



Wedgwood Principal's Newsletter

Message from Mr. Liu

Hello Wedgwood Families!

Happy Spring!

This time of year is budget season in Seattle Public Schools and we are working on the budget for the 2018-2019 school year. I want to update you on an exciting planned staffing addition for Wedgwood next school year, based on the budget that the staff has approved. For the 2018-2019 school year, Wedgwood will be adding a full-time school counselor position.

The Wedgwood staff and I believe that social/emotional learning and skill development are an important part of how we prepare our students for the real-world, and a school counselor is an integral part of this work. School counselors also consult with staff and families regarding the various needs of our students, teach social/emotional skills to students in whole class and small group settings, and connect community resources to our students and families.

We will be interviewing candidates for this position soon and I will share more information about this as it becomes available. Have a great weekend! Go Marmots!

Respectfully,
Steve Liu
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Wedgwood Annual PTA Auction - TONIGHT

Thank you to the volunteers, families who donated to the auction, and all those attending! A HUGE thank you to the PTA Auction co-chairs, Chris Korol and Lisa West!

New playground equipment!

Thank you to the PTA for providing new picnic tables and benches that were installed on the playground over mid-winter break. Our PE Teacher, Ms. Becker, will be teaching our students the expectations for the Buddy Benches. If a student is unsure of what to play at recess, they can sit on the Buddy Bench, then other students that see a student sitting on the Buddy Bench will ask if that student wants to join in a game. It's a great way for students to connect with new friends and to find new activities to play at recess!

This equipment was purchased by the PTA from the generous donations of our community at last year's auction! On behalf of our students and staff, thank you!

Not getting the PTA newsletter?

Signing up for the PTA Weekly is easier than ever! Just click [here](#) and in a few seconds you'll be on the list to receive the weekly newsletter loaded with updates about programs, events, and everything else happening in our school community. Thanks for helping us reach as many people as possible! – The PTA

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