

# The Week @ Wyland

**November 17, 2022**

**Dr. Laurie Tocci**

## Team Wyland!

This Fall has brought with it all sorts of ailments. I am grateful that you keep your children home when they are not well. If your child is out, there will be school work to make up. Please work together with your student's teachers to be sure and collect and complete late work.

In addition, we need to stay on top of the number of days families can call their students off. Parents have 10 days available. Once those ten days are missed, all other excuses must be from medical professionals. At this point in the year, it's good to get those excuses when they are offered so you have some flexibility later in the year.

A successful school year is about teamwork. If your student will be out, please contact the school office and let us know. Our teachers will happily pull together materials and make them available in the vestibule!

Stay warm!

*Thank you!*

The Wyland faculty extends thanks to the Wyland parents and PTO for the delicious dinners that were provided for parent-teacher conferences. We all very much enjoyed the special meal. Our Wyland families radiate kindness!

Thank you so much!



**1:45 PM Early Dismissal  
Wednesday, November 23**

**All Kindergarteners Report in the Morning  
Monday-Wednesday**

### **Monday, November 21**

- \*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- \*Garden Club (3:30-4:30pm)
- \*Outside the Box Labs (3:45-4:45pm)

### **Tuesday, November 22**

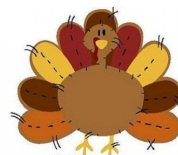
- \*Homework Lab (3:30-4:30pm)
- \*Intramural Games Club (3:30-4:35pm)
- \*Odyssey of the Mind (5:45pm)

### **Wednesday, November 23 - 1:45 Dismissal**

- \*Kindergarten Thanksgiving Puppet Show:
  - School Assembly (9:15am)
  - Parent Performance (10:00-10:45am)
- \***Early Dismissal (1:45pm)**

### **Thursday, Nov. 24 - Monday, Nov. 28**

Thanksgiving Break!



*Happy Thanksgiving*

### **Future Dates:**

- Nov. 30.....PTO Meeting (7:00pm)
- Dec. 8-9..... Holiday Secret Shop
- Dec. 21.....Holiday Classroom Parties
- ..... Early Dismissal (1:45pm)
- Dec. 22 - Jan. 2..... Winter Break!

## Specials Corner:



From the Library:

Our first and hopefully annual Book Character Pumpkin Project was a huge success! Students enjoyed visiting the library to see all of the creatively created pumpkins on display. Picture books, chapter books, and even nonfiction book characters were represented. Many students have started planning next year's project.

We thank our Scholastic Book Fair committee for the fantastic fall fair. The transformation of our Maker Studio to a space station was out of this world! All who entered through the "airlock" were excited to shop for great books.



## Wyland Adopt-A-Family Holiday Program

The Wyland PTO Adopt-A-Family holiday support program is underway. Informational flyers went home in backpacks last week. The information is also in the Wyland Flyers.

- If your family has recently been experiencing hard times due to a loss of job/income, illness or any other hardship and you **could use some help** for the holidays, please call Mrs. Kinney at 412-486-6000 ext. 5023, or email [kinney@ht-sd.org](mailto:kinney@ht-sd.org). Each request is strictly confidential. Please try to respond by Tuesday, November 22.
- To **provide** a gift, gift wrap or gift cards for a family, please email Cody & Katie Ressel at: [cody\\_ressel@yahoo.com](mailto:cody_ressel@yahoo.com) to express your interest and to receive more information.

## New Wyland Flyers:

- Board Game Club Session #2
- Hampton Bands Holiday Extravaganza
- HHS Cheerleaders Holiday Photos
- Steel City Lawn Expressions

## Wyland Flyers:

- Adopt-A-Family Flyers
- Wyland Talent Show
- Grown-Ups' Night Out
- Hampton Band Slushies & Santa
- HTSD Elementary Lunch Menu
- Girls HYLAX Christmas Carnival
- Boys Youth Lacrosse
- Harlem Wizards
- Free School Breakfasts



## Wyland Spelling Bees 2022



Wyland was all a-buzz this week about the Spelling Bees. Here are the results:

- Sullivan B. was the winner of the grade 3 Spelling Bee.
- Jane A. in grade 4 was the winner of the grades 4-5 Spelling Bee!

Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to all of the participants! Great job!!

## Outdoor Recess

The temperatures are dropping! Wyland students will continue to have outdoor recess whenever possible. Generally, it will be outdoor recess as long as the temperatures are a wind chill factor of 20 degrees or above, and it is not raining. Please remember to dress your children according to the weather!





