



WILDWOOD WHATNOT

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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DAYMOND

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WILDWOOD NEWS

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL RESOURCES

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2024	13-17	CAASPP Make-ups for Grades 3, 4, and 5
	13-17	Books Inc. Book Fair
	15	Wildwood Art Show - 6 - 7:15 pm
	15	Night Book Fair with Ice Cream Truck - 6 - 8 pm

	27	Memorial Day Observed - no school
	31	Last Day of School - minimum day - noon dismissal

IMPORTANT LINKS

Lunch Masters Use password: Wildwood		Covid Guidelines for Families	
Commuting Guidelines for Students	Student Schedule	Breakfast and Morning Drop-off	Witter Field Renovation
WWD Calendar for 2023-24 (printable)			

All submissions for Whatnot must be sent for approval to whatnot@piedmont.k12.ca.us

Please ensure your submissions are received before

4:00 PM every Tuesday for consideration within that week.

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL DAYMOND

****IMPORTANT****

[LUNCH MASTERS ORDER LINK](#)

- Help us support your students by pre-ordering their lunches.
- Preordering allows students to choose their meals in advance, ensuring they receive a lunch they're excited about. Only by pre-ordering will students have a choice.
- Your participation is crucial in making lunchtime a positive experience for everyone involved.

Please contact the office if you need help ordering.

Message from Principal Daymond

Dear Wildwood Community,

Happy 100th Birthday, Wildwood Elementary!



As we hit our 100th anniversary, it's time to reflect on all the amazing moments we've shared. But let's not just look back; let's also look ahead to all the exciting things still to come!

A huge shout-out to our fifth-grade class and their families for our incredible drone video! Flying high above our school, it shows off our Wildwood community's incredible spirit and togetherness. It's a perfect snapshot of who we are—innovative, connected, and always aiming higher.

Thanks to everyone for being a part of our school's story. Here's to making more memories and continuing to grow and learn together.

Cheers to 100 years and many more!

Click on the image below or [HERE](#) for the Wildwood Way Centennial Video.



Warm regards,

Melissa Daymond
Principal, Wildwood Elementary



[Wildwood Library News: Use this link to Check it Out](#)

BOOK FAIR TONIGHT

The 2024 **Books Inc.** Book Fair kicks off on May 13th!
Remember that 15% of all sales goes back to Wildwood!

1. **Remember our teachers:** At the fair, there will be wish lists for each teacher set out. While you're at the fair picking out books for your child, please purchase a book from your teacher's wish list! There will be labeled teachers' bins to place the paid books inside. Also please remember our wonderful ancillary teachers!
2. **Come to our night fair on **Wednesday May 15th from 6-8 PM!****
 1. **Conveniently the same night as the spring art show!**
 2. **Catch a "read-aloud" with Ms. Ludmer at 6:30 pm!** Our Head Librarian, Ms. Ludmer, will read a lively piece for all to enjoy. Cookies and milk will be passed around!
 3. **Mr Softee truck will be outside Wildwood selling ice cream treats!!**



May 13th- 17th Hours: Monday 3-4:30 PM, Tuesday 3-4:30 PM, Wednesday 6-8 PM, Thursday 3-4:30 PM, Friday 3-4:30 PM

Online Fair available May 13th – May 20th : 15% of online sales go back to Wildwood
Go to [Books Inc Website](#) to purchase books and use Coupon discount code: wildwood

Library Volunteer Tea - May 22

Library Volunteers and Book Fair Volunteers:

Please join us for tea and treats





at 11 am

on
Wednesday, May 22nd

in the Wildwood Courtyard.

**You all are the important people who help us share the
magic of books and joys of reading with our community of readers.**

Please join us to celebrate and to be appreciated!

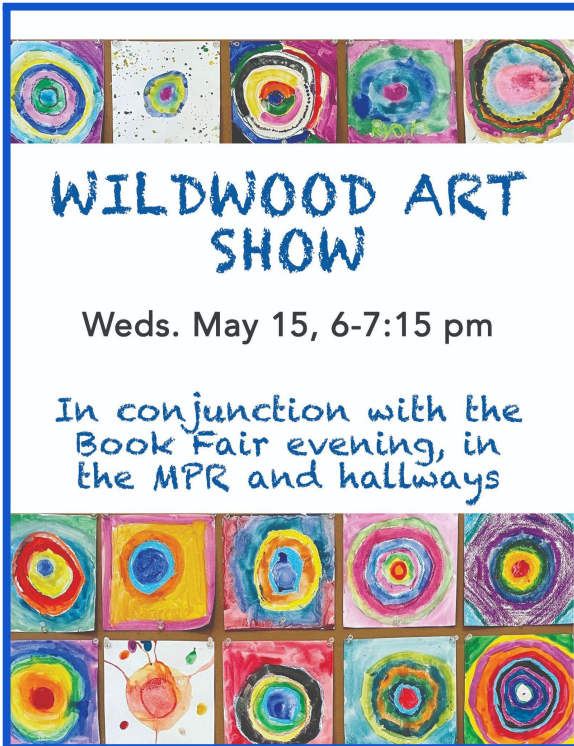
Robin and Liz

[RSVP](#) if you **can attend** by Friday, May 17th.

