

The Week @ Wyland

November 4, 2021

Dr. Laurie Tocci

Parent Teacher Conference Days

It is the end of the first grading period! Next week we will have Parent-Teacher Conferences, which means an adjustment in the class schedule for students.

- **Thursday, November 11** - Students are dismissed at 12:45 PM. Conferences will be held in the afternoon/early evening.
- **Friday, November 12** – No school for students. Conferences will be held in the morning.

Kindergarten hours on Thursday, Nov. 11:

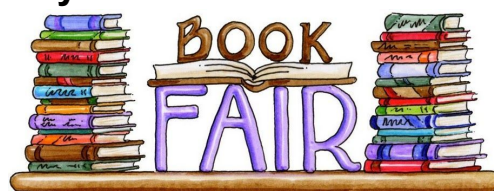
- Morning: 8:45-10:30 AM
- Afternoon: 11:15-12:45 PM

If you have not yet signed up for a conference, please contact your student's teacher.

Elementary Reports cards will not be printed. In order to prepare for your conference, please refer to your student's report online. Report cards will be available on the Parent Portal on Nov. 11. To access report cards, log in to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal through the web or app and navigate to "Reports." Choose the appropriate report card link for your child's grade level to view and/or print a PDF of the report card. Thank you.

Dr. Tocci

Wyland Book Fair All Week



Monday, November 8

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

Tuesday, November 9

*Hampton Heroes Program - HMS (1:00 PM)

*4th & 5th Grade Full Band Rehearsals (PM)

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

*Intramural Games Club (3:30-4:40 PM)

Wednesday, November 10

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

*Wyland PTO Meeting (7:00)

Thursday, November 11 - 12:45 Dismissal

*Veteran's Day

*Parent/Teacher Conferences (PM)

*Book Cafe (4:00-7:45 PM)

Friday, November 12

***No School for Students**

*Parent/Teacher Conferences (AM)

Future Dates:

Nov. 24: Early Dismissal (1:45 PM)

Nov. 25-29: Thanksgiving Break!

New Flyers this Week:

- Wyland PTO Adopt-a-Family Program
- Thanksgiving on Every Table

Wyland Flyers:

- Wyland Fall Book Fair
- Hampton Heroes Program
- Helping Hands Club
- 2022 SaveAround Coupon Books
- Mabel's Labels PTO Fundraiser
- Metz Food Service
- Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)



Lost & Found

Our lost & found items will be on display during parent/teacher conferences. They will be in the hallway outside of the cafeteria. Please check the clothes rack when you are here for conferences or for the Book Cafe. You might be surprised to find something that you didn't know was missing!



Wyland PTO Adopt-a-Family



The Wyland PTO will continue this tradition of holiday support for Wyland families. Informational flyers went home in backpacks today and are also attached to this newsletter. Please let Mrs. Burd know if you would like to receive some assistance this holiday season (412-492-6345).

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!



Water Bottles!

Our water fountains are currently inactive. **Please remember to send your child with a refillable water bottle!**

We sometimes have kiddos who forget. If you would be willing to donate some water bottles to the office, we will be able to meet all students' hydration needs!

Halloween Costume Winners

We just completed our first ever Halloween Costume Contest!

The following students' costumes were identified as grade level winners:

- K - Rainbow Bright - Hollis T.
- 1 - ET - Jack C.
- 2 - Mary Poppins - Vera M.
- 3 - Dinosaur - Charlie G.
- 4 - Chicken McNugget - Tre K.
- 5 - Mad Hatter - Tahlia G.

The donated candy votes have been weighed and the decision is in!

Tre K's Costume collected 35.5 pounds of candy!

All of the candy will be repackaged into thank you bags for our Emergency Responders.

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

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Next PTO Meeting Wed, Nov 10th at 7pm

In-person at Wyland Elementary &
Streaming on Zoom. [Zoom Link](#)

STAY TUNED ... details about hoagie pick up and a
Sign-Up Genius to help hand them out!

Wyland's Fall Book Fair

Nov 8-12

How it works:

Your students will have an assigned time to shop
with their class at the Book Fair.

How do I pay for the books?

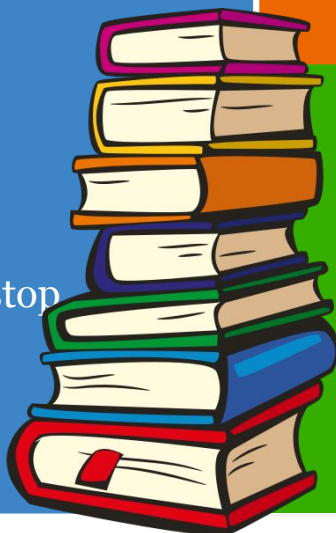
Details should have come home in folders or
backpacks.

The Book Café Family Night

Thur, Nov 11 // 4 - 7:45p

Families are welcome to stop
to shop the Book Fair.

