



Week @ Wyland

OCTOBER 5 - 9

Hampton Heroes

The annual Hampton Heroes Veterans Day Program will be hosted by Hampton Elementary Schools—Central, Poff, and Wyland—on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at Hampton Middle School. This special event honors and celebrates the veterans in our Hampton community.

Are you a U.S. military veteran? We invite you to be recognized as a Hampton Hero if you:

- Live in Hampton
- Work in Hampton
- Are a graduate of Hampton High School
- Are a relative of a current Hampton Township School District student or staff member

If you meet any of these criteria, please complete the Hampton Heroes nomination form by October 16, 2026 to be included in this year's program.

Completed forms may be printed and mailed to the address provided on the form or submitted electronically to maria.scanga@ht-sd.org. Forms can be found [here](#). We look forward to honoring the brave men and women who have served our country!

What's In This Week's Issue?

- Hampton Heroes
- Assemblies
- HAAE Race
- Infinite Campus
- School Safety
- Competency of the Month
- Halloween Info
- Transportation Info
- School Calendar
- Cafeteria Info
- Upcoming Dates
- Contact Info



Kids on the Block Assemblies

We were excited to welcome The Children's Institute to Wyland on October 7th and 8th for our Kids on the Block Assembly!

Our students had the opportunity to participate in an interactive and engaging program designed to help them better understand and appreciate peers with different abilities. Through this fun and educational experience, students learned about empathy, celebrated differences, and explored the importance of inclusion and kindness.

We are grateful to The Children's Institute for sharing this wonderful program with our students and helping us continue to build a school community where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and included!

Save the Date

The 34th Annual HAEE 5K Race is on Sunday, October 11, 2026, 9:00am at the Hampton Township Community Center!

Let's keep our winning streak going and bring that cup back to Wyland again! 🏆❤️ Let's go, Wyland!

What is HAEE?

HAEE (Hampton Alliance for Educational Excellence), is a volunteer-run nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting innovative and imaginative programs throughout the Hampton Township School District.

Proceeds from the HAEE 5K help provide thousands of dollars in funding to enrich the educational experience for students in each of Hampton's schools. These funds support programs such as:

- 🖥️ Advancing technology in the curriculum
- 🧠 Hands-on and inventive learning opportunities
- 📚 Special academic programs
- ❤️ Support for students with special needs
- 🏃 Physical education
- 🎨 The arts



By participating in the HAEE 5K, you are helping make a difference in the educational experiences of our students!

Mark your calendars and come out to support Wyland and our entire Hampton community! The link for registering is here: <https://www.hamptonalliance.org/race.html> registration by Sept. 11 guarantees a race shirt!

🏆 Let's keep that winning streak alive! Go Wyland! ❤️



Infinite Campus

If you have set up your Portal, but forget your username or password, please contact Margieann Green: margieann.green@htsd.org or 412-492 6340. Help Desk Info can be found [here](#).



Competency of the month: Collaboration

This month, our school-wide focus turns to the Collaboration competency from our Portrait of a Talbot. True collaboration is more than just working in groups; it is about combining our unique strengths to achieve things we couldn't accomplish alone.

Throughout October, our students will develop this essential skill as they practice:

- **Inviting Diverse Perspectives:** Welcoming different viewpoints to tackle tough challenges together.
- **Building Collective Commitment:** Working toward shared goals that enrich their own learning and the learning of others.
- **Achieving More Together:** Recognizing that teamwork produces creative solutions far greater than individual effort alone.
- **Embracing Feedback:** Actively seeking, receiving, and using feedback from teammates to solve problems.

How You Can Support at Home

Encourage your child to practice collaboration right in your living room! Invite them to work alongside family members on joint activities—like cooking a meal together, tackling a household project, or building something as a team. Prompt them to ask for input from others, listen to differing ideas, and adjust their plan based on feedback to achieve a shared goal.

SPIRIT WEEK & PEP ASSEMBLY

Spirit Week was a huge success! We had so much fun seeing our students and staff show off their school spirit and creativity throughout the week with our fun theme days.

Our pep rally was a great way to wrap up the week! Students had a wonderful time cheering, participating, and celebrating together. It was exciting to see so much energy and school spirit throughout the building!

Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make Spirit Week and our pep rally such a fun and memorable experience.

Talbot Dog Winner

Congratulations to Dash, the Hampton Talbot Dog Contest winner, and his owner, Logan Stachel!

We are so proud to have one of Wyland's own representing Hampton! Be sure to congratulate Logan and Dash on this exciting accomplishment!

Way to go, Dash and Logan! 🐾





Halloween Parade & Parties

Our Halloween Parade will take place on October 30th! We are looking forward to a fun and festive day celebrating with our students!

