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January 6, 2023

Dear Hampton Elementary School Families:

Please pass the word along to your friends and family – 2023 Kindergarten registration has begun!

Information regarding Kindergarten registration will be published in the local paper and placed on the HTSD Website ([www.ht-sd.org](http://www.ht-sd.org)). In the meantime, please spread the word to neighbors who may be new in the community or to those without children currently enrolled in the Hampton Elementary Schools. Registering on time is important so that the District can plan appropriately for the number of students who will be attending school in the fall.

Registration for Kindergarten and any first-grade students new to Hampton Schools will take place virtually. To register, please access the HTSD website [www.ht-sd.org](http://www.ht-sd.org). Within the District tab, click the "About" Tab. Access the "Moving to Hampton" tab. Once there, families will find instructions for 2023 Kindergarten registrations under "Register My Child." Upload completed packets and documentation to the appropriate elementary school.

*All families are encouraged to complete the online registration process by February 3rd.*

Children ready to enter Kindergarten should be five years old by August 15, 2023. First graders should be six years old by August 15, 2023. A birth certificate or other acceptable evidence of birth and proof of Hampton residency (closing papers, lease agreement, rent receipt or residency form AND utility bill, cable bill, paid wage tax receipt, driver's license, guardianship form, or court order) are necessary before children can be enrolled. Proof of immunization is necessary as well.

Parents of children who do not meet the above-mentioned age requirements must submit a written request for early admission to the building principal by April 15, 2023. This request should state reasons why early admission to school is appropriate for the child, including information and test data from the school(s) he or she may have attended previously. Admission will be based upon the recommendation of the school in which the student seeks enrollment and the authorization of the Principal and Superintendent.

Thank you for sharing this important information with the Hampton Community. If you have any questions, please reach out to Central Elementary Principal, Dr. Amy Kern, at 412-492-6320; Poff Elementary Acting Principal, Dr. Michael Silbaugh, at 412-492-6335; or Wyland Elementary Principal, Dr. Laurie Tocci, at 412-492-6345.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Cunningham, Ed.D.  
Assistant Superintendent

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# Junior Achievement Day

March 16th, 2023



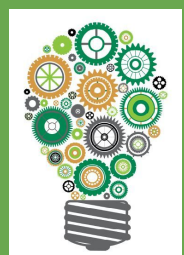
8:45am - 1:15pm for Grades 1-5  
8:45 - 10:15am for AM Kindergarten  
11:45am - 1:15pm for PM Kindergarten

## What is it?

Junior Achievement (JA) is a nonprofit organization and is the nation's largest organization dedicated to educating students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship work readiness, and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs designed to help young people understand the economics of life

## Specifics please?

- We are looking for 2 volunteers per classroom to teach the JA lessons.
  - All the lessons are grade-specific with age appropriate activities.
  - JA provides the information and resources needed for the volunteers to teach the lessons in the classrooms.
  - The classroom teacher is present at all times
  - A school lunch will be provided.
  - Optional Training - February 27 (6:00-7:00pm)
  - Click [here](#) to volunteer!
- If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs. Burd](mailto:burd@ht-sd.org) (burd@ht-sd.org)



# **"IF YOU GIVE A KID A BOOK" CLUB**

**Open to all students in  
Grades 2 & 3**  
Limited to 20 students

Join Mrs. Herold for an after-school book club  
in the Library. We will meet once a week to read,  
talk, and engage in fun book-related activities!  
Feel free to bring a snack and drink.

**THURSDAYS 3:30-4:30 PM**  
**MARCH 2, 9 & 23**  
**WYLAND LIBRARY**

**1** **Friendship According to Humphrey**  
by Betty Birney

**2** **Flora & Ulysses**  
by Kate DiCamillo

**3** **The Unicorn Rescue Society**  
by Adam Gidwitz

**4** **Big Foot & Little Foot**  
by Erin Potter

**\$30**

Includes  
paperback copy  
of selected book

**RETURN BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 TO MRS. HEROLD**

I give permission for my child to attend "If You Give a Kid a Book" Club. I will pick up my child at the main front entrance at 4:30 PM.

I have enclosed \$30 cash or check made payable to Mrs. Herold.

(If the cost is prohibitive, please contact (412) 486-6000 x5005 or herold@ht-sd.org)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Where you can be reached between 3:30-4:30)

Selected Book Title (from above) \_\_\_\_\_



## Wyland Spring Book Fair: February 27 - March 3, 2023

Dear Wyland Families,

Our Spring Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Monday, February 27!

Individual classrooms will browse and shop all week – Monday, 2/27 through Friday, 3/3.

The Book Cafe Family Night will be held Thursday, March 2 from 5:00 - 7:45 PM. Refreshments and activities will be part of this fun evening. We invite you to browse all the wonderful books and items available as a family!

Attached is a list of some of the special books and items featured in this book fair. Many other titles and items will also be available. Proceeds from this event benefit Wyland Elementary School, our PTO, the school library, and individual classrooms.

