

Woodland Park Academy Newsletter

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Administration Notes

After School Activities Begin Next Monday February 22, 2010

- Due to lack of interest, French, Chess, Chime Choir, and Olympic classes are cancelled. If your child signed up for these classes, they may choose a different class.
- Tae Kwon Do will now take place in the blue hallway, last room on the right. If payments are not made on time, students will be asked to drop the class.
- Cooking classes are in the Porter Rd. house and kids must be picked up there.
- Classes are from **3:40-4:40. WE EXPECT ALL PARENTS TO BE HERE AT OR BEFORE 4:40 TO PICK UP CHILDREN.**
- **STUDENTS PICKED UP LATE MORE THAN ONCE (OTHER THAN IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS) WILL BE ASKED TO DROP THE CLASS.**

NEW AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

- Parents need to park, come inside to the appropriate classroom, and check out children with the teacher.

DISMISSAL REMINDER

WPA regrets the need to address this; however, we have too many students not being picked up on time on a consistent basis.

In the interest of your child's safety, please pick up your student(s) no later than 3:50pm. All students must be picked up by 3:50pm, as there will be no supervision for them. Under the authority of the Department of Human Services (DHS) and Family Courts of Genesee County, students not picked up by 3:50pm will come under the jurisdiction of the Department of Human Services and/or the local police and protective services authorities. WPA will use this authority to call local agencies to have children picked up at 3:50pm. **In the case of an emergency you must call and inform the office.**

If you are picking up a student early, you must sign out through the office first. Remember, students picked up before 3:20pm will receive a p.m. Tardy.

Only students who are participating in an after school athletic sport program or other school sponsored extra-curricular activities are allowed to stay after dismissal. No siblings may stay at school with a student participating in an after school activity.

Jean Day

Friday, February 19th

Every child who wears jeans and shirts appropriate for school pays their teacher a \$1.00, and the money goes towards the school-wide activities fund. The activities fund allows us to go on field trips or participate in special programs. If they do not wear jeans, they will need to wear their regular school clothes. If they come to school in jeans and do not pay, a note will be sent home stating they will pay on Monday or they will need to call home for a change of clothes.

February 18, 2010

Work Hard Be Nice

Upcoming Events

- *Friday, February 19th*
JEAN DAY
- *Friday, February 26th*
Middle School Dance

After School Activities

Second session activities will begin on February 22nd.

Lists will be emailed or hard copies sent home on Friday,

Reminder to parents picking up their students in the car line: Please keep your family car sign in your window until your child is loaded.

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: 2/23 - 5:00 WPA @ Northridge (W)

2/25 - 5:30 WPA @ Chatfield (M)

V: 2/23 - 6:00 WPA @ Northridge

2/24 - 4:30 WPA @ Madison

2/25 - 6:30 WPA @ Chatfield

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

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.

NO SMOKING on school property - even in your car in the parking lot.

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.

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.