

# Wyndcroft Weekly News

A weekly communication by The Wyndcroft School.

Thursday, January 24, 2013



Did you know...

From any point on the Wyndcroft website (Wyndcroft.org) you can just click on the school logo in the top left corner to return to the homepage.

## Calendar-at-a-Glance

Make sure you mark your calendar for these important upcoming events at The Wyndcroft School.

January 25th - 3:45 to 5:45pm	5th Grade Game Night
January 26th - 3:00 to 5:00pm	Glow Bowling
January 28-31	French Fete - See inside for more details!
January 28th - 8:30am	French Fete Lower School Chapel - Parents are welcome to attend.
January 28th - 3:45pm	Girls' Basketball vs. Swain (Home)
January 28th - 3:30pm	Boys' Basketball @ Swain
January 30th - 3:15pm	Girls' AND Boys' Basketball @ Hill
January 31st - 1:30pm	French Fete Upper School Chapel - Parents are welcome to attend.
February 1st	Read for Ronald Program starts. More details to come.
February 3rd-6th	Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools Accreditation Visit - more information to follow
February 7th - 8:30am	WPTO Meeting (Dau House)
February 8th - 6:30-9:00pm	Valentine Dance (Grades 6-8)
February 10th - 1:00pm	Information Session for prospective families
February 13th - 4:00 to 7:30pm February 14th - 4:00 to 8:00pm	Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 15th-18th	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day Weekend
February 22nd - 6:30pm	State of the School Membership Dinner

# A Note from the Office...

In two short weeks, Wyndcroft will be undergoing its ten year accreditation review with the Pennsylvania Association of Independent Schools. One major component of this review will include an overview of all school safety procedures. Parents should be aware that our car/ bus arrival and dismissal will be watched closely by the visiting committee. In order to ensure that everyone is clear on our carline policies and procedures, we felt a review was in order.

*From the Parent Handbook...*

**CAR LINE:** All parents of students in grades kindergarten through eight should use the car line for arrival and dismissal in order to help ease congestion around the school. Do not park near the school at these times unless there is a pressing need to do so. When picking your child up in car line, please remember to put the **sign with your child's name on it (provided by the school) in your window.**



*Specific Reminders...*

## **A.M. Carline**

Approach the school observing all speed limit requirements. In a single file line, cars will pull up to the two unloading "stations" where staff will be waiting to assist your children. To allow for two vehicles to unload at the same time, always pull forward to the station closest to the exit. The intent is for children to leave the vehicle on the passenger side, but in a few cases multiple doors are opened simultaneously and students walk around the stopped vehicle, so please, never pull forward around a stopped vehicle.

## **P.M. Carline**

Approach the carline parking lot from Highland/Mulberry Drive. Enter the lot joining one of the three column queues. Please have your family name sign in clear view at all times. Continue moving forward until you reach the first position where a staff member will greet you and open the door for your child(ren). Please do not get out of the vehicle. If you need to make seat belt adjustments, please exit the driveway and pull over in an open space on the Highland House side of Rosedale Drive. When all are set, carefully rejoin the traffic pattern. **Once the dismissal procedure begins, cell phone use is not permitted.**

# Reminder from Admissions Office...

## **Financial Aid**

If you are planning on applying for financial aid for the 2013-2014 School Year, please be aware that the deadline is **ONLY** one week away (January 31, 2013). If you have any questions, please call Julie Romain at (610) 326-0544 x113 as soon as possible.

## **Applications**

In addition, if you have applications for siblings of current students who will require financial aid, these need to be submitted with your financial aid application by January 31, 2013.

Complete details on applying for financial aid are available on the website in the Admission section.

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## LOWER SCHOOL SPRING CONFERENCES

The spring conferences are scheduled for

**Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of times that are best for you. Please return this form to your child's teacher by Monday, January 28, 2013. Please do not delay in returning this form. Conferences will last approximately 20 minutes.

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 – 6:00 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ 4:00 – 6:00 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 – 7:30 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 – 8:00 PM

\_\_\_ Please coordinate my child's conference with teachers of his/her siblings.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Upper School conferences will be scheduled separately.

