



Woodland Wanderings

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Looking Ahead:

October 24th:

Fall Harvest Festival
5:30 – 8:00 PM

****November****

**2nd: Daylight Savings-
Turn your clocks back!**

No School:

10th: Grading

11th: Veteran's Day

12th – 14th:

20th :

Mad Science Assembly!

27th & 28th:

Thanksgiving

Holiday

No School

See Pg 4 for more dates!

A Message from Our Principal:

Dear Families,

It's been a wonderful start to the school year here at Woodland! It's hard to believe October has already arrived, it seems like September has just begun!

I wanted to thank the parent group for putting on another successful Wolf Pack Run, which builds school pride and helps to raise funds that directly benefit our students through field trips and other school activities. Our PTA meetings are the first Monday of every month and start at 6:00, please plan on joining us to contribute to your school! The next meeting is Monday, October 6th.

Woodland is extremely excited to finally have the SUN (Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) program. This program will offer a variety of academic and enrichment opportunities for students and parents. We are holding an informational meeting for all families this Tuesday, October 7th from 6-7 PM in the Woodland library. This meeting will be a chance to receive more information about what SUN is and ask any questions you may have.

With academics, our focus is to always improve student learning. How can you help? Just reading 15 to 20 minutes a day with students helps with reading fluency and comprehension. If you ask your students to summarize what has been read, it gives them a chance to recap in their own words what has been read and formulate their thoughts into complete sentences. Fact fluency in math will also be important so practicing math facts with flash cards just 10 minutes a day is invaluable. By working together throughout the year, we will make significant gains towards academic growth.

I look forward to a great Fall and all the amazing things your children will learn here at Woodland!

Sincerely, Mike Clutter, Principal

October 2014				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Early Release	2	3 Popcorn! School Photos
6 PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00 PM Woodland Library	7 <i>Bus Evacuation Drill</i> 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. SUN 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Family Information Meeting	8 Early Release <i>Woodland Student Council</i> 11:55 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	9	10 No School <i>Inservice</i>
13 Box Top Contest All Week!	14	15 Early Release	16 Spirit Day! Mustache Madness! COOKIE DOUGH ASSEMBLY & Fundraiser Kick Off <i>SALES START</i>	17
20 Box Top Contest All Week!	21	22 Early Release Jog-A-Thon Reward Assembly Mr. Clutter-The Human Sundae! <i>Woodland Student Council</i> 11:55 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	23	24 HARVEST FESTIVAL! 5:30-8:30 PM
27	28	29 Early Release	30 AWARDS ASSEMBLY 10:00 AM	31 TURN IN COOKIE DOUGH MONEY



Who's Got That School Spirit?!!!

Every Wednesday is Spirit Day! Please wear the color blue, grey or white to show your school spirit! The class with the most students wearing blue wins BOLT the Woodland Mascot Wolf to be in their room for a week!

Meet our 2014-2015 Woodland Student Council!



Front Row: Dustin, Austin, Jayden, Manuel, Sylvia, Rianne, Daisy and Katie

Back Row: Ms. Vizzini, Mr. Clutter & Ms. Mootz

Our Student Council

Woodland's Student Council (or Wolf Council) is a group of eight 4th and 5th grade students selected to be leaders for our school.

The PBIS team, along with suggestions from classroom teachers, chooses students for the council each year.

The student council will:

- Help lead monthly assemblies
- Sell wolves on Wednesday mornings
- Model positive leadership skills
- Make & relay student suggestions for school improvement ideas
- Distribution of weekly golden awards

Hooray for our Terrific PTA!

Be sure to come to our

PTA Harvest Festival!

Doors open at 5:30 for Food

6:00-8:00 for Games

Come for fun games like: Ring Toss, Cupcake Walk, Balloon Darts, Fishing Game, Duck Pond, Adventure Treasure Hunt, Ghost Bean Bag Toss, Photos, How Many and lots of prizes, candy and snacks!

We need Volunteers to help with the booths!

Please contact our PTA if you can help out!

You are invited to come to our PTA meeting and see what's going on at Woodland!
Monday, October 6th at 6:00 PM



Mt. Hood Movie Ticket Fundraiser

It's that time of year again. Time for fall movies from the Mt. Hood Movie Theater. Tickets are \$8 and good for 10 different movies. The PTA receives \$3 for each ticket that is sold to help pay PTA event such as field trips, assemblies, and fun family after school activities. Please make checks out to the Woodland PTA. To see the movie listings go to our website and check under PTA. www.reynolds.k12.or.us/Woodland

The movies run from October 10th through December 18th. Each child will need their own ticket. 2 Parents or 2 Grandparents will be admitted free with each child holding a season pass. Children 2 and under are free.

Tickets will be on sale at the round table before school starts and they will go fast! Hurry and get yours!

Thank you for supporting our Woodland PTA!



Donations of sweatpants (new and used) in sizes XS, S, M, & L Kids Sizes would be greatly appreciated as it will soon be "Puddle Season!"

