

## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

Wedgwood School Tour  
**Tuesday, Feb 6**  
9:15 - 10:30am

Wedgwood Instrumental  
Music Concert  
**Tuesday, Feb 6**  
7pm Cafeteria

Two-Hour Early Dismissal  
**Wednesday, Feb 7**  
1:05pm

Wedgwood School Tour  
**Thursday, Feb 8**  
9:15 - 10:30am

PTA Board Meeting  
**Tuesday, Feb 13**  
7 - 8:30pm, Library

Chinese New Year  
Celebration  
**Thursday, Feb 15**  
6 - 8pm

Mid Winter Break  
**Feb 19 - 23**  
NO SCHOOL

### MARCH

Two-Hour Early Dismissal  
**Wednesday, Mar 7**  
1:05pm

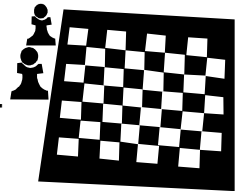
Math Night  
**Thursday, Mar 8**  
6 - 8pm

## Solid Performance From Our Chess Team

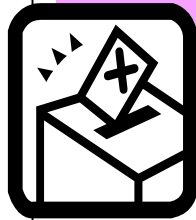
The Wedgwood Chess Team had 15 kids attend the Bryant Grade Level tournament last weekend. Half of these kids only began playing chess this year! Our novice players put on an amazing show as EVERYONE on the team earned at least two points in their five games (wins are worth 1 point and draws are worth ½ point). There wasn't one parent present who could recall such a solid overall team performance.

Notably, Kevin Ji and Eric Chang played in their first ever tournament and each won two games (quite an accomplishment considering the level of competition at this popular event). Meanwhile, Andrew Osborn and Roland Feng each vied for the title of grade level champion and ended up placing 3rd and 2nd in the 1st grade and Kindergarten divisions, respectively.

The future certainly looks bright for chess at Wedgwood!



## PTA Member Upcoming Vote



Now that the Wedgwood Pledge Drive is complete, and we have exceeded our goal of \$50,000, PTA members have some decisions to make as to how to allocate our funds.

Members, please look for a "Voter's Pamphlet" to come home via Kidmail, along with a very important ballot. You will be asked to cast a vote on how you wish our dollars to be spent.

If you would like your voice to be heard but are not a PTA member, you can still join! Membership forms can be found on the PTA bulletin board in the school's main hallway, and can be returned to the office.



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**VOLUNTEER!**

Do you have great ideas or skills to share? We want you!  
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2006-2007**

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Got Some News to Share?

Send it to Weekly Editor  
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# A Very Heartfelt Thank You

After 14 weeks the Wedgwood Pledge Drive achieved its goal of \$50,000! What an accomplishment for our school community!

This could not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the Pledge Drive Co-chairs, Stacy Wright and Darby Ducomb, and the Pledge Drive support team of Alexandra McCaffery and Jean Zhang.

## THANK YOU!!

Seattle Public Schools will make up four of the five school days missed due to inclement weather by scheduling Feb. 2, March 16, June 21, and June 22 as student days. The district will apply to the state to waive the requirement for a fifth day. This schedule, proposed by the Seattle Education Association, aligns with feedback from parent and guardians.

The make-up days on the modified calendar are now scheduled for:

- \* Friday, Feb. 2 (originally a day between semesters)
- \* Friday, March 16 (originally a professional development day for staff)
- \* Thursday, June 21 and Friday, June 22 (these two days were originally summer break for students; June 21 was a professional development day for staff).



Remember to mark your calendars for Feb. 15! A night to celebrate the Chinese/Lunar New Year. During this celebration you can experience ethnic food, view art, learn a little Chinese, as well as how to make some traditional foods. To top of the evening there will be a dance performance from the Melody Institute. Contact Robert Yuan if you can contribute to this event. yfalink@yahoo.com

The Parent Open House at Washington Middle School for prospective 6th graders has been rescheduled for February 7, from 6:30 -8:00 p.m. February 13 & 15 have been added as additional daytime tours to make-up for the tour that was cancelled due to snow, the morning tours are all from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. No reservations needed.

