



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

First - Fifth Grade
Curriculum Night
Thursday, Sept 20
Grades 4 & 5
6:15 - 6:45pm
Grades 1, 2 & 3
7:15 - 7:45



SCRIP Orders **DUE**
Thursday, Sept 20

PTA General
Membership Meeting
Thursday, Sept 20
6:45 - 7:15pm, Cafeteria

Fall Fundraiser Orders Due
Tuesday, Sept 25

Two-Hour Early Dismissal
Wednesday, Sept 26
1:15pm

OCTOBER

Individual Picture Day
Wednesday, Oct 10

Prof. Development Day
Friday, Oct 12
NO SCHOOL

Used Book Sale
Oct 22 - 26
Library

Two-Hour Early Dismissal
Wednesday, Oct 31
1:15pm

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Do you know where your student is at 11am or 2pm while at school? Come find out!! Mark your calendar for September 20th; along with the General PTA Meeting, this is your chance to get into your child's classroom to see and hear from their teacher. Learn the everyday schedule along with some classroom expectations and rules you just might want to use at home. Teachers will give insight into the right questions to ask your student when he/she comes home everyday so you can get the maximum information from them. **This is a night for adults only.** If only one parent can attend due to childcare issues, this is just fine. Hope every family can make it! Here's how the evening will work itself out:



Grades 4 and 5 - in the classroom from 6:15 - 6:45
PTA General Membership Meeting from 6:45 - 7:15
(Kindergarten Parents are most welcome!)
Grades 1, 2 & 3 - in the classroom from 7:15 - 7:45



PTA General Membership Meeting

The PTA will hold its first General Membership Meeting of the year on Thursday, September 20, in between the Primary Curriculum Nights (6:45 - 7:15pm) in the Cafeteria. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend, Kindergarten parents as well! We will vote to pass our annual budget, learn about the Scrip Program, and award the Golden Acorn! Please contact your PTA Co-Presidents with questions.

Box Tops For Education

This is a quick and fun way the entire family can raise money for our school by simply buying products you already do! From General Mills, Ziploc, Betty Crocker, Hefty Brand, 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, you can contact Bonnie Randall (206)523-1462.

Wedgwood Elementary

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VOLUNTEER!

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

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2006-2007**

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Got Some News to Share?

Send it to Weekly Editor
Rachael Weissman
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Deadline: Noon Mondays

Volunteer in the Library!

Ever wonder what your child's class does in the library? Consider volunteering in the library this year - it's a great chance to see the kids and meet other parents. As a bonus you get to enjoy Librarian Anne's fabulous storytelling!

If you can spare an hour a week or just have a few minutes to drop in sometime, your help will be greatly appreciated. We need help shelving, checking in/out books, processing books and various other projects. This year we are trying to keep the library open more, but we cannot do this without parent help.



Come find out more about library volunteering on Friday Sept 21 at 9:10. We'll have coffee and treats! Or drop by the library to get more info.



Support Wedgwood's Annual Fall Used Book Sale! October 22 - 26

The used book sale made thousands of dollars for the PTA last year, but for this year's fundraiser to be a success, we need your used books!

Wedgwood's book sale will be held October 22-26, so we need to start collecting books right away. Take an hour to do some "fall cleaning" of your bookshelves, and donate to the used book sale. We need:

Children's books

Adult books (published in the last 10 yrs; no textbooks please!)

CDs/DVDs

All books should be in good condition and free of mold and water damage.

Last year we ran out of books appropriate for 1st- and 2nd- graders, so scour you home for any of these! Collection boxes are located in the front hallway by the library.

If you have questions or would like information about volunteering for this event, contact Kathy at kwhalen@seanet.com.

-Wedgwood Used Book Sale Committee



Chess at Wedgwood



We are looking forward to another fun and exciting year of chess at Wedgwood Elementary. Beginning October 1st, and continuing until next May, the chess club will have two separate groups meeting from 3:15-4:30pm on Monday afternoons. Unlike last year, we will not have chess club on Wednesdays. We are also adding some shorter 8-week courses so more kids can enjoy learning about chess without having to commit to an entire year of chess club. Look for details in kid-mail.