



The Week @ Wyland

January 12, 2023

Dr. Laurie Tocci

What is Morning Meeting?

Responsive Classroom Morning Meeting is an engaging way to start each day, building a strong sense of community, and setting children up for success socially and academically. Each morning, students and teachers gather together in a circle for twenty to thirty minutes and interact with one another during four purposeful components:

1. **Greeting:** Students and teachers greet one another by name.
2. **Sharing:** Students share information about important events in their lives. Listeners often offer empathetic comments or ask clarifying questions.
3. **Group Activity:** Everyone participates in a brief, lively activity that fosters group cohesion and helps students practice social and academic skills (for example, reciting a poem, dancing, singing, or playing a game).
4. **Morning Message:** Students read and interact with a short message written by their teacher. The message is crafted to help students focus on the work they'll do in school that day.



Kindergarten Registration 2023-2024!

Registration for Kindergarten and any first-grade students new to Hampton Schools for the 2023-2024 school year will take place **virtually**. Click [here](#) for registration directions. Please see the Wyland Flyers for more information.

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

Important Dates:

Monday, Jan. 16

No School for Students - MLK, Jr. Day

Tuesday, Jan. 17

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

*Intramurals (3:30-4:35pm)

*Odyssey of the Mind (5:45pm)

Wednesday, Jan. 18

*HHS Blood Drive - HHS Gym (9:00am-7:00pm)

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

Thursday, Jan. 19

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

Friday, Jan. 20

*End of 1st Semester

*Board Game Club (3:30-4:35pm)

Future Dates:

Jan. 26 - Family Bingo Night

Jan. 31 - Moe's Taco Tuesday

Feb. 2 - 100th Day of School!

Feb. 3 - Report Cards Available to Parents

Feb. 10 - Valentine Parties/

Sweetheart Dance

Feb. 13-17 - Kid's Heart Challenge

Feb. 16 - Early Dismissal (1:45pm)

Feb. 17 & 20 - No School for Students

Feb. 27-March 3 - Spring Book Fair

Specials Corner: P.E.

The Great Veggie Challenge (GVC) begins on January 17 at Wyland Elementary! Students will be encouraged to eat vegetables to keep their bodies healthy. Students will record their veggie servings on a paper in their classroom. At the end of the challenge, these record papers will go into a big bucket for a school-wide raffle. The student winner will get free passes for their whole class to Urban Air. The more veggies you eat, the healthier you get and the better your chance to win! The Great Veggie Challenge will run through February.



Snow Days & 2-Hour Delays



The district will continue to have snow days and 2-hour delays.

Snow Days:

Two snow days are built into the calendar. Once those two days are used, we will begin remote learning.

2-Hour Delay Days

Schedule:

- 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



New Wyland Flyers:



- PBS Kids Writers Contest
- Taco Tuesday
- Girls on the Run
- Wyland Sweetheart Dance
- HHS Girls Lacrosse Cupid's PJ Party

Wyland Flyers:

- Kindergarten Registration
- Educational Safety Meeting for Parents
- HHS Blood Drive
- Intramurals Session #5
- Family Bingo Night
- 5th Grade Yearbook Baby Photo
- Wyland Yearbook
- Hampton Soccer Club
- Boys Youth Lacrosse
- Steel City Lawn Expressions
- HTSD Elementary Lunch Menu
- Free School Breakfasts



When to Keep Sick Children at Home

Children must stay home 24 hours after a fever, vomiting or diarrhea. Keeping a sick child at home will help minimize the spread of infections and viruses in the classrooms.

To prevent the spread of germs, please encourage your child to:

- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid touching their eyes, nose or mouth
- Cough and sneeze into their elbow and use a tissue or paper towel.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Wyland Elementary PTO

January 12,, 2023

Upcoming EVENTS

JANUARY

26-Family Bingo Night
31-Moe's Taco Pickup

FEBRUARY

2-Coffee & Conversation @9AM
8-PTO Meeting @7PM
10-Valentine's Parties
10-Sweetheart Dance
27-March 3-Book Fair

MARCH

6-10-Breakfast with Buddies
8-PTO Meeting @7PM
16-JA Day
21-K,2,4 Open Houses
23-1,3,5 Open Houses

APRIL

12-PTO Meeting @7PM
18-Pasta Dinner

MAY

10-PTO Meeting @7PM
24-Field Day
31-Field Day rain date

JUNE

6-End of year Picnic
7-Kindergarten Celebration
8-5th Grade Celebration

Save
the
Date

Sweetheart
Dance

WHEN: Friday, February 10, 6:30-8:00PM

WHERE: Wyland Gymnasium

WHO: K-5th Students + 1 adult

WHAT: A dance! DJ, carnation, and photo is included in the \$10 admission ticket

*SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO



Girls on the Run is back for another year at Wyland but we need coaches!

The program runs from March 6-May 21 with 2x weekly practice for 90 minutes. No running experience required! Please contact Mrs. Hunter if interested. (see flyer)



**Check out the flyer
for more info!**

Family Bingo Night at Wyland
is coming up!

Thursday, January 26th at
6pm in the Wyland Cafeteria



**Check out the flyers section
for more info and
remember...RSVP by
January 20th!*

ATTENTION STUDENTS IN GRADES K-3: PBS KIDS WRITERS CONTEST!



