



WILDWOOD WHATNOT

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2024	4	Spring Fling Gala <i>Carnevale di Venezia</i>
	6-10	CAASPP Testing for Grades 3, 4, and 5
	11	Wildwood Centennial Celebration! 2:00 PM Wildwood Auditorium
	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 - 8pm

IMPORTANT LINKS

Lunch Masters Use password: <i>Wildwood</i>		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,



As we draw near to the end of another school year, now just 4 1/2 weeks away, we reflect on the challenges and triumphs we have experienced together. It's been a remarkable journey, and as we look forward, let's take a moment to celebrate our collective achievements.

A heartfelt shout out goes to our incredible Parent's Club, whose dedication and hard work made the centennial celebration a resounding success. Your efforts not only brought us together with family activities, lemonade, and everyone's favorite, top dog but also brought us one step closer to realizing our dream of the Wildwood Centennial Garden. This project symbolizes our community's growth and unity, creating a lasting legacy to be enjoyed by generations to come.

Looking ahead, we are excited to invite you, family, friends, and alumni to our special 1924 - 2024 Centennial Celebration on Saturday, May 11th, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM on the Wildwood campus. This gathering is not just a celebration but a symbol of our ongoing commitment to our community's educational and social enrichment.

Looking forward, our teachers are preparing to embark on the detailed task of arranging class assignments for the upcoming school year. They will thoughtfully consider factors such as gender balance, individual student needs, and peer dynamics to create the most supportive learning environment possible. If there are specific needs or considerations for your child that we should know about, please complete the [Student Placement Needs form](#) by May 3rd. Please be aware that we do not allocate students to classes based on requests for specific teachers. Lastly, if your family plans not to return next school year, please contact our admin assistant at wildwoodoffice@piedmont.k12.ca.us or (510) 594-2780 to discuss further.

As we approach the final 4 1/2 weeks of the school year, let's remain focused and finish strong. This period is crucial, not just for completing the academic year but for setting the tone for the next. Let us channel our energies towards maximizing our learning experiences, supporting one another, and continuing to build on the solid foundation we have established.

Together, we can make these weeks as productive and rewarding as possible. Let's keep pushing the boundaries of excellence, fostering an environment of mutual respect and achievement. Here's to a successful conclusion to the school year!

Warm regards,

Melissa Daymond
Principal, Wildwood Elementary



Earth Month

Plastic Film Recycling Drive on May 9th

As we close out Earth Month, Wildwood is hosting a **one-day Plastic Film drive** to help keep plastics from landfills and create greater awareness of plastic waste for our school and community. As part of this limited-time drive, you can bring your plastic film to school on **Thursday, May 9th** and we will make sure they stay out of landfills and are turned into new decking materials instead.

Start collecting these items at home **from May 1-9!** We can take clean and stretchy thin plastics, primarily HDPE (#2) and LDPE (#4) plastics. In order to be properly recycled, do your best to remove any food residue and make sure it's dry. This type of plastic includes:

- Ziploc bags
- Grocery bags
- Produce bags
- Bread bags
- Cereal bags
- Newspaper bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Outer wrapping/Poly bags
- Outer packaging
- Bubble wrap
- Air pillows (like Amazon packaging)
- Poly-bags and Tyvek/Prime mailers

There will be flyers posted around school and in classrooms showing what types of plastic can be brought in.

Volunteers will be outside of school the morning of May 9th to take your bagged plastic and consolidate it.

Thank you for helping to keep plastic film out of our landfills!

Library News

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

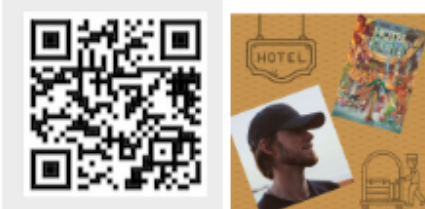


May 1st, 2024

**Books Inc and the Wildwood Library
are sponsoring two sets of assemblies to kick off the
Wildwood Bookfair, May 13-17**

Zack Keller, local Piedmont author, is coming to share his graphic novel Hotel REM
with our 3rd-5th graders on Friday, May 3rd.

