

May 5, 2022

Dr. Laurie Tocci

Day of Kindness Honoring Mr. Rogers
143rd Day of the School Year
Monday, May 23

It's never too early to begin planning for a day that honors Mr. Rogers. On Monday, May 23, Wyland will celebrate the legacy of kindness he has left for all of us. We encourage everyone to wear a cardigan sweater on May 23 to honor the day. In addition, students are invited to bring their favorite Mr. Rogers characters to school. I hope to see lots of Daniel Striped Tigers!!!

There are many ways to celebrate Mr. Rogers; the most important of which is showing kindness to others.

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Music is in the Air!

Our musicians are busy this spring! Here are the musical dates to remember:

May 10 4 th & 5 th Grade Chorus Concert
May 12 5 th Grade Band Concert
May 16 5 th Grade Orchestra Tour
Beginning Band Showcase
May 17 Elementary Orchestra Concert
May 18 5 th Grade Band Tour

May 25...... 3rd Grade Band/Orchestra Parent Information Mtg.





Early Dismissal Friday, May 13 (1:45 PM)

Monday, May 9

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

*5th Grade Orchestra Rehearsal-HMS (4:15pm)

*Beginning Orchestra Rehearsal-HMS (5:30pm)

Tuesday, May 10

*Grade 5 to Visit HMS (9:15-10:45am)

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

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

*Grade 4 & 5 Chorus Concert (7:00pm)

Wednesday, May 11 - Blue&Gold/ KindKid Day

*Grade 5 Band Rehearsal - HMS (4:15pm)

*PTO Meeting (7:00pm)

Thursday, May 12

*Gr. 3 Instrumental Recruit Assembly (10:15am)

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

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

*Grade 4 Band Rehearsal - HHS (4:15pm)

*Grade 5 Band Concert - HMS (6:30pm)

Friday, May 13 - Early Dismissal (1:45pm)

Future Dates:

May 16-20.. Guest Breakfasts (8:00-8:30am)

May 20...... Gr. 1 Bugz Play Parent Show

(1:45pm)

May 31...... Field Day

June 2-3..... Grades 4-5 Science Olympiad

June 7...... Field Day Rain Date

June 8...... Last Day for Kindergarten

June 9...... Early Dismissal (11:45 AM) June 10..... Last Day for Grades 1-5

...... Early Dismissal (11:45 AM)

New Wyland Flyers:

- ABC Countdown
- Special Guest Breakfasts
- Beginning Band/Orchestra
- Hampton Color Guard & Dance Team
- Hampton Summer Basketball Camp

Wyland Flyers:

- Remake Learning Days
- Camp Invention
- Kindergarten Registration
- HAEE Volunteer Board
- Girl Scout Day Camp
- YMCA Beyond the Classroom
- Mabel's Labels PTO Fundraiser
- Metz Food Service
- Camp Guyasuta STEM Camp
- Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)

Important Transportation Notice:

Bus A-2 and Bus M are considered full. Students on these 2 buses will not be permitted to bring other students home with them on these buses. Thank you.

My Student is Vaccinated...

Now that children have the opportunity to be vaccinated against COVID-19, if your child is identified as a close contact, the school nurse will ask if they are fully vaccinated. Close contacts who are fully vaccinated are not required to quarantine, but do need to be closely monitored for symptoms.

If your child is vaccinated and you would like to provide documentation to the school nurse, you may do so by sending in a copy of the completed vaccination card.

Covid-19 Symptom Checklist

You can find the updated Covid-19 symptom checklist <u>here</u>.

Please contact Dawn Gunnett, our Health Office Nurse, with any questions. dawn.gunnett@ht-sd.org or 412-492-6347

ABC Countdown to Last Day of School!

We are beginning the countdown to June 10! Each of our last 26 days corresponds to a letter of the alphabet and will dictate the theme for the day. Please see the flyer attached for each day's theme!





NEWS 7

5th Grade Families!

Save the Date!

