



## CALENDAR

### MARCH

PTA Parent Night on WASL  
**Tuesday, Mar 27**  
7 - 8:00pm



### APRIL

Geography Bee  
**Thursday, Apr 5**  
6:45 - 8:15pm

Spring Break  
**Apr 9 - 13**  
NO SCHOOL

PTA Board Meeting  
**Tuesday, Apr 17**  
7 - 8:30pm, Library

PTA Parent Night  
**Tuesday, Apr 24**  
7 - 8:00pm

### MAY

Cinco de Mayo  
Family Dance  
**Friday, May 4**  
6:30 - 8:30pm

Teacher Appreciation Week  
**May 7 - 11**

Instrument Petting Zoo  
**Thursday, May 10**  
7:00 - 8:30pm



## Heard About Birthday Books?

Our wonderful Librarian Ms. Miller has a great idea! Wedgwood now has "Birthday Books", to commemorate your child's (or grandchild's, friend's or relative's) birthday. The idea is to purchase a book for less than cost, which will enhance the libraries collection, support the school curriculum and increase reading at Wedgwood.



Here's how it works:

- A week or so before the birthday email Ms. Miller ([ajmiller@seattleschools.org](mailto:ajmiller@seattleschools.org)), call, or stop by the library to choose a book you wish to purchase from a list made to specifically enhance our collection. All of the books on this list are \$16.00, this is lower than the average cost to a hard cover book in the library.
- Summer birthdays can be celebrated in September or try their half birthday!
- The book will have a commemorative label put in it with the child's name, birthdate, and grade level.
- You student will have the privilege of being the first person to check out their book! Books usually arrive within two week but delays can happen, so as close to their birthday as possible their name will be read over the loud speaker to come to the library to check out their book!

Please remember this is a strictly voluntary program so do not feel obligated to participate. This is supposed to be a fun moment for your student and a way to make Wedgwood School a place where reading is celebrated!

### **Yearbooks on Sale Now!**

Yearbook order forms went home this week, via Kidmail! They cost only \$15 each this year, and are packed full of photos and fun! Please take the time to purchase a yearbook now, during our spring pre-sale. Every year in June, we have students who are disappointed because we have run out of books to sell once they are distributed. Don't let this happen to you! Order your yearbook today!

Questions or comments? Contact Yearbook Chair, Lisa Hamilton at [lisi32@comcast.net](mailto:lisi32@comcast.net).



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**VOLUNTEER!**

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

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Got Some News to Share?

Send it to Weekly Editor  
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**PTA General Membership Meeting**

Please join us on Tuesday, March 27 immediately following our scheduled Parent Night on "Learning more about the WASL" for a General Membership Meeting. The entire evening will run from 7:00 - 8:30 in the library with child-care available at Kids Time for the first 30 children registered.

The purpose for calling this meeting is to vote on the reallocation of the \$14,000 raised by the PTA (the funds we hoped could be used for additional library support this year but cannot due to the timing and the district's current hiring stance). We will vote on 2 alternatives, with the decision being made that evening by those attending the meeting. Option One will be to give the funds to the school to support additional library staffing next year. Option Two will be to donate all of the funds to PIP – our Playground Improvement Project.

Please plan on attending. Child-care reservations must be made through Marc Sellier at 525-5521 or by e-mail to [msabrinnaa@comcast.net](mailto:msabrinnaa@comcast.net). Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Sandra and Gwen  
PTA Co-Presidents



**Geography Bee Is Two Weeks Away!**

Join us for the 2nd Annual Geography Bee on Thursday, April 5, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Teams of 3-5 students for Grades 1-3, and Grades 4/5 are encouraged to prepare by studying the school's Passport Club information. Deadline for signing up your team is Friday, March 30th. Winning teams will compete on stage in Wedgwood's cafeteria. Parent volunteers are still needed for our Geo Bee event. For information, contact Sylvia Lago @ [sylvia@redmondpediatrics.com](mailto:sylvia@redmondpediatrics.com) or via kidmail through Sofia Dudas, Room 7.

Our wonderful Wedgwood friends and families have now given \$53,943.25 to the Friends of Wedgwood Pledge Drive. Donors new this week are: Mark Cooper\*, Karin Castelle, Qiu Changxiu & Qingyong Ji, and Peggy & Jim Thompson\*. \*Donations over \$500 Thank you for giving so generously!

Does anybody know how, or know somebody who plays the banjo? I'm looking for a banjo player to accompany at our concert. Thank you!! Ms. Becker 252-5677

