



# The Week @ Wyland

**February 16, 2023**

**Dr. Laurie Tocci**

## **New Fire Alarm!**

Wyland is in the process of getting a new fire alarm system. The upgrade will begin at the end of February with projected completion in mid-April. School should not be interrupted during this process. The workers, who all have the necessary clearances, will begin their work at school after 4:00pm.

If you have any questions, please contact me via phone or email.

Dr. Laurie Tocci



**JA Day at Wyland!**  
**Thursday, March 16, 2023**  
(early dismissal day)

8:45am-1:15pm for Grades 1-5 8:45am-10:15am  
for morning kindergarten 11:45am-1:15pm for  
afternoon kindergarten

We are **still looking for at least 1 volunteer in each of these classrooms:**

**Grade 1 - Burns, Fitzpatrick**  
**Grade 2 - Wilson, Wisniewski**  
**Grade 3 - Snyder**  
**Grade 4 - Hunter, Raible**  
**Grade 5 - Marshall**  
**Kindergarten - Stepanik AM & PM, Kron**

The link to volunteer is [here](#).

Please see the Wyland Flyers for more information. Thank you for considering helping!



## **Monday, Feb. 20**

\*No School - Presidents' Day

## **Tuesday, Feb. 21**

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

\*Odyssey of the Mind (5:45pm)

## **Wednesday, Feb. 22** - #bethekindkid Day

\*Wear Blue & Gold or Kind Kid Shirt

## **Thursday, Feb. 23**

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

## **Friday, Feb. 24**

\*Board Game Club (3:30-4:35pm)

## **Future Dates:**

Feb. 27 - March 3 - Spring Book Fair  
Feb. 27 - JA Volunteer Training (6:00pm)  
Mar. 12 - Daylight Savings Time Begins!  
Mar. 16 - JA Day/ Early Dismissal (1:45pm)  
Mar. 17 - No School for Students  
Mar. 21 - Open House (Grades K, 2, 4)  
Mar. 23 - Open House (Grades 1, 3, 5)

## Specials Corner:



Wyland students and faculty are excited to celebrate Read Across America during the week of February 27 with our 2<sup>nd</sup> March Madness Battle of the Books competition. The week will also include a special guest mystery reader each day, a week of fun outfits, the PTO sponsored Scholastic Book Fair, and an all-school assembly with award winning author Jonathan Auxier. Please see the flyers for information on purchasing Jonathan Auxier's books and the spirit week schedule. Happy reading!

## Kids' Heart Challenge



The Kids' Heart Challenge (KHC) is underway and continues through Feb. 23rd!

KHC encourages healthy hearts for a lifetime. Continue to keep your hearts healthy by being active & eating lots of fruits and veggies!

Please consider helping others with heart disease by donating to the American Heart Association's KHC at Wyland!

**Donations are due by February 23!**

## 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

## New Wyland Flyers:

- Read Across America Week
- Author Visit - Jonathan Auxier
- After-School Volleyball/Jump Rope
- Buddy Breakfasts

## Wyland Flyers:

- Kindergarten Registration
- JA Day
- If You Give A Kid A Book Club
- Spring Chess Club
- PTO Scholastic Spring Book Fair
- Digital Citizenship K-5 Family Tips
- Girls on the Run
- Katie's Clay Studio
- Boys Youth Lacrosse
- Steel City Lawn Expressions
- HTSD Elementary Lunch Menu
- Free School Breakfasts



## 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

## When to Keep Sick Children at Home

Children must stay home 24 hours after a fever, vomiting or diarrhea. Keeping a sick child at home will help minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classrooms.



- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth
- Cough and sneeze into their elbow and use a tissue or paper towel.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

# Wyland Elementary PTO

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## Sweetheart Dance

*What an amazing night the Sweetheart Dance was! You could see the excitement a mile away on the student's faces. They were not only excited to be able to get dressed up, but to also show off their special adult guest. Students danced the night away while snacking on cookies and playing games. This spectacular event was made possible by the volunteers and chairs that put an enormous amount of work in behind the scenes. A special thank you to Christine Knudsen and Charlene O'Mara who coordinated everything from start to finish...hats off to you!*

## UPCOMING Events

**Feb. 26:** Katie's Clay Studio Event. Open slots still available!

[Sign up here](#)

**Feb. 27-March 3:** Wyland Book Fair.

[Sign up to Volunteer](#)

**March 7-10:** Last Buddy Breakfast of the year!

[RSVP Here](#)

**March 16:** Junior Achievement Day. Open slots still available!

[Sign up here](#)



A heartfelt thanks to all of our volunteers that supported classroom parties. The students had a fun-filled day of games and crafts!



# READ ACROSS **AMERICA WEEK** **HAMPTON READS!**

**MONDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 27**

**HATS OFF  
TO READING**



**WEAR  
YOUR  
FAVORITE  
HAT**

**TUESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 28**

**READING TAKES  
YOU EVERYWHERE**



**WEAR  
YOUR  
CRAZIEST  
SOCKS**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**MARCH 1**

**CONFIDENCE  
IS KEY**



**WEAR  
WACKY  
CLOTHES  
OR GLAM  
IT UP**

**THURSDAY**  
**MARCH 2**

**SHOW YOUR  
READING SPIRIT**



**WEAR YOUR  
FAVORITE  
SPORTS  
TEAM OR  
TALBOT GEAR**

**FRIDAY**  
**MARCH 3**

**CURL UP  
& READ**



**WEAR YOUR  
PJs TO GET  
COZY WITH  
A GREAT  
BOOK**

COMING FEBRUARY 28 TO VISIT  
WYLAND, CENTRAL, AND POFF  
FOR READ ACROSS AMERICA...

Award-winning Pittsburgh author  
**JONATHAN AUXIER**



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ORDERS DUE  
BY FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 24!



**Volleyball/Jump rope with Mrs. Serbin & Mrs. Kohan**  
**Tuesdays: February 28, March 7,14 & 28**  
**3:30-4:35 PM**

2nd - 5th graders are invited to participate in Jump rope and volleyball skills/games. Space is limited to the first 30 respondents. You will be contacted if the session is full.



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I give my student permission to participate in the Volleyball/Jump Rope 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.*

# Wyland's Buddy Breakfast

The final Buddy Breakfast of the year will occur  
Tuesday, March 7th -- Friday, March 10th  
from 8:00 - 8:30 AM

## RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT

Each Wyland household may select Two 'Buddies' to join their Wyland student(s) one morning for Breakfast during each Buddy Breakfast session.. A 'Buddy' can be any important Grown-Up who loves muffins and your Wyland student!

Visit the [Sign Up Genius Link](https://bit.ly/WylandBreakfast23) (<https://bit.ly/WylandBreakfast23>) or scan the QR code to make a reservation for your preferred day. Each household/family only needs to reserve 1 spot on the day you select. Please be sure to indicate the total number of guests attending in your group to ensure enough delicious muffins are available each morning!



Breakfast will include muffins, yogurt, 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 outdoor enhancement projects.

With many families visiting Wyland each morning, parking can be difficult. A reminder that No Parking is permitted on Wyland Ave. Construction on Walter Road has also limited parking there. Consider Auld Ave. for your parking needs.

Interested in [Volunteering](https://bit.ly/BfastHelpMar) to Support This Event?  
<https://bit.ly/BfastHelpMar>

# 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:

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## 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)