

# Woodland Park Academy Newsletter

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## Administration Notes

Good Afternoon,

“March is Reading Month” begins next week. Make sure your child brings home a calendar and help them participate in the many special days our Leadership Class has planned for them. We are looking for parents, grandparents or other special people to come in to volunteer to read to one or more classrooms throughout the month. If you or any one you know is interested in reading, please call our office or your classroom teacher to setup a date and time.

Remember that the students participating in our After School Program will need to be picked up from the classroom at 4:40. We will not be bringing them to your cars. This is to help make it safer for your children since we have so many different programs going on and the traffic after school does not follow the same flow as at regular dismissal.

It is that time of year when everyone is tired of winter and we see a rise of “poor choices” from our students. Please remind your children why they are here and what your expectations are for them while they are in school. Together we can continue to work on helping them reach their greatest potential.

Have a fun weekend,

Michele Baskin  
Carey Shemes



### NEW AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES DISMISSAL PROCEDURE

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

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## Work Hard Be Nice

### Upcoming Events

- *Friday, February 26th  
Middle School Dance*
- *Wednesday, March 3rd  
Blood Drive*
- *March 15th - 19th  
Book Fair*

### Kindergarten Round Up

This will be held on Thursday, March 11th from 11:30-1:00 and 5:30-7:00.

### New Enrollment

Enrollment for new students begins on March 8th and runs through March 22nd.

### Conference Forms

Parent/Teacher Conference schedule forms were sent out this week via email or hard copy. Please turn in the form by Friday, March 5th. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on Wednesday, March 10th from 4:00-6:45pm and Thursday, March 11th from 8:00-10:00am; 12:00-2:00pm and 4:00-6:45pm.

**After School Activities** are underway and sessions are now closed. Students can no longer be added to classes.



## Sports Corner

### Boys Basketball

#### Practice

Monday - Thursday unless games

JV: 3:45 - 4:50

Varsity: 4:55 - 6:00

#### GAMES

JV: 3/4 - 4:30 WPA (W) @ Madison

V: 3/1 - 4:30 Madison @ WPA

3/4 - 5:30 WPA @ Madison

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](mailto: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.

### Re-Enrollment Forms

If you have not turned in your re-enrollment form, please do so as soon as possible. Spots are filling up quickly and we cannot guarantee a spot without a return form.



### March is Reading Month

Next week starts our March is reading month kick-off! The theme this year is: "Have You Read This Movie?". Please look for the calendar of activities to be sent home via email or hard copy this week!

### Parent Blog

Please check out our new parent blog. It can be accessed through our website or at [woodland-parkacademy.blogspot.com](http://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.

**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.

**Thank you** to Mrs. Todd for bringing hot chocolate for the dismissal crew!

**Congratulations** to Jesse Estes for winning the first place wrestling medal for Swartz Creek.



## Blood Drive

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

### Woodland Park Academy Gym

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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Miss Tetsworth if you would be willing to donate your time.

### Used Dance Shoes

If you have used dance shoes you would like to sell, please let Mrs. Lichtenberg know the size, price, and contact number and she will help advertise them to the dance classes.

### After School - Tutoring

Mrs. Martin is still looking for after-school tutors for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. This after school activity runs from February 22 thru May 13. Please call 695-4710 or email Mrs. Martin at [amartin@wp-academy.org](mailto:amartin@wp-academy.org) if you are interested.

### 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