



WEDGWOOD *The Weekly*

By The Wedgwood Elementary PTA: *JOIN IN!*

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CALENDAR



MAY

PTA General Membership
Meeting and Vote
Thursday, May 28,
6:00pm

Science Night
Thursday, May 28
6:30 pm

JUNE

Monday Mixer with
Principal Espania
Monday, June 1
9:15 am, Library

4th/5th Grade
Music Concert
Tuesday, June 2
6:45 pm, Cafeteria

Last Scrip Order Due
Thursday, June 4

Wedgwood Carnival
Sunday, June 7
Noon – 3:00pm

2nd/3rd Grade
Music Concert
Wednesday, June 10
6:45 pm, Cafeteria

5th Grade Promotion
Wednesday, June 17
Cafeteria

A Message From Your Principal

Dear Wedgwood Families,

What a beautiful long weekend! Our family played "tourist" this weekend in downtown Seattle. It was a great opportunity to appreciate our city and spend some quality time together. The best part was it only took us 15 minutes from vacation back home! As I was thinking about next week's Mixer, I tried to think of as many literacy and math activities that we naturally engage in. So, as an appetizer for next week's mixer I'll share a couple of things that we did this weekend.

The boys did some budgeting with a small amount of money at the bookstore. At meals and during shopping they helped to find totals. They used maps to help us find our way around. We caught the Monorail to get to Seattle Center and the boys estimated the time and cost for the family to take a round trip. Adonis is working on time so he helped us to find out how long it was taking us to do different activities and did a count down till the agreed upon swimming time. For this activity I had to keep reminding myself how great it is that he is telling time! It was a great weekend and it kept us all on our toes!

In addition to summer math, at the next mixer we will be discussing class configurations for next year. However, this will not include teacher assignment because of the nature of changes that occur during the summer.

Denise Espania

Science Night is Thursday !

Science Night is Thursday, May 28 at 6:30! Got any great, creative ideas on how to protect your egg to withstand a thirty-foot fall from a fire trucks tallest ladder? Come show off your creativity and ingenuity (only 1 egg per student can be dropped from the ladder). 3rd grade classes: remember to bring your instruments made as part of your science unit on sound. Label your instrument with your name so we can get it back to you.

Science night is a hands-on event! The Audubon Society will have a booth you won't want to miss! Presentation boards are still available in the office. Work with your child on any simple home grown experiment. Share your results with us.

PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 6 pm, prior to Science Night. Come vote for next year's board and any other year-end business.

Spelling Bee Winners

Wedgwood's Annual Spelling Bee was a real C-O-M-P-E-T-I-T-I-O-N! Congratulations to winner Alison Blodgett (room 8) and runner up Sofia Dudas (room 14) for their outstanding spelling abilities!

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Do you have great ideas or skills to share?
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Have Some News to Share?

Send it to *The Weekly* Editor
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Deadline: Fridays at noon

Carnival Countdown

It's not long til Sunday, June 7—From Noon to 3 pm our grounds will be turned into a circus as we are *Bustin' the Big Top!* Lots of great carnival favorites like games, the cake-walk, face painting, balloon animals, inflatables, popcorn and sno-cones will join NEW highlights:

- **Pony Rides!**
- **Photo Booth!**
- Step right up and survive the **Carnie Challenge** game series which tests your skill, smarts and stamina!
- Get a sneak peek of the **Auction Arcade** at <http://sites.google.com/site/wwauction2009>

BRING YOUR APPETITE! Wedgwood-family-owned **Neato Burrito** will be serving up Spicy Chicken and Paradise burritos, and **Snooze Junction Pizza** will transport their pies straight from the oven! Hit the Concession Stand for tasty treats by **Top Pot** and **The Grateful Bread**.

FEELING LUCKY? A \$5 **Raffle** Ticket can win you a new **Nintendo DSi** or an **Amazon.com Kindle** touch screen library!

TAKE AIM. Help send next year's 5th graders to camp—our popular **Splash For Cash** Dunk Tank will have special guests and winners of next week's **Dunk The Principal** online auction will get a rare chance to see Mrs. Espania on the plank!

SAVE TIME. Get your **Wristband** early! Order forms hit Kidmail this week. After school sales are June 2–4.

VOLUNTEER. Help us bust the Big Top! Great need for 2nd and 3rd shifts.

Wedgwood Instrumental Music

Reminder to Parents of 3rd and 4th Graders - don't forget to turn in your registration by June 19th if your child is interested in our instrumental music program starting next fall! Also, watch for a flyer for the WIM "Instrument Petting Zoo" coming soon! Wedgwood offers an excellent introductory instrumental music program to all interested 4th and 5th graders. Information with a registration form went home by Kid mail. Lost the form? No problem. Just deliver a note with your child's name, next year's grade level, parent's name and address, and the \$225 registration fee (Checks payable to the Wedgwood PTA) to the WIM box in the school's front office. Full and partial scholarships are provided for families who cannot afford the registration fee. Questions? Contact Maria Hunt-Escobedo via e-mail at mhunt31@comcast.net.

Reminder: Monday Mixer, June 1st

Come join us on Monday, June 1st at 9:15 am in the Library for our monthly Monday Mixer with Principal Espania. It is an excellent way to get any questions or concerns you may have addressed or just meet other parents. Resources for keeping children engaged with math during the summer break will be one of the topics discussed. Hope to see you there!

Can't Find That Favorite Hoodie?

Parents – the LOST & FOUND is out of control!! If your child is missing ANYTHING, or you even think they might be, check out the lunchroom lost and found bins. Items are not limited to coats and jackets. Check it out! It all gets donated at the end of the year. Don't let that favorite get away ...