

1. Wyatt Science Fair

Calling all Wyatt scientists out there! The Wyatt Science Fair will be held [on Friday, Jan. 13th](#) with projects due the day before. Grand Prize winners will advance to the Regional Competition. Let your teacher know you will be submitting a project by completing the green form that came home this week. Once you turn that in to your teacher, you will be given a booklet with the rules. If you have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher. Good luck and keep investigating!

2. Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 9 - 15. This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is "Protect Your Family From Fire" See the attached flier about information for the Fire Prevention Poster Contest. All posters are due in the front office by Oct. 12th.

3. Fielding Family Fund

Many of you have had students in Mrs. Tammy Fielding's or Mr. Clint Fielding's classes over the years at Wyatt Elementary. The Fielding have been a big part of our "Wyatt Family" for the past 10 years. Recently their 3 year old son, Carter was diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma. It is a very rare, aggressive cancer with a 75-95% cure rate depending on the location of the disease in the body. It is even more rare in children. Carter had two sizeable tumors in his neck. It was not found, however, in his spinal fluid or bone marrow. It requires four rounds of the harshest chemotherapy with a 6 day inpatient regiment every 21 days. He is through two rounds as of today. He is extremely susceptible to infection after his treatments and has already gone to the emergency room for treatment of an infection. This will likely happen after every round. His hair is gone and his digestive tract ulcers are common, especially in his mouth. It is very painful and has nasty side effects. If things go well, he will be done by the end of November. Many of you have already generously contributed to "Hats off for Carter," a fund raiser by Student Council at Wyatt. Others of you have contributed food for the family. But many of you have asked how you can help. A fund has been set up through the Fielding's church, Preston Meadow Lutheran. You may contribute in one of two ways, both are tax deductible. 1. You can write a check to Preston Meadow Lutheran and on the memo line write Fielding Family Fund. The address is [6801 Coit Rd. Plano, TX 75024](#) Phone # [972-618-2233](#). 2. You can do an online bill pay through your bank to Preston Meadow Lutheran Church. Write "Fielding Family Fund" in the memo area. This contribution will not only help with medical expenses, but helps cover the loss of work time so that one of them can always be with Carter. The Fielding Family is so eternally grateful to the Wyatt Community and everyone for their support in so many ways as they work through their family crisis.

4. Fall Family Fitness Health Fair

Where: Clark Stadium When: [Saturday, Oct. 29th](#) Time: 8 am - 10:30 am Who: All Elementary [Plano](#) ISD students and their families The 1/2 mile fun run starts at 8 am. Students and their families will run around the outside of the stadium. Games will be inside the stadium from 8:30 - 10:30am. Health and Fitness vendors will be available for information Wyatt's own Todd Boone/Frito Lay will be there. A variety of performances scheduled every 30 minutes at the 50 yard line. Come and play!!

5. Wyatt PTA

The deadline to sign up for Wyatt PTA and get your name in the paper directory is October 11, 2011. You can sign up on line at www.wyatt.org or contact Patricia Busch Kennedy for a paper application at pbkcn@aol.com. October 11th is the day all directory verifications and changes are due as well. If you have any questions please contact Patricia

6. GREEN RIBBON SCHOOL KICK-OFF ASSEMBLY

Todd Boone, a Wyatt parent and our "Partner in Education" from Frito Lay, kicked-off our GREEN RIBBON SCHOOL program at [this Friday's](#) early morning assembly. Wyatt Wallaroos learned about recycling in the cafeteria and packing healthy, zero-waste lunches. Wyatt Girl Scout troops are regularly collecting the drink pouches, chip bags, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans and earning points for Wyatt to do good in the community.

7. Thank You Volunteers!

THANK YOU to all our great volunteers---your hours of commitment help make our school great! If you haven't signed up to be a helper in your child's grade click on this link now! www.wyattpta.org/volunteer-signup Your kids want to see YOU at Wyatt! Is your job holding you back? Volunteer to be a morning greeter (15 minute shifts on a flexible schedule) or participate in a school-wide event! There is something for everyone! If you can volunteer just ONE hour this year it will make a difference! Contact Lianne Boone at lianneboone@att.net for additional information.

8. Calling All Walaroo Artists!

Reflections is a national PTA sponsored arts recognition program that encourages artistic expression. The theme for this year's program is "Diversity Means...". Students interested in participating in this program area asked to use their imagination to create a film, song, artwork, photograph, poem, short story or dance routine. Detailed rules and entry forms can be found in the Wyatt front office or at www.txpta.org (click on "Reflections" at the bottom of the page). Questions? Contact Chrissie Boyette at chrissie@teuton.org. See the attached flier for more information.

9. Afternoon of Art Workskop for Students & Parents

Interested in art? Love to craft? Express your creative talents and learn about this year's Reflections program at our Afternoon of Art workshop. Students and parents can sign up and attend this free workshop on Thursday, October 20th from 3:15 - 4:30pm in the Wyatt Cafeteria. Join our wonderful art teacher, Mrs. Hambleton, our Reflections Coordinator, Chrissie Boyette and others and enjoy creating one-of-a-kind art using some cool materials. You must register to participate. The link to the registration form is at the bottom of the page. (Note: With the exception of PASAR students, a parent must accompany students at workshop.) Turn your registration form into the treasure box in the front office. Questions? Contact Chrissie Boyette @ chrissie@teuton.org. See attached flier for more information.

10. PACE

Plano Academic and Creative Education (PACE) services academically gifted/talented students in grades K-12. Referrals can be made by parents, teachers, and the students themselves. Referrals for kindergarten are [due November 9, 2011](#). The testing process begins later in November. Placement decisions are made by the end of February and mailed home to parents. Services begin March 1, 2012. Referrals for grades 1-5 are [due March 2, 2012](#). The testing process begins later in March. Placement decisions are made by the end of the school year and mailed home to the parents. Services begin the following school year. For a referral packet or more information visit this website: <http://www.pisd.edu/parents/advanced.academics/gifted.pace/index.shtml> or contact Mrs. Ramirez at kim.ramirez@pisd.edu or your child's teacher.

11. Can You Help?

Ms. Hambleton needs help for supplies in Art. If you have any leftover yarn, thread, or old jewelry, Ms. Hambleton could really use it for a wonderful project she plans to do with her classes. Turn in the items to Ms. Hambleton or the front office. Thank you!

12. PWSH Annual Snowflake Holiday Bazaar

The Plano West Band Boosters presents our Annual Snowflake Holiday Bazaar at [Plano West Senior High School, 5601 W. Parker Rd, Plano, Tx 75093](#). Join us on [Saturday, November 12th](#) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on [Sunday, November 13th](#) from Noon - 5:00 pm. Over 100 vendors and 130 booths featuring seasonal items, floral designs, apparel, candles, gourmet specialties, toys, handbags, shoes, jewelry and so much more. ADMISSION IS FREE! For more information the website is : <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Snowflake-Holiday-Bazaar-Plano-West-Band/259208224092751>

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