Please email questions to Melinda
at melindabarbiaux@gmail.com



Now - Tues, Nov 16th

Wyland's PAWSitive Helping
Hands club is collecting
Thanksgiving foods that will be
donated to North Hills Community
Outreach. Boxes will be in the front
hallway of the school
to collect donations.

Clearances to Volunteer

Classroom party parents are not required to have
their clearances on file with the district, as they
are under the direct supervision of school faculty.

Parents on field trips, Wymart volunteers and
parents who help with after-school activities are
required to submit their clearances. There may be
other instances that they will review on a
case-by-case basis. [CLICK FOR INFO.](#)

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calendar of events

NOVEMBER

- 5 No School (Clerical Day)
- 8-12 Book Fair*
- 10 PTO Meeting @ 7P
- 11 Early Dismissal (12:45P)
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 12 No School
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 24 Early Dismissal (1:45P)
- 25-29 No School // Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 1 PTO Meeting @ 7P
- 8 Grade 5/6 Band Concert
- 9-10 Holiday Shop*
- 14 Elem. Orchestra Concert
- 16 Chorus / Gr. 4 Band Concert
- 21 Winter Holiday Parties*
- 21 Early Dismissal (1:45P)
- 22-31 No School | Winter Break

*Indicates where there may be volunteer opportunities if mitigation strategies can be met. All events are subject to change and/or cancellation.

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Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thu, Nov 11 @ 12:45 PM

Early Dismissal | Conferences

Fri, Nov 12 | **No School** Conferences

**The Book Fair will be open to shop.*



Thank you to the families that were quick to respond to the Sign-Up Genius providing dinner items for the teachers. Between the hoagie sale, your additional food and beverage donations (in less than 2 hours it seems), the teachers will be well stocked as they work late to meet with families.

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)



Wyland Elementary School
2284 Wyland Avenue
412-492-6345



Adopt-a-Family

Wyland PTO Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program

November 2021

The Wyland PTO will continue the Adopt-a-Family program this holiday season. For many years, the Wyland community has been able to help many families within our school by providing gifts for children and grocery gift cards to brighten their spirits.

If your family is currently or has recently experienced a hardship to a loss of a job or income, illness, or any other hardship where you could use assistance during the upcoming holidays, please feel free to call Mrs. Burd in the Wyland office at 412-492-6345. Mrs. Burd will work with you in a confidential manner to gather a wish list for your children. Each family will be assigned a family code and the PTO will then take over fulfilling wishes for Wyland families.

We ask families that wish to participate in the Adopt-a-Family program to connect with Mrs. Burd by November 22nd to provide ample time for volunteers to fulfill wish lists and ensure a timely delivery prior to the Holiday break.

Thank you!

Cody & Katie Ressel
Adopt-a-Family Coordinators
Cody_ressel@yahoo.com



Wyland PTO Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program

November 2021

The Wyland PTO will be continuing the holiday tradition of supporting fellow Wyland families through the Adopt-a-Family Holiday program. The Adopt-a-Family program provides a way for members of the Wyland community to support Wyland families facing hardships as we approach the holiday season. There are many ways to offer a helping hand including a gift from a child's wish list, purchasing grocery store gift cards, and providing gift wrap materials for a family.

To provide a gift for a child: You will receive a specific request from a child, including the child's gender, age and specific requests. Each gift request is approximately \$25.

To buy gift wrap materials for a family: We ask that you purchase wrapping paper, gift bags, bows, tape, and/or labels so families may wrap their wish list items.

To purchase grocery gift cards: Purchase a Giant Eagle gift card in any denomination.

To provide a gift, gift wrap or gift cards for a family, please email Cody & Katie Ressel at cody_ressel@yahoo.com to express your interest and receive more information.

The Wyland families, teachers and staff are always very generous in making the holidays special for everyone involved. We appreciate your consideration in joining with us in the spirit of giving to spread some holiday cheer throughout the Wyland community.

Thank you and best wishes for a beautiful, happy and healthy holiday season!

Cody & Katie Ressel
Adopt-a-Family Coordinators
Cody_ressel@yahoo.com



Thanksgiving on Every Table Now through Nov. 16th



Happy Thanksgiving

THANKFUL

NHCO is distributing items to make a complete Thanksgiving dinner to hundreds of families in hardship. You can help by holding a collection or donating any or all of the following items:

- 1 large box stuffing mix 1 large box instant mashed potatoes
- 1 15-ounce can of cranberry sauce or yams
- 2 16-ounce cans of vegetables
- Any dessert mix
- 1 box of muffin mix
- 1 package of turkey gravy mix
- 1 package of napkins
- 1 grocery certificate for \$20 or more (to purchase a turkey)
- Canvas shopping bag

Collection boxes will be in the
front hallway of the school
Thank you for your support!!

