



CALENDAR

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Teacher Appreciation Week
May 7 - 11
Say Thanks!

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



PTA Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 15
7 - 8:30pm, Library

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

Spring Book Event
May 18 - 21
University Bookstore



Volunteer Luncheon
Wednesday, May 23
11:45am, LRC

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



Memorial Day
Monday, May 28
NO SCHOOL

Spring Dance Recap

On May 4th, Wedgwood's annual spring dance took on the colors of Mexico, in a Fiesta Dance, a festive advent to Cinco de Mayo. The PTA volunteers served up tortilla chips, with nacho cheese, salsa, guacamole and sour cream along with lemonade and water to quench thirst. Our young and not-as-young dancers needed the extra boost in energy so that they could hop and bop the evening away. The lunchroom was darkened, the silhouettes of dancers—small and tall—juxtaposed against the dark. Disco lights in bright, primary colors twirled continuously across the ceiling and walls. Spinning out peppy, rhythmic tunes was the groovy DJ, who is none other than our beloved custodian, Mr. Spice.

DJ Spice kept busy, changing the dance tunes to many of the oldies, including the Beatles, disco, hip-hop, reggae, and even swing! At times, DJ Spice would sing into the microphone, or come down to the floor to demonstrate the macarena, the bump, or the electric slide. The dancers kept up with the music, shaking their booties, moving to the beat, even doing something resembling the jitterbug. Our students were definitely energized, rearing to move and to loudly sing into the microphone that DJ Spice carried around the floor. A banter of "Whooya gonna call?" answered in a loud chorus of "Ghostbusters!" Our young students knew all the tunes, from bygone eras even past some of their parents' time. The dance hall was full for the entire two-hour duration, as dancers lingered past the last dance.

-Katherine Pak, enthusiastic attendee

On The Same Note ...

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the all family fiesta dance one to remember. A huge thank you to the dance organizers Heidi Antush, Jill Biondolillo and Kim Ledford for putting all together. Thank you to Kelly Crow and Lenee Arnett, Sylvia Lago and for working the cash boxes. Thank you to Rachael Weissman and Reuben Loo for their excellent food service assistance. Thank you also to Jeannine Rosenstrom, Amy Breiger, Julie Goff, Jeff Antush, Paul Biondolillo, for their help with set up. And for all the help cleaning up thank you to Sylvia Lago, Erica Jonlin, Stacy and Andy Wright, Johnny and Cat Stine, Julie, Aaron and Mitchell Goff.

And a huge shout out to DJ, Mr. Spice for a great evening of dancing fun!



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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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New Opportunity to Support Our Library!

Mark your calendars and plan to support the Wedgwood Library during the Spring Book Event at the University Book Store. Between May 18 and 21st, 20% of every purchase will be donated to our library.

Next week you will receive, through kid-mail, several coupons that will direct funds to the library when purchases are made during the event. You have the option of shopping at the store, online or by telephone--and all online and telephone purchases will be delivered to your home or the school at no additional charge for shipping!

Please take advantage of this great new opportunity to support the library by purchasing a book for summer reading, a Father's Day gift, a thank you for your child's teacher or art supplies from the University Book Store's wonderful art department--we will all benefit!

Aloha, Luau Beach Blast Sunday June 3, 12-3 pm

Mark your calendars for the biggest Wedgwood event of the year! With live music and entertainment the carnival promises to be a splash!

Wristbands will go on sale Monday, May 21 via kidmail. Cost for each is \$15, which provides unlimited carnival games, inflatables, cakewalk, popcorn or cotton candy and a balloon.

The Cakewalk Cake Competition will take place Friday, June 1 in the library - start thinking about how to make your cake unforgettable! There will be first and second place winners for both the primary and upper grades. Winners will receive free (or a refund) wristbands! Volunteer signups will go out on May 21. Due to feedback received last year, each class will need to provide the carnival committee with 8 volunteers willing to work a one-hour shift. Shifts will be as follows: 11:55-1:00, 12:55-2:00, and 1:55-3:00. Check your schedules now to determine what shifts your family can cover and look for a Room Parent email soon. - **Mahalo! Carnival Committee**

LAST CHANCE TO GET HOUSE PHOTOS IN!

Most students have gotten a photo of their house to their teachers for the last drawing class. If your child has not, (some students have brought photos of a favorite relative's house or a family vacation house) please get it in before May 25th so they have it to draw from for the final Drawing project.

Students from Ms. Gannan's class and Ms. Fierst's class and those who don't have a photo to draw from will do a Wedgwood School drawing.

It has been another fine year teaching Drawing to the students at Wedgwood. I feel very fortunate to be returning to all classes next year to teach Figure Drawing and Portraits (with a US History theme).

- **Lori Davies, Drawing Teacher**

Wedgwood is looking for sophomores, juniors or seniors to be camp counselors for our 5th graders at Camp Cedar Springs. If you are in high school and remember the fond days of camp, you might want to consider this opportunity. Camp is June 6-8 this year with counselors going up the night before for training. Please see your career specialist at your school for an application.

Other Calendar Dates:

- SCIPR orders due, THURSDAY MAY 10th
- Instrument Petting Zoo, Thursday May 10th 7 – 8:00pm; Come hear all the possibilities and handle each instrument available to 4th and 5th graders next year.
- Volunteer Luncheon, Wednesday May 23rd 11:45am, the Wedgwood Staff would like to honor our wonderful volunteers!