they serve as the wait staff for the dinner. This event is loved by so many and requires lots and lots of hands! This year we are looking not only for volunteers, but also for a committee to manage this wonderful event. Want to learn more? Come to our Zoom informational meeting for all the details.

Monday, November 14th @7pm

[Zoom link](#)



Adopt-a-Family

Wyland PTO Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program

November 2022

The Wyland PTO will continue the Adopt-a-Family program this holiday season. For many years, the Wyland community has been able to help many families within our school by providing gifts for children and grocery gift cards to brighten their spirits.

If your family is currently or has recently experienced a hardship to a loss of a job or income, illness, or any other hardship where you could use assistance during the upcoming holidays, please feel free to contact Mrs. Kinney, our school counselor via phone (412.486.6000 ext. 5023) or email (kinney@ht-sd.org). Mrs. Kinney will work with you in a confidential manner to gather a wish list for your children. Each family will be assigned a family code and the PTO will then take over fulfilling wishes for Wyland families.

We ask families that wish to participate in the Adopt-a-Family program to connect with Mrs. Kinney by November 22nd to provide ample time for volunteers to fulfill wish lists and ensure a timely delivery prior to the Holiday break.

Thank you!

Cody & Katie Ressel
Adopt-a-Family Coordinators
Cody_ressel@yahoo.com



Wyland PTO Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program

November 2022

The Wyland PTO will be continuing the holiday tradition of supporting fellow Wyland families through the Adopt-a-Family Holiday program. The Adopt-a-Family program provides a way for members of the Wyland community to support Wyland families facing hardships as we approach the holiday season. There are many ways to offer a helping hand including a gift from a child's wish list, purchasing grocery store gift cards, and providing gift wrap materials for a family.

To provide a gift for a child: You will receive a specific request from a child, including the child's gender, age and specific requests. Gift requests vary in cost but typically average between \$25 – 50.

To buy gift wrap materials for a family: We ask that you purchase wrapping paper, gift bags, bows, tape, and/or labels so families may wrap their wish list items.

To purchase grocery gift cards: Purchase a Giant Eagle gift card in any denomination.

To provide a gift, gift wrap or gift cards for a family, please email Cody & Katie Ressel at cody_ressel@yahoo.com to express your interest and receive more information.

The Wyland families, teachers and staff are always very generous in making the holidays special for everyone involved. We appreciate your consideration in joining with us in the spirit of giving to spread some holiday cheer throughout the Wyland community.

Thank you and best wishes for a beautiful, happy and healthy holiday season!

Cody & Katie Ressel
Adopt-a-Family Coordinators
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Wyland Elementary School
cafeteria/multi-purpose room

**FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 18**

TALENT SHOW

SHOW STARTS AT 7 PM

You're invited! Doors open at 6:45 PM

The Hampton Band Association invites you to

Slushies & Santa

Saturday, December 3, 2022

11AM - 2PM



Each Ticket includes:

A Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Your choice of Slushie (2 flavor options)

Two different make and take crafts

Printed picture with Santa

Price: \$6 per child | \$2 per adult for Slushie only

Children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Advanced purchases guarantee a ticket. Any remaining tickets may be purchased at the door on a first-come, first-served basis.

More info about the event:

Holiday Market available 10AM - 3PM with over 75 vendors

Band Dad Café with lunch items for sale

Hundreds of cookie options at the Cookie Walk
with cookies available by the pound

Don't miss great Holiday performances by Hampton's own bands!

10:45 - 11:15 | 8th Grade Band

12:00 - 12:30 | 5th Grade Band

1:30 - 2:15 | HHS Wind Ensemble

Advanced Ticket Order Form

Please mail completed form and check made payable to "Hampton Band Association" to the following address:

Hampton Band Association
c/o Cindy Vasil
2896 Elfinwild Rd
Allison Park, PA 15101

Email questions to cmvasil@verizon.net
Sorry, cash or check payments only

Email confirmations will be sent no later than November 30

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Select Entry Time

Number of Child Tickets at \$6.00 _____

_____ 11:00 AM

Number of Adult Tickets at \$2.00 _____

_____ 11:30 AM

_____ 12:00 PM

Reservation / Cancellation Policy: No reservations will be accepted without accompanying payment. No refunds or cancellations after November 30th.

