

# Wildwood Elementary Newsletter

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Dear Wildcat Families,

The fall season is in full swing and our 2017-2018 school year has gotten off to a GREAT start! We are so pleased to have you and your child be a part of our Wildwood family.

It is an honor to serve such a wonderful school community. Wildwood staff is committed to building positive relationships with each of our students and families. We strive to serve the social, emotional and academic needs of our students. We work tirelessly to ensure that Wildwood is a place of hope and stability where all feel welcomed and respected. Our diversity is our greatest strength and we strive to celebrate that each and every day. Walking through the doors of our school means walking into a place of hope, safety and belonging. You are welcome here. You are safe here.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making the future brighter for each and every one of our students. Our actions today make long lasting impacts on our tomorrow!

*Jennifer Fox*  
Principal

**October 12:**  
No School  
Professional Development

**October 13:**  
No School  
State In-Service Day

**October 16-20:**  
PTA Book Fair

**October 17:**  
6th Grade Math Relay

**October 18-20:**  
Conferences, Dismissal at 12:46  
for all Grades

**October 19:**  
Student Council

**October 20:**  
Wildwood Elementary  
50th Anniversary Assembly

**October 27:**  
PTA Popcorn Friday

**October 27:**  
PTA Movie Night

**November 5:**  
Daylight Savings Ends. Set your  
clocks back one hour.

## SAVE the DATE

Friday, October 20th at 11:45 am - 12:30pm

Come join us in an all-school assembly as we celebrate 50 years at Wildwood Park Elementary.



## Miscellaneous Tidbits

### Student Drop-off & Pick-up

Students are not allowed to be dropped off before 8:30 on Tuesday-Friday mornings, except those students participating in Wildwood's Breakfast Program or any other before school activity. **Drop off on Mondays is one hour later, so no drop off before 9:30 a.m.** School is dismissed at 3:16 p.m. If you are planning to pick up a student please be here promptly at 3:16 p.m. If you are picking up a student at dismissal you will need to meet your child/children at the play shed.

### Student Absences

It is extremely important that parents call in any student absence before 10:00 am each day. If your child is absent please call our school office (253)841-8746 anytime and press #1 for the attendance line 24 hours a day to leave a message. You may also send a note on the day following the absence.

### Visitors

All visitors need to check in at the main office during school hours. Visitors will need to sign in with name, entry time, purpose & exit time. All schools require visitor badges if visitors are on our campus. Every child's safety is our number one priority.

### Picture Day

Picture day was, October 10th. If your student missed picture day, picture re-takes will be on November 14th.

### Choir

Permission slips have gone out to all 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. Choir students will rehearse on Monday afternoons from 3:20 pm to 4:30 pm.



### Drama

Permission slips, to become a Drama Club member, have been sent out. (The club is open to all 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders.) The deadline to return those slips was October 10th. The club will be meeting for the first time on October 17th, for beginning students, and October 19th for returning/advance students. Club will run from 3:20 until 5:00pm, except for half days. Half days, club will begin at 12:50 and end at 2:30.

Expectations are for students to be picked up promptly at club dismissal. If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. B. at Wildwood.



## Title I - Annual Parent Notice

Wildwood Park Elementary is a Title I School. This means that we receive federal funds that are part of the "Every Student Succeeds Act." This act reinforces what an important role you play in your child's education.

Throughout the school year, we will continue to provide you with important information about this law and your child's education.

As parents in a Title I School you need to be aware that you have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible:

- ◆ If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction;
- ◆ If state licensing requirements have been waived for the teacher on a temporary basis;
- ◆ The type of college degree major of the teacher and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate; and
- ◆ If your child is receiving Title I services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications.

If you would like to request this information, or have questions about anything concerning your child's education, please contact: Jennifer Fox, Principal.