Parade Route:

Students will exit through the main entrance and make a left. They will proceed around the back of the building and eventually make a loop around the track before heading back into the building.

Schedule:

- AM Kindergarten: Party — 10:15–11:20 a.m.
- PM Kindergarten & Grades 1–5: Parade — 1:45 p.m.
- PM Kindergarten & Grades 1–5: Parties — 2:15–3:00 p.m.

Inclement Weather:

In the event of rain, a cancellation message will be sent to families through an Infinite Campus blast.

Costume Reminders:

Please make sure Halloween costumes are school appropriate and easy for your child to put on with minimal assistance. Costumes may not include weapons or look-alike weapons.

Please also remember that students may not distribute candy during the Halloween parties.

Party Parent Arrival:

Party parents may begin arriving at Wyland 15 minutes prior to the parade to check in and drop off party materials before the parade begins.

We can't wait to see everyone's creative costumes and celebrate Halloween together!

Party Volunteer Dismissal Reminder

We kindly ask that parent party volunteers wait for their child either in the car line or have their child ride the bus home once school is dismissed. Once the party is over, please do not wait in the building or classrooms for your child.

The end of the school day can be a very busy time, and we want to ensure that dismissal is as safe and smooth as possible for all of our students.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep dismissal safe!



Transportation Notes



****We will assume your child will be riding their district-assigned transportation home at the end of the day unless we are otherwise notified. If your student will not be riding their assigned bus after school, please let the office know, in writing, by August 19th. Email: Mrs. Barry: barry@ht-sd.org and Mrs. Vay: Vay@ht-sd.org**

***Bus Riders:** Transportation information, including bus stops and times, will be available on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal by August 14th.

***Car Riders AM Drop-Off:** If you will be driving your child to school in the morning, please enter through the Lawrence Avenue entrance. Drive down the hill, circle around the island along the sidewalk, and stop. An adult will be there to direct your child as they exit the car. Remain in your vehicle. Once your child is out of the car and safely on the sidewalk, please pull forward and continue and exit onto Wyland Ave. Please stay in line and do not pull around other vehicles. Note: If you arrive with your child after 8:45 am, you must park your car in one of the "Visitor" parking spaces in front of the school and accompany your child to the office to sign him or her in.

***PM Pick-Up:** All Family vehicles must approach from the Ferguson Road end of Wyland Avenue. On the first day of school, each family will receive a vehicle sign with the student name(s). This sign must be displayed in the front window of the vehicle. Students will be dismissed by Wyland staff to their family vehicle as the cars line up along the sidewalk. Please stay in line, remain in your vehicle, and follow the direction of the Wyland staff at the pick up area. It is important that everyone adheres to these procedures. Buses and Vans will approach from the Mount Royal Blvd. direction

***Walkers:** Students who are walked to school in the morning may be dropped off at the flagpole with the Wyland staff member or at the main front doors. At dismissal, the walkers will meet their family at the flagpole to be escorted home.

****Please contact transportation after students have been dismissed for the day for any questions or concerns: Roenigk: 724-443-5355 Monark: 724-444-7766**

Lisa Arture: Transportation Specialist: 412-492-6316 or lisa.arture@ht-sd.org

End of the Day Pick-Up Procedures

If your child's end-of-day dismissal plans change (for example, riding the bus, being picked up early, or going home as a car rider), please email your child's teacher and copy Mrs. Vay and Mrs. Barry.

To help us ensure a safe and smooth dismissal, we kindly ask that all transportation changes be communicated before 1:30 p.m. on regular school days and before 11:00 a.m. on early dismissal days.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us ensure every child gets home safely!

Mark Your Calendars! Early Dismissal Days

Throughout the school year, we have several scheduled Early Dismissal Days. Please save these dates and plan transportation accordingly. These dates are also listed on the district calendar, and your child's teacher will send reminders as each one approaches.

- November 5 – 12:45 p.m.
- November 25 – 1:45 p.m.
- December 22 – 1:45 p.m.
- January 15 – 1:45 p.m.
- February 12 – 1:45 p.m.
- March 19 – 1:45 p.m.
- April 16 – 1:45 p.m.
- May 7 – 1:45 p.m.

Please note kindergarten times on early dismissal days:

- AM Kindergarten: 8:45a.m.-10:45a.m.
- PM Kindergarten: 11:45a.m.- 1:45 p.m.

Early dismissal times on November 5, 2026

- AM Kindergarten: 8:45-10:20 a.m.
- PM Kindergarten: 11:10-12:45 p.m.

A friendly reminder: Please be sure your child's after-school transportation plans are in place for these early dismissal days.

Thank you for helping us keep dismissal safe and smooth for all of our students!