PLEASE NOTE: A change has been made to eWallet. If you set up an eWallet for your student(s) and they use it at the book fair, any leftover money will not be returned to your credit card. The left-over money can be used at future book fairs or on Scholastic orders. See attachment for more information on setting up your eWallet.

Children who bring in cash must have it in a clearly marked envelope with the child's name and room number. Checks should be made payable to "Wyland PTO." Adults only may pay by credit card. **Please remember that we are required to collect tax on all purchases.**

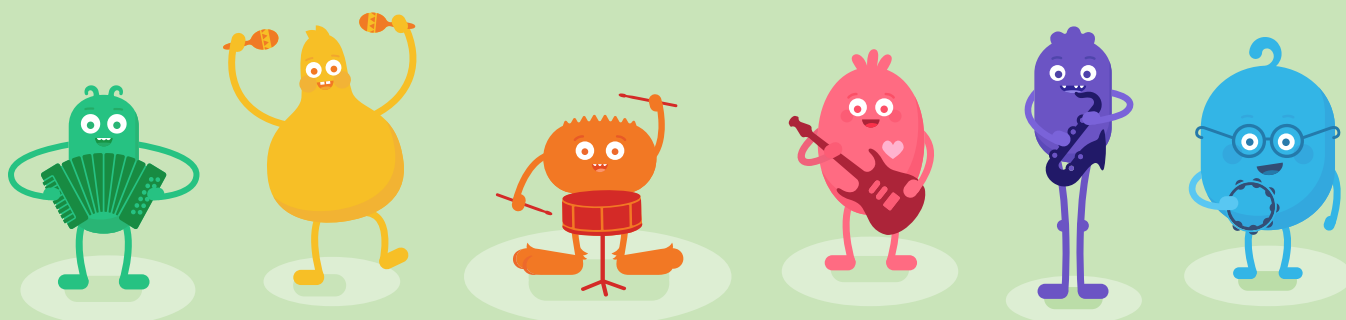
Sales made online during this time also add to our proceeds. Please follow this link:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/wylandelementaryschool4>

Each classroom teacher will be invited to create a "wish list" of books for their classroom that may be purchased by families. These are found at the book fair in small bins marked with the teacher's name. You may select a book from the bin, purchase it, and place a label inside the book, so the teacher knows who provided the book for them.

Many volunteers are needed to help our Book Fair run smoothly. Keep an eye out for the sign-up genius. Thank you for supporting the PTO and our Book Fair! If you have questions, please contact Melinda Barbiaux at [melindabarbiaux@gmail.com](mailto:melindabarbiaux@gmail.com).

Your Wyland PTO



## Grades K-5 Digital Citizenship Curriculum Letter to Parents

Dear parents and caregivers,

Your child is taking part in classroom lessons from **Common Sense Education**. Common Sense helps kids learn the habits and skills they need to use technology safely and responsibly in school, at home, and beyond.

### WHAT IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP?

Kids today may seem like experts at using technology, but the digital world requires all kinds of skills and habits that kids don't just pick up as they go. Digital citizenship helps them learn those skills.

The Common Sense lessons help kids in grades K-2 develop healthy media habits and learn how to be safe online. Lessons for kids in grades 3-5 continue to focus on screen time and online safety. Older kids also learn about how to recognize cyberbullying, what is and isn't OK to share online, and how to find credible news and information.

### WHAT FAMILIES CAN DO

Common Sense Education provides resources to help you support your kid's learning. As we teach these lessons in class, we'll be sending home tip sheets, videos, and activities for you to do with your kids. You can visit the Common Sense website at [www.commonsensemedia.org](http://www.commonsensemedia.org) for more.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Working together with Common Sense Education, we can prepare today's kids to think critically and use tech in positive, creative, and powerful ways.

Sincerely,

To learn more about Common Sense Education's tools and resources, visit [www.commonsense.org/education](http://www.commonsense.org/education).



# Help Kids Balance Their Media Lives

From phones and tablets to streaming movies and YouTube, tech and media are everywhere. Kids love easy access to shows, games, and information. Parents and caregivers love that kids can learn on the go (and stay busy when dinner's cooking). But it's easy to overdo it when the phone never stops pinging and the next episode plays automatically. Families can keep media and tech use in check by following a few simple practices.

## Check out these 5 tips

1

### **Create screen-free times and zones.**

Help kids take breaks from tech by limiting screen time in bedrooms, during study time, or at the dinner table.

2

### **Try parental controls.**

Set content limits that make sense for your family. Alongside conversations about healthy media habits, use features such as content filtering, privacy settings, and time limits offered by the apps and platforms your family uses to help manage access and exposure to media.

3

### **Establish clear family rules.**

Decide together what kind of media and tech is OK -- and when it's OK to use it. A family media plan can help get everyone on the same page.

4

### **Watch and play together.**

Choose quality, age-appropriate media to enjoy with your kids. Visit [commonsensemedia.org](https://commonsensemedia.org) to find shows, games, and more.

5

### **Help kids identify healthy behaviors.**

Practice talking about feelings -- both physical and emotional -- during screen and non-screen activities.





Inspire yourself.  
Empower others.