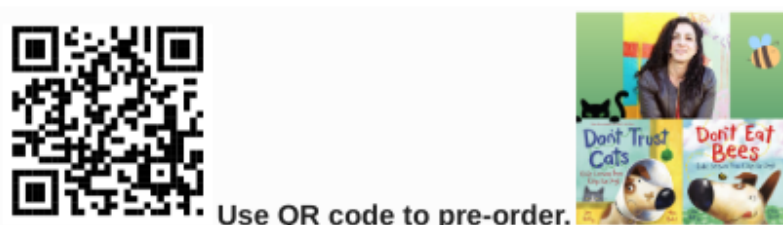
Pre-order books by May 2nd or pick up at the bookfair if ordered by May 10th.



Use QR code to pre-order.

Dev Petty, local Berkeley author, is coming to share her delightful and insightful picture books
with our K-2nd graders on Thursday, May 9th.

Pre-order books by May 8th or pick up her books at the bookfair.



Use QR code to pre-order.

BOOK FAIR May 13 - 17

Prepare for Wildwood's Spring Book Fair!

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

1. **Sign up to Volunteer!** We need help setting up the actual fair, operating the register during book fair hours, and packing up at the end. We rely heavily on volunteers to make this happen, so please sign up if you can! [Sign Up Here!](#)
2. **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!
3. **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 6:30pm!** Our Head Librarian, Ms. Ludmer, will be reading 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!!**

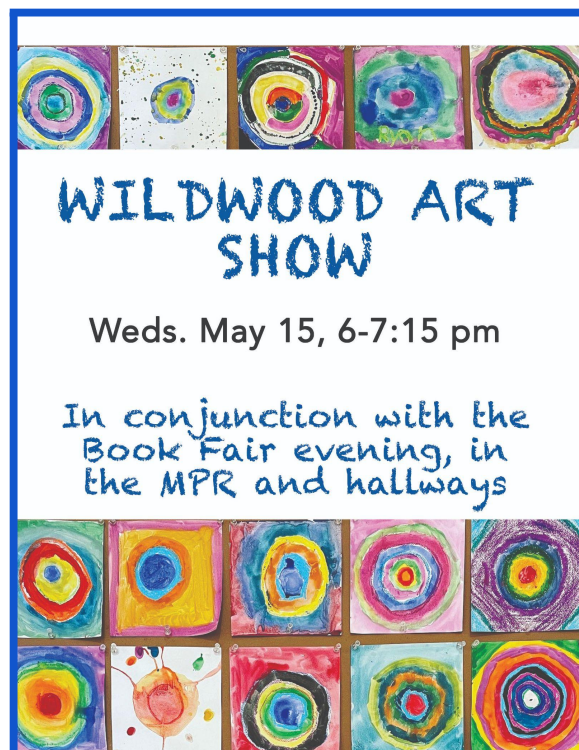


[Link to volunteer and more information](#)

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

Art Show



Dear Families,

We are getting excited for our all school Wildwood Art Show in a couple of weeks! To make this event a success, **I could use a few helpers on May 15:** for set up in the MPR Wednesday afternoon; as hall monitors during the event (invite a friend to join you!); and for a quick MPR clean up at the



end. If you can help, please use this [Sign Up Genius](#). Thanks for your support of our visual arts program at Wildwood!

Artfully,

Ms. Seiden

Larraine Seiden

Counseling Corner

TIP FOR THE WEEK (repeat):

One of the core pieces of our Wildwood Way is responsibility. Teachers build this into classroom routines in many ways, one of which is classroom jobs. [THIS](#) article offers some age appropriate ideas for responsibility and chores at home.



Colleen Stormer, School Counselor

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At Wildwood Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

510-594-2731

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



STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Staff Appreciation Week is next week (May 6-10), and we welcome help from all Wildwood Families! Be on the lookout for festive decor around campus, all in the spirit of showing our appreciation to the wonderful Wildwood staff.

