Week @ Wyland

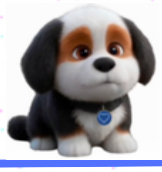
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Competency of the Month

November and December, Wyland is highlighting the Portrait of a Talbot competency of Empathy.
A Talbot demonstrates empathy by listening for understanding, caring for the interests of others and the greater good, and appreciating others' feelings, experiences, differences, and perspectives.

Throughout November and December, classrooms will be focusing on ways students can "step into someone else's shoes", whether it's being a kind friend on the playground, including others in a group, or showing care through words and actions. We encourage families to talk at home about what empathy looks and sounds like in everyday life. Small moments of understanding can make a big difference in building a caring school community. 💛

Emma Empathy



What's In This Week's Issue?

- Competency of the Month
- Message from Nurse
- No School Reminder
- Hampton Heroes
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- School Calendar
- Cafeteria Info
- Upcoming Dates
- Contact Info

Message from the Nurse

As we move through the cold and flu season, please help us keep our school community healthy by keeping your child home when they are sick.

- Fever: Students must be fever-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication. A fever is a temperature of 100.4°F or higher.
- Vomiting or Diarrhea: Students should remain home for 24 hours after the last episode.
- Sore Throat: Students diagnosed with strep throat must stay home until they have been on antibiotics for at least 24 hours. A severe sore throat, even without a fever, may be a sign of strep throat. Contact your child's pediatrician if you have concerns.
- Severe Cold Symptoms: Please keep your child home if symptoms are severe to allow for recovery and help prevent the spread of illness.

Help prevent the spread of germs! Encourage your child to wash their hands frequently, avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth, cover coughs and sneezes with their elbow or a tissue, and avoid close contact with people who are sick.

For additional guidance, please visit the district's When Should I Keep My Child Home? webpage.

Thank you for helping us keep our students, staff, and school community healthy!

🎃 Reminder: No School on Monday, November 2nd! 👻

Just a friendly reminder that there will be no school on Monday, November 2nd! We hope all of our Wyland families have a fun and safe weekend filled with lots of Halloween fun and Trick-or-Treating! 🍬🧡

Enjoy the long weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school!



Hampton Heroes Assembly

On Tuesday, November 10th, students in Grades 3–5 will travel to Hampton Middle School to participate in the Hampton Heroes Assembly, a special event honoring and celebrating our Veterans and their service to our country.

We kindly ask that all students in grades 3-5 arrive at school no later than 9:00 a.m. that morning, as students will be departing for Hampton Middle School shortly afterward.

Thank you for helping us ensure our students are ready to participate in this meaningful opportunity to show their appreciation for the brave men and women who have served our country!



Reminder: Parent-Teacher Conferences

Just a friendly reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Thursday, November 5th, and Friday, November 6th. Students will be dismissed early at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, November 5th, and there will be no school on Friday, November 6th.

Please note the following schedule for Thursday, November 5th:

- **AM Kindergarten: 8:45–10:20 a.m.**
- **PM Kindergarten: 11:10 a.m.–12:45 p.m.**
- **Grades 1–5: 8:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.**

Please be sure to make arrangements for your child to be picked up at the appropriate dismissal time.

Thank you for your cooperation and support!

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.



Upcoming Dates



Monday, November 2-
* No School

Tuesday, November 3-
*Vision Screening (K,2,4)

Tuesday, November 3-
*Intramurals Grades 1-3

Tuesday, November 3-
*Helping Hands Club

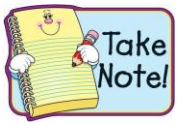
Wednesday, November 4th-
*Vision Screening (1,3,5)
*Outside the Box Labs

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.Gunnett/Mrs.DeMino- School Nurses- 412-492-6347 dawn.gunnett@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)**

Hampton Township School District
2026-2027 Calendar

August
17 Professional Development Day
18 Professional Development Day
19 Professional Responsibility Day
20 First Day of School for Students

September
7 Labor Day – Schools Closed

October
12 Columbus Day & Prof Dev Day – No Students

November
2 Prof Dev/Responsibility Day – No Students
26 - 27 Thanksgiving Break – Schools Closed

December
23 - 31 Winter Break – Schools Closed

January
1 Winter Break (cont.) – Schools Closed
4 - 15 Keyston Exam Winter Window
15 End of 1st Semester
18 MLK Day & Prof Dev Day – No Students

February
15 Presidents' Day/Prof Dev Day – No Students

March
22 - 26 Spring Break – Schools Closed
29 Professional Development Day – No Students

April
26-30 PSSA Exam Window

May
3 - 14 PSSA Exam Window (cont.)
17 - 28 Keystone Exam Window
31 Memorial Day – Schools Closed

June
4 Last Day for Students
7 Prof Responsibility Day

Semester Terms
First Semester – 94 Days
Second Semester – 91 Days

Elementary Early Dismissal Days at 1:45 pm
Friday, September 11, 2026
Friday, October 9, 2026
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Friday, September 11, 2026

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Code List: PINK Bd. Voting Mtg, BLUE Bd. Work Session ORANGE Bd. Special Mtg. YELLOW In-Service/Clerical RED No School

Fall, 2026

Wyland PTO Update!