Art Show

TONIGHT





Counseling Corner

TIP FOR THE WEEK:

I love this article by Dr. Tamar Chansky!

[Rethinking the Confidence Conversation with Kids, Hint: It's Not About Telling Them To "Be More Confident"](#)



Colleen Stormer, School Counselor

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At Wildwood Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

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Impact of Absences

INVITATIONAL: DONATE FOR ABSENCES

Parents, please remember that if your child needs to be out of school, you can submit donations [HERE](#) for the lost revenue.



**Each day that a student is out of school (for any reason, including illness)
means a loss of revenue in the following amounts per day:**

K-3rd Grade = \$61.32 - 4th-5th Grade = \$56.39

Wildwood Parents Club

Dear Wildwood Families,

Thank you for an eventful year! I feel very privileged to have worked so closely with the school and to have had the opportunity to learn all about running the parent club this centennial year. By volunteering for almost a decade at Wildwood, I have gained so much: close friends, a home away from home and a family of teachers and staff!

I believe that Wildwood's need for volunteers is equal to families' need to connect with our school and its teachers. While your kids are at Wildwood, I hope you all find the opportunity to connect with our school through volunteering and to experience the magical Wildwood family.

See you at school!
Carolyn

Over the next couple of weeks, we would really like to fill the following Parent Club Board positions:

Assistant Treasurer

Teacher/Staff Winter and End of Year Gifts

Merch Team

Fundraising Committee

Please contact [Amy Griffith](#) and [Vic Manley-Thompson](#) (your incoming co-presidents) to join the Board!

WILDWOOD SITE COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES - Calling for volunteers!

Joining the Wildwood Site Council means participating in the development and approval of the school's SPSA. The SPSA is a strategic plan that outlines specific and measurable goals at the school site with the intention of increasing student achievement. The SPSA should align with the local educational agency's (LEA's) Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) process, as they both help support continuous cycles of action, reflection, and improvement.

There is more info in the form below, number of meetings etc.

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in joining. If we have a robust number of interested people, we will send a vote to the entire Wildwood parent/guardian community.

Please reach out with any questions.

[Site Council Interest Form Attachment](#)



Tri-School Parent Circle

for Parents/Caregivers of Gender-Diverse Children:

Wednesday, May 15, from 8:45 to 10:00 a.m.

RSVP to hawkins42@gmail.com
for location information.

Belonging Committee

Is your child neurodiverse? Are you looking for a safe, inclusive space to connect with other parents and kids about the joys and challenges of neurodiversity? We are starting a group geared towards parents in the Wildwood community. This will be a pilot until we figure out group needs/wants. Our first easy breezy no frills meet and greet will be on May 17th around 5pm. Please join us at Piedmont Park for some drinks and conversation. (Kids are welcome)

Please rsvp to Amy Griffith amywgriffith@gmail.com and/or Katy Bradford klbradford@gmail.com.

Schoolmates 2024/2025 Registration



Hey Schoolmates Families!

We're thrilled to announce that Schoolmates 2024/2025 registration is scheduled for July 2024, here are the important dates to mark on your calendar:

Camp Kaleidoscope (Grades K–5)

Registration Opens: Wednesday, July 10, at 6:00 pm

Program Session Dates: August 12–30, 2024

Grade TK please enroll into Minimates, not Camp K

Minimates (must be registered in PUSD's TK Program)

Registration Opens: Wednesday, July 10, at 6:00 pm

Program Session Dates: August 12, 2024–June 3, 2025

Schoolmates (Grades TK–5)

Registration Opens: Wednesday, July 31, at 6:00 pm

Program Session Dates: September 3, 2024–June 3, 2025

2024/2025 Enrollment: Similar to this year's enrollment structure, Schoolmates will be offering Block Booking (all afternoon) and Flexi-Care (hourly) Enrollment. Please visit COP's [Enrollment Details](#) page for more information and registration details.

