**2017-2018 WYNGATE PTA CALENDAR**

*Wyngate’s Parent Teacher Association (PTA) sponsors a host of events to support the school,*

*our students and community. PTA meetings are held on first Tuesday of every other month.*

*Dates listed below are subject to change and some events require registration.*

*Learn more and sign up for our listserv at www.wyngatepta.com.*

**AUGUST**

**25** Welcome Back Teachers

*PTA provides lunch for teachers*

**31** Sneak a Peek Day

*Students and parents visit classrooms;*

*PTA provides popsicles for the children*

**SEPTEMBER**

**8** Back to School Picnic

*PTA sponsors an informal evening for families*

**12** Back to School Night

*PTA provides refreshments at event where parents meet teachers and learn about the curriculum*

**19** Chipotle Dining Out Fundraiser

*Dine out with friends and the restaurant will*

*donate a portion of the proceeds to the PTA*

**26** Room Parent Orientation

**28** Individual Student Portraits (rain date 9/29)\*

*Professional photographs are available for purchase*

**OCTOBER**

**3** New Parent Welcome (grades 1-5), 6:30 pm

*Prior to the PTA meeting, meet up with other families who are new to Wyngate*

**3** PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm

*Hear an informative speaker and get updates from the principal and PTA leaders; Babysitting provided*

**4** International Walk to School Day\*

*Celebrate the benefits of walking to school*

**9** Open House/Columbus Day\*

*Parents may observe their child’s classroom in action*

**13** Fun Run\*

*Students run a short course around the school*

**19** Multicultural Night

*Tour the world with student-sponsored tables*

**27** WE CARES Sandwich Making #1

*Make lunches for distribution to the homeless*

**31** Halloween Parade and Party\*

*Students show off their costumes during a neighborhood walk and have a class party*

**NOVEMBER**

**2** California Tortilla Dining Out Fundraiser

*Dine out with friends and the restaurant will*

*donate a portion of the proceeds to the PTA*

**10** WE CARES Sandwich Making #2

*Make lunches for distribution to the homeless*

**10 & 17** Parent/Teacher Conferences

*Parents and teachers discuss student’s progress;*

*PTA provides lunch for the staff*

**18** Ice Skating Night at Cabin John Ice Rink

*PTA sponsors this fun community-building event*

 **\*Event takes place during the school day**

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**NOVEMBER (cont.)**

**27 - 30** PTA Scholastic Book Fair

*Shop during the day or on “Late Nights”*

*(28th & 29th); Proceeds enable the school to order books and other materials for the media center*

**27 - 30** WE CARES Warm Winter Clothing Drive

*Drop off outerwear for donation to refugees*

**30** Cultural Arts Assembly: Author Grace Lin\*

*Co-sponsored by PTA and Wyngate Foundation*

**DECEMBER**

**5** PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm

*Hear an informative speaker and get updates from the principal and PTA leaders; Babysitting provided*

**JANUARY**

**20** Bingo Night

*Evening PTA fundraiser filled with fun and prizes*

**FEBRUARY**

**1** Gusto Farm to Street Dining Out Fundraiser

*Dine out with friends and the restaurant will*

*donate a portion of the proceeds to the PTA*

**6** PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm

*Hear an informative speaker and get updates from the principal and PTA leaders; Babysitting provided*

**14** Valentine’s Day Parties/WE CARES Project\*

*Room parents plan a celebration for the class and students make cards for senior citizens*

**22** Science Fair

*Kids exhibit science projects and interact with scientists at this non-competitive PTA event*

**MARCH**

**2** Staff Appreciation Luncheon

*PTA parent volunteers organize a celebratory meal and small gifts to thank teachers and staff*

**7 & 8** California Pizza Kitchen Dining Out Fundraiser

*Dine out with friends and the restaurant will donate a portion of the proceeds to the PTA*

**13** Class Pictures (individual photos taken in fall)\*

*Professional photograph available for purchase*

**APRIL**

**3** PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm

*Hear an informative speaker and get updates from the principal and PTA leaders; Babysitting provided*

**20** Wyngate’s Got Talent

*PTA-sponsored showcase of students’ talents in stage performances at this evening event*

**MAY**

**3** Mama Lucia’s Dining Out Fundraiser

*Dine out with friends and the restaurant will donate a portion of the proceeds to the PTA*

**8** Teacher Appreciation Day\*

*Room parents coordinate activities to thank teachers for their hard work*

**9** Bike to School Day\*

*Celebrate the benefits of biking*

**JUNE**

**2** Spring Fair

*PTA-sponsored outdoor festival of games, food and fun for the community*

**5** PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm

*Hear an informative speaker and get updates from the principal and PTA leaders; Babysitting provided*

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