# Upper School Spring Conferences

Please note the following guidelines for conferences in grades 5 through 8 on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Teachers have the first option of requesting that you see them. If you wish to meet with another of your child's teachers, you may call the office to request an additional conference as the schedule allows. Mrs. Shubbar will be communicating teachers' request for conferences starting on Friday, February 1st.

If no teacher requests a conference, you may choose to meet with a teacher of the subject you have the most questions or concerns about, or you may choose your child's advisor. Please call the office to schedule a meeting time.

If you are not contacted and you do not feel the need for a conference at this time, it is not mandatory that you schedule a conference.

Student Council presents the 2013

## Valentine's Dance

When: Friday, February 8, 2013

Time: doors open at 6:30; dance ends at 9:00pm

Where: the gym

Who: 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades

Dress: Semi-formal

**Boys:** collared shirt, tie required, pants and formal shoes **Girls:** skirt/dress (not too short or tight) or semi-formal pant outfit

Please wear comfortable shoes as you cannot be barefoot at the dance. **No jeans or sneakers**

There will be a raffle. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each.

\*\*Doors will open at 6:30 - please plan your arrival between 6:30 and 6:45.

\*\*\*Permission slips are due no later than Wednesday, February 6th.

You know what Wyndcroft education has done for your child, why not share that with a friend?

Invite them to our next Information Session:

**Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 1:00pm**

There will be activities in the classrooms with Wyndcroft faculty for the children while the parents hear about Wyndcroft and the admissions process.

# News from the WPTO...

**It is here! Glow Bowling- this Saturday, January 26, 3-5 pm at Limerick Bowl 653 West Ridge Pike, Limerick, Pa.** Thanks for rsvp'ing, and see you there! Don't forget to wear **your Wyndcroft colors!**

**Read for Ronald:** Students in Grades 1-8 are encouraged to gather pledges for time spent reading. This community service activity promotes a love of reading, while the proceeds support the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia.

Next WPTO meeting will be  
Thursday Feb 7, 8:30 am in the Dau House.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Betsy Valoret at home 610-334-5558 or email [valoret@ptd.net](mailto:valoret@ptd.net).

## The World in Wyndcroft is coming...

This year's focus will be  
**Latin America!**



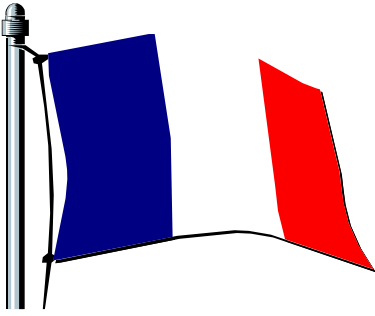
Do you have a special connection to that part of the world?

If so, we would love for you to share it with our students.

For more information on how you can help, contact Jason Painter  
at [jwpcap@verizon.net](mailto:jwpcap@verizon.net) or (610) 469-9390.

### Wyndcroft Weekly News

If you would like to submit an item to the Wyndcroft Weekly News, please send your electronic copy to Amanda Arkans, Director of Communication at [aarkans@wyndcroft.org](mailto:aarkans@wyndcroft.org). Items must be received no later than Noon on Wednesdays and are subject to approval.



Bonjour! Bienvenue!

# C'est la Fête Française 2013!

La Fête française commence Lundi, le vingt-huit Janvier a Jeudi, le trente-et-un 2013!

**Lundi** - Chapelle a 8:30 a.m. présenté par grades K a 4.

Les sandwichs 'de croissants pour les élèves.

**Mardi** - files français, chasse au trésor français et la nourriture française.

**Mercredi** - On continue!

**Jeudi** - Chapelle a 1:30 présente par grades 5 a 8.

Venez fêter avec nous. Bienvenue aux parents. Célébrez la langue française!

Merci et a bientôt.

Mme Fauth et Mme Risell

For those that don't speak French, here's your translation...

## French Fete

**January 28-31, 2013**

The Wyndcroft School will celebrate French Fete January 28-31, 2013. Many French activities are planned:

**Monday:** 8:30am Chapel by the Lower School. Parents are invited to attend this presentation. Croissant sandwiches will be served at lunch.

**Tuesday:** French films, treasure hunt game and more French foods for lunch.

**Wednesday:** More French fun!!

**Thursday:** 1:30pm Chapel by the Upper School. Parents are invited to attend this presentation.

Merci,

Madame Fauth and Madame Risell

