

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Happy Valentine's Day!



Chinese New Year Celebration



Thursday, Feb 15
6 - 8pm

Mid Winter Break
Feb 19 - 23
NO SCHOOL

PTA Board Meeting
Tuesday, Feb 27
7 - 8:30pm, Library
PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

MARCH

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

Math Night
Thursday, Mar 8
6 - 8pm

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



Snow Make-Up Day
Friday, Mar 16
SCHOOL IS IN SESSION

PTA Parent Night on WASL
Tuesday, Mar 20
7 - 8:00pm

A Message From The Presidents ...

First off, Gwen and I must thank all of you on drop-off and pick-up duty. Some drastic changes were implemented over the last 10 days, and for those of you who joined us in embracing the changes for the safety of our children, we thank you. Hopefully no one received a jaywalking ticket yesterday from the Seattle Police who sent two patrol cars to help convince those who chose not to join us see how important the changes truly are. The PTA board has finished its traffic control stint, but we will be back if necessary or if the signs now taking our place don't do the trick.

Secondly, what a fortunate financial position we are in this year thanks to your generosity. By now, if you are a PTA member, you should have received a ballot asking for your input on how to allocate the \$21,000 in additional funds available to the PTA due to your donations. Make sure you get these back to us by Friday so that the votes can be tallied over the break.

We are also so fortunate to have a strong group of families who not only realize the strength of the education available at our school but also see the value in providing funds for enrichment not only to the children but also to the staff and the building itself, making Wedgwood truly a great place to be!

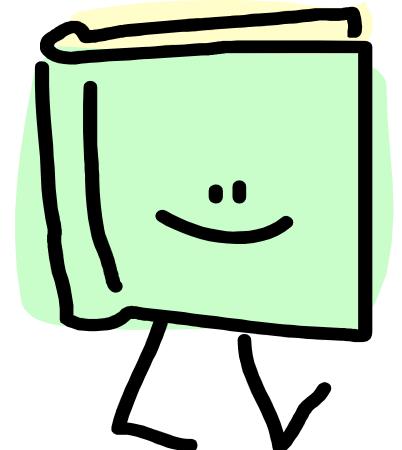
See you tomorrow night at our Chinese New Year celebration!

Your PTA Co-Presidents, Sandra Kaestle & Gwen Malone

Wedgwood Alum Ned Palmer at Barnes & Noble

At 1:00p.m. on Saturday Feb 17th in Pacific Place Ned Palmer and his dad Greg will be visiting to sign and discuss *Adventures in the Mainstream: Coming of Age with Down Syndrome*. Ned writes poetry and will be reading some of his work at the signing. For more information, please contact Linda Glas (Paul's mom) @ (206) 985-6645.

Way to go Ned!



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VOLUNTEER!

Do you have great ideas or skills to share? We want you!
Contact Sylvia Lago

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2006-2007**

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Got Some News to Share?

Send it to Weekly Editor
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SMALL PRIZE FOR PHOTOS IN BY MARCH 1ST!

Students who get their "House Photo" to their teacher by March 1st will get a small prize.

I am hoping each student can get a photo of the front of their house, cabin, building or entranceway to the white envelope in each class before May. This will allow us to finish our year on architecture. Don't forget to put your child's name on the back of the photo! Your student will need a full front view, 3X5 or larger, color or black and white to draw from in class.

Lori Davies, Drawing Teacher
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Wedgwood Shines Bright

Thank you to Nicole Potts, her team of tour guides, our cheerful teachers and staff in the months of January and February as they showed off our school at it's best to an abundance of anxious parents looking at potential schools for the 2007-08 school year. The job of putting on school tours is a big one, and this year was especially challenging due to the winter storms canceling tours while the school district added new tour dates. Nicole did something right, as numerous flattering comments were heard about Wedgwood from the visiting parents!



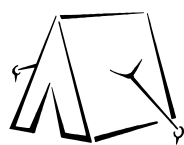
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6 - 8 pm
FOOD - FUN - DANCING



The Weekly Is On The Web

There is a new update to our website! You can now read the current and past issues of the Weekly on-line. It couldn't be easier - From www.wedgwoodpta.org just click on the "Wedgwood Weekly" page on the right hand side of the screen and you are there! I want to thank Brad Mohr, who helped us bring this vision to fruition. Along with this major change there are other subtle ones going on to the website. If you have an idea or suggestion please let us know. Our goal is to make this the first stop for you when thinking about what is happening at Wedgwood.

Rachael Weissman - wedgwoodnews@yahoo.com



5th Grade Students and Parents
Mark your calendars

Fifth Grade Camp

June 6, 7 & 8th @ Cedar Springs Ranch

Students will leave school at 9am on June 6 and return to school on June 8 about 2pm

