

The Week @ Wyland

September 15, 2022

Dr. Laurie Tocci

Safety!

On Wednesday, September 14, Wyland Elementary faculty and staff had their annual Emergency Response Refresher. Chief Vulakovich came to work with our team and review the ALICE Training.

This was the precursor to Wyland's First Annual Safety Day. On Friday, October 7, all students will be read the book, "I'm Not Scared, I'm Prepared." We will practice our required safety drill; including Lock Down, Severe Weather, and a soft evacuation to Celebration Villas.

We are grateful to be moving back to Celebration Villa as our evacuation site. We will practice the full evacuation during our Halloween Parade on Friday, October 28.

September 30 Hat Day

The Hampton Community has generously supported many of our students and families. It's our turn to help! Please read the flyer titled: **"Team Wyland Hat Day."**

It would be wonderful to be able to make a nice contribution to **Aiden's Helping Hands**.



AIDEN'S HELPING HANDS
AIDEN'S TEAM

BREAKFAST TIME



PTO Buddy Breakfasts
Sept. 20-23 (8:00-8:30 AM)
Reservations required
(see Wyland Flyers)

Monday, September 19

- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Mindfulness Club for Kids - Central (3:45pm)

Tuesday, September 20

- *Hearing Screening (K-3)
- *Talbot Mascot Voting During Lunches
- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- *Intramural Games Club (3:30-4:35pm)

Wednesday, September 21

- *Talbot Mascot Voting During Lunches
- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)

Thursday, September 22

- *Talbot Mascot Voting During Lunches
- *Pep Rally with HHS Students (2:30pm)
- *Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)

Friday, September 23

- *Grade 1 to Soergel Orchards
- *Talbot Tailgate-HMS Parking Lot (3:30-7:00pm)

Future Dates:

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| Sept. 27 | Group Photos/Make-Up Photos |
| Sept. 30 | Team Wyland Hat Day |
| Oct. 7 | Early Dismissal (1:45pm) |
| Oct. 10 | No School for Students |
| Oct. 15 | HAEE 5K Race |
| Oct. 28 | Halloween Parade & Parties |



HAEE 5K Fun Run!

October 15, 2022

9:00 AM

Hampton Community Park

Register now!



Important Transportation Information and AM Drop-Off and PM Pick-Up Procedures

Bus Riders

Transportation information, including bus stops and times, will be available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal by August 19.

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.

On the first day of school, each family will receive a vehicle sign with the student name(s). This sign must be displayed in the front window of the vehicle.

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.

It is important that everyone adheres to these procedures.

Buses and Vans will approach from the Mount Royal Blvd. direction.

Walkers

Students who are walked to school in the morning may be dropped off at the flagpole with the Wyland staff member or at the main front doors. At dismissal, the walkers will meet their family at the flagpole to be escorted home.

New Wyland Flyers:

- PASS Letter to Families
- Cheertoberfest



Wyland Flyers:

- Wyland PTO Buddy Breakfast
- Honorary Talbot Voting
- Talbot Tailgate
- Team Wyland Hat Day
- Odyssey of the Mind
- HAEE 5K Race
- Cheer Clinic
- Hampton Basketball
- Hampton Wrestling
- Cub Scouts

Summer Reading Program

We hope you had a great summer! Now that we're back in school, it's time to turn in your reading papers. Please make sure your name and grade are on the pages. These can be turned in to your homeroom teacher by 9/23/22. The prizes will be awarded in the library, the week of 9/26-9/29, during bus room (8:15-8:45 am). We can't wait to see all of the time and books you've read this summer! Thank you!

The Summer Reading
Program Committee



Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Please visit your Parent portal to make sure your information is accurate in our system, and update it as necessary. If you have set up your Portal, but forget your username or password, please contact Lisa Riddell:

lisa.riddell@ht-sd.org or 412-492-6340.



Elementary School Meal Prices:

Breakfast: \$1.25
Lunch: \$2.50



For more information about HTSD Food Services, click [here](#).

Wyland Elementary PTO



We are still in need of volunteers for the Talbot Tailgate Friday, September 23rd. Roles that still need to be filled are:

- *Setting up our pop up tent
- *Selling baked goods, water and wristbands
- *Clean up crew

Can you spare a few hours? Head on over to the sign up genius to see the breakdown:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faea928a3f94-talbot7>



TALBOT TAILGATE NEXT FRIDAY!!



Voting starts next week!

Submissions for the Honorary Talbot are in! Now it's time to vote...but we need volunteers to help the students cast their votes. Click on the signup genius to see open time slots:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faea928a3f94-voting>

Wyland Elementary PTO



Wyland's Buddy Breakfast is NEXT WEEK!

Dates: Tuesday, September 20th - Friday, September 23rd

Time: 8:00am - 8:30am

****RESERVATIONS** are required, have you signed up yet?

Click the sign up genius link to get your spot:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faea928a3f94-reservations1>

Each household may select TWO "Buddies" to join their Wyland student(s) for one breakfast. A "buddy" can be anyone important to your student, including, Mom, Dad, Grandparents, Aunt, Uncle or any other special adult



Mark your calendars
for our next Buddy
Breakfasts weeks:
October 17th
March 6th



Suggested donation of
\$10 per family



**Please park on Walters Rd. to
avoid congestion. No parking
on Wyland Rd. is permitted**

Wyland Elementary PTO



Wymart officially opened for the year last Friday and students were lining up at the door in anticipation. Established several years ago, Wymart is an incredible asset to the PTO, bringing in a profit of almost \$5,700 last year. These funds support PTO sponsored activities like field trips, classroom enhancements, etc. We caught up with Rachael Mazzoni, the Chair for Wymart, while she was organizing all of the new items in anticipation for the excited students.

