



Woodland Wanderings

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24 Hour Attendance Line to Report Absences: (503) 674-8188 #3 *Please call by 8:45 a.m.* Issue 1

A Message from Our Principal:

Dear Families,

It's been a great start to the school year here at Woodland! With the later start this year, September has flown by and we're already into October!

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 **second Monday** of every month and start at 6:30, please plan on joining us to contribute to your school! The next meeting is **Monday, October 12th**.

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



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!

October 2015				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2 Jog-A-Thon Money Due!
				Popcorn Friday! .50 cents!
5 COOKIE DOUGH ASSEMBLY & Fundraiser Kick Off SALES START 	6 Picture Day! 	7 Early Release	8 Field Trip: Krell's Class Sandy River Delta	9 No School Inservice 
12 Box Top Contest Begins  PTA Meeting 6:30-7:00 p.m.	13 	14 Early Release Woodland Student Council 12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.	15 Nationwide: The Great Oregon ShakeOut-Earthquake Drill Field Trip: Kral's Class Sandy River Delta	16 
19 Box Top Contest Continues through The Week! Latino Parent Night 6:00-7:00	20 	21 Early Release Jog-A-Thon Reward Assembly Mr. Clutter-The Human Sundae!	22 	23 PTA Annual HARVEST FESTIVAL! Family Fun! 5:30-8:30 PM 
26 AWARDS ASSEMBLY 1:00 p.m.	27 TURN IN COOKIE DOUGH MONEY 	28 Early Release Woodland Student Council 12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m.	29	30



Important 2015-2016 Dates For Planning Ahead

November 2015:

1st Daylight Savings-Fall Back!
9th – 13th Conference Week, No School
Conferences: 10th & 12th
20th Cookie Dough Pick-Up
25th Spirit Day – Civil War
(Ducks & Beavers!)
26th & 27th Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2015:

3rd Family Literacy Night!
21 – 31st Winter Break

January 2016:

1st – 3rd Winter Break
4th **First day back 2016**
18th No School/MLK Day
22nd Movie Night! (PTA)

February:

4th & 5th No School/Grading
11th Family Math Night
15th No School/President's Day
19th Art Reflection Night (PTA)

March:

4th BINGO Night! (PTA)
21st – 25th No School/Spring Break

April:

1st Family Night-Sock Hop!
8th No School/Conference Prep
14th – 15th No School/Conferences

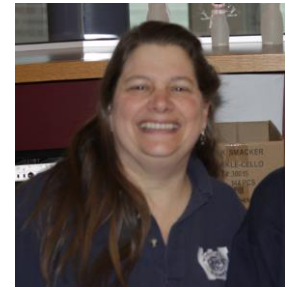
May:

2nd – 6th Teacher Appreciation Week
20th Talent Show (PTA)
30th No School/Memorial Day

June:

15th Last Day of School

A Reminder from Ms. Suzie'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.



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!**



Clothing Donations Appreciated!

Kids will be kids and accidents happen! Sometimes those puddles are just too tempting to resist!

- Navy/grey Sweatpants (new and used) in sizes S, M, & L Kids Sizes
- Underpants (new) S, M & L
- Panties (new) S & M
- Girls & Boys socks



Hooray for our Terrific PTA!



GREAT NEWS: GREAT NEWS: GREAT NEWS:

The National PTA has selected Woodland Elementary PTA as **ONE** of only **50 PTA's** **Nationwide** to receive **20 Kindles** donated by Amazon to promote Literacy via technology!



This is a **HUGE** accomplishment for our PTA and Woodland is very thankful to our PTA Vice President, Lynette Boutelle for all her hard work writing the Grant and submitting documents in order to win the favor and be selected!



Woodland's PTA has teamed up with Schwan's Cares for a unique and different opportunity to fundraise. Please check out:

<https://www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/22591-woodland-elementary-pta/fundraisers/new>

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Be sure to come to our

PTA Harvest Festival!