Cafeteria Info

Elementary School Meal Prices: Breakfast: FREE! Lunch: \$2.70. For more information about HTSD Food Services, [click here](#). Student Lunch Accounts may be easily managed and monitored online by parents utilizing the payschoolscentral.com website. Please click here for the PaySchools Central full user guide. If you have any questions please contact: Nan Guy, Metz Food Service Director, 412-492-6390 metzfoodservice@ht-sd.org. Breakfast and Lunch will be available starting Thursday, August 20th.



Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 12
*Columbus Day-(No School)

Tuesday, October 13
*Intramurals- Grades 1-3

Thursday, October 15
*1st Grade Field Trip to Soergels

Thursday, October 15
*Intramurals Grades 4-5

Monday, October 19
*Chess Club- Grades 2&3

Tuesday, October 20
*Intramurals- Grades 1-3

Tuesday, October 20
*Chess Club- Grades 4-5

Wednesday, October 21
*Outside the Box Labs

Thursday, October 22
*Intramurals- Grades 4-5
*Escape Games

October 20-23 - Buddy Breakfast
Thursday, October 29-
*5th Grade Field Trip to BizTown

Friday, October 30-
*Halloween Parade and Parties

Monday, November 2-
* No School

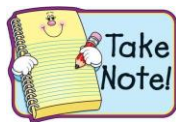
Thursday, November 5th-
*Early Dismissal 12:45- Parent

Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 6th-
*No School- Parent Teacher
Conferences

Contact Information

- Dr. Silbaugh- Principal- 412-492-6346
silbaugh@ht-sd.org
- Mrs. Barry- Administrative Assistant- 412-492-6345 barry@ht-sd.org
- Mrs. Kinney- School Counselor- 412-492-5023 kinney@ht-sd.org
- Mrs. Gunnnett/Mrs. DeMino- School Nurses- 412-492-6347 dawn.gunnnett@ht-sd.org ; stephanie.demino@ht-sd.org
- Mrs. Vay- Attendance- 412-492-5903
vay@ht-sd.org





Important Information for Families

Attendance/Absences

Please email your child's teacher, and also include Mrs. Vay (vay@ht-sd.org) and Mrs. Barry (barry@ht-sd.org) if your child will be absent from school. A written excuse stating the reason for the absence or a medical excuse signed by a physician is required. Please email your child's teacher if you would like any work sent home for your child.

Please do not call the office to report an absence, or an early dismissal, just send us an email 😊

School Hours for 2026-2027:

Regular School Day (Doors will open at 8:15 AM)

- Grades 1-5: 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM
- AM Kindergarten: 8:45 AM- 11:25 AM
- PM Kindergarten: 12:50 PM- 3:30 PM

Note: Students will be marked tardy after 8:55 AM

Early Dismissal Days:

- Grades 1-5: 8:45 AM – 1:45 PM
- AM Kindergarten: 8:45 AM – 10:45 AM
- PM Kindergarten: 11:45 AM -1:45 PM

2-Hour Delay Days:

- Grades 1-5: 10:45 AM -3:30 PM
- AM Kindergarten: 10:45 AM-12:40 PM
- PM Kindergarten: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

School Closures:

- September 7, 2026
- October 12, 2026
- November 2, 2026
- November 6, 2026
- November 26-November 27, 2026
- December 23-January 1, 2027
- January 18, 2027
- February 15, 2027
- March 22-March 29, 2027
- May 31, 2027

Early Dismissal Dates:

Students are dismissed at 1:45

Friday, September 11, 2026
Friday, October 9, 2026
Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Tuesday, December 22, 2026
Friday, January 15, 2027
Friday, February 12, 2027
Friday, March 19, 2027
Friday, April 16, 2027
Friday, May 7, 2027

If there is a 2- hour delay on an early dismissal day, the early dismissal is canceled, and students will follow the 2-hour delay schedule.

Additional Early Dismissal Dates and Times:

November 5th: 12:45 PM Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences
*Kindergarten Times on Nov 5th: AM (8:45-10:20); PM (11:10-12:45)
June 2nd: **Last Day for Kindergarten**
June 3rd: 11:45 AM Dismissal Grades 1-5
June 4th: 11:45 AM Dismissal Grades 1-5 (**Last Day of School**)

WYLAND PTO UPDATE!



GET READY FOR BUDDY BREAKFAST!

Join your Wyland student for a delicious breakfast
Tuesday, October 20 - Friday, October 23!



We suggest a \$10 donation per group, each guest can enjoy a large muffin and a drink.
Cash and Venmo are accepted the day of, please sign up in advance so we have
enough muffins for everyone. Reserve your spot today! ✨

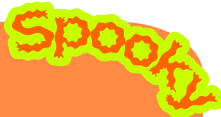


Want to help? We'd love volunteers! Sign-up HERE to lend a hand.



