

Woodland Park Academy Newsletter

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Administration Notes

Happy March,

What a busy month!! To start off: "March is Reading Month". The Leadership class has developed a great calendar of activities for both home and school. Please check the calendar regularly to see what we are doing and help them plan to participate. Literacy Night, Thursday, March 18th, is a time for a special after school activity and a great Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. I hope you are able to have your family join in the fun.

Open enrollment for the 2010/2011 school year begins March 8th so if you know of any new families that want to be a part of WPA, please let them know that now is the time to register. Also, if you have not returned your re-enrollment forms please do so. We would hate to have you lose your spot.

Parent and Teacher Conferences are scheduled for this coming week. We will not have school on Thursday and Friday, March 11th and 12th. If you do not have an appointment, please contact your child's teacher to schedule one. Together we can help your child reach their greatest potential.

Another big event is our last Book Fair for the year. The Fair runs during school hours from Monday, March 15th through Friday, March 19th in the Teacher Workroom at the end of the blue hallway. On Thursday, March 18th it will be open in the evening during the Spaghetti Dinner.

Have a good weekend,

Michele Baskin
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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.

Week of March 8th

There will be **NO** after-school activities due to the short week and parent teacher conferences.

March 4, 2010

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Upcoming Events

- *Thursday, March 11th & Friday, March 12th*
NO SCHOOL
- *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.

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.

Family Literacy Night

Thursday, March 18th

Student Activity 3:40-4:50pm

Book, movie, popcorn, activity, prizes!!

Book Fair - Open until 7pm - located at the end of the blue hallway

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

5-6pm - help the middle school raise funds for the school trip!



Sports Corner

Boys Basketball

Practice for Week of March 8th

Monday and Wednesday

3:45 - 5:00 for both teams

GAMES

JV: 3/9 - 4:30 Good Shepard @ WPA

3/16 - 4:30 Madison @ WPA

V: 3/9 - 5:30 Good Shepard @ WPA

3/16 - 5:30 Madison @ WPA

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

Tae Kwon Do

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

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.

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.

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.

Fine Arts Booster Meeting

Monday, March 8th at 7:00pm in the music room.

Book Fair - March 15th-19th

Teacher Workroom (blue hallway)

8:30am - 3:30pm

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30am - 7:00pm Thursday

Academic Fair

The Academic Fair is like a Science Fair, because students complete projects and present them on a specific day, but it is open to more subjects including Science, History, Health, Math, Language Arts, Writing, Geography, and Fine Arts. Students will show what they have learned through their exhibit at the Fair. All entries must be completed and ready on April 22nd before 8:30am. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Ybarra or Mr. Mayo.

America & Me Essay Contest

8th grade students were entered in an essay contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance earlier this year and the results are in! 2009-2010 essay winners for the America & Me Essay Contest are:

1st Place – Johnathan Croffe

2nd Place – Grace Doyan

3rd Place – Courtney Ratliffe

Johnathon's essay will now advance to the statewide competition from which the top ten entries in the state will be selected.



A big thanks to the dance committee, teachers, and parents who helped with the middle school dance. We appreciate all the time and effort you put into helping make this a nice event for our students.

Congratulations to Angela Norris & Jeffrey Hodge for being voted King & Queen for 8th grade at the middle school dance!

Thank you to Mrs. Todd for bringing the dismissal crew cappuccinos Friday during the cold, snowy day!

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-8th 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 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