



CALENDAR

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



Carnival Planning Meeting
Monday, May 7
Metropolitan Market, 7pm

Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7 - 11
Say Thanks!

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



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

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

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



Memorial Day
Monday, May 28
NO SCHOOL

ALREADY THINKING ABOUT NEXT YEAR ...

It is that time of year when plans begin for setting the stage for next year's PTA board. Would you like to hold a board position, do you know someone who would do a great job? If so, we want to hear from you.

There are eight elected PTA board positions. Six of the existing board began their roles this year for the first time and have volunteered to remain in their positions next year. The local and state PTA's each hold elected positions to a two year maximum. Two years are great, as the first year involves a lot of learning and the second year let's you put your new knowledge to even better use. That being said, we still hold board elections. If you'd be interested in any of the following positions, please come forward and there will be a spot for you on the ballot. If no one wishes to run against a returning board member, then at the June general membership meeting, the returning members will be re-confirmed to the board. The positions that existing board members wish to continue in are as follows: President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, VP Membership, VP Volunteers, and VP Programs.

There are two board positions that must have new officers, VP Legislation and Corresponding Secretary.

We are looking for volunteers to step forward to be considered for these positions. We are forming a nominating committee that will oversee the collection of names and work to put forth the best candidates for the June election. Would you like to learn more about these roles, do you know what's involved and know that you're the one, is there that someone special you'd like to nominate? If so, let us know!

For more info contact either Sandra Kaestle, kaestle@comcast.net or Gwen Malone, gwenmmalone@hotmail.com

"Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher."--Japanese proverb

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week May 7 -11. This is the perfect time to show your appreciation for the hard work your child's teacher does every day! Get your child or children in on the appreciation too! Organize a classroom effort or take some time to write a note expressing how much you value what they do!



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VOLUNTEER!

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

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**Wedgwood PTA Officers
2006-2007**

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Got Some News to Share?

Send it to Weekly Editor
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Hey Wedgwood - Get ready to bust a move this Friday!



Don't miss this South of the Border dance party
Friday, May 4 6:30 - 8:30
Wedgwood Cafeteria



\$3 per person or \$10 per family

The dance committee is looking for five additional volunteers to help with setup (3:05 - 4:05), snack service during the dance, or cleanup after the dance. If you can provide some additional help please email Sylvia at sylvia@redmondpediatrics.com.

Wedgwood Carnival Sunday, June 3 12-3! Come for Lunch and Live Entertainment!

There will be another carnival meeting this Monday at 7- 7:45 pm at Metropolitan Market to fill remaining positions for the carnival. Positions that still need to be filled are Asst. Food Coordinator, Asst. Games Coordinator, Cakewalk Coordinator and decorations coordinator. Come show your support for the Carnival and get involved! If you are interested in knowing more about these positions contact Sylvia at sylvia@redmondpediatrics.com.

The theme for this year's carnival will be a Luau. There will be live music and performances to be announced so keep posted for more details! Wristbands will go on sale in two weeks for \$15. Wristbands will provide your child with unlimited access to all games and rides, the cakewalk, their choice of popcorn/cotton candy and a balloon. Come for lunch and enjoy Jet City Pizza and Willy's Barbecue sandwiches.

Instrument Petting Zoo

Third and fourth graders, come to the Instrument Petting Zoo on May 10th from 7:00-8:00 to check out the different instruments offered in Wedgwood's Instrumental Music program and get your questions answered. Randall Davidson, the instructor, will speak about the program and give a demonstration lesson, and Moc Escobedo, band director of Eckstein Middle School, will bring some of his students to perform. All grades are welcome, however, this event is geared towards students entering the instrumental music program next year. Questions, contact Brenda Waldrop at 365-8881 or waldrop_watrous@msn.com.

Box Tops For Education

Box Tops For Education is a quick and fun way the entire family can raise money for our school by simply buying products they already do! From General Mills, Ziploc, Betty Crocker, HeftyBrand, Cottonelle and more, you'll be surprised at how many household brands have Box Tops! Have your kids search the cupboards for the little Box Tops on packages, then cut them out and drop them off in the schoolhouse box inside the office. We collect Box Tops year round and there are no deadlines for you to worry about! For additional information and online sources to earn cash for Wedgwood, call Bonnie Randall (206) 523-1462.