



CALENDAR

APRIL



PTA Parent Night
"Bird's & Bee's"

Tuesday, Apr 24
7 - 8:00pm



Class Photos
Friday, Apr 27

MAY

Cuatro de Mayo
Family Dance

Friday, May 4
6:30 - 8:30pm

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7 - 11

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

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



Two-Hour Early Dismissal
Wednesday, May 16
1:05pm



Science Night
Thursday, May 24
6:30 - 9:00pm

School Board Selects Dr. Maria Goodloe-Johnson As Next Superintendent of Seattle Public Schools

"We are delighted to attract such a high-caliber superintendent to Seattle," said Board President Cheryl Chow. "Dr. Goodloe-Johnson's strengths and leadership skills became crystal clear as we saw her in action here in Seattle. Our appreciation for her skills as an educator, a leader, and as a person was only deepened during our visit to Charleston [where she was recruited from]."

Dr. Goodloe-Johnson's deep passion for the well being and academic achievement of all children is apparent in all her actions. "Maria is a teacher's teacher whose own educational experience will complement the extraordinary strengths of the teachers and staff in our district," said Chow. "Her style is to hit the ground running to support the partnership that matters most, the one between teachers, students, and families."

For the latest and greatest information visit
www.seattleschools.org

JOIN US ...

Amy Lang Talks About the Birds & The Bees April 24, from 7-8pm

This is not just a "where do babies come from?" talk. It is a primer on how to discuss with our children, at all ages and stages, our own family values concerning maturing bodies, sexuality, relationships, peer pressure and other related subjects. Ms. Lang visited with us last year and was so well received we've invited her back. She comes complete with book suggestions and helpful handouts. There will be childcare available for the first thirty registered 5+ year olds from Kids Time. Please contact Marc Seiller, 525-5521 or msabrinaa@comcast.net, to register your child(ren). Space is limited to the first 30 kids.

This is sure to be a hit as last year you could hear parents talking about this evening for weeks after! You don't want to miss it!

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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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After School Language Starts Again

Wedgwood PTA is proud to announce the next round of after school language programs for this spring.

Spanish k-2 on Mondays or Wednesdays
session from 4/23 through 6/18

Spanish 3-5 on Tuesdays
session from 4/24 through 6/12

German k-5 on Tuesdays
session from 4/24 through 6/12

Price is \$90.00 for the 8-week session - no price increases! Look for sign up forms coming home soon or contact Marc Sellier, 525-5521 or msabrinna@comcast.net if you are interested.

HOLA WEDGWOOD!

DJ Spice is putting together his playlist for the family South of the Border dance.

So start working on your moves and get ready to do the Macarena, Electric Slide and more Friday, May 4.

Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

'Hey, Hey Mr. DJ, tell me can you hear me? Turn the music up'



Geography Bee was Out of this World!

More than 80 children representing grades 1-5 participated in this year's Geography Bee. Spectators were amazed at how much geography the children learned preparing for the Bee and the great sportsmanship exhibited by the teams. Congratulations to the winners - The 7 Seas & The Wedgwood Globetrotters!

This event could not have occurred without the enthusiastic support of Wedgwood teachers who helped organize and encourage teams to participate! Thank you!

Also a big shout out of "Thanks" to organizers, Deborah Gallaher and Brenda Waldrop and their wonderful team of moderators and behind-the-scenes help: Kathy Whalen, Jim Thompson, Brett Llewellyn, Gladys Hess, Amy Breiger, Jennifer & Bob Bucher, Jeannine Lucas, Marshall Watrous, Owen Lawrence, and Sandra Kaestle.



DATES OF INTEREST



- SCRIP orders are due TOMORROW Thursday 4/19
- "Out Of This World Day", Friday 4/20 Children, dress like an alien or an astronaut this Friday for a Student Council Spirit Day. Popcorn and Tang will be served during lunch recess. Show your school spirit!
- Class Photos, Friday 4/27 Look for order forms coming home. Don't miss this opportunity to add to you child's scrapbook!