Meet Our New Staff Members!

Ms. Bloom-Kindergartner Teacher		Ms. Alcorn-Resource Room EA		Ms. Seal-Functioning Life Skills Teacher	
Ms. Hauser-Kindergartner Teacher		Ms. Taylor-LS EA		Ms. Grumeza-FLS EA (on Maternity Leave and Ms. Newton is her Sub)	
Mr. Montgomery-2 nd Grade Teacher		Ms. Ruzic-Noon Duty		Ms. Newton-FLS EA (Sub for Ms. Grumeza)	
Ms. Sanford- 2 nd Grade Teacher		Ms. Sconfienza-Noon Duty		Ms. Puls-FLS EA (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays)	
Mr. Kral-5 th Grade Teacher (Paternity Leave-Sub is Ms. Denkinger)		Mr. Warber-School Psychologist		Ms. Pedersen-FLS EA	
Ms. Denkinger-5 th Grade (Sub for Mr. Kral on Paternity Leave)		Mr. Turley-Music Instructor		Ms. Smith-FLS EA	
Mr. Tate-ELD Instructor		Ms. Sappington-Speech Language Teacher (Fridays)		Ms. Tackman-FLS EA (Mondays and Thursdays)	
Ms. Larson-SUN Coordinator		Ms. Putnam-Teacher for the Visually Impaired		Ms. Walker, Student Teacher	
Ms. Grime Counselor's Intern					

Counselor Corner:

Team Kids

You may hear your child mention a lesson they are learning in **Team Kids** and wonder what that means. Every classroom of students has one-half hour of Team Kids each week. The lessons are taught by Mrs. Larsen, the School Counselor, in your child's regular classroom. The lessons are activity-based and are focused on learning to be good citizens in the world. Topics include respect, effort (doing your best), self-concept (being your best), diversity (getting along with others), problem-solving and bullying prevention (standing up for yourself), learning about and managing emotions, academic success, personal safety, and career information. **Please feel free to call Mr. Clutter or me, Mrs. Larsen, if you have any questions about Team Kids. We look forward to talking with you.**



A Message from Ms. Suzi's Desk....

- Did you know that we have a 24 hour attendance line? If you know your child will be home ill, please use our attendance line to call in the absence at least by 8:45 a.m. the morning of. Our automated absentee system starts making calls at 9:30 a.m.
- Change of plans going home need to be made by no later than 2:00 p.m.
- On those rare occasions when you must pick up your child early, please do so by 3:00 p.m. on a regular school day. On Early Release days, please be here by 1:50 p.m. The last 15 minutes at the end of the day is a very busy time with classes in specials, out at recess or students finishing up the daily activities and preparing to leave.
- When picking your child up, please always be prepared with a picture ID.
- Starting October 1st please help us work on building the Life Skills of Independence and Self-Confidence for your child by encouraging them to navigate to their classroom on time and by themselves.



Just a Reminder...

Let's keep the classroom as germ free as possible!

- We ask that you make sure your child knows the plan for how they will get home at the end of the day. Calls to change these plans at the last minute, result in interrupted classrooms and confused students. Whenever possible, please inform the main office and the teacher at the beginning of the day so that your plans are clear and in place.
- If you would like to visit the classroom, please pre-arrange it with your child's teacher.
- With the cooler weather coming, the Flu Season begins as well. Please keep your child home if:
- **They have a fever less than 24 hours, complaining of tummy problems or have persistent coughing!**

Looking at the Year

December 2014:

22nd – 31st Winter Break

January 2015:

1st – 2nd Winter Break
 19th No School/MLK Day
 23rd Movie Night! (PTA)
 29th – 30th No School/Grading

February:

16th No School/President's Day
 20th Art Reflection Night (PTA)

March:

13th BINGO Night! (PTA)
 23rd – 27th No School/Spring Break

April:

15th No School/Conference Prep
 16th – 17th No School/Conferences

May:

4th Teacher Appreciation Week
 15th Talent Show (PTA)
 25th No School/Memorial Day

June:

3rd Last day of Early Release
 10th Last Day of School



SUN Community School

Dear Woodland Families,

Hi! My name is **Rebecca Larson**. I'm the new SUN Community School Site Manager and am excited to be joining the Woodland community. Although SUN (which stands for Schools Uniting Neighborhoods) may sound like just another program, it's really a strategy – a strategy where the school community and partners from across the broader community come together to create a collective impact to educate and support our students. As I get to know many of you, I look forward to discovering what makes Woodland great, as well as learning about areas of need within our community.



This fall I will focus on hearing from the many different voices within this community, gathering information and working collaboratively with you – our Woodland staff, families, and the services and programs already in place – to determine how SUN can best promote and coordinate opportunities to enhance our students and community. Then, in winter 2015 we'll start our extended-day programming and other activities such as events, adult classes and more. ("extended day" typically means after school, but can also mean before school or during lunch)

I look forward to getting to know you. Please catch me in the hallways or on the playground or come by my office (Suite A) and say "hi."