

Woodland Park Academy Newsletter

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Administration Notes

Happy Cinco de Mayo,

What a lovely day for a celebration. Thank you to all of you who have sent cards, emails, gifts and/or food to our teachers in recognition for Teacher Appreciation Week. Your thoughts are greatly appreciated.

Tonight is our K-2nd performance. We ask that all students be a part of this program. There are other performances planned for later in the month.

We are in the middle of our year-end Edvision and Iowa testing. This information will tell us what your child has accomplished this school year. Please keep encouraging your child to do his or her best, make sure they eat breakfast, and get their sleep. For those students who will need some added practice during the summer we will provide a packet that includes some trade books that are yours to keep. A letter will come home to explain the process. If your child does not need the added help this summer but you would like them to practice or maybe work at a higher level, you can purchase this program for \$20.00. More information will follow.

We are looking for many hands to help out in the planning and with donating to our school carnival held on June 3rd. Our next meeting is Wednesday after school and a list of needed items will be posted soon. If you know of anyone who can donate prizes for our raffles please contact them or let us know and we will contact them for you.

I wish all of the Mothers and Grandmothers a Happy Mother's Day. I hope your children and family show you the appreciation they have for all of your hard work and commitment to their families.

Sincerely,

Michele Baskin Carey Shemes



Mom to Mom Sale

The Mom to Mom sale that was scheduled for this Saturday has been **canceled**.

Popcorn Volunteers

Can you donate a Friday morning? We need popcorn poppers for our last two popcorn Fridays: May 13 & May 20. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help us out on one or both of these dates. Remember - the money donated goes towards our carnival activities.



May 5, 2011

Work Hard Be Nice

Upcoming Events

- *May 2nd - 20th*
EdVision Testing
- *Thursday, May 5th @*
6:30pm - K, 1st, 2nd
Grade Musical
- *Tuesday, May 17th @*
6:30pm - Band, Jr. Rock
Band, Advanced Strings
Performance
- *Thursday, May 19th @*
6:30pm - 3rd, 4th, 5th
Grade Musical & 2nd-
5th Strings Performance
- *Tuesday, May 24th @*
6:30pm - Dance Perform-
ance

Calendar Change

Please make note that Thursday, May 26th is **now** a school day. On the original calendar, it is marked as a SIP day and no school, but this had to be changed.

Carnival Meeting

There will be a carnival committee meeting after school on Wednesday, May 11th in Mrs. Cummings classroom. Friday, June 3rd is our Carnival day. It will be a half-day dismissal.

Middle School Cedar Point Trip

June 8th & 9th, 2011
6th, 7th, 8th Graders

Cost: \$95.00 per person.

All money is due by May 15th. Parent drivers and chaperones are needed. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs.

Freel: 810-695-4710 or kfreel@wp-academy.org.



Teacher Appreciation Week

We are so fortunate to have the best teachers at Woodland Park Academy, so we would like to extend our thank you to them, especially during Teacher Appreciation Week. We celebrated today with a luncheon for all staff, since we are all teaching our students every day in some way. When you stop and think about what teachers are required to accomplish each day, it is truly amazing! Thank you to the Leadership Club and parents who brought in treats for our teachers. It is nice to be recognized for doing one of the most important jobs in our world.



EdVision Testing

EdVision Testing will begin May 2nd- May 20th. EdVision is a program required by Central Michigan University that students in 3rd-8th must complete. Students are tested in both reading and math within a 3 week window. Testing results allow teachers to monitor their students' progress in both of these subject areas. This program is essential to maintain accreditation with CMU. Please encourage your students to do their very best!

WPA Yearbooks 2010-2011

- \$20.00 each
- Please make checks payable to Lifetouch
- Orders can be placed on Tuesdays and Thursdays during arrival and dismissal time at the gym.
- Order Deadline is end of May
- Yearbooks will be delivered in June; Students who ordered will have them before school is out.

Career Cruising

6th-8th grade students are currently working with Career Cruising, and are in the process of developing an Educational Development Plan (EDP). Career Cruising is an Internet-based career exploration and planning tool your child uses to explore career and college options and develop a career plan. Career Cruising can be accessed from school, from home, or wherever your son or daughter has access to the Internet; each student has their own username and password that have been given. If you'd like your students login information, please contact Miss Tetsworth.

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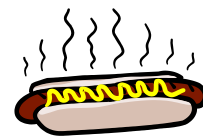
COURAGE means to meet an ordeal, problem, anything painful, difficult or dangerous, without fear.



Carnival - Friday, June 3rd: 5:00-8:00pm

Donations:

- Cans of Pop
- 2 Liters of Pop
- Individual bags of chips
- candy bars (any kind)
- hotdogs/condiments (mustard, Ketchup, Relish)
- buns
- bottled water
- napkins
- Plates
- Paper Hot Dog Trays
- Nacho Chips
- Nacho Cheese
- Cakes, Brownies, Cupcakes, the day of the carnival (June 3rd)



We are also looking for Sponsors. For \$50 a business or family may sponsor a game or activity. Sponsors will be recognized at the activity they help support.

If you are able to donate, please send in as soon as you can, so we will know ahead of time what we are still in need of.

Expired Coupons

Fifth grade is collecting expired manufacturer coupons (both food and nonfood items) to send to our service men and women overseas. They are able to use them for up to six months past the expiration date! Please send any in whenever you have the opportunity. We will be collecting them for the remainder of the year. Thank you in advance for helping us say thank you to those serving our country. ~ Mrs. Mlinarich & Mrs. Watson