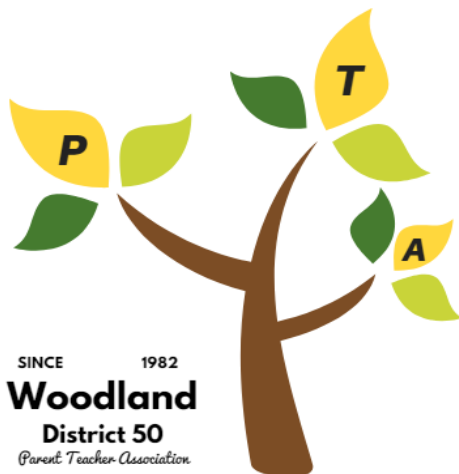


Good Night, Sleep Tight is back!

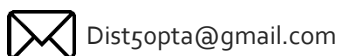
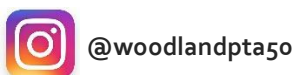
We invite you to join us at a FREE, fun family event! "Good Night, Sleep Tight" will take place on **Friday, December 1st**. Be entertained by the "juggling storyteller," Chris Fascione. Chris will be creating laughter all around at Intermediate in the Multi-purpose room from **6:30 to 7:30p.m.** Laughter abounds as family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's books to life with his high-spirited and innovative performance. Full of energy, humor and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of storytelling, mime, clowning and juggling. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas, bring a blanket and pillow to snuggle with. Milk and chocolate chip cookies will be served after Chris' performance. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call Tanya Helt at 1-847-984-8947.



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As always, you can learn more about the PTA or volunteer for events by going to:



DISTRICT NEWS

Have you downloaded the new "Woodland CCSD 50" app? Available for both Android and Apple devices!

Reflections Art Contest Still time! Due November 17th

This year's Reflections contest is "Within Reach." Submissions are due to your student's office. You can find rules for the different entry types on our website. If you have any questions please contact Tiffany at Tiffany.soler@gmail.com.

Primary Book Fair

Mon., Nov. 20th-Tues., Nov. 21st
1:00-8:00p.m. during conferences

To volunteer, sign up at:

<http://signup.com/go/fqGNwbR>

Parent Schoology Meeting Wed., Nov. 8th 7:00p.m. At Intermediate School

This informational meeting is for parents and guardians of Intermediate and Middle School students. Come and learn more about Schoology on your child's Chromebook and how to use it to access student grades and assignments.



Conferences are Nov 20th & 21st

Here are a few helpful tips to get the most out of your time with your child's teacher.

- **Be on Time** – You only have a short time. Make it count.
- **Bring Questions** – What would you like to know about classroom, academic or social happenings?
- **Surface Concerns** – Do you worry about your child's performance? Bring samples/examples.
- **Ask for Examples** – What does your child do well and what needs work?
- **Participate** – Ask how you can help your child meet the learning objectives. Parent involvement is one of the highest predictors of student success.

Don't forget to say Thank You!

Conference days are long for our staff. Sincerely thank them for their time and hard work with your child.



Top 3 Reasons to Join the PTA Board:

1. Learn more about our district, its leadership and its goals.
2. Networking.
3. Gain experience - build your resume.

All but one of the current board members have served the maximum term. Many of our board members are also serving chair positions. We need new leadership and we need your help. If you have ever considered volunteering, now is the time. If interested, please reach out to any one of us and we are more than willing to tell you more about what is involved and help train.

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VP and World's Finest Chocolate:

Joanne sjmbstrelzyk@att.net

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Secretary and Reflections:

Tiffany tiffany.soler@gmail.com

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The number of ROAR Run participants who helped raise almost \$5000 for the PTA!

Calendar

- Nov 7,14,28 – PRI/EE/EW Latino Literacy Meeting @PRI 5:45p.m.
- Nov 4 – World’s Finest Chocolate Pickup @MS 9a.m.-12p.m.
- Nov 9-10 – Fall Play @ INT
- Nov 15 – Dual Language Parent University @ EE/EW 6:30p.m. & Chipotle Fundraiser
- Nov 16 – PTA Meeting @ESC 9:30a.m. & School Board Mtg @ESC 7:00p.m.
- Nov 20-21 – Early Release - Parent/Teacher Conferences & Primary Book Fair
- Nov 22-24 – No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- Dec 1 – Good Night, Sleep Tight – FREE! @ INT 6:30p.m.
- Dec 5, 12 – PRI/EE/EW Latino Literacy Meeting @PRI 5:45p.m.
- Dec 7-8 – Holiday Shop @INT
- Dec 13 – INT Band Concerts
- Dec 14 – PTA Meeting @ ESC 9:30a.m. & MS Choir Concert & Panera Fundraiser
- Dec 15 – PRI Winter Parties
- Dec 18 – EW Winter Parties
- Dec 19 – EE Winter Parties & School Board Mtg @ESC 7:00p.m.
- Dec 20 – Early Release & INT Winter Parties
- Dec 21-Jan 8 – Winter Break

Early Release Times:
 10:40a.m. MS ~ 11:15a.m. INT
 12:00p.m. EE/EW ~ 12:10p.m. PRI

Acronyms:
 BPAC – Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee
 EE – Elementary East
 ESC – Educational Support Center
 EW – Elementary West
 INT – Intermediate
 MS – Middle School
 PRI – Primary School
 WELE – Woodland Early

Holiday Shop



Mark your calendars and start your lists – Holiday Shop is just around the corner!

Thursday, Dec. 7th 4-8p.m.
 Friday, Dec. 8th, 4-8p.m.

Located at Woodland Intermediate School
 New this year:

While you wait for your turn to shop, Ceramics 4 U will have ornaments for you to make and the Music Boosters will be providing food and snacks for sale. Interested in volunteering?

<http://signup.com/go/NcySfOg>

Coffee with the Principal
 Thursday, November 9th 9am-10:30am
 (Begins shortly after parent drop off)
 Play some trivia and get to know your Primary Principal Mrs. Stacey Anderson on a more personal level!
 Coffee and Bagels provided by PTA
 RSVP to Angel at angel.herodayahoo.com

The Fundraiser Flash!



Yankee Candle thru Dec 21st

1. To place an order visit: www.yankeecandlefundraising.com
 2. Click on the yellow box “Start Shopping”
 3. Enter our group number **990068369** and start shopping!
- 40% comes back to the PTA!



Chipotle 11.14.17 4-8p.m.
 6040 Gurnee Mills Circle E, Gurnee, IL
 Look for the flyer on our website.



Panera 12.14.17 ALL DAY!
 6557 Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL
 Look for the flyer on our website.



Thank you to Aprille Coursin and Red Robin for organizing and providing a delicious lunch to the Intermediate School ROAR relay team. Teams, start planning for next year!

An additional thank you to all of the parents who attended the PTA strategic planning focus group. All the feedback provided was appreciated.