HALLOWEEN PARADE!

Get ready for a spook-tacular parade featuring
your favorite Wyland students
in their boo-tiful costumes!



**The parade begins at 1:45 PM. Parents are
welcome to watch.**

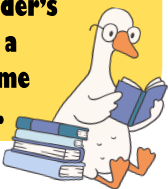
After the parade, only Halloween party parents
may enter the school. We can't wait to see you
there - it'll be fang-tastic!

Read - A - Thon!!

October 1 - 24, students will set up their
individual fundraising page from our main
campaign link and read their hearts out!
Supporters can make flat donations or pledge
per minute (e.g., \$10 for every 60 minutes
read). **All proceeds support our new
playground equipment!**

**Weekly & Grand Prizes: We'll award
weekly prizes to top readers in each
grade and 3 overall grand prizes at the
end! Look for a weekly Google Form
from the PTO to submit your child's
reading log.**

**Privacy Note: When creating your reader's
page, families are welcome to use a
nickname, initials, or a parent's name
instead of your child's full name.**



Please join us for our October PTO Meeting!
Tuesday 10/13 at 7:00PM at Wyland in room 210 (3rd grade hallway).
If you are unable to meet with us in person, please join us via Zoom!
**We would absolutely LOVE to see you there and hear your
thoughts!**

<https://zoom.us/j/97958909928>

Our Spirit Wear online store will be open October 16th through
October 31st! check out the flyer section for a sneak peek of
this year's Hampton pride designs, with all orders arriving
before Thanksgiving break! For any questions, please reach out
to wylandspiritwear@gmail.com.



PHASE ONE

Playground Project:

A big thank you to everyone who stopped by our tailgate booth or joined our
Playground Committee meeting! Attending our PTO meetings is the best way to keep up
with the latest playground news - join us on **Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00 PM**, when
our membership will vote on allocating existing PTO funds toward the playground.
If you'd like to support our local-business outreach in the meantime, please share our



Playground Sponsorship Form

WYLAND PTO 2026 -2027 YEAR AT A GLANCE

AUGUST 2026

F 8/14 New Student Orientation 3:00pm
F 8/14 Wyland Welcome Back 4:00-6:00
Th 8/20 First Day of School (1st - 5th)
Th 8/20 Kindergarten Orientation
F 8/21 First Day for Kindergarten
F 8/21 Chalk The Block 10:00am
W 8/26 Let's Get Acquainted (3rd - 5th)
Th 8/27 Let's Get Acquainted (K - 2nd)

SEPTEMBER 2026

F 9/4 First Wymart Friday
M 9/7 No School (Labor Day)
Th 9/10 Summer Reading Logs Due
F 9/11 Early Dismissal 1:45pm
T 9/15 Hearing Screening (K-3rd)
Th 9/17 Individual Student Photos
F 9/18 PTO Meeting 9:00am

OCTOBER 2026

Th 10/1 Class & Make-Up Photos
F 10/2 Talbot Tailgate (Middle School)
F 10/9 Early Dismissal 1:45pm
M 10/12 No School (Indigenous Peoples Day)
T 10/13 PTO Meeting 7:00pm
M 10/19 - F 10/23 Buddy Breakfast
F 10/30 Halloween Parties & Parade

NOVEMBER 2026

M 11/2 No School (Prof. Dev.)
T 11/3 Vision Screening (K, 2, 4)
W 11/4 Vision Screening (1, 3, 5)
Th 11/5 Early Dismissal 12:45pm
F 11/6 No School (Conferences)
M 11/9 - F 11/13 Book Fair
F 11/20 PTO Meeting 9:00am
W 11/25 Early Dismissal 1:45pm
Th 11/26 - F 11/27 No School (Thanksgiving)

DECEMBER 2026

W 12/9 5th / 6th Band Concert (HMS)
W 12/9 - F 12/11 Holiday Shop
M 12/14 Chorus & 4th grade Band Concert
T 12/15 Elem. Orchestra Concert (HMS)
T 12/22 Winter Holiday Parties
T 12/22 Early Dismissal 1:45pm
W 12/23 - F 1/01 No School (Winter Break)

JANUARY 2027

F 1/1 No School (Winter Break)
F 1/8 PTO Meeting (9:00am)
F 1/15 Early Dismissal 1:45pm
M 1/18 No School (MLK Day)
Th 1/21 Family Bingo Night

FEBRUARY 2027

F 2/5 Sweetheart Dance
T 2/9 PTO Meeting 7:00pm
F 2/12 Valentine Parties
F 2/12 Early Dismissal 1:45pm
M 2/15 No School (Presidents Day)
M 2/22 - F 2/26 Book Fair
Th 2/25 HMS Principal Assembly (5th Grade)