Doors open at 5:30 for Food
6:00-8:00 for Games

Join us for a fun filled family evening! Kids have a BLAST dressing up in a costume for Harvest Festival. Come on out, purchase some Nachos or Hot Dogs and enjoy! We WILL have the Photo Booth again this year, so grab those cuties and put them in a costume!

If you'd like to volunteer for this or any other PTA event, contact Lynette B, PTA, VP and Volunteer Coordinator lynetteboutelle@gmail.com or by leaving a note at the office marked for Lynette @ PTA. Thank you!

**You are invited to come to our PTA meeting and see what's going on at Woodland!
Monday, October 12th at 6:30 PM**



COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER!!!

10/5 Kick Off Assembly!! Kids **WILL** come home prepared to start earning prizes and fundraising for Woodland!

10/27 ORDERS DUE TO PTA

11/20 PICK UP! Please make arrangements to help your students home this day with their orders!

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 9th through December 17th. 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!**



Box Tops and Labels For Education!

CLASSROOM CONTEST 10/12-10/23/15
Every Bit helps!

- Be sure to include your Name and Teacher Name on all submissions.
- Don't forget to ask Grandma/Grandpa, Aunts, Uncles, cousins, neighbors!
- Last year we earned \$1200 for various playground equipment!
- Top Classrooms will earn a Class Party!



Introducing...

SUN NEWS!



Hello Woodland families! Here comes the SUN! This fall we are offering a new and exciting opportunity for Woodland SUN students. We will be starting our first SUN Newsroom class where students will stretch their creative minds and become journalists and newsroom staff! Our focus is to allow our SUN kids to demonstrate their ability to dive deep, form opinions, and develop their writing skills as journalists. Please look forward to new stories from our SUN Newsroom right here in the Woodland Wanderings next time!

Counselor Corner:

Team Kids

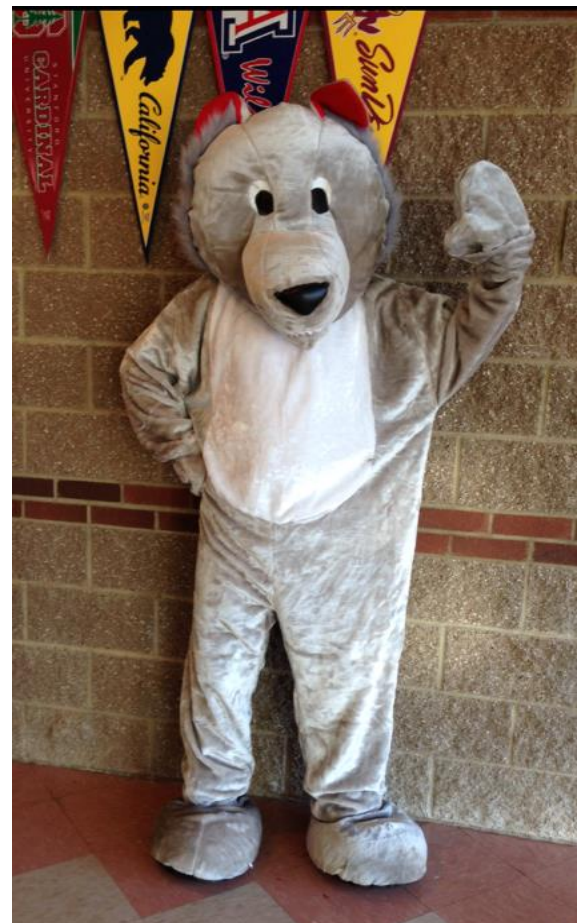
You may hear your child mention a lesson they are learning in **Team Kids** and wonder what that means. Every classroom of students has one-half hour of Team Kids each week. The lessons are taught by Mrs. Larsen, the School Counselor, in your child's regular classroom. The lessons are activity-based 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.



