



WEDGWOOD

The Weekly

By The Wedgwood Elementary PTA: *JOIN IN!*

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CALENDAR



OCTOBER

Two Hour Early Dismissal
Wednesday, Oct. 29

NOVEMBER

Monday Mixer with
Principal Espania
Monday, Nov. 3
9:15 am, Library

Scrip Orders Due
Thursday, Nov. 6

Veterans Day Assembly
Monday, Nov. 10

Veterans Day
NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Nov. 11

PTA Board Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 12
7:00 pm, Library

Used Book Sale
Monday, Nov. 17 –
Friday, Nov. 21

Picture Retake Day and
Class Photos
Wednesday, Nov. 19

Parent Teacher Conferences
NO SCHOOL
Nov. 24, 25 & 26

A Message From Your Principal

Hello Wedgwood Families,

This past Friday evening the Wedgwood cafeteria was transformed into pumpkin carving central. Adults and children created a stage full of pumpkin art while others enjoyed coloring, treats, games, and socializing. It was another full filled community event put on by the Wedgwood PTA. As an additional bonus I was able to visit the Script table and purchase my gift cards to PCC, the movies, and Javasti. Script is a great way to go shopping as well as support our school.

I have been visiting classrooms and will continue to visit classrooms reading a story recommended to me by a parent who attended the Monday Mixer. We talked about how they could take initiative to be super "scoopers"- from helping to pick up trash, to ensuring all friends at recess are involved in a game, to standing up for their friends and especially themselves in doing the right thing. This is a great opportunity to talk to your child about the meaning of initiative as well as examples of ways that they can take initiative in your family and our community.

Denise Espania

Parent Involvement Policy

It is the policy of Wedgwood Elementary to encourage and support family involvement in education, at home, in our schools and communities, and in school governance. We recognize the diversity of family structures, circumstances and cultural backgrounds and respect families as important decision makers for their children's education. We are committed to the creation and implementation of culturally inclusive and effective school-family partnerships throughout the school, and we believe these partnerships to be critical to the success of every student.

Pledge Drive Updates

****Giving Tree Drawing Winner****

Congratulations to the Bender-Kokx Family for being the first Giving Tree winner! They won a \$25 gift card to Café Javasti!!

Our next Pledge Drive drawing will be for 4 movie theater tickets on November 7th. Submit your pledge to be entered to win. Our Giving Tree is really starting to bear fruit. Every donation helps it grow bigger!

PTA Funded Item #61 – Stay N Plays! *Enjoy sharing Popsicles on the playground with friends.*



Support Our School and Watch Our Giving Tree Grow. Get your pledge in now.

Wedgwood Elementary

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Do you have great ideas or
skills to share?
Contact VP Volunteers

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Have Some News to Share?
Send it to *The Weekly* Editor
Jill Biondolillo
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Deadline: Fridays at noon

Veterans Day Slideshow

Please help the Wedgwood Assembly Committee to put together a slideshow to honor Veterans during our next assembly on Nov. 10, 2008 by submitting pictures of veterans and family members or friends currently serving in the military. You can send in pictures via kidmail addressed to Mrs. Williams (Room 10). If your pictures are digital, you can also send them to iawilliams@seattleschools.org. Please include the person's name as well as their military branch and the years in which they served. If you send in pictures, please also remember to attach your name so they can be returned. All pictures should be submitted by Nov. 5, 2008.

Music Room Needs Your Help

Hi ... Once again, the music curriculum needs you!!! Please me know if you're interested and can donate some time. I'm looking for: *Piano Accompanist, Bass Accompanist, Guitar Accompanist and a Chinese Language Interpreter*. I can be reached at cmbecker@seattleschools.org or 252-5677. Thanks for your time!!!
---Carla Becker

Got Books ?????

Wedgwood's Used Book Sale is going to be held Monday November 17 – Friday November 21. We will take books off your hands from almost every category! Children's Books, Chapter Books, Cookbooks, Gardening Books, How-to Books, Biographies, Novels, Poetry, Paperbacks, Hardbacks (no textbooks please). We will also take CD's and DVD's. So go through your bookshelves and donate today! Donation boxes are located across from the office in the main hallway. If you are interested in helping out with the sale, contact Julie Stevens at bryceandjulie@comcast.net or 206-963-3725.

Vision and Hearing Screening Volunteers

Vision and Hearing screening for all students has been scheduled for Friday Nov. 14th and Friday Dec. 5th, from 9am-3pm. I need parents willing to work all or part (at least ½ day) of the time. Training will be on Friday Nov. 7th from 9-10 am in the Nurses office for all who can help. If you can help, call Nurse Anita at 252.5712 or e-mail at ahuntley@seattleschools.org.

Wedgwood Is Prepared !

Special thanks to Gloria Cheshier for organizing and ordering all the food needed to create comfort kits for every student in our school. Homemade kits, as well as the ones we made, are now safely inside the emergency container - just in case! We hope to never use these but if we should, you can feel confident as a parent that the school is ready for any emergency. Gloria did all the organizing and ordering but her team included, Julie Stevens, Terina McQuade, and Catherine and Dawson Stine, whom she relied on to make delivery day possible. THANK YOU!

A Spooktacular Success !!

The Pumpkin Carving Extravaganza last Friday night was a spooktacular good time! We were overwhelmed with the great turn out. Pumpkins were carved, candy was washed down with hot cider and games were played. All the jack-o-lanterns looked awesome at the end of the night. This great evening could not have happened with out the many, many Wedgwood volunteers. A huge thanks goes out to all of them, there were too many to name here! The addition this year of the \$3.00 per family fee not only allowed for us to expand this event, it even left the PTA with a little extra which will go directly towards making the future events even more special.