MARCH 2027

M 3/1 - F 3/5 Buddy Breakfast
F 3/5 Talent Show
W 3/10 5th - 12th Orchestra Concert (HMS)
F 3/12 PTO Meeting 9:00am
T 3/16 Pasta Dinner
F 3/19 Early Dismissal 1:45pm
M 3/22 - F 3/26 No School (Spring Break)

APRIL 2027

Th 4/1 Basket Raffle
Th 4/1 Open House (1st 3rd 5th)
Th 4/8 Basket Raffle
Th 4/8 Open House (K 2nd 4th)
M 4/12 LAST DAY TO ORDER YEARBOOKS
W 4/14 Elem. Orchestra Concert (HMS)
F 4/16 Early Dismissal 1:45pm
F 4/16 JA Day
W 4/21 4th & 5th Chorus Spring Concert
M 4/26 PSSA Testing Window Starts (Grades 3, 4, & 5) *Ends 5/14
T 4/27 PTO Meeting 7:00pm

MAY 2027

M 5/3 - F 5/7 Teacher Appreciation Week
Th 5/6 5th & 6th Band Spring Concert (HMS)
F 5/7 Early Dismissal 1:45pm
M 5/10 5th Grade Visit to HMS
F 5/14 PSSA Testing Window Ends
F 5/14 PTO Mtg. 9:00am *Zoom Only
M 5/17 4th Grade Band Showcase (HHS)
T 5/18 Field Day
Th 5/20 Rain Date for Field Day
F 5/21 Last Wymart Friday
Th 5/27 - F 5/28 Science Olympiad (4th & 5th)
M 5/31 No School (Memorial Day)

JUNE 2027

T 6/1 Senior Clap Out
W 6/2 Kindergarten Celebration *Last day for Kindergarteners
Th 6/3 5th Grade Celebration
Th 6/3 Early Dismissal 11:45am
F 6/4 Early Dismissal 11:45am

Early Dismissal Days:

Grades 1-5: 8:45am -1:45pm
AM K: 8:45am -10:45am **PM K:** 11:45am -1:45pm
11/5 Early Dismissal (12:45 PM):
Grades 1-5: 8:45am -12:45pm
AM K: 8:45am -10:20am **PM K:** 11:10am -12:45pm
2-Hour Delay:
Grades 1-5: 10:45am - 3:30pm
AM K: 10:45am -12:40pm **PM K:** 1:30pm -3:30pm



Join the PTO's Private Facebook Group!

Check out the Parent tab on the district website here! It's your quick link to the district calendar, official notes to school, lunch menus, tech support, and Wyland's weekly newsletter, *The Week at Wyland*.



Wyland PTO Presents

WYLAND READ-A-THON



What is it?

A fundraiser to encourage reading and raise money for new playground equipment!



Read!

Encourage your student to read a little bit every day.



How to Start

[Click Here](#) or scan the QR Code to reach our main Read-a-Thon campaign and create a page for your child by pressing "Fundraise", see the detailed instructional flyer in the Week at Wyland!

Update Minutes

Fill out the google form sent out via email each week to update minutes, and don't forget to update your donors!

Share with Donors

Send your fundraising link to family and friends to help raise money. Make sure to inform them the website tip is optional!

Prizes!

The PTO will be awarding prizes along the way to the top readers!

Creating a fundraising page for your student is incredibly easy!



Go to the main Read-a-Thon page [here](#) or scan the QR code and click on "Fundraise"

I want to help fundraise

Create a fundraising campaign to get started.

Fundraise ↗

Inform Your Donors!!

The way Zeffy makes money is through an OPTIONAL tip prompt at the time of donation.

To change the tip from the automatic 17% simply choose "Other" from the dropdown and make it what you want.

\$10.00

optional)

100% free fundraising and emailing platform

17% (\$1.70) ^

17% (\$1.70)

20% (\$1.95)

22% (\$2.20)

Other

Student Fundraiser

Next you will simply set your campaign target, we suggest \$100. Put your child's first name, last name, and your email.

Press "Create Campaign" and you're ready to share with your donors!

Become a fundraiser

How do you want to fundraise?

Solo campaign

Campaign target*

\$ 100

First name*

Jane

Last name*

Smith

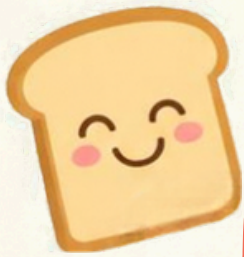
Add profile photo

Email*

parentemail@gmail.com

Cancel

Create campaign



BUDDY BREAKFAST



EACH WYLAND FAMILY MAY SELECT TWO
'BUDDIES' TO JOIN THEIR WYLAND STUDENT(S)
ONE MORNING DURING THE BUDDY BREAKFAST
SESSION. A 'BUDDY' CAN BE ANY PERSON WHO IS
IMPORTANT TO YOUR WYLAND STUDENT(S)!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
FROM 8:00 - 8:30 AM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 16!

**CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE A
RESERVATION FOR YOUR PREFERRED DAY.**

..... ♥

Each family should reserve 1 spot on the day you select.
IN THE COMMENTS, indicate the total number of guests in your group.

..... ♥

\$10 per family - cash or venmo - is appreciated.
*Venmo payment to @WylandElementary-PTO in advance is encouraged!

RESERVATION QR CODE



VOLUNTEER QR CODE



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?
CLICK HERE or scan the code.

..... ♥





COMING SOON!

SPIRIT WEAR SALE



On-line store opening 10/16

Grab your favorite school gear in all new designs and introducing popular new styles including performance tees!



PRICES STARTING AT \$15

T-Shirts • Hoodies • Hats • & More

Youth and adult sizes available.



SCREEN PRINT & EMBROIDERY OPTIONS

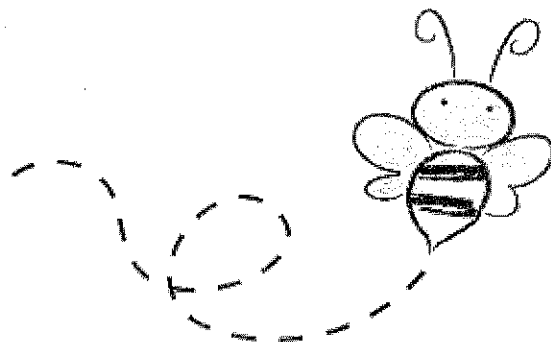


Orders will be distributed to your student before Thanksgiving break.
Thank you for supporting the Wyland PTO!

Attention Grades 3, 4, and 5 Students:

You are invited to participate in the Wyland Elementary Spelling Bee!

Wyland Elementary School will be
participating in the Scripps
National Spelling Bee!



Interested students should complete the
form below and return it to the school by Friday, October 16th.
Students will then receive a packet of study words, spelling tips,
rules, and other information. They will have roughly a month to study
for the competition.

*Third-grade students will compete in a separate bee. Fourth and Fifth-grade students will
compete in a combined bee. The 4th/5th bee winner will advance to the regional bee tryout.

-----Please detach and return.-----

YES! We are interested in participating in the Spelling Bee.

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Email _____



DRAWING CONTEST!

2026 Theme: “MY PLACE IN NATURE”

CREATE ART ABOUT A PLACE IN NATURE THAT MATTERS TO YOU!

Think about a park, trail, schoolyard, backyard, or another outdoor place that is special to you. Show what makes it meaningful and share your connection to nature.

WHO CAN ENTER?

- Students in grades K–12 who live in Allegheny County.
- Entries are divided into two groups: K–6 and 7–12.

YOUR ARTWORK MUST...

- Be original, two-dimensional artwork inspired by nature.
- Be no larger than 18 × 24 inches.
- Be created by the student — no AI and no adult assistance.
- Connect clearly to the theme: “My Place in Nature.”

ARTIST STATEMENT

- Submit a brief artist statement (150 words or less) explaining what inspired the artwork and the student’s connection to the place in nature.

WHAT THE JUDGES WILL CONSIDER

- Creativity
- Originality
- Artistic technique
- Craftsmanship
- How well the work connects to the theme

IMPORTANT DATES

- SUBMISSIONS DUE: October 21, 2026
- Finalists notified by: November 13, 2026

IF YOUR ARTWORK IS SELECTED...

- Artwork will be displayed at the Frick Environmental Center in an exhibition planned for early 2027.
- Selected artists receive a \$100 Michaels gift card, Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy merchandise, and recognition through the Conservancy newsletter and social media.

NEED AN IDEA?

Ask yourself: What does my place in nature look like? Why is it special to me? Do I have a favorite memory there? What have I seen, heard, or discovered? How does spending time there make me feel?

READY TO ENTER?

Submit your artwork to Mrs. Howe by October 21, 2026

Full contest rules and submission instructions are on the Parks Conservancy contest page.

pittsburghparks.org/drawn-to-nature/



WYLAND'S ALLIANCE CUP



KEEP THE CUP AT WYLAND!

Wyland has a winning tradition.
Let's keep the streak alive!



Register for the HAEE 5K/1-Mile and select **"WYLAND"** for the Alliance Cup question so your registration counts toward our school total!



Students, families, staff, alumni, and supporters can register for Wyland and help grow our participation!



