



WEDGWOOD

The Weekly

By The Wedgwood Elementary PTA: *JOIN IN!*

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CALENDAR



JANUARY

PTA Board Meeting
Wednesday, Jan. 14
7:00 pm
Library

Please RSVP to Jennifer Bucher
at rjmlbucher@comcast.net
Childcare is available

Scrip Orders Due
Thursday, Jan. 15

Kindergarten and Grade 1
Performing Arts Assembly
Thursday, Jan. 15
2:00pm
Cafeteria

All School Martin Luther
King Jr Assembly
Friday, Jan. 16
Cafeteria

Martin Luther King Jr Day
Monday, Jan. 19
NO SCHOOL

Lunar New Year
Celebration
Friday, Jan. 23
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Day Between Semesters
Monday, Jan. 26
NO SCHOOL

A Message From Your Principal

Hello Wedgwood Families,

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! (Happy New Year!) Welcome back to school. I hope that your family enjoyed time with each other over the break. Sledding at Dahl Field and down our street were great opportunities for our family to reconnect as well as meet families in our neighborhood. It reminded me of how fortunate we are to raise our boys in a neighborhood that has fun together as well as cares for each other.

Another example of our wonderful community was the success of the Wedgwood giving house. Although our last week of school was shortened by the weather, thanks to Mrs. Kelly and the generous donation by Wedgwood families who made the snowy journey to school, we were able to provide four families with dinner and gifts!

I am excited to be spending 2009 with Wedgwood. We are an amazing community and have so many wonderful learning opportunities coming up over the next months. Thank you to all who have given so generously to the Wedgwood Giving Tree Pledge Drive and supported our school. For those who are able to, but have not yet made your donation, you still have time to help support our community. Every donation helps to provide all our students with enriching learning opportunities.

Thank you for your support in 2008 and I look forward to a spectacular 2009 as we continue developing our learning community of global citizens.

Denise Espania

Lunar New Year Celebration

Lion Dancing...
Taiko Drumming...
Dumpling Making...

Mark your calendars for a fun-filled cultural event at 6:00pm on Friday, January 23rd! Wedgwood will be holding our 3rd annual Lunar New Year Celebration, and there will be lots of delicious food and professional cultural performances to enjoy throughout the night. To help out at this popular event, please contact coordinator Robert Yuan at yfalink@yahoo.com.

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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
wedgwoodnews@yahoo.com
Deadline: **Fridays at noon**

Wedgwood Giving Tree Pledge Drive

Only 4 Weeks Remain in Our Pledge Drive!! \$15,000 to go!!

Help us continue to help provide a well-rounded curriculum and educational experience, the Wedgwood PTA relies on the funds raised by this annual Pledge Drive to support our school and sponsor programs. Our beautiful Giving Tree outside the Library has many apples, and there is room for many more.

Currently, more than **36%** of our families have participated and we have raised **\$45,000**; only **\$15,000 left** to meet our goal!
Our Giving Tree Pledge Drive ends Friday, January 30.

Our aim is for 100% of our families to participate by submitting a pledge, regardless of amount — every pledge counts.

Thank you so much for considering a gift to our great school.



Building our Community!

Wedgwood Elementary Giving Tree Suggested donation levels:

\$25 - \$75.....Red Apple
\$76 - \$250.....Gala Apple
\$251 - \$500.....Fuji Apple
\$501-\$1,000Honey Crisp
\$1,000 & up ...Golden Delicious

Wedgwood PTA is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Yes! I want to contribute to: **The Wedgwood Elementary Giving Tree**
P.O. Box 15973, Seattle, WA 98115

Enclosed is my gift of: \$75 \$150 \$300 \$500 \$1000 Other_____

Our aim is 100% participation, regardless of amount. Thank you!

Method of payment:

Check made payable to the Wedgwood PTA

Credit Card – **Address required below**

Visa MasterCard Acct. # _____
Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

Please make my gift a one-time credit card payment.

Please split my gift into two credit card payments, 2nd payment Feb. 1, 2009

Double your gift! Check with your employer's HR dept to ask if they offer an Employer Match like those at Amazon, Microsoft and Starbucks.

My employer will match my gift. My matching gift form is attached.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

City, State, Zip _____