PTO: Rachael, can you tell us a little more about Wymart?

Rachael: Wymart is a PTO-sponsored weekly store that allows kids to have fun shopping while supporting the PTO's fundraising. We buy bulk goodies, round up the price, and that excess goes directly to the PTO. It allows kids to practice their math skills, and also learn to count money-- which is harder to do in today's world since most of us pay with cards. It also often requires them to put items back when their budget has been exceeded, a tough lesson for the younger students but an important one. Some kids like to practice bargaining skills, and occasionally will make a great argument to score a special deal or discount. We have several "regular" weekly shoppers in each grade.

PTO: What are the most popular items at Wymart?

Rachael: We try to have a wide assortment of small trinkets, squishies, fidgets, putty, balls, stickers, erasers, among other things. Almost everything is \$2 or below. The \$2 squishy gel balls are probably the best year round sellers. We like to have seasonal/holiday items too!

My apologies in advance to the parents and caregivers who may forever have a pale colored stain on their carpets if/when their squishy balls pop or putty spills (I have my share of them too!).

PTO: What are the volunteer opportunities?

Rachael: Wymart is open nearly every Friday during recess. To run smoothly we ask for two helpers per week. The volunteers help kids decide what to buy, help count money, and bag and label their goodies. Aside from Holiday Shop, it's the best way to really get to meet a lot of the students. Due to the time commitment we've traditionally had 3 co-chairs (shameless plug here) so I am always looking for extra helpers who can commit to helping 1-2 Friday's per month and maybe a birthday or two!

To volunteer at Wymart:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faea928a3f94-wymart25>





September 12, 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Hampton Township School District is committed to its students' success. Our goal is to provide a foundation that leads to happy, healthy, safe, engaged, and challenged students, ensuring they are well equipped to pursue and achieve their goals.

With a continued commitment to addressing possible barriers to learning, the District is implementing the Pupil Attitudes to Self and School (PASS) survey in two grades in each building (Central- Grades 4 & 5; Poff- Grades 2 & 5; Wyland- Grades 2 & 5; HMS- Grades 7 & 8; and HHS- Grades 9 & 10).

The PASS survey will help school teams identify reluctant learners who are affected by factors such as a lack of confidence, motivation, or connection to school. Developed by a team of educational psychologists from multiple universities, PASS provides teachers with reliable and valid information about how students feel about themselves as learners and how they feel about school. During the coming year, the PASS will be administered in the Fall and Spring. Please be assured that we will strictly protect student confidentiality.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact your building principal or me.

Best regards,

Dr. John J. Thornton
Director of Student Services

Dr. Laurie Tocci
Wyland Elementary Principal



GO
Hampton

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Talbots

CHEERTOBERFEST

Hampton Township Competitive Cheer Fundraiser



SCAN ME

Yard Sale & Bake Sale 9:30am - 1:30pm

Corn Hole Tournament 2:30pm <https://forms.gle/QRtFGdiDgfh5ar97>

Live Music- Jake Rubenstein 3pm-6pm

Black Dog Wood Fired Pizza Food Truck 3pm-6pm

Mastic Trail Brewing 3pm-6pm

Money Wheel & 50/50 Raffle All Day

Kids Games & More All Day

Click the Link
or Scan the QR
Code to RSVP
your team
for Corn Hole.

Saturday, October 1

Hampton Community Center

Grubbs Pavilion

9:30am-6pm

• Breakfast & lunch
items available for purchase

• Dog friendly event
• BYOB

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 (8:45-10:30); PM (11:15-12:45))
- Thursday, **June 8: 11:45 AM** Dismissal
- Friday, **June 9: 11:45 AM** Dismissal (Last day of school)

FAMILY Resources

Parent Information Source	Location
Handbook for Families with Elementary Children	HERE
School Calendar	Summer 2022 Mailed Home
The Week@Wyland	https://hwe.ht-sd.org/about/week-at-wyland <i>Under Featured Information</i>
District Website	http://www.ht-sd.org
PTO Email/Newsletter	wyland.pto@gmail.com
Wyland PTO Handbook	here
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	www.facebook.com/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)



Wyland Elementary School
2284 Wyland Avenue
412-492-6345

FAMILY Resources (cont'd.)

(Direct link to the District Website's *Parent Resource* page: [Here](#))

COVID-19

- [Exposure and Positive Case Reporting Forms](#)

Wyland Forms and Information

- [Official Note to Wyland](#)
- [Birthday Celebrations/Classroom Parties](#)
- [Educational Travel Form - Elementary](#)
- [2022-2023 Wyland School Supply List](#)
- [Week@Wyland](#)

Parent Teacher Organizations

- [Wyland Elementary](#)

District News

- [District Weather](#)
- [District News](#)

Handbooks and Program of Studies

- [Elementary Student Behavior Expectations](#)
- [Handbook for Families With Elementary Children](#)

Cafeteria and Food Services

- [Food Services \(General Information and Resources\)](#)
- [Menus \(Breakfast and Lunch\)](#)
- [Online Payments](#) (PayForIt.Net)

District Calendar

- [2022-2023 District Calendar](#)

Technology

- [Digital Learning](#)
- [Student One2One Device Insurance and Registration](#)
- [Technology Help Desk](#)

General District Information

- [Delays, Closings, and Emergency Information](#)
- [Infinite Campus Portal](#)
- [Registering my child to attend school](#)

Facilities

- [Facilities Overview](#)
- [Facility Use Application](#)