OUR REWARD GOALS



Each goal unlocks an additional school-wide reward!



GOAL 1

48

WYLAND REGISTRATIONS

YOU PICK PE!



Each class earns one student-choice PE class!



GOAL 2

80

WYLAND REGISTRATIONS

BONUS RECESS + MUSIC!



Extra recess time for everyone with music to celebrate!

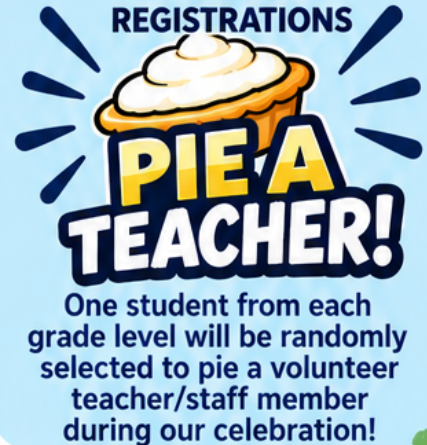


GOAL 3

96

WYLAND REGISTRATIONS

PIE A TEACHER!



One student from each grade level will be randomly selected to pie a volunteer teacher/staff member during our celebration!



SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 11, 2026



9:00 AM



HAMPTON TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY PARK



www.hamptonalliance.org/race.html



ONE SCHOOL. ONE GOAL.



KEEP THE STREAK ALIVE.

Are you looking for something cozy to bring to football games, bonfires, or other fall and winter activities? **Support the Hampton High School Senior Class by purchasing a Hampton Talbot blanket!**

The blankets are 60" x 80" — large enough to keep you warm in the stands or keep you cozy on the couch while watching a movie or reading a book! Funds raised will help support the Senior Class celebrations and experiences, including the Senior Dinner Dance, Senior Picnic, and Cedar Point trip.

Thank you for supporting the
Hampton High School Class of
2027! 💙💛

Heather Dietz and Hannah
Dunlap, Class of 2027
Co-Sponsors

Use the QR code to order:



OUTSIDE THE BOX LABS

The Science of Everything



Location:

Wyland Elementary MPR

Time: 3:20-4:50pm

When: Wednesdays

Who: Grades 1-5

Start Date: October 21st

5 week duration: 10/21 – 12/2
*skip 11/11 & 25

Registration Fee: \$100



Want a unique OUTDOOR
science based field trip for your
school?

We offer ice skating, snow tubing,
creek hiking, fishing, fossil hunts and
more all with a science twist!

[Check Out Field Trips Here](#)

Outside The Box Labs After School Science for Fall 2026

Join us for a series of after school workshops for **5 weeks** of incredible fun, excitement, exploration, and experimentation as we examine our world through the lens of science!

Our **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** is the perfect way to get more exposure to the sciences. Our goal is to **inspire** a new generation of students to see science for what it is: A way to solve, figure out and discover. Knowledge is power, but only when you can apply it. Students will delve deep into the sciences and will have the opportunity to apply everything they learn through high-energy, low-stress hands-on exploration. **And, with a new topic explored each time, participants will see something new every time!**



**MORE SCIENCE.
MORE WOW
MOMENTS.**

EVERY SEMESTER IS ALL NEW WORKSHOPS! THIS ROUND KIDS WILL GET INTO ACTIVITIES BELOW WITH OUR SET III WORKSHOPS:

- It's not rocket science. **Oh WAIT...it IS!** Build & **LAUNCH ROCKETS!**
- Apply neuroscience to control your friend's movements **WITH YOUR MIND** with our **HUMAN TO HUMAN INTERFACE**
- Learn about bones & assemble a **REAL ANIMAL SKELETON!**
- Explore gravity and test how it effects objects with our **GRAVITY TABLE** apparatus!
- Discover how science is applied in **MEDICINE** while you view X-rays, try your hand at suturing mock wounds, test reflexes, and take heart rate and blood pressure with real tools of the trade!

Go to the link or scan QR code below to **REGISTER** and complete payment online:

<https://www.outsidetheboxlabs.com/clubs>



Select **Fall 2026 After School Programs** and selecting your school's name from the pull down menu.

***Registration deadline is midnight, October 23rd**

**FOLLOW US For
Upcoming Programs & Events**



@OTBLABS



@OUTSIDETHEBOXLABS

NEWS, PROGRAMS & RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY



PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

***There will be No Storytimes on Thursday, October 1.**

What a Wonder-Fall World

Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00am - 11:30am
All ages & abilities

Books & Babies Lapsit

Wednesdays
10:00am - 10:45am
Birth through early walkers

Everybody Dance Now

Fridays
10:00am - 11:00am
Toddlers & pre-schoolers

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Magical Kitties Save the Day

Select Thursdays: 10/15, 11/19, 12/17
4:00pm - 6:00pm
Tweens, age 10-14.
Registration required.