Grade 5 "Moving Up" Ceremony

Thursday, June 9 9:00 AM

(more information coming soon)

Camp Invention 2022

Looking for wonderful summer opportunities for your children? Registration for Camp Invention is available on the District website. Click here for the Registration and Health Forms. This year's modules are very interesting!

- Robotic Aquatics
- Spacecation
- The Attic
- Marble Arcade



If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Laurie Tocci, 412-492-6346 or tocci@ht-sd.org

Kindergarten & New Grade 1 Registration

Registration for Kindergarten and any first-grade students new to Hampton Schools for the 2022-2023 school year will take place virtually.

Click here for registration directions.

Please see the Wyland Flyers for more information.

All families are encouraged to complete the online registration process as soon as possible.

WYLAND PT UPDATE



PTO Executive Election | Spring 2022

Voting on candidates will be at the **Wed, May 11**PTO Meeting | MultiPurpose Room (7pm)
MUST BE IN PERSON TO VOTE

Members serve a two year term and positions are filled on a rotating basis as outlined in the <u>Wyland</u> PTO ByLaws.

The positions:

- •Co-President (2 year term)
- •Communications Sec (2 year term)
- •Volunteer Coordinator (2 year term)
- •Assistant Treasurer (2 year term)
- Key Communicator A (1 year term)
- Key Communicator B (2 year term)

Bylaw Notations:

Officers serve as a liaison between district administration and the Wyland community.

Complete position descriptions may be found in the Bylaws in Article VII and Article VIII

Please email questions or concerns to: wyland.PTO@gmail.com

Key Comm Meeting

Please contact Jennifer Retsch, Amy Solomon or Colleen Turscanyi with questions?



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Not all of these events are sponsored by your PTO. All event details subject to change.

May 10 4th/5th Grade Chorus Concert 5th Grade visit HMS

May 11 PTO Meeting // 7p // In-person

May 12 5th/6th Spring Band Concert

May 13 Early Dismissal // 1:45

May 16 Elementary Orchestra Tour

May 16 - 20
<u>Breakfast with Friends Event</u> | Multi-Purpose Room Volunteer Opportunity

May 17 Spring Orchestra Concert

May 18 5th Grade Band Tour

May 25
3rd Grade Band/Orchestra Informational Meeting

May 30 No School

May 31
Field Day // Volunteer Opportunity

June 2nd/3rd 4th/5th Grade Science Olympiad

June 8
Kindergarten Carnival // Volunteer Opportunity

June 9/10 // Early Dismissal // 11:45

WYLAND PTO Election Information

As outlined in the Wyland PTO Bylaws, terms of Executive Board members expire in alternating years. The terms for Co-President, Communications Secretary, Volunteer Coordinator and Assistant Treasurer expire in June 2022. Additionally, Key Communicator positions are to be elected in alternating years as well. Given that this language was added to the Bylaws this year, both Key Communicator positions are on the ballot this year. Nominations were sought in March and April and the slate of accepted nominations was presented at the April 6th General PTO Meeting. All candidates were asked to provide a brief profile of themselves, their connection to Wyland and their qualifications for the position(s) that they are seeking. Candidates that responded to the profile request are found on the following pages in alphabetical order, as several individuals are nominated for multiple positions. All parents and guardians of children at Wyland are members of the PTO and therefore eligible to vote in the election. Voting will be open during the May General PTO Meeting on Wednesday, May 11th 2022 from 7:00 - 8:30 in the Wyland Multi-Purpose Room.

Wyland PTO Slate of Nominations by Position

<u>Co-President</u>	<u>Communications</u> <u>Secretary</u>	Assistant Treasurer
Stephanie Nardello Arnold Amy Solomon	Liz Saraceno Amy Solomon	Ken Reigle
Volunteer Coordinator	Key Communicator	Key Communicator
Amanda Rubenstein	(2 year term)	(1 year term)
	Jill Benson	Jill Benson
	Chris Flaherty	Amy Solomon
	Rachael Mazzoni	
	Amy Solomon	

Stephanie Nardello Arnold

Nominated for Co-President

As a proud and active member of the Wyland PTO for the past 7 years and its current Vice President, I've enjoyed the challenges and responsibility that have come with this role, supporting the teachers and staff, as well as my interactions with Wyland families. In addition, I have had the pleasure of co-chairing the Field Day committee since 2018. My experience as an attorney and volunteer with nonprofits has aided me in facing the obstacles and recognizing the nuances of being a board member. My daughters are in 6th and 2nd grade. In my spare time I enjoy gardening, throwing parties, flower arranging, and occasionally lawyering. I love a good theme and am a balloon arch aficionado.

