

Woodland Park Academy Newsletter

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Administration Notes

Winter is back!!!

Today is count day and very important to our budget. For those of you who made it here, thank you. For those of you who were absent today, please be sure to fill out the form that provides the state proof that your child/children are enrolled in WPA. This will assure us that we are going to receive the appropriate funding for the state.

Winter Break begins tomorrow and school resumes on Tuesday, February 16th. I hope that you and your family will enjoy some time together. With the starting of the Winter Olympics this weekend, it should allow you a good opportunity to learn about other countries and to show your children that hard work can pay off.

We are asking you to talk to your children about their behavior on the buses. It is so important that we work together concerning this issue. They need to stay in their seats and keep their hands and feet to themselves. If you feel that things are occurring on the buses that need our attention, please talk to the driver of the bus, Mrs. Shemes or myself to express your concerns. Your children's protection is our priority and we cannot address a problem if we are not aware that one exists.

Our biggest fundraiser, the School Carnival, is quickly approaching. I would like to have a volunteer committee meeting on Tuesday, February 23 at 2:00pm. If you cannot attend this meeting, there will be a second one on Thursday, February 25th at 8:15am. Your help in the planning of this activity would be greatly appreciated.

Our After School Programs will begin on the week of the 22nd. The student assignment sheets will be sent home next week. Please remember that siblings cannot hang out in the building to wait for their brother or sister to finish an after school class.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs. Baskin and Mrs. Shemes

School Closing Information

Radio

Regent: FM: 108,101.5,93.7; AM:1470
Cumulus: FM: 92.7,105.5,103.9; AM: 1570
Citadel: FM: 95.1,96.1,102.5; AM: 1330

T.V.

WEYI - TV 25
WJRT - TV 12
WNEM - TV5
WSMH - Fox 66

Re-enrollment Forms are due by Tuesday, February 16th!

Lunch Information

FYI - Thursday's lunch was supposed to be hot dogs, but due to the snow day, sweet and sour chicken was served in its place. Tuesday, February 16th will be Pizza Day!

February 11, 2010

Work Hard Be Nice

Upcoming Events

- *Friday, February 12th and Monday, February 15th - NO SCHOOL*

Fine Arts Booster Meeting

All parents are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, February 16th at 7:00pm.

After School Activities

Second session activities will begin on February 22nd.

Shoes - Gym Class

Students are not allowed to wear boots in gym class. It is not only dangerous for the student, but destructive to the gym floor. Please send tennis shoes on gym days if boots are worn to school. If not, they will not be allowed to participate in class.

Parent Blog

Please check out our new parent blog. It can be accessed through our website or at woodland-parkacademy.blogspot.com. Feel free to make comments, post ideas, or start a conversation by posting a question. We are hoping this will be a valuable resource for our families.



Sports Corner



Pint Size Hero Blood Drive

Boys Basketball

Practice

JV: 3:45 - 4:50

Varsity: 4:55 - 6:00

GAMES

JV: 2/16 - 4:30 Northridge @ WPA (W)

2/18 - 4:30 WPA @ Good Shepard (M)

V: 2/16 - 5:30 Northridge @ WPA

2/18 - 5:30 WPA @ Good Shepard

The boys JV team lost a close game to Lapeer Chatfield, they hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to lock up the game. Varsity won their game in convincing fashion, defeating Chatfield by double digits. Keep up the hard work boys!

Parents: Please turn in current physicals and \$20 sports fee ASAP!

Lunch Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help out one day a week for two hours. Please call the office with your name, phone number, and day you are available.

Tae Kwon Do

Payment was due on Feb. 9th. The next payment is due on Tuesday, March 9th.

May Band Concert

If there are any former students who would like to play during one of the pieces in the May concert, please email Mrs. Storm at nstorm@wp-academy.org.

Donations

Mrs. Duhon is asking for donations of new or used (all pieces) puzzles for next semester's after school activities. Puzzles can be for any age group.

Information

Please use this link <http://focus.wp-academy.org/focus/> to check on your child's progress in school. If you do not have a username and password, please contact the office. If you did not sign up to have email updates and would like to, please let the office or your child's teacher know.

Help your student be a Pint Size Hero! The Pint Size Hero program is a community service project developed by the American Red Cross to introduce children to the importance of donating blood. The program encourages students to invite parents, guardians and other adults to give blood on their behalf.

Woodland Park Academy Gym
2083 E. Grand Blanc Road
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Each student who invites an adult to come to donate will be recognized as a Pint Size Hero and will receive a special thank you gift. If a parent has more than one child in the school, each student will be recognized.

To donate blood, you must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health and provide a valid photo ID upon donation. If you have any questions regarding the blood drive or would like to schedule an appointment, please call Allyson Tetsworth at 810-695-4710.

Blood Drive Volunteers

Miss Tetsworth's leadership class is looking for parent volunteers to help with the blood drive on March 3rd. Please contact Miss Tetsworth if you'd be willing to donate your time.

Middle School Dance

The dance is on Friday, February 26th from 7:00-10:00. This is a dress-up dance and tickets are available in the office for \$3.00 or at the door for \$4.00. We could use parents to help chaperone and/or donate refreshments, paper products, drinks, and door prizes. These sign-up sheets are by the office or you can contact Michelle Lichtenberg at 810-953-3677.

Hearts for Haiti

The K and 1st grade classes are coordinating a fundraiser for the Haitian relief efforts. There are thousands still in need of food, water, and shelter. For each dollar donated, students will receive a heart to write their name on and hang in the hall. Donations will be collected during the month of February.

After School - Tutoring

Mrs. Martin is still looking for after-school tutors for K-8th grade students. This after school activity runs from February 22 thru May 13. Parent or high-school student volunteers must contact Mrs. Martin before the session begins in order to view the materials available and plan for the class. Please call 695-4710 or email Mrs. Martin at amartin@wp-academy.org if you are interested.