



# The Week @ Wyland

**September 22, 2022**

**Dr. Laurie Tocci**

## Common Sense Media

Navigating the world of social media can be treacherous for elementary students. Common Sense Media is the district's preferred tool to support evaluating all kinds of media for determining appropriate ages for use. Please use Common Sense media for books, movies, computer games and apps.

Common Sense Media:

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org>

If you ever have questions about games, videos or books your students want to try, please feel free to check with the teachers.

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## 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

## Important Dates:

### Monday, September 26

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

### Tuesday, September 27

- \*Group & Make-Up Photos
- \*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- \*Intramural Games Club (3:30-4:35pm)

### Wednesday, September 28

- \*Blue & Gold/Be the Kind Kid Day
- \*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)

### Thursday, September 29

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

### Friday, September 30

- \*Team Wyland Hat Day! - see Wyland Flyers

## Future Dates:

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|------------|----------------------------|
| Oct. 5     | PTO Meeting (7:00pm)       |
| Oct. 7     | Early Dismissal (1:45pm)   |
| Oct. 10    | No School for Students     |
| Oct. 15    | HAEE 5K Race               |
| Oct. 28    | Halloween Parade & Parties |
| Nov. 10-11 | Parent-Teacher Conferences |

**Fall is Here!**



## HAEE 5K Fun Run!

October 15, 2022

9:00 AM

Hampton Community Park

Register now!



### New Wyland Flyers:

- Pawsitive Helping Hands Club
- Intramurals Session 2
- HHS Blood Drive
- Hampton Youth Lacrosse



### Wyland Flyers:

- Team Wyland Hat Day
- PASS Letter to Families
- HAEE 5K Race
- Cheer Clinic
- Cheertoberfest
- Hampton Wrestling
- Cub Scouts

### 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.

### 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



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on the afternoon/evening of November 10 and the morning of November 11. The homeroom teachers sent out a Sign-up Genius on September 16. Please make sure to sign up for a conference time with your student's teacher!

### 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](mailto:lisa.riddell@ht-sd.org) or 412-492-6340.



## Wyland Talbot Tailgate

- Friday, September 23rd
- 3:30-7pm
- Hampton Middle School Parking Lot
- ★ Park at the High School or Community Center
- ★ Take the free shuttle or walk to middle school
  - shuttles run every 15 minutes starting at 3pm
  - Additionally there is a well lit sidewalk along Topnick Dr. that connects the High School to the Middle School
- ★ Visit all the tailgate booths for games, treats and gear to buy! (\*Tip\* bring cash for the booths)
- ★ Dog friendly (must be on a leash)
- ★ Cast your final vote for Honorary Talbot Mascot
- ★ Lots of food options for the whole fam!

## The Homecoming Game

- 7pm
- Tickets: \$7 for adults, \$2 for students
- ★ Hampton Talbots vs. Armstrong River Hawks
- ★ Honorary Talbot Mascot announced during Halftime





## Buddy Breakfast Week

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this a very special week! Special thanks to our Committee Chairs, Laura Moser and Christine Knudsen.



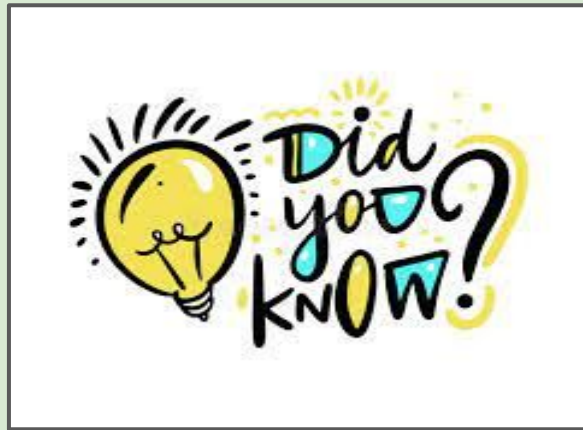




Class Photo Day is next  
Tuesday (September 27th)



Summer Reading  
Program prize  
giveaways will  
be next week  
(Sept. 26-30)



The FIRST Key Communicators Meeting of the year is this coming Monday the 26th.

### What are Key Communicators?

Key Communicators are parent representatives from each district school building who meet with the superintendent each month from September to May. They discuss educational issues and then report about the discussion to other parents from their school.

### How can I contact a Key Communicator with an issue?

If you have an issue you would like to have addressed please use this email: [Wyland.KC@gmail.com](mailto:Wyland.KC@gmail.com) to contact the Wyland Key Communicators. The Key Communicators will report all parent issues at the monthly meetings and have a response at the next PTO meeting.