Jill Benson

Nominated for Key Communicator (1 year term) and Key Communicator (2 year term)

Hi, I'm Jill Benson. I have two kids at Wyland, Oliver in 2nd Grade and Lucille in Kindergarten. During the week I work full-time overseeing a children's curriculum (writing and editing materials, and some leader support). I enjoy running and gardening, and am an avid reader.

I accepted the Key Communicator nomination because I love the way this position gives every parent a voice to bring questions and concerns to the district through Key Communicators. I love connecting with people and hearing different perspectives, and would love to use those skills, along with my ability to keep large amounts of information organized, to serve as a liaison between parents and the district.

Chris Flaherty

Nominated for Key Communicator (2 year term)



My name is Chris Flaherty – I am a mom to 4th grader Deklan and 1st grader Lance. I have served on the PTO for the past three years as the Directory Coordinator. I have actively participated in the monthly PTO meetings for the last four years. I have also volunteered for other events such as classroom parties, Christmas shop and field trips. I work full-time at PPG Industries as a Data Analyst. I would love the opportunity to represent all Wyland families as one of the Key Communicators while also bringing the additional perspective of working parents. I believe that bringing my professional and parenting experiences together, I can ensure Wyland's ideas and concerns are represented.

Rachael Mazzoni

Nominated for Key Communicator (2 year term)

I have been an active volunteer at Wyland since my oldest daughter began kindergarten in 2017. I have served as homeroom parent 4 times, co-chair of Secret Shop for 2 years (shopper for 3), co-chair/chair of Wymart for 3 years, co-chair of gardening committee for 3 years, as well as many hours at other Wyland events. I am also a girl scout leader with most of our troop being Wyland students.

Serving in so many roles gives me a unique opportunity to talk with a wide range of parents regarding issues that a Key Communicator could bring up at their monthly meetings. On top of discussions at typical non-school related activities, my calendar says I've spent over 125 hours volunteering at Wyland so far this year. Much of that time is spent with other parents hearing what is and isn't working for their students, questioning event details, concerns that aren't addressed or acknowledged, etc. My chair positions also allow me to form relationships with the staff- whom often have input and questions behind the scenes. I'd be honored to bring all those issues to Key Communicator meetings to bring back much needed clarification and transparency.

Outside of school, I work independently with two companies, scheduling work hours around volunteering and my kids' activities. Up until I became a parent I managed a local housing appraisal department as well as an offshore mortgage office. In my free time I enjoy reading, walking my dog, baking, pro and college sports, DIY, pilates, and gardening.

If elected, I promise to be a fair and unbiased voice for all your concerns. Thank you for the opportunity to share a bit about my qualifications, and I appreciate the nomination.

Liz

Saraceno

Nominated for Communications Secretary

You might remember me from the "Rock Project" that was on our local news during the pandemic. My daughters and I passed out paint supplies and asked everyone to paint pictures and uplifting messages on rocks to be displayed at their mailboxes. It was a little something to cheer everyone up during a bit of a dark period and I loved the message it taught my girls.

Otherwise, Hi! I'm Liz, Oncology Surgical Sales by day and Mama of 2 girls by night. My eldest daughter Skylar just entered Kindergarten this year in Mrs. Kron's class. Shortly after the start of school this past fall I took on the role of co-chair for the Pawsitive Helping Hands Committee, assuming taking over Cristine Dougherty's Chair position when she leaves at the end of this year.