**COACH  
WITH GOTR!**

Girls on  
the run

## COACHES:

- Believe in the inherent power of girls
- Have a desire to help girls learn, grow and have fun
- Want to leave a lasting impact on the girls in their community
- Can be from within or beyond your site or community
- Receive inclusive training and on-going support
- Do NOT have to be runners or athletes

## COACH RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Serve as a role model to girls
- Completes National Coach Training (new coaches)
- Obtains and submits necessary clearances
- Works with co-coaches to work through curriculum as intended
- Is present and prepared for practice (90 minutes 2x/week for 10 wks)
- Participates in the Girls on the Run celebratory event

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT [WWW.GOTRMAGEE.ORG/COACH](http://WWW.GOTRMAGEE.ORG/COACH)**

JOIN US

# WYLAND DAY @ KATIE'S CLAY STUDIO!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26  
2-4PM

Join us at Katie's Clay Studio (new location!) to celebrate the Wyland community and support a fabulous local business!

Bring the whole family to paint your own pottery - all ages welcome, no experience needed! Wyland families will enjoy **10% off** of your purchase, snacks, and great company!

**Space is limited, so register today!**



Prices start at \$26. Finished pieces can be picked back up at the studio 7-10 days after the event.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)



***BOYS YOUTH  
LACROSSE  
REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN!***



**BOYS GRADES K - 8**

**Information & Registration:**

<https://sites.google.com/view/boys-hylax/home>



Questions: Call/Text 412.818.6409



# STEEL CITY LAWN EXPRESSIONS

WE DECORATE, SO YOU CAN CELEBRATE



BIRTHDAY ● ANNIVERSARY ● HOLIDAY

Order any yard sign rental from  
<https://www.steelcitylawnexpressions.com/>  
and enter **Wyland Elementary** in the school  
box on the order form. Our PTO will receive  
\$10 from each order placed.



Get Started

PROMOTION RUNS THROUGH JUNE.



# January/February 2023 Elementary School Lunch Menu



Hampton Township School District

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

9

Chicken Patty on a Bun  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Baked Beans

10

Chicken Soft Taco  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Corn

11

Pasta with Meat Sauce and a Breadstick  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Green Beans

12

Cheeseburger on a Bun  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Broccoli

13

Big Daddy's Pizza  
Or  
Alternate Entrée  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Ranchero Carrots

## Lunch Prices

Lunch \$2.50  
Reduced Lunch \$0.40  
Adult \$3.75

ALL ENTREES Include:  
FRUIT + VEGETABLES + MILK

\*MENU IS SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE BASED ON  
PRODUCT  
AVAILABILITY

16

No School  
  
PDD/Clerical Day

17

Nacho Grande  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Corn

18

Toasted Cheese  
Or  
Alternate Entrée  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Tomato Soup

19

Macaroni and Cheese  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Peas

20

Homemade Cheese Pizza  
Or  
Alternate Entrée  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Green Beans

23

BBQ Ribby on a Bun  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Baked Beans

24

Pierogi Meal  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Side Garden Salad

25

Mini Corn Dogs  
Or  
Alternate Entrée  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Green Beans

26

Beef Soft Taco  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Corn

27

Big Daddy's Pizza  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Broccoli

30

Cheeseburger on a Bun  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Sweet Potato Puffs

31

French Toast Sticks/Sausage  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Potato Triangles

1

Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
Steamed Corn

2

Hot Dog on a Bun  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Baked Beans

3

Homemade Cheese Pizza  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Cheesy Cauliflower

6

Meatball Hoagie  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Smiley Fries

7

Beefaroni/Garlic Bread  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Peas

8

Yogurt Parfait with Cheese Stick and Belly Bears  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
Red Pepper Strips

9

General Tso's Chicken with Rice  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
Steamed Broccoli

10

Big Daddy's Pizza  
Or  
Alternate Entree  
  
Choice of Milk  
  
Steamed Corn

## Daily Alternative Entrees

- #2 Peanut Butter and Jelly with a Cheese Stick
- #3 Talbot Salad with Dinner Roll (Ham & Cheese Cups)
- #4 Chicken Tenders with a Dinner Roll

## Daily Fruit & Vegetable Choices

Choices May Include:  
(Local Choices Available in Season)  
Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Oranges, Apple Sauce, Cinnamon Apple Sauce, Mixed Fruit, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches, Baby Carrots, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Celery, Spring Salad  
100% Fruit Juice Also Available Daily

## rBST Hormone Free Milk

1% White  
Fat Free Choices May Include:  
White, Chocolate, Vanilla & Strawberry  
Lactaid White Milk Available Upon Request

Menu is subject to change.





## To the Families of Hampton Township School District

### Free Breakfast

The PA. Department of Education has announced that **free breakfast** will be available for every student attending school beginning October 3, 2022. The breakfast must be consumed at school and is not available for pickup based on the guidelines established by the PA. Department of Education.

Please encourage your student(s) to take advantage of the free breakfast program that will be in effect through the remainder of this school year.

**Please note that lunch falls under the current guidelines regarding payment based on your eligibility.**

Please feel free to contact the Food Service Department at 412-492-6390 or the school office if you have any questions.



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