FALL BOOK FAIR

CLICK HERE

Mark your calendars for our Scholastic Book Fair Tuesday, 11/10 to Friday, 11/13

Head to our Book Fair Site today to set up a digital eWallet for your child or contribute to

Share the Fair so all students can take home a new book. Volunteer HERE!

Our Spirit Wear store closes tomorrow!! all Spirit Wear orders will be picked up in bulk and dispersed to Wyland students before Thanksgiving break! Our online store closes tomorrow, October 31st, so be sure to get your order in TODAY! Questions, please reach out to wylandspiritwear@gmail.com.

Holiday Helpers

As we approach the holiday season, the Wyland community is coming together to support families who may be experiencing hardship. If your family could use assistance, please reach out confidentially to our school counselor, Amy Kinney, by Friday, November 20th.

Families and staff looking to give back can fulfill student wish lists, donate $25 grocery gift cards, or provide gift-wrapping supplies. Please click the LINK or scan the QR code on the flyer to sign up and let us know how you would like to help!

2026 - 2027 YEARBOOK

YEARBOOK SALES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR ARE OPEN! CURRENTLY THERE IS A 10% OFF PROMOTION! YOU HAVE UNTIL APRIL 12TH TO PLACE YOUR ORDER, AND ANY CUSTOM PAGES CAN BE EDITED AND UPDATED ANYTIME BETWEEN ORDERING AND THE APRIL 12TH DEADLINE.

Wyland's Caring Closet

Please consider donating items from our Wishlist to help keep the Caring Closet stocked for Wyland families! If your family could benefit from items in the Caring Closet, please feel free to reach out directly to Mrs. Kinney to schedule a private, completely confidential time to stop by.

Treat yourself while supporting Wyland! Our Sarris Candy fundraiser is live, and Sarris is giving an incredible 30% of every order back to the PTO. Be sure to shop early for your Thanksgiving treats and holiday sweets by using our online order link!

Sarris Candies

Playground Project:



We still need everyone's help to spread the word about the playground project! Check out our new playground Facebook page where posts can easily be shared right to your personal profile page, or share our Zeffy donation link with friends, family, and neighbors.

The next Playground Committee meeting will be 11/12 at 9:00am. https://zoom.us/j/99912075431
If you cannot attend and would like to be included in the email recap, please reach out to Abby McMahon at wyland.pto@gmail.com

If you'd like to support our local-business outreach in the meantime, please share our Playground Sponsorship Form

CLICK HERE

Wyland Playground Project



What, Why, and When

Our playground needs to be updated, the main piece is well past its safe prime. Our goal is to raise **$145, 000** to replace that large piece and add other engaging elements across the rest of the playground.

Our plan is to raise the money by **May 2027** and have this completed before the 2027-28 school year starts!



You Can Help!

For questions!
To become a sponsor!
To volunteer!
EMAIL WylandPTO@gmail.com

DONATE and see our progress directly via the QR code.
Donor tips are optional!

SHARE this with everyone you know!



Holiday Helpers

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

If your family is currently or has recently experienced a hardship (such as a loss of job or income, illness, or other challenges) where you could use extra support during the upcoming holidays, please know that we are here to help. Your privacy is extremely important to us, and all requests and information are kept strictly confidential. Please reach out directly to our school counselor, Amy Kinney:

412.486.6000 ext. 5023 **kinney@ht-sd.org**

Please connect with Mrs. Kinney by Friday, November 20th so she can compile an anonymous wish list for the Holiday Helpers committee chairs to share with gift sponsors



WANT TO HELP SUPPORT A FAMILY?

We welcome our Wyland families, teachers, and staff to join together in the spirit of giving! There are three easy ways you can contribute:

Fulfill a Wish List: Receive a specific wish list item for a student (includes gender, age, and wishes; typically averaging $25–$50).

Donate Grocery Gift Cards: Provide $25 grocery store gift cards to help provide holiday meals

Gift Wrapping Supplies: Donate rolls of wrapping paper, gift bags, bows, tags, or tape so families can wrap their children's gifts.

click Here

FILL OUT OUR HOLIDAY HELPERS SIGN-UP FORM TO LET US KNOW HOW YOU'D LIKE TO HELP!



WYLAND ELEMENTARY

SPIRIT WEAR SALE

STORE CLOSING SOON!

Get your order in today!!





Visit the online store here or scan the QR Code below



T-Shirts • Hoodies • Hats • & More



Youth and adult sizes available.

Click CATALOG to view ALL styles and options!