Outside of Wyland I am on the Children's Ministry Team at Elfinwild Presbyterian Church and organize various events throughout the year for the kids and families. In addition, I am running the VBS program this year in June!

I'm interested in the Communications Secretary position and believe my various work connecting children and families in the community will benefit this role. I'm also just really excited to be a part of the PTO at Wyland!

Amy Solomon

Nominated for Co-President, Communications Secretary, Key Communicator (2 year term), and Key Communicator (1 year term)

Cultivating and nurturing individuals, groups and advocating for all voices, Amy Solomon has been a leader in this field for over 20 years.

As a nonprofit director for over a decade and twenty plus years in non profit management, Amy has been a figurehead in the Pittsburgh arts movement.

As a professional working directly with non profits, board of directors and major grant giving agencies, she has extensive experience with strategic planning, by-laws, event planning, corporate and private fundraising and extensive community relations.

Working with such groups as Pennsylvania Council on the arts, Heinz Endowments, Carnegie Musuems of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Foundation, Grable Foundation, Pittsburgh Filmakers, Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Three Rivers Arts Festival, numerous art galleries and other non profits. Her focus has been cultivating communities and bringing groups together for a common goal.

While being an active volunteer at Wyland for the last nine years, Amy has chaired:

- 1. Basket auction for two years chaired, 4 years volunteering
- 2. Big Burrito Dinner Benefit

- 3. Summer Reading program
- 4. Harmony and Hues Art Show along with Art Teachers
- 5. Garden and Outdoor Space

Actively volunteering at Wyland by:

- 1. Attends regular PTO meetings on a regular basis for close to a decade
- 3. Homeroom mom

- 4. Art room assistant
- 6. Morning breakfast for families
- 7. Teacher luncheon

- 9. Family bbq
- 10. Field day

- 11. Field trips
- 2. Wymart
- Mural installation
- 8. Science Olympic luncheon
- 12. Pasta dinner

Amy has served one year, in her two year term, as a key communicator for the last year, advocating for parents, teachers and families on a regular basis.

Her sole interest in serving as a key communicator and on the executive board is to cultivate families, teachers and our children together without boundaries or bais. It's time for the board to be populated with diverse individuals who not only have extensive professional experience but a goal to serve the mission of Wyland and it's patrons.

Ken Reigle

Nominated for Assistant Treasurer

Amanda Rubenstein

Nominated for Volunteer Coordinator

ABC Countdown 2022

May 5	Aa	Appreciation Day - write a note of appreciation to someone		
May 6	Bb	Blue & Gold Day - show your Hampton spirit		
May 9	Cc	Comfy Clothes Day - wear your comfiest clothes today		
May 10	Dd	D.E.A.R. Day - Drop Everything and Read for 20 minutes		
May 11	Ee	Eighties Day - wear your 80's gear		
May 12	Ff	Fitness Day – wear your favorite fitness gear		
May 13	Gg	Game Day - play a new game at recess or bring a game from		
		home		
May 16	Hh	Mr. Howell Day - wear your Howell's Pals shirts/wear purple AND		
		write a thank you to Mr. Howell		
May 17	li	Island Day – wear your island or beach gear (no bathing suits)		
May 18	Jj	Jeans Day - wear your jeans		
May 19	Kk	Kindness Day – wear your kind kid shirt and do something nice		
		for others throughout the day		
May 20	Ll	Lunch Outside Day - weather permitting OR Loose Lunch Day		
May 23	Mm	Movie Day - enjoy a movie with your teacher		
May 24	Nn	No Homework Day – you get the night off		
May 25	Oo	Occupation Day - dress like your future occupation/job		
May 26	Рр	Pajama Day - wear your favorite PJ's		
May 27	Qq	"Quoif" Day - come in with your craziest "quoif "(crazy hair day)		
May 31	Rr	Run Around Outside - Field Day		
June 1	Ss	Sunglasses Day - wear your coolest shades		
June 2	Tt	Twin Day – dress just like a friend		
June 3	Uu	Uniform Day - wear the uniform of your favorite team (professional		
		or a team you play for) or your Science Olympiad team		
June 6	Vv	Visiting Day - visit the grade you will be in next year!		
June 7	Ww	Walk Wyland Day - walk outside on the track		
June 8	Xx	Xtra recess day - enjoy an extra recess with your class		
June 9	Yy	Year End Clearance Day – clean out your desks and lockers		
June 10	Zz	Zoom Out Day – zoom out and enjoy your summer!		



