

# The Week @ Wyland

**October 14, 2021**

**Dr. Laurie Tocci**

## Halloween Parade and Parties



On the afternoon of October 29, **weather permitting**, our costumed students will parade around the track and then down Walters Road to Elmcroft Personal Care Home.

The students will parade around the outside of Elmcroft so the residents can watch from their windows to enjoy the kids in their costumes!

If parents would like to see the parade, you are welcome to go to the back field at 1:45 PM and watch your ghosts and goblins parade around the track.

Classroom parties will begin soon after our return to the school. Classroom party parents are the only ones who may enter the building that afternoon.

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

- Thursday, November 11  
Students dismissed at 12:45 PM  
Conferences in the PM
- Friday, November 12  
No School for Students  
Conferences in the AM

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

## Monday, October 18

- \*Learning Lab (3:30-4:30 PM)
- \*Mindfulness Club - Central (3:45 PM)

## Tuesday, October 19

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

## Wednesday, October 20

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

## Thursday, October 21

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

## Friday, October 22

- \*Fitness Factory Opens at P.E. Times

## **Future Dates:**

Oct. 29 - Halloween Parade and Parties

Nov. 11 - 12:45 PM Dismissal

Parent-Teacher Conferences (PM)

Nov. 12 - No School for Students

Parent-Teacher Conferences (AM)

## **Homeroom Coordinators:**

Mr. Allison's classroom and Miss Snyder's classroom do not have homeroom coordinators. Please contact Amanda Jo Rubenstein to help.

[AmandaJo.Rubenstein@karlstorz.com](mailto:AmandaJo.Rubenstein@karlstorz.com)

### New Flyers this Week:

- Wyland Spelling Bee
- Wyland Intramurals



### Wyland Flyers:

- 2022 SaveAround Coupon Books
- Car Seat Safety Check
- HHS & Community Blood Drive
- Mabel's Labels PTO Fundraiser
- Metz Food Service
- Hampton Youth Basketball
- Hylax Cornhole Tournament
- Hampton Youth Wrestling
- Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)

### Key Communicators

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

Wyland's Key Communicators:

Mrs. Jennifer Retsch  
(jenretsch3@gmail.com)

Mrs. Amy Solomon  
(pittsburghmural@hotmail.com)

Mrs. Colleen Turcsanyi  
(cturcsanyi@gmail.com)



September Key Communicator notes can be found [here](#).

**Lost & Found:** Please label your children's coats, hats, water bottles and lunch boxes. We would prefer to have more "Found" items than "Lost."



### The Halloween Fitness Factory is Back!

Mrs. Serbin is resurrecting the Wyland Fitness Factory again this year! Get ready for a ghoulishly good time in P.E. beginning October 22!

### PTO Meeting Times

Wyland Elementary School's PTO meets in the evening. If you are interested in participating, but need support for your children, please complete this survey:

[Child Care at PTO Meetings](#)

### 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](mailto:dawn.gunnett@ht-sd.org) or 412-492-6347

**Water bottles!!** Due to the covid situation, our water fountains are not active.

**Please remember to send your student with a refillable water bottle!**



### Open House!

**Grades 3-5 - March 15, 2022**

**Grades K-2 - March 22, 2022**

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## 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. In addition to your students shopping, our amazing teachers provide a 'Wish List' at the Book Fair should you want to purchase a donation to their classroom.

We will need parent/adult volunteers each day to help kids during their assigned shopping time. In addition, we will need parents' assistance and light refreshments donated for the Book Cafe which takes place the evening of Thur, Nov 11th. A Sign-Up Genius will go out with the complete details.

### Once I sign up, where do I go?

Before your assigned time, stop at the office to sign-in, get your name tag and then report straight to the Maker's Studio (Lower Level).

### How do I pay for the books?

More details will come home! In-person check or cash or online payment via your account.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

29 Halloween Parade / Parties\*

### 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.*

## Next PTO Meeting

Wednesday,  
Nov 10th at 7pm

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

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If you missed the last PTO Meeting, please **click here** to watch the recording. We encourage you to email the PTO with questions/concerns. When possible, attend the meeting in person or via zoom. Lastly, read the Infinite Campus emails from the school/Dr. Tocci and if you are on Facebook, we try to post news there to help everyone stay informed and update your calendars.

*We are so excited you are here!*



A few slots are still open to **advertise your business** in the Wyland Directory. [Email for pricing](#) and complete details.

## ASSISTANT TREASURER NEEDED

The Wyland Elementary PTO Executive Board has an immediate need for an individual to serve as Assistant Treasurer. If you are interested, please email [wyland.pto@gmail.com](mailto:wyland.pto@gmail.com) or speak with a current Executive Board member.

## REMINDER NOV 11-12 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.*



## Wyland's Key Communicators

**Next Meeting: Oct 18th @ 9A**

Key Communicators are Wyland's connection to District Leadership. Please bring any district level questions or concerns you would like addressed to our Key Communicators.

Jennifer Retsch [jenretsch3@gmail.com](mailto:jenretsch3@gmail.com)

Amy Solomon [pittsburghmural@hotmail.com](mailto:pittsburghmural@hotmail.com)

Colleen Turcsanyi [cturcsanyi@gmail.com](mailto:cturcsanyi@gmail.com)

## PTO Executive Board 21-22

Melinda Barbiaux, Co-President

Cody Ressel, Co-President

Stephanie Arnold, Vice President

Nicole Ferketic, Treasurer

TBD, Assistant Treasurer

Amy Hilston, Communications Secretary

Lisa Lamb, Recording Secretary

Amanda Jo Rubenstein, Volunteer Coordinator



## **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	<a href="https://hwe.ht-sd.org/">https://hwe.ht-sd.org/</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>
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	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. ( <a href="mailto:President.WylandPTO@gmail.com">President.WylandPTO@gmail.com</a> )

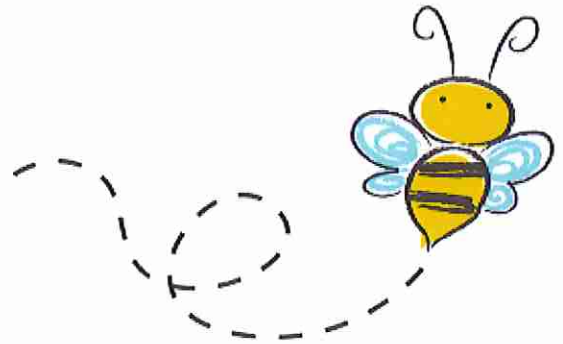


**Wyland Elementary School**  
**2284 Wyland Avenue**  
**412-492-6345**

Attention Grades 3, 4, and 5 Students:

# You are invited to participate in the Wyland Elementary Spelling Bee!

Wyland Elementary School will be  
participating in the Scripps  
National Spelling Bee!



Interested students should complete the  
form below and return it to school by Monday, October 18th. Students  
will receive a packet of study words, spelling tips, rules and other  
information. They will have roughly a month to study for the  
competition.

\*Third grade students will compete in a separate bee. Fourth and Fifth grade students will  
compete in a combined bee. The winner of the 4th/5th bee will advance to the regional bee.

-----Please detach and return.-----

YES! We are interested in participating in the Spelling Bee.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Wyland Intramurals with Mrs. Serbin

**Tuesdays: Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, & 16**

**3:30-4:40 PM**

2nd - 5th graders are invited to participate in student-selected games after school. Some 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 child 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 4:40 PM.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Adult contact phone \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Signature \_\_\_\_\_