_____ 12:30 PM

_____ 1:00 PM

_____ 1:30 PM



October/November 2022 Elementary School Lunch



Hampton Township School District

HAPPY HALLOWEEN Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

31 <u>Chicken Patty on a Bun</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Mixed Veggies</u> <i>Pumpkin Cookie</i>	1 <u>Chicken Soft Taco</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Corn</u>	2 <u>Pasta with Meat Sauce and a Breadstick</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Green Beans</u>	3 <u>Cheeseburger on a Bun</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Broccoli</u>	4 No School
7 <u>Meatball Hoagie</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Smiley Fries</u>	8 <u>Nacho Grande</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Corn</u>	9 <u>Toasted Cheese</u> Or <u>Alternate Entrée</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Tomato Soup</u>	10 <u>Macaroni and Cheese</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Peas</u>	11 No School
14 <u>BBQ Ribby on a Bun</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Baked Beans</u>	15 <u>Pierogi Meal</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Side Garden Salad</u>	16 <u>Mini Corn Dogs</u> Or <u>Alternate Entrée</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Green Beans</u>	17 <u>Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl</u> Or <u>Alternate Entrée</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Corn</u>	18 <u>Big Daddy's Pizza</u> Or <u>Alternate Entrée</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Ranchero Carrots</u>
21 <u>French Toast Sticks with Sausage</u> Or <u>Alternate Entrée</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Potato Triangle</u>	22 <u>Pizza Logs with Sauce</u> Or <u>Alternate Entrée</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Green Beans</u> <i>*Poff Thankful Luncheon</i>	23 <u>Hot Ham and Cheese Pretzel Sandwich</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Corn</u> <i>Turkey Cookie</i>	24 Thanksgiving Break	25 Thanksgiving Break
28 Thanksgiving Break	29 <u>Cheeseburger on a Bun</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Sweet Potato Puffs</u>	30 <u>Yogurt Parfait with Cheese Stick and Belly Beans</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Red Pepper Strips</u>	1 <u>General Tso's Chicken with Rice</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Broccoli</u>	2 <u>Big Daddy's Pizza</u> Or <u>Alternate Entree</u> <u>Choice of Milk</u> <u>Steamed Corn</u>

Lunch Prices

Lunch	\$2.50
Reduced Lunch	\$0.40
Adult	\$3.75

***MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON PRODUCT AVAILABILITY**

**ALL ENTREES Include:
FRUIT + VEGETABLES + MILK**

Daily Alternative Entrees

- #2 Peanut Butter and Jelly with a Cheese Stick
- #3 Talbot Salad with Dinner Roll (Ham & Cheese Cups)
- #4 Chicken Tenders with a Dinner Roll



Daily Fruit & Vegetable Choices

Choices May Include:
(Local Choices Available in Season)
Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Oranges, Apple Sauce, Cinnamon Apple Sauce, Mixed Fruit, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Celery, Spring Salad
100% Fruit Juice Also Available Daily



rBST Hormone Free Milk

1% White
Fat Free Choices May Include:
White, Chocolate, Vanilla & Strawberry
Lactaid White Milk Available Upon Request

Menu is subject to change.



THE HARLEM WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!



SAVE THE DATE

HAMPTON TEACHERS vs HARLEM WIZARDS BASKETBALL GAME

Presented by Hampton Boys' Basketball Booster Club

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7th 7:00-9:00 PM

WHERE: HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL GYM (2929 McCully Rd)

For Ticket Information:

Go to **HARLEMWIZARDS.COM** & click **"GET TICKETS"**

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)