Monday, May 16th -- Friday, May 20th 8:00 - 8:30 AM

For many years, a favorite event for families has been the opportunity to join their Wyland students for breakfast one morning during the school year. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to host one week of breakfast events for the Wyland community.

Each Wyland household may select <u>Two</u> Special Guests to join their Wyland student(s) <u>one</u> morning for Breakfast... A Special Guest can be anyone important to your Wyland student, including Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle or any other Special Grown-Up!

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT



Visit the <u>Sign Up Genius Link</u> (https://bit.ly/WylandBreakfast) or scan the QR code to make a reservation for the day most convenient for your guests. Each household/family only needs to reserve 1 spot on the day you select.

Breakfast includes muffins, fruit, juice, coffee, tea, milk and water.

A suggested donation of \$10 per family is appreciated. Donations in excess of costs will be directed to the PTO General Fund

Interested in Volunteering to Support This Event? https://bit.ly/BreakfastVol

Attention Parents!!!!!

Current 3rd grade students will attend a band and orchestra recruiting assembly on May 12th and will receive information on how to sign up to play an instrument next year. Please be on the lookout for this important information!

Sign-ups will take place online at:

tinyurl.com/htsdinst

Current 4th Graders are also invited to sign up if they do not already play in the band or orchestra!

- For more information about the various instruments, please visit: tinyurl.com/htsdinstinfo (Note: this is NOT the sign-up site)
- A Parent Information Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 25th at 6pm via Zoom: tinyurl.com/htsdinstmeeting2022

Questions? Please contact:
Mr. Desguin (Band) 412-486-6000 X3027 or desguin@ht-sd.org

Ms. Magdic (Orchestra) 412-486-6000 X5012 or magdic@ht-sd.org

Learn How To...
-Spin a flag
-Dance
-Find Rhythm/Tempo
-Perform

JOIN US: SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION





Hampton Color
Guard and Dance
Team Clinic





LHORVAT1104@GMAIL.COM

Rising 4th - 6th graders
Thursdays
6:00 - 8:00
June 9th - August 11th



APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT NAME:	
GRADE: PLEASE CIRCLE: Male / Female	
CHECK CAMP SESSION(S):	
\$50.00 Shooting Camp (1) 9am-11am July 5,7, and 8	
Shooting Camp (2) 11am-1pm July 5,7, and 8	
\$80.00 Skills Camp (Boys) June 27-July 1	
\$60.00 Introduction Camp (Girls & Boys) July 11-14	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
Email Address:	
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EMERGENCY NUMBER: (If different from phone number)	
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Please provide a contact person and address:	
All appropriate health guidelines will be followed.	
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As the parent of, I/We do authorize r	ny 1
child's participation in the Hampton Summer Basketball Camp to	
held at Hampton High School and I/We do waive any claim	
damages that may arise against the Hampton Summer Camp or a	
officer, agent or employee from any incidents that may arise connection with the basketball camp.	ın
Signature: Date:	
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Hampton Summer Basketball Camps 2022

Boys' & Girls' Shooting Camp July 5, 7, and 8 2 (sessions)

> Boys' Skills Camp June 27-July 1

Boys' & Girls' Introduction to Basketball Camp July 11-14



Directed by
Joe Lafko
Hampton Head Boys' Basketball Coach

Skills Camp and Shooting Camp are at Hampton Middle School
Intro Camp is at Central Elementary

Boys Section 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 98, 01, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10, 12 Boys' WPIAL Runner-up 06, 10, 12, 13, 14,17 Champs 09

Camp Director: Joe Lafko

32 years of experience as head coach and camp director
Over 3000 players attended the camps
College level players NCAA Division I, II, and III attended camps
499 career high school coaching victories
PA US Army COTY Coach of the Year
Frazier High School All Time leading scorer Hall of Fame
Fayette County Hall of Fame
Westminster College Hall of Fame
WPIAL Hall of Fame

June 27- July 1 (Boys' Skill Camp):

For Boys Entering Grades 4-9 (9:00 –12noon)
 At Hampton Middle School
 COST: \$80.00

Parents Program:

Friday, July 1 at 11:00.

