

Wildwood Elementary Newsletter



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Parents of all students entering kindergarten should register at their neighborhood school. If you plan on enrolling at the school near your daycare center, you will also need to complete a Request for Intra-District Transfer or Non-Resident Waiver application. These are available at each elementary school and on the district website, www.puyallup.k12.wa.us. **Elementary transfer requests for the next school year will not be accepted before February 14 (applications submitted before this time will be automatically denied).** Parents will be notified of acceptance or denial of the application by April 15. All Transfer Requests must be approved before being allowed to register at your requested school. Waivers to schools other than your attendance area school will be granted on a space-available basis and must be approved before you can register.

February 1, 2018: Online Registration begins for Puyallup School District residents who are enrolling their kindergarten student at their home attendance area school - [www.puyallup.k12.wa.us /Families/Registration & Enrollment](http://www.puyallup.k12.wa.us/Families/Registration%20&%20Enrollment)

February 5, 2018: Daytime In-School Registration begins 10:00 am - 2:30 pm at Wildwood Elementary. Registration packets will be available February 1, 2018.

The following are required at the time of registration. Unfortunately, we are unable to register or place your child on a class list until **all** items are submitted. We will gladly accept all completed packets; partially completed packets will not be accepted.

- * Proof of your child's birthday, such as your child's birth certificate.
- * **Children must be 5 years old on or before August 31, 2018 to be eligible to register for kindergarten.**
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- * Proof of address (recent utility bill, lease agreement, etc.).
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- * Proof that your child has had the state-required immunizations and the dates they were given. State law requires that children entering Washington public schools must show proof of having had these immunizations.

Save the Date!

- **February 5 - 9**
PTA Book Fair
- **February 8**
STEM Showcase & Science Night
- **February 9**
PTA Movie Night
- **February 10**
PTA Applebee's Breakfast and Raffle
- **February 15**
PTA Board Meeting
- **February 15**
Student Council
- **February 19**
No School, President's Day
- **February 20**
No School, Mid Winter Break
- **February 21**
*No School
Teacher Supplemental Day*
- **February 27**
Reptile Man Assembly and Family Night
- **February 28 - March 2**
*Student Learning
Early Release @ 12:46
No Preschool*



Notes From the Nurse

Illness REPORTING Reminder: Please remember to contact the health room if your child is diagnosed with any contagious illness such as flu, strep throat, pneumonia, conjunctivitis or any other so that we are able to track illness trends occurring in your child's classroom as well as the school.

The 24 HOUR RULE: If your child is diagnosed with any contagious illness and is prescribed an antibiotic, he or she must remain at home until fever-free for 24 hours without taking any fever-reducing medication, and has been on antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Temperature over 100.4 F is considered a fever. If your child has been ill with vomiting and/or diarrhea, he or she must be symptom-free for a full 24 hours, tolerating a regular diet, and is well rested and able to tolerate a full day back at school.

MEDICATION POLICY REMINDER: In order for any medications to be administered at school, we must have a written doctor's order and signed parent consent. Medication must be brought to school in the original, pharmacy labelled container by an adult (Never in a baggie or brought in by a child.) This includes over the counter medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, cough drops, throat lozenges, eye drops, ear drops and ointments) and inhalers as well.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: It is very important for the sake of your sick child, as well as to all of the other students who frequent the busy health office, that students are picked up promptly in the event of sudden illness at school. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS ARE UPDATED, AND INCLUDE PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD RIGHT AWAY.**

STEM Family Night Showcase

It's almost time! The STEM Showcase extravaganza will start on February 7th with all Science Projects, Scientific Practice, Inventions, Technology, Reverse Engineering with journals and Art projects are due to the gym for set up first thing in the morning. These projects will be on display for the entire school to view and enjoy.

On Thursday, February 8th, the judging commences in the morning. The judges will call you down to the gym if your project is one that they are considering to go to the district level so be prepared to explain your project. Projects will need to be picked up and taken home on Friday the 9th.