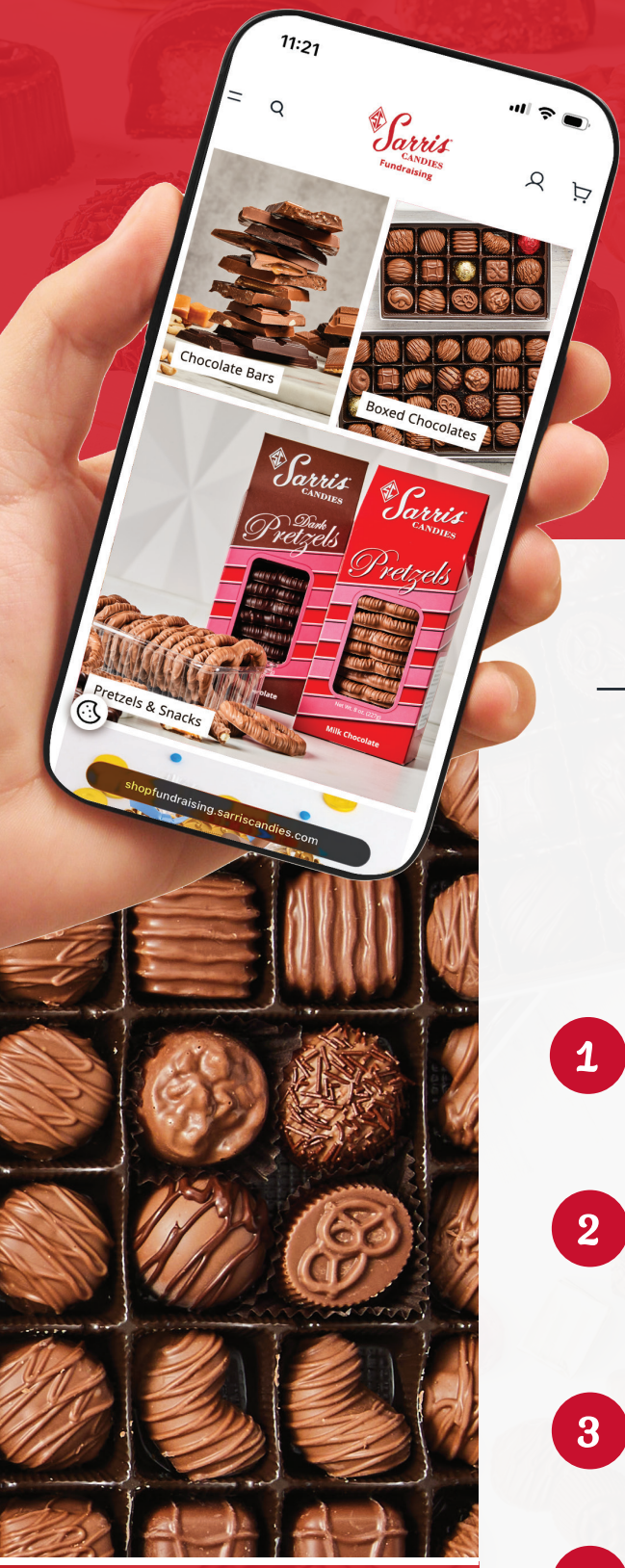
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Store Closes October 31st

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



WE'RE FUNDRAISING

with Sarris CANDIES

Wyland Elementary School PTO

ORGANIZATION NAME

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR SALE

1. Visit **ShopFundraising.SarrisCandies.com** and start browsing for your Sarris favorites.

2. Enter our organization's **Group ID#** or my individual **Seller ID#** to start shopping.

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GROUP ID#

SELLER ID#

3. Our group will earn up to **30% profit** for every purchase made!

4. Ship your order directly to your home or choose to pick up at Sarris Candies in Canonsburg! *(511 Adams Avenue)*



Help us reach our goals!

Ready to start your own Sarris Candies Fundraiser?

SIGN UP TODAY!

EVERY HERO HAS A STORY

FALL BOOK FAIR



SHOPPING DAYS

Students will shop during school 11/10 - 11/13
The attached Preview flyer highlights featured items - many more titles will be available!

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash
Check - payable to Wyland PTO
Scholastic e-Wallet - strongly encouraged

Important:
Unused funds stay in your e-Wallet and can be used for future fairs or Scholastic online orders.
*we are required to collect tax on all purchases

PAYMENT GUIDELINES

Cash & Check Guidelines:
Cash must be in a clearly labeled envelope (student name & Teacher)
You may include notes such as: "Books Only"

SHARE THE FAIR

Leftover change may be donated to Share the Fair, helping students access books
To donate change, please note it with your child's money
Direct donations can also be made online via the QR code

FRIENDS & FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday, November 11th.
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Browse the Book Fair with friends & family and enjoy refreshments!

SHOP ONLINE

Shop online 11/9 - 11/22 to support our fair!

Proceeds support Wyland's library, PTO, & classrooms

Teachers will create classroom book wish lists
Look for teacher bins at the fair to gift a book!



Volunteers Needed!
Having Many volunteers makes the Book Fair a success!
Sign-up HERE

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	Hallloween 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 Open House (1st 3rd 5th)
Th 4/8	Basket Raffle 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.*

HAMPTON TOWNSHIP

HTGLAX

GIRLS LACROSSE CLUB



SPRING REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN

Girls Kindergarten – 8th Grade

Poff Elementary Gym

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

8U / 10U	Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 – 6:00 PM
12U / 14U	Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM Thursdays 5:00 – 7:00 PM

SEASON BEGINS JANUARY 12TH

VISIT HAMPTONGIRLSLACROSSE.COM TO REGISTER!