# Wyland's PAWS-itive Helping Hands Club



ATTENTION 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS!!

Join us for our 9th year!

This after-school group performs service-oriented projects to give back to the community. The students will learn about, and participate in various projects that support our neighbors in need. Some of our past outreaches have included:

- Organizing a holiday food drive for North Hills Community Outreach
- Making dog toys to sell and donating the profits to Hope Haven Animal Farm
- Making cards for veterans
- Making and selling slime to benefit a local charity organization

Meetings will be held one Tuesday each month from dismissal time until 4:30 pm. Pick-up will be inside at the main entrance to the building.

The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th. Additional dates are November 8th, December 6th, January 10th, February 7th, March 7th, April 4th, and May 2nd.

Be sure to send a note with your child on each meeting date indicating that he/she will be staying after school for the PAWS-itive Helping Hands Club. The student does not need to attend every meeting in order to participate in this program.

Please consider a \$5.00 cash donation to help offset the cost of supplies used for the projects.

If your student is interested in being a 'Helping Hand', please complete the following form, with your optional donation, and return it to the school by Friday September 30th.

Questions can be directed to Liz Saraceno at [elizabeth.saraceno@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.saraceno@gmail.com) or Mrs. Kinney at [kinney@ht-sd.org](mailto:kinney@ht-sd.org). Mrs. Kinney can be reached by phone at 412-486-6000 ext. 5023.

The following student will stay after school for Wyland's PAWS-itive Helping Hands Club:

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE/HR TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL (required): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (where you can be reached during event): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Wyland Intramurals with Mrs. Serbin & Mrs. Kohan**  
**Session # 2 - Tuesdays: Oct 11, 18, 25 and Nov 1**  
**3:30-4:35 PM**

2nd - 5th graders are invited to participate in student-selected games after school. Some of the games chosen in the past were dodgeball and tag 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 Intramural Games 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.*

# Be a part of something bigger than yourself



## Hampton High School and Community Blood Drive

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
**7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.**

**HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
**AUXILLARY GYMNASIUM**  
**2929 MCCULLY ROAD**  
**ALLISON PARK, PA 15101**

To make an appointment:


**Students:**

See Ms. Nelson, School Nurse.

**Community members:**

Visit [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org), then click on  
"Make an appointment" or "Donate"  
and search with group code  
**HS010029** or call Kirsten Nelson at  
412.492.6384.

**APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED**

For more information or to schedule a donation,  
call **412.209.7000** or visit us at [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org)  
Find us @vitalant:   

**vitalant**  SM





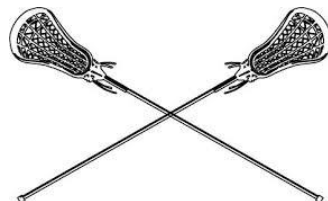
# **LEARN TO PLAY CLINICS**

## **SEPTEMBER 25TH 1-3PM**

## **OCTOBER 9TH 10AM-12**

**FREE TO ALL Hampton Boys Grades K-8**

- Bring cleats and a water bottle
- Sticks and balls provided by HYLAX
- Free clinic for new and 1<sup>st</sup> year players
- Coaches from HYLAX and Hampton Varsity Lacrosse
- Email [BHYLAXVP2@gmail.com](mailto:BHYLAXVP2@gmail.com) to register



**Free Learn to Play  
Clinic**

**Hosted by HYLAX and  
Hampton Varsity  
Lacrosse**

**Hampton High  
School Blue Field**

**Learn about the  
fastest game on two  
feet**

**Attend one or BOTH  
clinics to experience  
the game**

For more information about  
HYLAX or youth lacrosse in  
Hampton, email:

[BHYLAXVP2@gmail.com](mailto:BHYLAXVP2@gmail.com)

# 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	<a href="#">HERE</a>
School Calendar	Summer 2022 Mailed Home
The Week@Wyland	<a href="https://hwe.ht-sd.org/about/week-at-wyland">https://hwe.ht-sd.org/about/week-at-wyland</a> <i>Under Featured Information</i>
District Website	<a href="http://www.ht-sd.org">http://www.ht-sd.org</a>
PTO Email/Newsletter	<a href="mailto:wyland.pto@gmail.com">wyland.pto@gmail.com</a>
Wyland PTO Handbook	<a href="#">here</a>
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	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/laurie.tocci.3">www.facebook.com/laurie.tocci.3</a>
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. ( <a href="mailto:President.WylandPTO@gmail.com">President.WylandPTO@gmail.com</a> )



**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](#)