Skills Camp Highlights

Two Age Groups Grades 4,5,6 and 7,8,9

Learn the motion offense that has made Hampton one of the top teams in the state every year

Moving with out the ball, (cuts and screens)

Perimeter skills and Post skills

Defensive Skills (stance, slides, rebounding and help position)

Transition Offense and Defense

Live play and instruction

Competitions and Awards

Camp T-shirt

SHOOTING CAMP (Sessions are limited)

Very Popular Camp At Hampton Middle School Session 1 – July 5, 7, 8

• For Girls and Boys *Entering* Grades 6-10 (9am- 11am) <u>Session 2 -</u> July 5,7,8

• For Girls and Boys *Entering* Grades 6-10 (11am-1pm)

COST: \$50.00 each session

Shooting Camp Highlights

Shooting form
Stationary shooting
Jump shooting
Shooting off the dribble, and using screens
Awards and Competitions

INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL CAMP (4 days)

July 11-14

• For Boys and Girls Entering Grades 1-3 (9:00am-11:00am) At Central Elementary School

COST: \$60.00

Introduction Camp Highlights

**Use 8 foot hoops to ensure teaching proper fundamentals

Games and Competition

Camp T-shirt

For more information, contact: Joe Lafko 412-486-6000 Ext. 1033 or 724-316-7104

Check online at ht-sd.org and Hampton Basketball Home Page Make Checks payable to: Joe Lafko

Send to: Basketball Camp 3112 Mohawk Dr. Gibsonia PA 15044

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 2021-2022:

Regular School Day (Doors will open at 8:00 AM)

Grades 1-5: 8:45 AM -3:30 PM

AM Kindergarten: 8:45 AM -11:25 AMPM Kindergarten: 12:50 PM - 3:30 PM

Note: Students will be marked Tardy after 8:55 AM



Grades 1-5: 8:45 AM -1:45 PM

AM Kindergarten: 8:45 AM - 10:45 AMPM Kindergarten: 11:45 AM - 1:45 PM



Grades 1-5: 10:45 AM - 3:30 PM

AM Kindergarten: 10:45 AM - 12:40 PMPM Kindergarten: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Early Dismissal Dates: Students are dismissed at 1:45 PM on these dates:

Friday, September 17, 2021 Friday, October 8, 2021 Wednesday, November 24, 2021 Tuesday, December 21, 2021 Friday, January 14, 2022 Thursday, February 17, 2022 Thursday, March 17, 2022 Wednesday, April 13, 2022 Friday, May 13, 2022

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

Other Early Dismissal Dates:

Thursday, November 11: 12:45 PM Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, June 9: 11:45 AM Dismissal

Friday, June 10: 11:45 AM Dismissal (Last day of school)

Communication

Communication Tool	Location
School Calendar	Summer 2021 Mailed Home
The Week@Wyland	https://hwe.ht-sd.org/ Under Featured Information
District Website	http://www.ht-sd.org
PTO Email/Newsletter	wyland.pto@gmail.com
Student Take-Home Folders	In Backpacks
Infinite Campus (Student Management System)	Parent Portal: Links Icon on District Website (www.ht-sd.org) OR https://ht-sd.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/hampton township.jsp
Wyland Facebook Account	Search for Laurie Tocci (laurie.tocci.3)
Twitter	@WylandElementa1
Wyland PTO Facebook Page	To protect the privacy of Wyland families, the Wyland PTO Facebook page is private, but any Wyland parent/guardian is invited to join. Contact the Wyland PTO to learn how. (President.WylandPTO@gmail.com)



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