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Apologies for previous E-news duplicates

PISD is in the process of changing platforms for our E-News service. As a result, duplicate E-News messages may have been sent to you last week. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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President Obama's Address to students

Letters are going home today explaining Wyatt's position regarding the showing of President Obama's address to students on Tuesday, September 8.

The address will not be viewed by any student on Tuesday. However, we will show the address on Thursday, September 10, after morning announcements in the students' homeroom classes. Parents who do not want their child to view the address will be offered an alternate activity for their child during the showing of the address. No further activities are planned to be incorporated relating to the address.

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Reminder of Recent Law Changes

Several new laws went into effect on September 1, 2009 for all Texans. Below is a brief summary of a few that may impact you. Please refer to governmental websites for additional changes.

Booster Seat Change - kids in Texas who are under 8 years old and are not yet 4'9" tall are required by law to ride in a booster seat or other approved car seat. The previous Texas car seat law only covered kids through age four and less than 36" tall.

Cell Phones and Teen Drivers - teens under 18 are prohibited from texting or talking on a cell phone while driving.

Seat Belt Change - All passengers in front and back seats are required to wear seatbelts.

No Cell Phones in School Zones - use of handheld devices in school crossing zones is prohibited unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used.

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Procedure Reminder - Drop off for student items

If you need to drop off items for your child at school during the day, remember to include your child's name, grade, and homeroom teacher. Thank you for your help.

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Volunteer Applications:

Don't forget to do your volunteer application and background check if you want to volunteer at Wyatt this year. It only takes a few moments. To sign up, please go to <http://www.pisd.edu/volunteer>. For more detailed instructions go to <http://wyattpta.org/volunteers>.

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Wyatt Fall Picnic:

The Fall Family Picnic will be Friday, September 11th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.!! Bring your blanket, picnic dinner, and lots of energy!! This is always a fun night for Wyatt families and the kids can't wait for the famous AWESOME Pie Eating Contest! There will also be an outdoor movie, sno-cones, popcorn, games, and music. This year we have the new game "Throw a Sponge at a Teacher" that is sure to be hilarious. We would love donations of store-bought pies (please bring them to school the morning of Sept. 11).

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PTA General Membership Meeting:

You are part of our PTA! Please come to the first PTA General Membership Meeting of the year: Tuesday, September 15th at 10:00 a.m. Stay tuned for location.

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Support Wyatt:

Krispy Kreme Cards on sale for limited time only. For \$12 you can buy a Krispy Kreme Card that will get you a FREE dozen donuts with the purchase of a dozen donuts for up to 10 dozen FREE donuts. Order now via the form from the school packet or send money in with a note. This is the only time we will be selling the cards so order now.

Entertainment Books have been sent home with each student. Please look through the books to see the opportunities for your family to save money.

The books cost \$20 each. If you want the book, send the money in and keep the book. If you are not interested in buying the book see if a friend or neighbor wants to buy it or simply send it back to the school. Wyatt PTA keeps 40% of the purchase price and uses the funds to support your children.

Wednesday, September 23rd is an early release day and Gattitown will give 15% back to Wyatt PTA for all the purchases made at the front register when you tell them you are with Wyatt Elementary. Come after school closes at noon or after work for dinner and have fun with other Wyatt families while supporting your school.

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Parent Education Classes for September:

Loving and Logical: How Natural Consequences Keep You from Being the Heavy!

Do you want to raise kids to be self-reliant, confident, motivated, and ready for responsibility? Natural and logical consequences are the best teachers for our children. Join Wyatt parents as we explore the roles of consequences and discover some of the most effective teacher tools for your family. This special class will be offered twice so choose a time that works with your schedule!

Date: Tuesday, September 15th  
Time: 8:00am OR 6:30pm  
Location: Wyatt Library

For more information contact Corinne Dias 469.752.3815 or at Corinne.Dias@pisd.edu or visit [www.pisd.edu/about.us/departments/familyservices](http://www.pisd.edu/about.us/departments/familyservices) for a complete list of parent education classes.

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YO Chairman Needed:

We are in need of a coordinator to organize the volunteers to assemble the YO (youngest only) information packets to be sent home each Thursday. This is a fun, easy job that requires only a Thursday morning commitment. If you are interested, please contact Kim Butler at kkbutler@airmail.net.

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Reflections Chairman Needed:

WYATT PTA is in need of a Reflections Chairman to host an "Afternoon of Art" with Ms. Hambleton and to be chairman of Reflections for Wyatt this year.

The 2009-2010 theme is "Beauty is..." Without a volunteer to chair this program, we may not be able to have it. If you are interested-email Stacey Nichols at [staceynichols@sbcglobal.net](mailto:staceynichols@sbcglobal.net).

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Wyatt Health Tips

Please review the attachment below for timely health tips as we enter the flu season.