On Thursday, February 8th from 6-7:30, we will be hosting our Family Fun night to showcase the STEM projects. The Tacoma Astronomical Society who had bottle rockets for sale last year will be returning to our family night. We had a fun time shooting them off in the intermediate hallway. We will also have worm bins for experiments and viewing. There will be an aquatic center with micro and macro-invertebrates to identify and figure out what kind of water they came from. Mr. Morasch, from Pierce College will also be here with more exciting experiments. The Robotics team will be here from Emerald Ridge High School. The Lego Group will share their talents with us and Mrs. Smith has a group of Wildwood students that will showcase their coding skills on their computers. There will be plenty of hands on experiments for you to try so come join the fun on February 8th from 6:00 -7:30. You won't want to miss it. See you there!

**The Reptile Man is Coming to Wildwood Elementary!!!
PET AN ALLIGATOR! HOLD A PYTHON!
CREATE AN INTEREST IN SCIENCE AND NATURE!**

**February 27, 2018
6:30 - 7:30 pm**

***Photos with Reptiles available**

Admission: \$1 per person

Zoologist and educator Scott Petersen presents 15 live reptiles in a show that teaches the importance of all animals in nature. Scott has been featured nationally on Disney's *Bill Nye the Science Guy* and on PBS' *Biz Kids*.

From the Counselor

Hello wildcat families!

Now that we know the teams for the Superbowl it's time to start our annual Souperbowl canned food drive. Please send in canned food items that could be beneficial to the local food bank. The kids really enjoy this because we display the two teams out front and they put their cans on the side with the team logo that they feel will win. If you're not in a position to donate, but could use the donation yourself please let me know.

With Valentine's Day right around the corner the trait of the month that we are teaching is Kindness. Please ask your child what act of kindness they have practiced at school. It has been so exciting to see students receive SAM cards for showing acts of kindness toward others.

I just finished teaching in kindergarten, first and second grade. Please ask your student what they learned when the counselor came to visit their classroom. I'm currently teaching in third and fourth grade and have enjoyed watching these students practice their problem-solving skills.

Be sure to talk to your students about how we treat each other with Respect at Wildwood. Respect is a big part of all of our lessons here at Wildwood. In the next few weeks I will be starting Friendship groups, so if you feel your child would benefit from this feel free to call.

Sincerely,
Koleen McGuire (253)841-8638

**BOOK
FAIR**
COMING SOON!

Spring Book Fair
February 5 - 9

South Hill Mall Applebee's
PTA fundraiser
February 10, 2018
9:00 - 10:30 am
(See attached form)



Elementary Band and Orchestra Music Concerts

February 12, 2018:
Region #1 Band Festival
(6th Grade)
Along with Junior High
and High School Bands
Glacier View JH Gym
at 7:00 pm

May 15, 2018:
Orchestra Cookie Concert
(5th & 6th Grade)
Ferrucci JH Gym
at 7:00 pm

June 14, 2018:
Spring Band Concert
(5th & 6th Grade)
Ferrucci JH Gym
at 7:00 pm



PTA is collecting Box Tops for Education. Please turn in box tops by February 15th. The class with the most Box tops will earn a class party with hot chocolate and cupcakes!

Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast and Raffle

Please join us in helping Wildwood PTA and 6th graders raise money for camp.

South Hill Mall



February 10th, 2018 9:00-10:30 am

Bring your family to Applebee's for a great breakfast. Our 6th graders will be serving a breakfast of Pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, and coffee, tea or juice.



All for only \$12

Breakfast includes 1 free raffle ticket. More may be purchased

We will also have many great baskets to raffle off on site. These baskets will include gift cards, products, goodies, etc. They will range in value from \$30- \$150. You need not be present to win. Raffle tickets can be purchased with the breakfast tickets or during the event.



Raffle tickets only \$2 each.



Tickets will be sold

by Wildwood 6th grade students and PTA activities committee. Please return your request form below along with payment to your teacher for the PTA drop box. Tickets will also be available at the door the morning of the event. Thank you for your support. 6thgradeactivities@wildwoodparkpta.org

Applebee's Flapjack Breakfast and Raffle 2/10/18 9:00-10:30am Wildwood 6th grade activities fundraiser

Students Name: _____ Classroom # _____

of Breakfast tickets : _____ x \$12.00 = _____

of raffle tickets : _____ x \$ 2.00 = _____

Total _____

We accept cash & checks. **Make checks payable to Wildwood PTA**

For PTA internal use only: Cash: _____ Check # _____ Received by _____ Date _____ Tickets ____/____

