

The Week @ Wyland

February 10, 2022

Dr. Laurie Tocci

Snow Days - Remote Learning Days



Last week, we used the two snow days that were in the school calendar. The next snow day will be a remote learning day. Students in grades 1-5 will be expected to participate in Zoom sessions and follow a schedule. Kindergarten students will be given a packet of work to complete and bring back to school.

We will run a 2-hour delay to give the teachers time to get set up for the day. 10:45 - 11:00 will be a time for attendance. Instruction will begin at 11:00am.

Teachers will communicate the details with families by 10:30 am.

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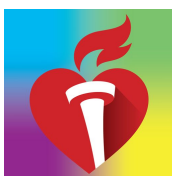
Kids Heart Challenge

Wyland's Kids Heart Challenge (KHC) kicks off on February 10 and runs through February 24. Information was sent home with students.

Kids Heart Challenge encourages healthy hearts for a lifetime. Keep your hearts healthy by being active, eating fruits and vegetables and avoiding tobacco products.

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

Healthy regards!
Mrs. Serbin



Note

Early Dismissal
Thursday, February 17
1:45 PM

Monday, February 14 - Valentine's Day



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

*Mindfulness Club for Kids - Poff (3:45-4:45 PM)

Tuesday, February 15 - **Lucky** Sock Day

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

Wednesday, February 16 - **Blue&Gold/KindKid**

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

Thursday, February 17

***Early Dismissal (1:45 PM)**

*Odyssey of the Mind (7:00 PM)

Friday, February 18 - No School for Students

Future Dates:

Feb.21.....Presidents' Day - No School

Feb. 28-March 4....PTO Spring Book Fair

.....Read Across America Week

March 17.....JA Day/Early Dismissal

Wyland Open House Dates:

March 15: Grade K, 2 and 4

A-L: 6:00 - 6:45 PM

M-Z: 6:45 - 7:30 PM

March 22: Grades 1, 3 and 5

A-L: 6:00 - 6:45 PM

M-Z: 6:45 - 7:30 PM

New Flyers this Week:

- Intramurals Session #5



Wyland Flyers:

- Kindergarten Registration
- Weird Eric Evening
- Wyland PTO Virtual Bingo Night!
- JA Day at Wyland
- Pawsitive Helping Hands Sock Drive
- 5th Grade Yearbook Baby Pictures
- HAAE Volunteer Board
- HAA Spring Ball Registration
- Hampton Girls Lacrosse Club
- Hampton Soccer Registration
- Hampton Jr. Football
- TOP Soccer
- Mabel's Labels PTO Fundraiser
- Metz Food Service
- Camp Guyasuta STEM Camp
- Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)

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 [here](#).

Please contact Dawn Gunnett, our Health Office Nurse, with any questions.

dawn.gunnett@ht-sd.org or 412-492-6347

Outdoor Recess



We sincerely want our students to have outdoor recess whenever possible. These past few weeks have been challenging due to icy conditions on playground areas. Our top priority is always student safety. Generally, as long as the temperature is a wind chill factor of 20 degrees or above, AND the conditions on the playground are safe, we will take the students outside for recess.



Junior Achievement Day at Wyland!

March 17, 2022

(early dismissal day)

8:45am-1:15pm for Grades 1-5

8:45am-10:15am for AM kindergarten

11:45am-1:15pm for PM kindergarten

Click [here](#) to sign up!

We still need at least 1 volunteer in these classrooms:

Mrs. Stepanik AM, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Zang

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.

Squid Game age 16+



Students are no longer allowed to play Squid Game at recess at school. Please see what Common Sense Media has to say about this TV show:

<https://www.common sensemedia.org/>

WYLAND PTO ♥ UPDATE

FEBRUARY 10, 2022

(At last night's PTO meeting) Mr. Howell and Mrs. Zdinak attended to express their sincere appreciation for the support of the Wyland community during the Howell family's time of need.

With permission from Mrs. Zdinak, we wanted to share her comments with the greater Wyland community.

"I cannot thank you enough for the support you gave this man. Within what seemed to be just a few minutes, this group rose to action to help a family in need. Mr. Howell, as I like to say the Mr. Rogers of Hampton, is loved by so many. I am still in awe and shock at how quickly plans were put into place, and how things were handled with such care. No one wanted to step on toes, no one wanted to upset his family, they were just there to help. I am mad at myself that I didn't take pictures of the Hoagie sale. Tables piled high of hoagies, organized with precision, ready to deliver to all the families that wanted to show support. The T-shirts were made with so much thought of who Mr. Howell is and what you could do to show the family you were there. So many hours went into fundraising and organizing. I was often speechless and humbled.

One of my all time favorite quotes of Mr. Rogers is, "When I was a boy and I would see scary things, my mother would say to me, 'Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.' To this day, especially in times of 'disaster,' I remember my mother's words and I am always comforted by realizing that there are still so many helpers -- so many caring people in this world."

In this moment of disaster for my friend you all came to him and his family as helpers. You were there providing support and for that I will truly be grateful. It helped with the burden, and definitely made them feel like they were loved and they had a presence around them.

This isn't just with the Howells. This is with so many families that you have come to their rescue. If you look at the events of this past year, so many hardships happened. I am lucky to work here. I say it all the time. I don't know what our staff would do without you. I know that we have not done our part in making you all feel loved and appreciated. I know we think it, and feel it. You have done so much for us throughout the years. From cards and gifts, to cleaning supplies, to dinners and lunches, you are always there to show us that we are appreciated. I know I can speak for our whole staff that we are beyond proud of you and what you have done for this community. We are so grateful to work with you as you will forever be our "helpers." Thank you so very much."

Thank you all being a "helper" to our beloved Mr. Howell and in so many other ways throughout this school year. Wyland, you are amazing!



Join Us for a FREE & Fun-Filled
Family Friendly Evening of
Themed Bingo Games!

Thursday, Feb 24th @ 7P
Register online by Feb 18th



WYLAND PTO UPDATE

FEBRUARY 10, 2022



Your Next PTO Meeting

WED, MAR 9 @ 7pm

[ZOOM LINK](#)

Questions?
Contact your PTO Exec Board
wyland.pto@gmail.com

Junior Achievement Day March 17th

8:45am - 1:15pm for Grades 1-5
8:45 - 10:15am for AM Kindergarten
11:45am - 1:15pm for PM Kindergarten

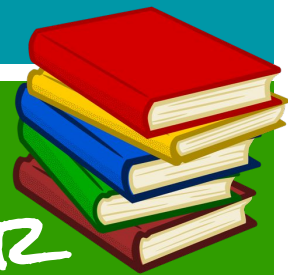
Specifics please?

- All the lessons are grade-specific with age appropriate activities.
- Training Day // Tuesday, March 1 • 6-7P
- A school lunch will be provided.
- If you'd like to volunteer for your student's classroom, [CLICK HERE](#).
- If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs. Burd](#)
- All volunteers are required to wear a mask.



NOTEWORTHY ITEMS ON THE CALENDAR

- Feb 11 • (virtual) Weird Eric
- Feb 17 • Early Dismissal (1:45 PM)
- Feb 18 • No School
- Feb 21 • Presidents' Day / No School
- Feb 24 • (virtual) Family Bingo
- Feb 28 • Book Fair Begins



BOOK FAIR

Feb 28 - Mar 4

Details coming soon, including
classroom shopping times and the
Sign Up Genius for volunteer
opportunities.

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	https://hwe.ht-sd.org/ <i>Under Featured Information</i>
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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