



CALENDAR

APRIL



Class Photos
Friday, Apr 27

Carnival Kick-Off Meeting
Monday, Apr 30
7:00p @ Metropolitan Market
ALL ARE WELCOME!

MAY

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

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7 - 11
Say Thanks!

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

The State of Chess at Wedgwood

This past Saturday twelve kids from chess club joined over 1,300 of the best players in the state, representing 165 teams, at the Elementary Chess Championships in Vancouver, WA. Although we had our usual share of heartbreaking losses, we also had several breakout performances (Jeffery Ni and Aaron Goff).

Our goal was to win one of only 25 team trophies in each division. Against expectations, Wedgwood didn't creep into the top 25 this year... we made a huge splash! Even with a relatively small team, our strong 4-6 group came in 19th place. Not to be outdone, our amazing K-3 kids took 10th place!!!

While many of our kids also won individual trophies, one person made us especially proud. No one in the chess club has worked as hard, shared quite the same love for the game, nor displayed the same dedication to winning as Room 4's Roland Feng. The reward for all his hard work? Roland won all of his games, was "crowned" Kindergarten Champion for 2007, and took home a trophy nearly as big as himself!

Attention 3rd & 4th Grade Parents

Wedgwood Elementary School offers an excellent instrumental music program to all interested 4th and 5th grade students. Students work with an instrumental music teacher once a week in a small group setting, and they take part in two concerts during the year. Students generally leave the program able to read music and fully participate in band or orchestra in middle school.

Now is the time to begin thinking about instrumental music for your child for next year.

The cost will remain \$200 per child during the 2007-08 school year. The program fee does not include the cost of instrument rental or supplies. Some instruments are available on loan from Wedgwood. The program fee is waived for children receiving free or reduced cost lunches, and help with instrument rental is also available. Other families in need may request help from the PTA.

Not sure which instrument to play? Come to our "Instrument Petting Zoo" on Thursday May 10th! Meanwhile, there is no need for your child to choose an instrument until September.

Hey Wedgwood don't miss this dance party!

Get ready to Limbo, Twist, do the Locomotion Train and more and next Friday's All Family Fiesta Dance. Practice your moves and get ready to have some South of the Border fun. Friday, May 4 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Light refreshments will be served.



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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?

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Stay & Play this Friday

Come celebrate the arrival of spring with Wedgwood School's first "Stay & Play." Join us after school this Friday for an all-school playdate from 3:05-4:00 pm. The PTA provides the ice cream sandwiches and popsicles for everyone while parents provide the playground supervision for their children and all siblings. Parents can chat or walk the track while the kids play!

Join us for what is guaranteed to be a fun event! This event is subject to dry weather and will be postponed to another Friday if it rains!

Reminder: All children on the playground after 3:05 must be supervised by an adult.

"To teach is to touch lives forever." - Anonymous

May 7-11 is Teacher Appreciation Week. It is two weeks so now is the time to take a moment to think about what you and your child could do to show your child's teacher that you appreciate the wonderful job they do! A card with some kind words of thanks, handmade gifts or gift-cards are all wonderful ways to show your child's teacher that you appreciate the difference they make in your child's life! Remember, 6 hours a day, 5 days a week, 40 weeks a year your child's teacher is busy teaching and nurturing your child! Show your appreciation!!

Science Night 2007!!

Get your science projects pulled together because the Wedgwood PTA Science Night is Thursday, May 24th!!

Do you have a great science experiment in mind? Do you want to explain some great science facts? Draw some nice pictures explaining your experiment or your science facts and put them on display for all to see! The Wedgwood PTA has free display board for you!!

The Egg Drop is Back!

Did your egg survive the drop from the fireman's ladder last year? NO! Do you want to try again! Well make your egg protection contraption and give it a go May 24th.

Spring Book Event

Did you know that May 19 - 22, purchases made at the University Bookstore will benefit the Wedgwood library? In fact, for every purchase that you, your friends, or your family, make at the UBookstore, 20% of the purchase price will be given to the Wedgwood Library. Here's how it works...

- 1) A few days before the Spring Book Event, UBookstore coupons will be sent home with students.
- 2) Use these coupons when buying items at the UBookstore between Friday, May 19th and Monday, May 22nd.
- 3) Give the coupon to a cashier when you buy books, art supplies, coffee or almost anything else and 20% of the purchase price will be given to the Wedgwood Library for buying books!!!!