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'm pleased to announce that Wyland Elementary will be participating in the **PBS KIDS Writers Contest**, sponsored by WQED. Since 1994, more than 25,000 students have participated in this annual contest, including hundreds of Hampton Elementary students.

The Writers Contest is open to students in grades **K through 3** only, and once again features the theme "Write My Future." Participants will write an original short story with illustrations following the theme. Stories should feature the author as the main character describing their future - perhaps an astronaut on a space adventure, a scientist finding a cure for a disease, or an architect planning a new city. Students should be creative and have fun writing!

If your child is interested in joining the contest, please return the bottom portion of this form to me by January 17, 2023, and I will send home a copy of the contest rules, story requirements, an entry form, and helpful writing tips. You can view information about the contest using the QR Code below or visiting the website: <https://www.wqed.org/education/writers-contest>

If your child chooses to participate, the writing and illustrating should be done at home. When the story is complete, please send it to school to ensure that all of the contest requirements are met. Final copies of the stories are due by **March 27, 2023** to allow time for mailing. Thank you for your interest. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kendra Lapiana
Wyland/Poff Elementary Enrichment Facilitator
lapiana@ht-sd.org



_____ Yes! My child is interested in participating in the PBS Kids Writers contest.
Please send home the contest information.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

Please return to Mrs. Lapiana by January 17, 2023



TACO TUESDAY

with Wyland Elementary and MOE's!

Take a night off of cooking and enjoy a customized Moe's Taco Kit while supporting our school.

COST PER BOX IS **\$43 (+TAX)**
THE PTO EARNS **\$10 PER BOX**
- FUNDS WILL BE USED TO
SUPPORT THE SUNSHINE
COMMITTEE

TACO KIT INCLUDES:
TORTILLAS, YOUR CHOICE OF 2 PROTEINS, LETTUCE
CHEESE, PICO DE GALLO, RICE, BLACK BEANS, SOUR
CREAM, QUESO, CHIPS AND SALSA
FEEDS A FAMILY OF 4 - 5

Orders MUST be placed by noon on Sunday, Jan 29
using the link or QR code

All orders and payments will go directly to Moe's via Wyland's link

PICKUP will be Tuesday, Jan 31 in front of Wyland from 4:45-6

Kits will be hot and ready to eat!

<https://form.jotform.com/223425607801148>



Please send any questions to: Jess.Papcunik@gmail.com



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



Wyland PTO Invites Students to a “SWEETHEART DANCE”



Friday, February 10, 2023
6:30-8:00 PM at Wyland Elementary School's Gym
Admission is \$10 per student – includes DJ, carnation, & photo

Students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade may invite an adult (**one** adult per student) that is someone special in their life to attend the dance with them. This could be a mother, father, grandparent, or any other adult that is special to your child(ren). Suggested attire is casual dressy (khakis, dresses). Please complete and submit the form below with payment to reserve your place for this special event by **JANUARY 31, 2023**. Spots **must be** reserved by that date. **Please label your payment envelope “PTO Dance.”** Students will give the envelope to their homeroom teacher to send to the office. Tickets will then be distributed to the homeroom teacher of the oldest child the week of the event. No tickets will be sold at the door on the day of the event.

Volunteers and donations of snacks and drinks are needed to make this great event happen. If you are not attending the dance with a student, please consider volunteering at the dance. Be on the lookout for the Sign-Up genius link to volunteer/donate! Thank you!!!

Student's Name(s) _____
Homeroom Teacher of Oldest Child Attending: _____ Room #: _____
Parent Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Special Someone's Name(s): _____

Please enclose \$10 per student in cash or check payable to “**Wyland PTO**”
or Venmo to “**@WylandElementary-PTO**”: Someone special is free.
Number of students attending x \$10 =

\$_____ enclosed cash/check
- or -

\$_____ Venmo (Please include Venmo User Name): _____



Wyland Elementary PTO
@WylandElementary-PTO



venmo

Scan this code to pay

Hampton High School Girls Lacrosse

Cupid's Pajama Party



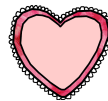
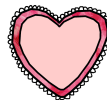
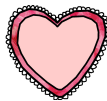
Bring your friends and come dressed in your favorite PAJAMAS to this fun-filled Valentine party complete with CUPID-CRAZY games and activities...and a delicious popcorn snack bar! Tell your mom and dad to take advantage and plan a date night out too!! Let us know ASAP if you're coming so we can save you a spot!!

Friday, February 10th, 2023

Dropoff 6:00pm - Pickup 9:00pm

Middle School Cafeteria

donation: **\$40.00** for one child (K-5th grade)/**\$75.00** for two siblings



Child's name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Elementary School: _____

Friend to be placed in same group: _____

Please make checks payable to Hampton Girls Lacrosse or venmo payment to Denise-Balason.

Forms/payment can be returned no later than **Friday, January 27th** to Chris Pryal at 4668

Windward Court, Allison Park, PA 15101. Questions? Contact Chris Pryal at clpmo4@gmail.com.

*please note: We would appreciate venmo payments as "payment between friends" to avoid venmo fees.

A picture of those completed forms can then be emailed to Chris Pryal. Thank you for supporting HHS Girls Lacrosse.

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)