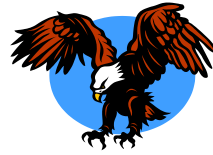


WPA: Watch Us SOAR

Weekly Newsletter



Administration Notes

Hello to all of our families,

I have a few very important things to tell you. First of all our fundraising event is coming to an end. If you did not return your orders today, please do so by Monday. Thank you in advance for all of the hard work that you did. I know it will be a success. I will get the list of winners formed on Monday and make that announcement.

There is no school tomorrow due to our School Improvement Day. We will be working on fine tuning our discipline and rewards programs, looking at the times and places that the students are struggling with making good choices and then see what we can do to change those behaviors. We will also be working on our English-Language Arts program in developing a school wide pacing guide.

Wednesday is STUDENT COUNT DAY. This is when the state counts the students that are here and that determines our year long financing. **It is very important that your children are here.** Please, if you know of any family or friends that are unhappy at their current school, have them come talk to us to see if we can meet their child's needs and their expectations. We are currently 7 students less than last year so that too will affect our current budget. Wednesday morning is the last day that we will be taking on new students.

Today at 4:00, due to a team cancelling their volleyball game, we will be having a parent-teacher vs. girls volleyball team match. Come on in and enjoy the event.

Please support our Fine Arts program by attending the Family Harvest Dinner Dance. You will not be disappointed.

Thank you for all of your support in working with your students in behaving according to the SOAR expectations. We are off to a great year!

Mrs. Michele Baskin

Harvest Dinner & Dance

Saturday, October 8th

Time: 6:00 - 9:00pm

Families are invited to come and enjoy an evening of Dinner, Dancing, Entertainment, & Fun! Tickets are available in the office and **must be purchased in advance by October 5th!**

- Individual - \$10.00
- Small Family (up to 4) - \$25.00
- Large Family (5 & up) - \$35.00

Photos & Raffle tickets will be available that night.



Michele Baskin,
Administrator

Carey Shemes,
Asst. Administrator

September 29, 2011

Work Hard Be Nice

Upcoming Events

- September 30th
SIP Day - No School
- Wednesday, October 5th
COUNT DAY
- October 10th - 20th
MEAP Testing



Harvest Day Donations

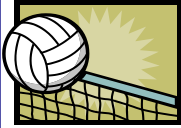
A full donation list will be available next week. A few items we know of so far are: Graham Crackers (Honey Maid Brand only), Hershey Brand regular size chocolate bars, regular size marshmallows, small gourds, yarn, and prizes for games.



Attention Fine Arts Parents!

If you could help with a food donation for the Harvest Dinner Dance, we would appreciate it. Sign up for donations is by the music room.





Sports Corner

6th - 8th Grade Girls Volleyball

There is a cost of \$20 to play volleyball. If you have not paid this yet, please do so as soon as possible!

Game Schedule

Tues 10/4 - WPA @ Madison Academy 4:30
Thur 10/6 - WPA @ Linden Charter 4:30
Tues 10/11 - Northridge @ WPA 4:30
Thur 10/13 - WPA @ Burton Glen 4:30

Spirit Halloween

Coupons from Spirit Halloween are available in the office. Coupons give you 10% off your purchase and 10% goes to Woodland Park.



WANTED: used or new band instruments.

Do you have a band instrument collecting dust? Are you looking to give it to a good home? We will take it! We can use those instruments to help provide a band experience for our WPA kids. Please contact Mrs. Kilmer with questions or drop it off in the music room. We would appreciate it!

Fabric Donations for ART

Parents -We are looking for Large pieces of Fabric for our Advanced Art students to use to create wearable art. We need items that are at least 1.5 to 3 or 4 yards long. Also, the wider the fabric the better! Solid colors are great too as we can add designs to these. Thank you!
Mrs. Acton

Book Donation

We are looking for new or used books of all levels from picture to chapter books and all different genres. We just ask the that the books be school appropriate.

Information

Please use this link <http://focus.wp-academy.org/focus/> to check on your child's progress in school as well as referrals. 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.



Making Strides Against Breast Cancer



Woodland Park Academy has signed up for the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. Last year, Making Strides raised \$60 million to help people stay well and get well, to find cures, and fight back against breast cancer and it happened one \$10, \$25, \$50 donation at a time. Woodland Park Academy signed up for this event because we really want to make a difference in the fight against breast cancer and your donation of **any amount** will help us do that. Our school goal is to raise \$2000. If students are interested in becoming a team member and participating in the Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk on October 15th, please have them contact the school's team leaders, Mrs. Freel, Mrs. Cummings, or Mrs. Konen. You and your child can also participate by donating coins in their classroom. Listed below is the information on how to donate:

- Go to the following website to donate:
<http://makingstrides.acevents.org>
- Click on the make a donation tab; Click search for a team
- Type in Woodland Park Academy and follow the donation instructions.

Community Tutoring @ Kettering University

Tutoring is available on specific Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm during October and December. If interested, they can be contacted at 810-762-9911. Flyers are also available in the office.



Sunny D Book Spree

For every 20 Sunny D labels collected by November 30th, we will receive 20 free books! Acceptable labels are 16 oz or larger bottles or the entire shrink wrap from smaller multi-bottle packs. Labels from the small Individual bottles are not accepted. Bring the labels to your child's teacher or the office. More information can be found at sunnyd.com.

Popcorn Fridays

Each bag is \$.50 and is due by Thursday to the teacher.



SOAR CORNER

Give it! Share your learning with someone else- a kid brother, your best friend, or even your parents. Make a meaningful contribution by leading the best life you can lead.