



CALENDAR



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

Class Photos
Friday, Apr 27

MAY



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

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7 - 11

PTA Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 8th
7 - 8:30pm, Library

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



The Final Vote Was Cast

On the evening of March 27, a General PTA Membership Meeting was called and 40 members cast their votes concerning how the \$14,000 in excess PTA funds would be spent. As you will recall, we had originally voted to spend this amount in the 2006-07 school year on a Library Assistant. Unfortunately, Ms. Gallardo found it impossible to hire this assistant given the time allowed in the remaining school year. Last night's vote brought two equally wonderful choices to the members, and it was virtually impossible to make a choice:

- A part-time, certificated teacher, to "assist in the library". Someone to add technical time on the computers, have book groups with our students, host young author events, to name a few. OR
- Allocate the money to the Playground Improvement Project that would add trees, plants, markers & stabilization for the plantings, paint, etc. to complete Phase II of the project.

In the end, the vote went for the Library Position. Thanks to all who turned out for the vote and were a part of the process. Please stay tuned for our Spring General Membership Meeting.

From Mrs. Gallardo

Dear Wedgwood Families,

I would like to extend a sincere thank you for voting in favor of applying PTA funds to a certificated position. I know for many of you it was a difficult decision to choose between two programs that benefit our children. I hope you find comfort in knowing that I will continue to work hard to promote our Playground Improvement Project, and will be looking tirelessly for that special someone out there to lead the next phase of our remodel. If you have someone in mind please let me know. A sincere thank you to Eleanor Boba and Pam Ivezic for taking the lead on phases one and two, we couldn't have done it without you both!

April is a very busy time for our school community with many different activities taking place. Here are a few helpful dates to remember. Report cards will be sent home this Friday. Spring break begins April 9th and WASL testing for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students begins April 18th. Best Wishes to the amazing staff, students and families for a relaxing and safe Spring break.

- Veronica Maria Gallardo

Buy QFC/Fred Meyer & PCC SCRIP THIS Friday after school - conveniently located outside the front office - Stock up for Break!

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VOLUNTEER!

Do you have great ideas or skills to share? We want you!
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Got Some News to Share?

Send it to Weekly Editor
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Our Library Needs Volunteers!

Spring is a busy time here at the Wedgwood Library, and we need volunteers Tues, Weds, Thurs, from 9 – 10am. If you can spare an hour in the morning to help check in books, shelve books, assist with checkout and listen to Ms. Miller's great stories, please call me. If these times don't work for you but you are still interested in volunteering, there are many other fun opportunities. Just call – there is a need for you and we will make it work!
- Susan Ritchie (362-3617)



Wedgwood's Second Annual Geography Bee will be held tomorrow night. All teams are very excited to participate! If your student is on a team please arrive at the school no later than 6:40pm, the Bee will begin promptly at 6:45pm. Please note if your student did not sign up by March 30th, there is not a method for them to sign up at the door. The rotation schedule has been set with all the volunteers needed. Remember this event for next year so your student is not left off a team!

Chess Team News

Our kids enjoyed another successful tournament last weekend. We won 2nd place team trophies in both Kindergarten and Grades 1-2 (losing only to last year's state champions, Evergreen). Our 5th graders also took home a 2nd place team trophy, even without our top two players! Eric Ni played in the most watched game of the tournament, drawing a crowd of over 50 people huddled around his board, watching him dominate his opponent (who just happened to play for Evergreen).

The excitement will peak in the coming weeks as we have 17 kids who are eligible to play in the state tournament on April 21st. It's not easy to qualify, so please congratulate each of the following:

K : Roland Feng, Milo Gerhard, Daniel Kestenbaum, Ruilang Sun
1: Liam Dunlap, Vedrana Ivezic, Kevin Ji, Andrew Osborn
2-4: Ian Kwong, Mitchell Goff, Nate Osborn, Halden Lin
5-6: Eric Cooper, Aaron Goff, Ben Jin, Jeff Ni, Jake Mayer



Yearbook Orders Due Friday!

If you have not turned in your yearbook order form yet, please do so by Friday. If you do not place an order with us now, during our pre-sale, we cannot guarantee there will be a yearbook available for you in June. Yearbooks are on sale for \$15/each. Misplaced your order form? More are available in the Front Office. Order your yearbook today!

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