Dungeons and Dragons for Teens

Select Saturdays: 10/17, 11/21
1:00pm - 3:30pm
Teens, age 13-18

Teen Volunteers

Teens (9-12 grade) can complete volunteer hours at the library. Visit the library to sign up & make a difference in your community!

HOURS & HOLIDAYS:

The Library is **CLOSED** for the
Community Center Halloween
Parade on
Saturday, October 24.

Regular Hours

Sunday: Closed

Monday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Thursday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SAVE-THE-DATE FOR A STAR PARTY

Thursday, October 8 at 7:00pm

HCL and the Amateur Astronomers Association of Pittsburgh are hosting a Star Party in the Hampton Community Park! Bring your curiosity and questions as we explore the cosmos together in this fun, educational, and free event for all ages and abilities!

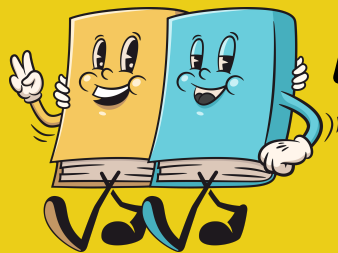
***Visit the library to purchase tickets for our Telescope Raffle!**



NEW & EXCITING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

- Mahjong, card club & game night
- Genealogy, TTRPG, crafting club
- Author talks & more!

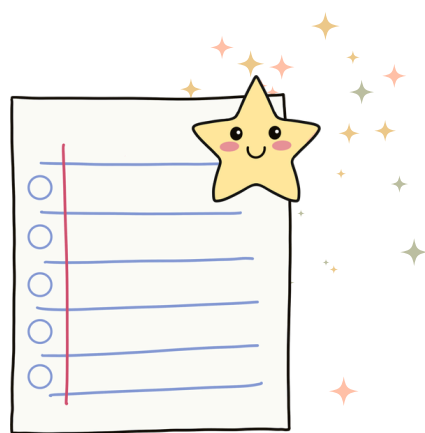
View the full
calendar [online](#)



YOUR LIBRARY LOVES YOU!

We appreciate the generosity from patrons, especially during September "Love Your Library" month, when all funds are matched on a prorated basis by the Jack Buncher Foundation!

Patrons can donate
securely online anytime
to support programs,
resources & services
at the library.



HAMPTON TO THE THIRD DEGREE (H3)

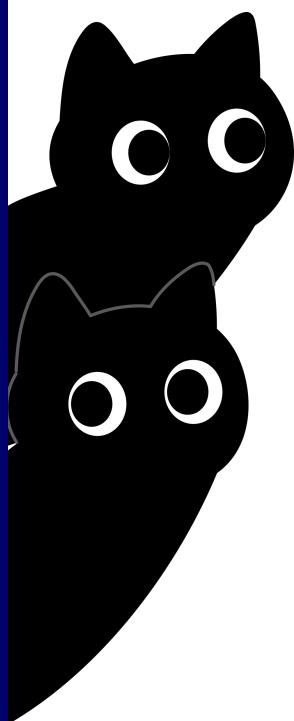
2nd Saturday of the month: October 10, November 14 and December 12.

- Session One: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Session Two: 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Hampton Homework Helpers (H3) is a program designed and implemented by Hampton Township High School Students as part of their National Honor Society project. The program provides one-on-one academic support and enrichment activities with super-star teens for each child registered. Children in 1st - 4th grade can participate.

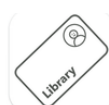
Registration required, due to the unique nature of the program, no walk-ins will be permitted. For more information or to register your child, please call or visit the Hampton Community Library (412-684-1098)

Visit our [website](#) for the full
calendar of events,
sign up for the newsletter, browse
the collection & more!



Hampton Community Library
3200 Lochner Way
Allison Park, PA 15101
Phone: 412-684-1098
Email: hampton@einetwork.net
hamptoncommunitylibrary.org

The Allegheny County Library app is in the app store:



- Search for "Allegheny County Libraries"
- Digital Barcode
- Manage account, holds, fines, view library hours, announcements & book recommendations

A Library card connects you with more:

Explore 24/7 access to the [eResources](#) library:

- Databases including **ancestry.com**, **creative bug**, **tutor.com** & more
- Language learning apps, consumer reports, newspapers
- [RAD](#) pass

Login to your account [online](#) to search the catalog, manage preferences, request items, pay fines & more.

No card? No problem! Register [online](#) today!

The library is for for everyone.



Download **Libby** app for instant access to digital content including ebooks, audiobooks & magazines