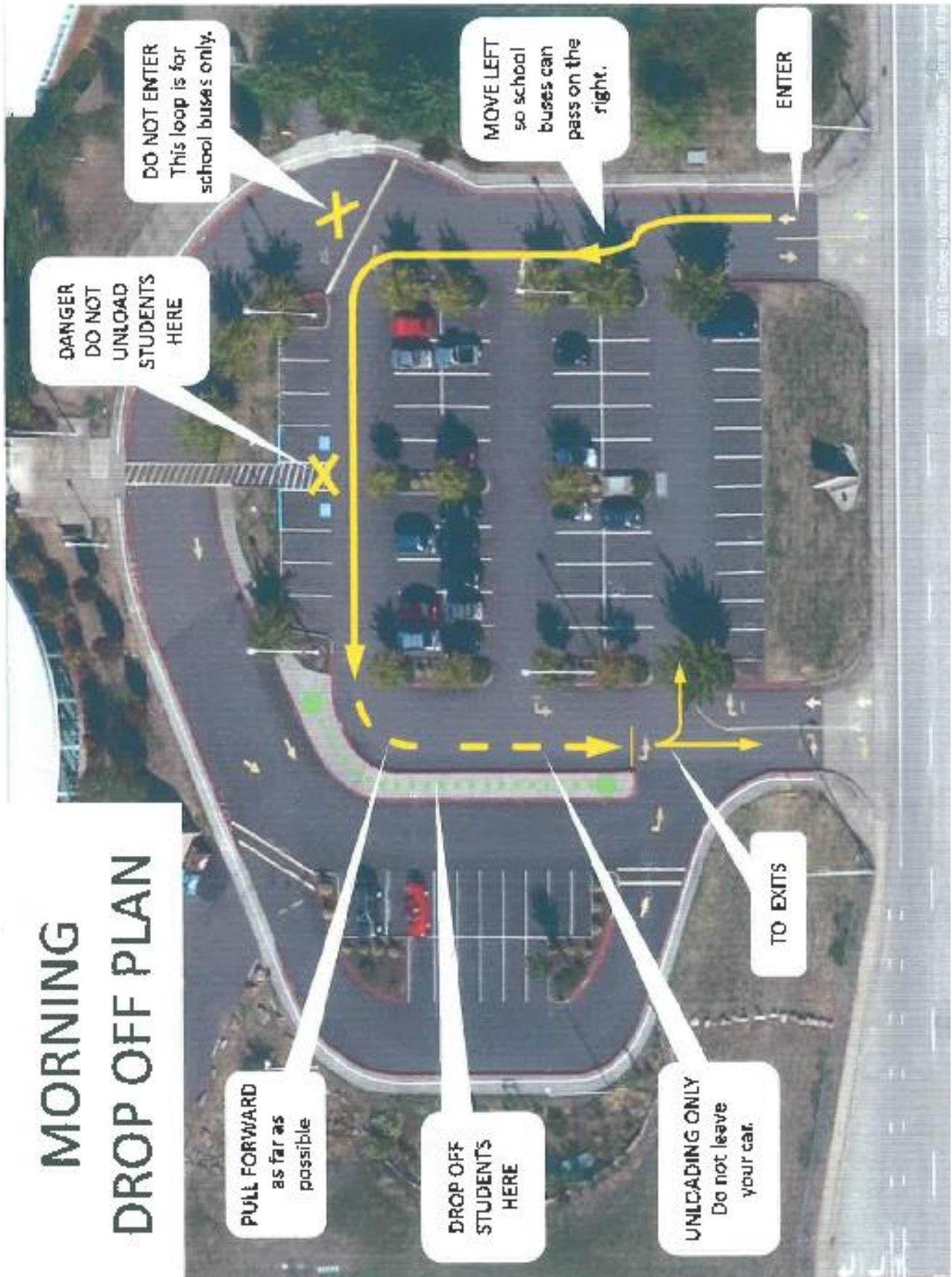
Here's Bolt to remind us to:

- **Be Safe**
- **Be Respectful and**
- **Be Responsible**



Please help us keep your kids safe by following the Plan for Morning and Afternoon Drop-Off and Pick-Up in the Parking Lot

MORNING DROP OFF PLAN



AFTERNOON PICK-UP PLAN