Thank you to the many who have signed on to volunteer and/or donate to the effort, which truly takes a village. There are still several sign-up opportunities at [this link](#) . Please join us!

Other suggested ways for individuals to show appreciation during the week:

- **On Tues, May 7:** Bring one flower to school to make a whole class bouquet
- **On Weds, May 8:** Where your teacher's favorite colors to school!
- **On Fri, May 10:** Wear Wildwood gear or purple & white, the school colors.

Write a note or draw a picture of appreciation for your teacher or other Wildwood staff and bring it in any day. Paraeducators and special teachers include P.E., Music, Library, and Tech!



WILDWOOD'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

It was wonderful to see all the families that came out to Celebrate Wildwood on Saturday! Thank you to the parents who helped by bringing cakes, manning a table, running a cake walk, selling concessions, set up and clean up and more!



A “bouquet of thanks” goes out to table hosts: Alex Freemon - Virtual Time Capsule table, Lindsay Cookson - Wildwood Merch, and Morgan, Brody and Hayden Driskill - Lemonade Stand. They proposed their tables months ago!

Saturday, May 11th - Wildwood Auditorium

Centennial dedication and Wildwood Museum

If you missed the Garden Day last Saturday, come learn about Wildwood, kids can go on a scavenger hunt for a Centennial Prize, and watch the drone video!

Please sign up to set up or bring something [here](#).



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!

Dads' Club Corner



Final Social Event and Meeting of the Year!

Next Wednesday May 8, 7:30pm @ The Kona Club

Nominations for next year's officers will be done at this final event of the year. Be there or be square!

Fun was had, volunteers were honored...and hot dogs were consumed. The end-of-year Dads' Club teambuilding and golf outing was another success! We look forward to seeing you next year!



Want some cool Dads' Club swag?? Click [Here](#). Only available for a limited time!



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



PEF

Spring Fling 2024 GALA:

Carnevale di Venezia Grand Gala

Saturday, May 4th from 6:00 - 11:00 pm at Bloc15 in Oakland

LAST CHANCE to purchase tickets

[More information and how to purchase your tickets here](#)

Tri School DEIB

Angel Island Community Field Trip

Save the date, Saturday, May 11th

Angel Island Field Trip

Saturday, May 11th

11:00 am - 2:30 pm

Angel Island was the main immigration facility on the West Coast from 1910 to 1940. Up to one million Asian and other immigrants entered the US here, often after being detained for months or even years. Please join us for a visit to learn about its history.

For questions or to RSVP:
znbattiwalla@gmail.com (Wildwood)
fontanema@gmail.com (Havens)
emailtran@gmail.com (Havens)
tamthibui@gmail.com (Beach)

Organized by the Wildwood, Havens, and Beach DEIB Committees

[More information and FAQ](#)

[Sign up HERE](#)

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

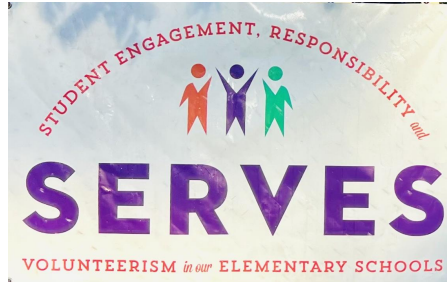
2024-25 school year

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.

Upcoming opportunities listed below. More detail can be found [HERE](#).

Spring Clothing, Toy and Book Drive to support Closets at Bridges Academy at Melrose and Lockwood STEAM Academy, OUSD: Monday, April 22-Monday, May 10

Piedmont Swaps! Athletic Gear Swap @ Play Like a Girl: Sunday, May 5 10:00-1:00, Witter Field, Piedmont High School

Weekend Volunteer Opportunity -- Lockwood STEAM Academy Spring Fair and Field Day, Saturday, May 4, 1:00-4:00pm

Piedmont Affinity Mentorship Program



Piedmont Affinity Mentorship Program

[~ Enroll Now ~](#)

MORE SCHOOL INFO + RESOURCES

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