

# The Week @ Wyland

**April 21, 2022**

**Dr. Laurie Tocci**

## Spring has Sprung!

As is often true, with the warmer weather, and the end of the school year in sight, we are seeing behaviors that tend to bring down what can be a fun end of the school year. Please help us to keep things positive!

It would be great if students were reminded to make good choices every day. Keep their hands to themselves, play fair and be kind, are simple statements that can go a long way toward making the rest of this school year joyful!

Dr. Laurie Tocci

## PSSA Testing Dates - Grades 3-5

The schedule for the 2022 Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) testing for students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 is as follows:



April 25-27 - ELA (Grades 3-5)

May 2-3 - Math (Grades 3-5)

May 5-6 - Science (Grade 4 only)

**All testing will be in the morning starting promptly at 9:00 AM.** Please do not schedule vacations or doctor appointments during this period of time. Any vacation absences during testing dates will be considered unexcused. Information was sent home in backpacks on Thursday.

**See the Wyland Flyers for more information.**

## Grades 3-5 PSSA Testing Monday through Wednesday - AM

### Monday, April 25

- \*Gr. 3-5 English Language Arts PSSA Testing
- \*Kids of Steel (3:45-4:30pm)

### Tuesday, April 26

- \*Gr.3-5 English Language Arts PSSA Testing
- \*Girls on the Run (3:30-5:00pm)
- \*Mindfulness Club for Kids (3:45-4:45pm)

### Wednesday, April 27 - Blue&Gold/ KindKid Day

- \*Gr. 3-5 English Language Arts PSSA Testing
- \*Spring Into Kindergarten (5:00-6:00pm)

### Thursday, April 28

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

### Friday, April 29

### Future Dates:

- May 2-3..... PSSA Math Testing (Gr. 3-5)
- May 5-6..... PSSA Science Testing (Gr. 4)
- May 11..... [PTO Meeting](#) (7:00 PM)
- May 13..... Early Dismissal (1:45pm)
- May 30..... Memorial Day
- 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 (11:45am)
- June 10..... Last Day for Grades 1-5
- ..... Early Dismissal (11:45am)

### New Wyland Flyers:

- Odyssey of the Mind Family Social

### Wyland Flyers:

- PSSA Information for Gr. 3-5 Parents
- Camp Invention
- Kindergarten Registration
- HAAE Volunteer Board
- YMCA Beyond the Classroom
- Mabel's Labels PTO Fundraiser
- Metz Food Service
- Camp Guyasuta STEM Camp
- Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)



### 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.



## BEGINS WITH ME

### Covid-19 Symptom Checklist

You can find the updated Covid-19 symptom checklist [here](#).

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



## Camp Invention®

### 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](mailto:tocci@ht-sd.org)



### Parent Page on District Website

We have recently updated the Parents page on the District's website. If you would like to provide feedback, please visit [www.ht-sd.org](http://www.ht-sd.org). Scroll to the bottom of the landing page and click "Website Feedback" to share your comments.

### 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.

# WYLAND PTO UPDATE

## WYLAND ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY

TUESDAY | MAY 31, 2022

### WHAT IS FIELD DAY?

Traditionally in May, there is one assigned day as Field Day where the school wears blue and gold.

Grades 3rd - 5th are assigned a team color by Mrs. Serbin\*\*. Students are invited to wear that color to school to represent their team.

Should you want something new, click the SHOP button below (on-line purchasing only, no flyers will go home). Orders due by Fri. 4/29. Payment will be by check, cash or Venmo (@WylandElementary-PTO).