Here are more important links and reminders!

[Enrollment Dates and Tuition Details](#)

[Schoolmates FAQs](#)

Know any new families coming to the school district? Please **S H A R E** this email with a friend and stay tuned for MORE details coming your way this summer. If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to reach out to us. Looking forward to another fantastic school year together!

Lost and Found

Please click through this album to see if any of your student's missing items are in the lost and found.

[HERE](#)

If your student loses their invisalign, have them check the office!

All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the school year.

PUSD NEWS AND EVENTS

PIP: Piedmont Inclusive Preschool

Now Enrolling Preschoolers for 2024-2025 School Year!





PUSD is thrilled to be expanding its esteemed Early Intervention Preschool Program at Havens by offering children who reside in Piedmont (who do not meet TK-age eligibility) an opportunity to attend PUSD as a preschooler.

PIP is a nurturing, play-based, sensory-enriched preschool that fosters inclusivity and promotes the holistic development of all children.

Our program is designed to build children's:

- Language and vocabulary
- Social-emotional development
- Social and play skills
- Self-care and school readiness skills
- Gross and fine motor development
- Pre-academic skills
- Self-regulation skills

Where: Havens Elementary School

Who: For Children of Piedmont Residents who are not yet TK-age eligible

Eligible birthdates: 6/1/2020 to 8/12/2021 (3 years to 4 years 2 months)

Must be potty-trained by first day of school 8/12/2024

Must be a resident of Piedmont

Must be fully vaccinated for age

When: PIP follows the [2024-2025 PUSD School Year Calendar](#)

4 mornings per week Mondays-Thursdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cost: \$800 per month (billed over 10 months, August through May)



Total Cost = \$8,000 per child per year

[SUBMIT INTEREST HERE](#)

or

Contact Carrie Rodrigues
crodrigues@piedmont.k12.ca.us
(510) 594-2867

PUSD SUMMER ADVENTURES



☀ Exciting News Alert! ☀

Get ready for an unforgettable summer as Summer Adventures makes its grand return for the first time since COVID! Join us as we embark on an enriching educational journey filled with fun and excitement.

Please [Click Here](#) to view our amazing offerings.

Questions? Please email Coordinator Erin Rivera: erivera@piedmont.k12.ca.us

Piedmont Makers



[Use this link for Piedmont Makers Information](#)

PUSD Student Enrollment

OPEN ENROLLMENT – ENROLL NOW

New PUSD Student Enrollment

2024-25 school year

Open: January 9, 2024

[Link to New PUSD enrollment information](#)

SERVES - Student Engagement, Responsibility, and Volunteerism in our Elementary Schools



SERVES (Student Engagement, Responsibility, and Volunteerism in our Elementary Schools):

We are a Tri-School parent-run committee composed of three individual groups serving their respective PUSD Elementary School. See [SERVES](#) for more information, including contact email.

Virtual Food Drive to support Alameda County Community Food Bank (ACCFB) -- through Monday, May 27 (to be counted in our friendly interschool competition)

Our 3 elementary schools have raised tens of thousands of dollars to help our neighbors and end hunger. Please donate to our [virtual drive](#).

Again, we will have our friendly inter school competition to see which elementary school raises the most money. Havens won the last inter school competition -- will it be dethroned? Because the website platform has been changed, if you would like your donation to count toward the inter school competition, on the checkout page please change your display name to "your name, your elementary school" -- for example "**Julie, Wildwood**" so that we can manually tally. Winning school will be announced the last week of school.

This year we have our PUSD students, including elementary school and ASE SERVES 4th & 5th Grade Leadership and Volunteerism kids, helping us with our drive. Want to support your kids as student leaders, volunteers and activists? Consider letting them help "shop" for virtual food items and talk about why as a family and community we "drive" for ACCFB.



[Wrap-Up: Spring Clothing, Toy and Book Drive to support Closets at Bridges Academy at Melrose and Lockwood STEAM Academy, OUSD](#)

Many thanks to our PUSD families who donated their items. We delivered 5+ SUV loads. In addition to getting much needed items to individual families in time for the summer vacation we are excited to be able to support Lockwood STEAM Academy update their Teacher's Lounge with some new-to-it furniture -- and to support a new TK classroom with a play kitchen, shopping carts, dollhouses and other great toys that support learning and creative play.

Piedmont Affinity Mentorship Program



Piedmont Affinity Mentorship Program
[~ Enroll Now ~](#)

MORE SCHOOL INFO + RESOURCES

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WILDWOOD FACEBOOK COMMUNITY

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CALENDAR

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