# Wyland Elementary PTO

November 17, 2022

*Thank  
you*

*Thank you to everyone  
who donated for  
parent-teacher  
conference dinners! Our  
teachers and staff were  
so appreciative!*

**Holiday &  
Valentine  
Party  
Volunteers  
sign up  
[HERE](#)**

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

Wymart needs  
volunteers! Please  
consider signing up  
[HERE](#)

# THANKYOU!

A HUGE thank you to our amazing volunteers that made our Fall Book Fair incredible! To our Committee Chairs: Melinda Barbiaux, Kathryn Michael and Amy Pike. Also the fabulous decorators: Michelle Simmons, Catherine Shrontz and Amber Lynch. Last but not least, YOU. Thank YOU for your time and contributions to this event!



**PTO  
MEETING**

**Wednesday,  
November  
30th**



Celebrate a special occasion  
with Steel City Lawn  
Expressions! Enter Wyland  
Elementary on your order  
form, and our PTO will receive  
\$10 from each order to benefit  
school enhancements. Email  
[wyland.pto@gmail.com](mailto:wyland.pto@gmail.com) with  
questions.

**Adopt-a-Family**



\*Check out the flyers  
for more info\*



# wyland Elementary BOARD GAME CLUB

4th and 5th grade students are invited to participate in a variety of tabletop games with peers.

Participating in board games with friends helps students to establish a positive set of social and cognitive skills.

Space is limited to the first 20 respondents. You will be contacted if the session is full.

## INFO:

**Lead Teacher:** Miss Mazzei

**Where:** Wyland's Library

**When:** 3:30 PM - 4:35 PM

**Session #2 Dates:**  
December 2, 9, 16 &  
January 13

I give my student permission to participate in Wyland's Board Game Club. Enclosed is my payment of \$20. (If paying by check, please make checks payable to Jordan Mazzei.)

Pick up will be at the Wyland front door at 4:35 PM.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and your payment to the front office or your student's teacher by November 23.

The Hampton Band Association invites to join our 11th annual  
**Hampton Bands'**

# Holiday Extravaganza

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**10 AM to 3 PM**

**Hampton High School**

2929 McCully Road, Allison Park, PA 15101

[www.hamptonBands.org](http://www.hamptonBands.org)

## NO ADMISSION FEE

Come get into the holiday spirit at an event which benefits all elementary, middle school, and high school bands within the Hampton Township School District.

### FEATURING

**SHOPPING:** Find something for everyone on your list (and yourself), with over 100 vendors offering a large variety of items. (Note: Some vendors are cash-only.)

**BAND PERFORMANCES:** Be entertained with festive performances by these HTSD bands:

- 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM – 8th Grade Band
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM – 5th Grade Band
- 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM – HHS Wind Ensemble

**COOKIE WALK:** Select your favorites from hundreds of homemade cookies. You pay by the pound for the goodies you take home with you.

**SANTA & KIDS' ACTIVITIES:** Bring the children to meet the Jolly Old Elf and receive a printed photo with him. Enjoy a slushie! Let us help entertain the little ones with two different holiday crafts they can make and take home & enjoy. Tickets must be purchased for these activities and space is limited. Advance tickets available at [www.HamptonBands.org](http://www.HamptonBands.org). (Note: Tickets are first-come, first-served at the event & only available for remaining time slots.)

**BAND DADS' CAFÉ:** Stop by for a quick bite to eat or a beverage from some of our favorite men.

**RAFFLES:** Don't forget to take a chance on our Basket Raffle, Cookie Raffle, and our 50/50 raffle!

*We would like to give a special thanks to all our vendors and volunteers who make this possible.*  
Full event details at: [www.HamptonBands.org/Holiday-Extravaganza](http://www.HamptonBands.org/Holiday-Extravaganza)



## HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS PRESENT



## HOLIDAY PHOTOS WITHA VINTAGE VOLKSWAGEN

**Saturday December 3 2022 10AM-3PM**

@ THE HAMPTON BANDS' HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA  
HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

**\$20.00 PER FAMILY**(pets welcome too)  
**3 PHOTOS SENT TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

\$20 cash or check due at time of photo shoot check payable to HHSCCB

**SANTA'S ELVES WILL BE ON THE PREMISES!**

# 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.



# 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 (8:45-10:20); PM (11:10-12:45))
- Thursday, **June 8: 11:45 AM** Dismissal
- Friday, **June 9: 11:45 AM** Dismissal (Last day of school)