



The Week @ Wyland

November 23, 2022

Dr. Laurie Tocci

I've been thinking about being **Thankful** and being **Grateful**. In my reading I have learned that when we are thankful, we are communicating thanks for something we have been given or has been done for us. When someone opens the door, we are thankful for their help. Gratitude or being grateful is broader and requires us to acknowledge that we are conscious of benefits we have received. Gratitude can be for realizing that we live in a community where there is plenty of potable water.

I am thankful for the families, students, teachers and staff of our school. I love the passionate community that surrounds the school and supports our efforts. I am grateful for the health and welfare of our families. I am grateful for a school staff that cares deeply for the success of all of our students. Finally, I feel the wonder of the joy of watching your students grow and change as they spend their elementary years at Wyland.

I wish you all a restful weekend. I hope you can find those things that give you joy and can celebrate them with family and friends.

Laurie Tocci, Ed.D.

Monday, November 28

*No School - Thanksgiving Break

Tuesday, November 29

*5th Grade Enrichment to History Bowl

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

*Intramural Games Club (3:30-4:35pm)

*Odyssey of the Mind (5:45pm)

Wednesday, November 30 - #bethekindkid

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

*Drawing Club (3:30-4:30pm)

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

*5th Gr. Band Rehearsal - HMS (4:15-5:15pm)

*PTO Meeting (7:00pm)

Thursday, December 1

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

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

Friday, December 2

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

*Grown-Ups' Night Out (6:00-8:30pm)

Future Dates:

Dec. 3.....HHS Bands Holiday Extravaganza!

Dec. 7.....5th-6th Grade Winter Band Concert

Dec. 8-9..... Holiday Secret Shop Shopping

Dec. 13..... Elementary Orchestra Concert

Dec. 15..... 4th-5th Grade Chorus & Beginning Band Concert

Dec. 21..... Winter Holiday Classroom Parties

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

Dec. 22-Jan. 2..... Winter Break

The Hampton Band Association invites to join our 11th annual

Hampton Bands'

Holiday Extravaganza

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

10 AM to 3 PM

Hampton High School

Specials Corner:

Music:

First grade responded to fast and slow in music class using parachutes! fun!



Chorus parents - Be on the lookout for the concert information letter! The concert is on **December 15!**

Orchestra parents - Be on the lookout for the concert information letter! The concert is on **December 13!**



Wyland Adopt-A-Family Holiday Program

The Wyland PTO Adopt-A-Family holiday support program is underway. Informational flyers went home in backpacks last week. The information is also in the Wyland Flyers.

- If your family has recently been experiencing hard times due to a loss of job/income, illness or any other hardship and you **could use some help** for the holidays, please call Mrs. Kinney at 412-486-6000 ext. 5023, or email kinney@ht-sd.org. Each request is strictly confidential.
- 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 to receive more information.



New Wyland Flyers:

- Opening Our Hearts
- Intramurals Session #4
- Wyland Yearbook



Wyland Flyers:

- Adopt-A-Family Flyers
- Grown-Ups' Night Out
- Board Game Club Session #2
- Intramurals Session #
- Hampton Bands Holiday Extravaganza
- Hampton Band Slushies & Santa
- HHS Cheerleaders Holiday Photos
- Steel City Lawn Expressions
- Boys Youth Lacrosse
- Harlem Wizards
- HTSD Elementary Lunch Menu
- Free School Breakfasts



The Paws-itive Helping Hands Club is requesting donations of toys for the North Hills Community Outreach Toy Drive. Please consider purchasing a toy for this wonderful cause. Toys may be dropped off in the office vestibule.

Toys are due by Wednesday, November 30. Thank you for your support!

Outdoor Recess

The temperatures are dropping! Wyland students will continue to have outdoor recess whenever possible. Generally, it will be outdoor recess as long as the temperatures are a wind chill factor of 20 degrees or above, and it is not raining. Please remember to dress your children according to the weather!



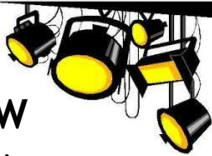
Wyland Elementary PTO

November 23, 2022



We are so very thankful for YOU! Without our volunteers the PTO events would not be possible. The work behind the scenes setting up events, picking up supplies, chipping in a few hours to chairing a committee, it's our volunteers that are the backbone of all of our PTO events. We are grateful to you and wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

WYLAND TALENT SHOW



A round of applause to Erin and Dan Goldstein who chaired this year's talent show. What an amazing production that involved so many hands to create one amazing show. Thank you so much for your efforts!



11/30 Last PTO Meeting for 2022

*We will be discussing the Pasta Dinner Volunteer opportunities and plans

12/8 - 12/9 Holiday Secret Shop

To volunteer [CLICK HERE](#)

To donate supplies [CLICK HERE](#)

Adopt-a-family

Please reach out to Cody and Kate Ressel to help a family in need this holiday season: cody_ressel@yahoo.com

PAWS-itive Helping Hands Toy Drive

The Helping Hands Group is still in need of toy donations for the North Hills Community Outreach center. Please consider bringing in a toy for this special drive. (due 11/30)

Yearbooks are ready to order!

[CLICK HERE](#) to order. More info is in the flyers section.





Opening Our Hearts!



Dear Wyland Families,

This year, we would like to once again complete a very special community service project by collecting items for the homeless and less fortunate in our area.

We will be collecting a variety of **TRAVEL SIZE** personal care items that will be delivered on Christmas morning to The Rainbow Kitchen in Homestead, PA. 4th grade students will then decorate and fill bags with these items right before the holiday break to help brighten someone's holiday. We are asking each grade level to donate different **TRAVEL SIZE** items so that we have a consistent and wide variety of items for each bag.

Grade Level Items:

Kindergarten: Washcloths and body soap

1st grade: Combs, small brushes and nail care items (emery boards, nail clippers, etc.)

2nd grade: Toothbrushes and toothpaste

3rd grade: Hand sanitizer and hand/body lotion

4th grade: Shampoo and conditioner

5th grade: Tissues, deodorant and gum/candy

**** We would like to have these items by Friday, December 9th.**

Unfortunately, there are so many people in need this year, but we know that WYLAND STUDENTS can help make a difference this holiday season!

(Collection boxes will be in the lobby.)

Thank you so much for your help and generosity!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Raible, Mrs. Rodriguez, and the Wyland fourth graders!

Wyland Intramurals with Mrs. Serbin & Mrs. Kohan
Session # 4 - Tuesdays: Dec 6, 13 & Jan 3, 10
3:30-4:35 PM

2nd - 5th graders are invited to participate in student-selected games after school. Some of the games chosen in the past were dodgeball and tag games. Space is limited to the first 30 respondents. You will be contacted if the session is full.



I give my student permission to participate in the Intramural Games Club at Wyland. Enclosed is my payment of \$30.

(If paying by check, please make checks payable to Mrs. Serbin.)

Pick up will be at the Wyland front door at 4:35 PM.

Student's Name_____ Homeroom teacher_____

Adult contact phone_____ Adult Signature_____

Return this slip to your student's teacher.

TIME TO ORDER

The Official Wyland Elementary Yearbook!

A limited-edition collection of stories from the 22-23 school year and a unique keepsake for now and always. Order now to guarantee your copy at delivery time!

Cost: \$18 (+\$1.00 S&H)

Price increases to \$20 January 1, 2023

Deadline to order is February 1, 2023



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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)