*\*\*Please have your (3rd-5th) student confirm with Mrs. Serbin their team/shirt color for Field Day.*

*Kindergarten - 2nd can wear blue and/or gold to be a part of the Field Day activities. While they do participate in the day, it's a different approach than the big kids.*

SHOP NOW

### Your next PTO Meeting ([Click Here](#))

Wed, May 11 | 7P | In-person to vote  
Multi-Purpose Room ([Contact Us](#))

### Key Comm Meeting

Mon, Apr 25 | 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 2 - 6

Teacher Appreciation Week  
[Volunteer Opportunity](#)

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

May 12  
5th/6th Spring Band Concert

May 12  
Early Dismissal // 1:45

May 16  
Elementary Orchestra Tour

May 16 - 20  
Breakfast with Friends Event | Multi-Purpose Room  
[Volunteer Opportunity](#)

May 17  
Spring Orchestra Concert

May 18  
5th Grade Band Tour

May 25  
3rd Grade Band/Orchestra Informational Meeting

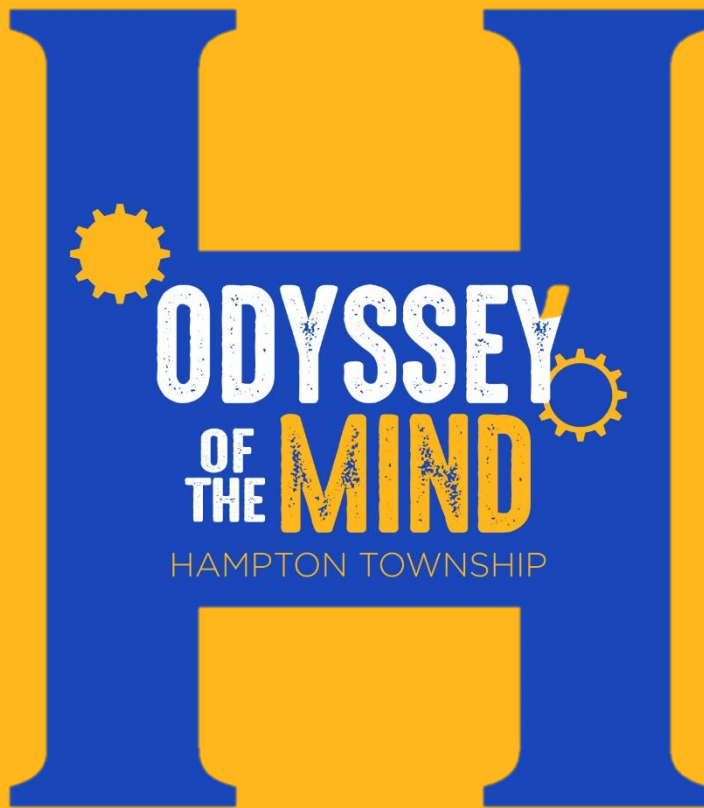
May 30  
No School

May 31  
Field Day

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

June 8  
Kindergarten Carnival  
[Volunteer Opportunity](#)

June 9/10  
Early Dismissal // 11:45



# FAMILY SOCIAL

MAY 2ND  
6:30-8:00PM

WYLAND ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND  
(RAIN LOCATION WILL BE  
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM)

## LET'S MEET AND MINGLE!!

All current, former, and future Hampton Township Odyssey of the Mind team members, coaches, and their families are invited to meet, mingle, and celebrate! We'll have interactive activities and opportunities to get to know each other!

If you're new to Odyssey, meet other families. If you've participated before, come see familiar faces and meet new people! This is a great way to meet other parents, coaches, and team members, and learn more about Odyssey too!

Whether you want to chat with new or old friends, learn more about Odyssey, try out a life size Jenga game, crush some balsa structures, practice spontaneous problem solving, or just enjoy the fresh air, there will be a variety of things to do!

Light refreshments will be provided.

## **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 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



## **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	<a href="https://hwe.ht-sd.org/">https://hwe.ht-sd.org/</a> <i>Under Featured Information</i>
District Website	<a href="http://www.ht-sd.org">http://www.ht-sd.org</a>
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 ( <a href="http://www.ht-sd.org">www.ht-sd.org</a> ) OR <a href="https://ht-sd.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/hampton_township.jsp">https://ht-sd.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/hampton_township.jsp</a>
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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