

IT'S TIME FOR WYNGATE PTA'S BOOK FAIR, AUTHOR VISIT & MORE!

DECEMBER 2-6, 2019

Join us at the Book Fair to celebrate reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, & affordable books!

What Can You Do at the Book Fair?

- 1) Explore books with your child and add to your family's library.
- 2) Expand your child's classroom library by purchasing books from his/her teacher's wish list.
- 3) Get a head start on your holiday shopping with gifts for readers of all ages.

Why Shop at the Wyngate Book Fair Instead of on Amazon?

- Proceeds from the sale allow the media center to expand their collection of books for our children. They also support the PTA's programming, including the "One School, One Author" event, featuring award-winning author Suzanne Selfors. She'll visit with our students on December 3 during grade-specific assemblies and will be available to sign copies of her books.

When and How Can You Shop?

- During the week of December 2, you'll be able to shop during the school day, after school, during "late nights" or online at www.scholastic.com/bf/wyngatebookfair
- Adults may pay by cash, check or credit card. Students shopping alone may only use cash or the new "e-wallet" system. Visit the book fair website for details about this new payment option.

How Can You Help?

- We need lots of parent volunteers, both during the day and in the evening, to make the book fair successful. Please visit the SignUp Genius at www.WyngatePTA.com and volunteer for a two-hour shift. It's a fun and easy way to support the event and meet other parents in the community.

Helping Community Members in Need

- Share the gift of reading with foster children. Through Scholastic's "All for Books" program, we'll collect funds to donate books to Comfort Cases. This organization provides children entering foster care with a proper bag as well as some comforting items that they can call their own.
- Additionally, Scholastic's "Possible Fund" will match our donations (in books) to an organization of their choice.
- To participate, encourage children to bring in loose change or small bills on November 25-27 and drop them in the collection jar in the main office. When making purchases at the book fair, you can add change to the jar or round up credit card purchases to the nearest dollar.
- Also, please donate new or gently used winter clothing for our neighbors at the National Center for Children and Families. A collection box will be in front of the media center December 2-6.

Questions? Contact Book Fair Chairperson Ashley Schneider at absliver@comcast.net.

****Please see reverse side for important fair information and schedule****

CALENDAR NOTES: BOOK FAIR, AUTHOR VISIT, PTA MEETING & WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

NOVEMBER 25-27

Bring in loose change for donation to the "All for Books" campaign to benefit Comfort Cases

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Book Fair Preview Day (during school day); Book Sales 3:25 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

- During the school day, students visit the book fair with their class and bring home their wish list.
- Teachers' wish lists will be posted immediately outside of the media center. If you purchase any of the items for the classroom, please have your child deliver the books to his/her teacher.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Book Sales 9:15 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.; Meet Suzanne Selfors; Bake Sale & Pizza Sale; PTA Meeting

- Author Suzanne Selfors will visit with our students during grade-specific assemblies.
- Beginning at 3:45 p.m., Ms. Selfors will be outside of the media center to sign copies of her books. If the line is long, we will limit autographs to one book per person.
- An adult MUST accompany children at the book signing. If this changes your child's normal dismissal plan, please send a note in his/her folder. Children at KidsCo who have a Selfors book in their backpack will be escorted to the autograph line by KidsCo staff.
- Support the fifth grade at their bake sale (beginning at 3:55) & pizza sale (beginning at 5:00)
- Shop the fair and then attend the PTA meeting at 7:00 where you'll hear from psychologist Dr. Bonnie Zucker about anxiety in children. You'll also get an important update from our Walter Johnson cluster representatives, hear from the Mr. Wiebe, learn about upcoming PTA events and have an opportunity to share your questions/concerns with the community.
- Complimentary babysitting during the meeting is provided for elementary school-aged children.
- RSVP for the meeting at WyngatePTA.com so that we have enough chairs and babysitters.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

Book Sales 9:15 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Book Sales 9:15 a.m. — 7:00 p.m.

- Support the fifth grade at their bake sale (beginning at 3:55) & pizza sale (beginning at 5:00)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Book Sales 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

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WE Cares (Wyngate Elementary Cares) Winter Clothing Drive

- Please donate new or gently used clothing to benefit the individuals served by the National Center for Children and Families. Warm clothing and outdoor wear of all types (boots, snowsuits, hats, gloves, scarves) and sizes (infant to adult) can be placed in the bin outside of the media center.

****Turn over to learn more about the week's activities****