

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

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



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

OCTOBER

Wedgwood State of the Union
Tuesday, Oct 2
6:00 - 6:45pm, Library

Meet the Superintendent
Tuesday, Oct 2
7:15pm, VIEW RIDGE

Individual Picture Day
Wednesday, Oct 10

SCRIP Orders **DUE**
Thursday, Oct 11

Prof. Development Day
Friday, Oct 12
NO SCHOOL

Used Book Sale
Oct 22 - 26
Library



Pumpkin Carving Night
Friday, Oct 26
7 - 8:30pm, Cafeteria

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

Calling All Gardeners, We need YOUR help!!!

It's fall! Time to clean the garden beds surrounding the school and *finally* plant new trees and shrubs in the Phase II garden area. This is a significant amount of work and we need **your** help! The first work session will be held this coming Saturday, Sept 29, and will focus primarily on preparing the Phase II garden bed for fall planting. The second work party will be held the following Saturday, Oct 6, and will be a joint activity of the Gardening Committee and the Playground Improvement Project. Details of each work party are given below. Come and go as your schedule requires, and by all means bring the kids (and their bikes/scooters)! The more people we have, the faster the cleaning/planting will certainly go. Just think how great everything will look when we're finished! So bring your gardening tools, gloves, & wheelbarrows, and join us as we work together to beautify the gardens surrounding our school. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Ivezic (pamivezic@gmail.com).

Session I: Preparation of the Phase II Garden Bed and Planters

Date: Saturday, September 29, from 9:30 am – until finished
Objective: Cleaning of Phase II garden area. Remove wood chips, turn soil over and clean of weeds and debris then mix with compost.

Session II: Wedgwood Gardening Extravaganza

Date: Saturday, October 6, from 9:30am – until finished
Objective: Clean and plant bulbs/plants in existing garden beds; plant 16 trees; 100 shrubs; 40 sword ferns; bulbs and a cover crop in the new Phase II garden.

The PTA will be providing refreshments at both work parties!



Meet Our New Superintendent

View Ridge Elementary PTA invites our neighboring school communities to come hear our new Superintendent, Dr. Maria Goodloe-Johnson, share her goals for the Seattle School District on Tuesday, October 2nd, 7:15 pm, in the View Ridge cafeteria, 7047 50th Ave. NE, light refreshments provided. We look forward to seeing friends and neighbors as we hear Dr. Goodloe-Johnson's insights! Note: Unfortunately, childcare is not available, and we suggest carpooling due to tight parking in the area. View Ridge sits between 45th Avenue NE (by View Ridge Park) and 50th Ave NE, and NE 70th St and NE 75th Street. Try 45th Ave NE, NE 70th St., or NE 75th St for best parking options. Questions? Please contact Lisa Whitney at 529-1289 or vandersl.cs.utk.edu.



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VOLUNTEER!

Do you have great ideas or skills to share? We want you!
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2006-2007**

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Got Some News to Share?

Send it to Weekly Editor
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FACES OF OUR NATION - DRAWING PROGRAM

Many of you know me unless you are new at Wedgwood. My name is Lori Davies and I am fortunate to be able to teach drawing to all our students, a fine program and sponsored by your PTA dollars.

I go to each classroom once a month for 1 hour. We will learn to draw faces and bodies this year using various techniques. Our theme will be from United States History. I plan to show students how to draw notable people from our Nation's history and send it all home at the end of the year as a book called "Faces of our Nation". Students can choose which person they will add to the final page, it can be from one of the historical pictures I give them or it can be a relative or themselves. They may ask you for a photo to use for this final project. Any photo they bring will be returned, as long as it has a name on it! This is my third year at Wedgwood. Our past drawing themes have been "Landscapes of the World" and "Architectural Wonders of the World". The students do a lovely job drawing and I keep it fast and fun with minimal stress.

As always, I appreciate the Wedgwood teachers' flexibility in allowing this program into their busy days.

Lori Questions? Comments? lolid@isomedia.com

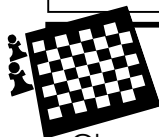
Make Wedgwood's Fall Used Book Sale Successful!

Wedgwood's used book sale is just around the corner...October 22-26. Please remember to bring in your gently used children's books, adult books (published in the last 10 years; no textbooks, please), CD's, and DVD's. Books may be dropped off in the boxes in front of Wedgwood's library.

We also need volunteers to help set up the sale (10/18), work shifts during the sale (10/22-10/26, day shifts available), and clean up (10/29, morning). If you can help out, please contact Kathy at kwhalen@seanet.com.

Thank you!

-Wedgwood Used Book Sale Committee



Chess Club Registration

Chess club begins next Monday, Oct. 1st, and we are looking forward to another great year. Those of you who submitted a participation form should have already received instructions for online registration. If you submitted this (pink) form, but did not receive our email, please visit the chess club website and follow the instructions posted there (www.wedgwoodpta.org/chess_club). See you next week!

Join Principal Gallardo on Oct. 2nd in the Library from 6:00 - 6:45pm for a parent information night regarding Wedgwood's current student data and updated transformation plan.

Congratulations Jami Morely!

She received the 2006/07 Golden Acorn Award for her dedication to Wedgwood shown through her years of volunteering!

