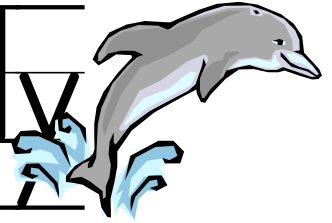


Wedgwood

Weekly

Weaving Our Community Together



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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

Kindergarten Night
Wednesday, Sept 26
5:30 - 7:00pm, Cafeteria

OCTOBER

Individual Picture Day
Wednesday, Oct 10

Prof. Development Day
Friday, Oct 12
NO SCHOOL

Used Book Sale
Oct 22 - 26
Library

Thank You, Wedgwood Community

We wanted to thank all the parents, teachers, staff and members of the Wedgwood community who have already joined the PTA this year. We could not offer so many fantastic programs and events without your valuable support.

Joining the PTA gives you a voice in determining the programs and activities that will build a better environment for learning at Wedgwood. Last year we received the Silver, Gold, **and** Platinum certificates from the Washington State PTA in recognition of our increased membership. We could only be happier with 100% membership!

As of today, we have 250 members, with our goal being 430 members. If you have not sent in your membership form, please do so. More membership forms are available in the school hallway on the PTA bulletin board if needed.

Robert Yuan, VP - Membership

Birthday Books Are Back

Commemorate your child's birthday or special occasion with a birthday book!



Here's how it works:

- 1) Choose a book your child would like to donate to the library.
- 2) Contact Librarian Anne Miller (ajmiller@seattleschools.org) with your book choice to make sure that it is appropriate for the collection.
- 3) Purchase the book and drop it off in the library with the name of your child and his or her birth-date (or special celebration).
- 4) A book plaque will be placed in the book with your child's name and birthday and he or she will receive a birthday pencil. In addition, Mrs. Miller will announce his or her name and donation over the intercom. Your child will also be recognized on a birthday book display posted outside the library. Best of all, he or she will be the first to check out the new book!



The Wedgwood Staff would like to thank the PTA for the delicious Monday morning breakfast. What a great way to start the week!

Wedgwood Elementary

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VOLUNTEER!

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

sylvialago@comcast.net
526-5621

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2006-2007**

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Got Some News to Share?

Send it to Weekly Editor
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Music Is Playing At Wedgwood



Instrumental music for 4th and 5th graders will begin the week of September 25th. If you haven't already paid your yearly fee of \$200, please do so by the 25th. Make checks payable to Wedgwood PTA and turn in via kidmail (room 8) or regular mail to Howard Muntz, 8222 Fairway Drive NE, 98115. If you would like to request a scholarship or have questions, please contact Howard at dr.muntz.home@comcast.net or 524-7131.

WOW!

Thank you to parent, Beth Voelk for creating our fresh, new PTA bulletin board! Please stop by the board, just opposite the library, to catch up on the PTA Board's minutes & budget, look at a past Wedgwood Weekly, pick-up information on volunteering, fill out a membership or scrip form, and much more.

Deadline is Oct. 8 to turn in forms for testing to academically gifted programs. Nomination forms are available in the office. Testing for eligibility as Academically Highly Gifted or Academically Gifted is necessary to enroll in the District's Accelerated Progress Program or Spectrum program. The deadline is Oct. 8 to turn in nomination forms for the school year 2007-08 testing cycle. Information on the Eligibility Testing Process is on the District's Advanced Learning Web site.

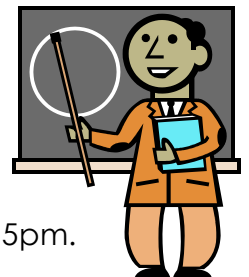


Audition for the Northwest Boychoir in October. Sign Up Now!

Maybe you've heard us sing on movie soundtracks, or on your favorite video games. Or perhaps you have friends who are already members. Now's your chance to be sure you can join in the fun. Auditions for the Northwest Boychoir will be held on Saturday, October 13. Boys between the ages of 6 and 9 are eligible, and no prior musical training is required. Boys age 10 or older with significant choral or other musical training may also audition. Our auditions are friendly and positive and parents are encouraged to attend. Financial aid is available for those who qualify for the choir. Learn more www.nwchoirs.org or 206-524-3234.

It's All Happening Tomorrow

- First SCRIP orders due!
- Curriculum Night:
 - 4th & 5th Grades, 6:15 – 6:45pm
 - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grades, 7:15 – 7:45pm
- PTA General Membership Meeting, 6:45 – 7:15pm.



This is going to be a jam-packed evening so don't be late!