



Woodland Parent Teacher Association

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A Letter from the President



Dear Woodland Families and Staff,

The PTA would like to thank all who generously donated to Operation Warm. Hopefully, all children in our schools will have a warm coat to wear this winter. *No One Can Do Everything, But Everyone Can Do Something!*

We are also grateful to those who gave their time to our many PTA events this fall. Without all of our wonderful volunteers, Woodland PTA would not be able to bring you such great events, like the ROAR Run, Scholastic book fairs, and Dunkfest. Our volunteers are amazing, but we really need more of our families to help. One of our biggest events of the year, Holiday Shop, is next month. This two-day, all day and evening event needs an army of volunteers and we really hope that more of our families will donate their time to our kids and our schools.

Thank you,

Antoinette Corelis
President, Woodland School District 50 PTA

Thank You for Supporting Operation Warm!



As winter's coldest days begin to close in on us, we are happy to report that thanks to your support, Woodland families raised \$3,681 for Operation Warm! That means 184 students in our community will receive brand new coats. Your donations helped us send a mes-

sage: every child in need deserves to feel loved and valued. Every child should be able to get to school and play outside on the coldest of days. For many children, this may be the FIRST brand new coat they have ever owned. Thank you again for your generosity!

November 30: “Good Night Sleep Tight” Family Event



The Woodland PTA welcomes back the hilarious and talented juggling storyteller Chris Fascione as he brings stories to life during the annual “Good Night Sleep Tight” event on Friday, November 30th from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at Woodland Intermediate School. This is a FREE, all-ages, family event sponsored by the Woodland PTA. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas and bring a

blanket, pillow, or favorite stuffed animal. Milk and cookies will be served after the stories. An adult must accompany all children—this is not a drop-off event. There is no need to RSVP. Just come and enjoy the show.

Questions? E-mail Tanya Helt at thelt@dist50.net.

Save the Date for the 2018 Woodland Holiday Shop!



Mark your calendars! Save the dates! Holiday Shop is on its way! Music, food, fun and shopping! Woodland's Holiday Shop will take place December 5th & 6th from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Woodland Intermediate School.

Holiday Shop is a PTA-run event where the adults get a break and kids get to shop for their family,

friends, or even pets with the help of volunteer "elves." Look for more information and details throughout the schools or in your students' take-home folders. Sign up to volunteer at: <http://signup.com/go/zBxngif>. This event requires lots of volunteer help! High school volunteers are welcome! Questions? E-mail holidayshopdist50@gmail.com.



WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE

The Woodland PTA would like to thank all students and families who sold chocolate for the World's Finest Chocolate Fall Holiday sale. Thank you for supporting the PTA and your schools! We couldn't fund/sponsor all of the things we do without your support!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Chocolate pickup will take place on Saturday, November 3rd from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Woodland Middle School in Cafeteria B. (Enter on the East end of the building.)

Questions? Contact dist50pta@gmail.com.



Dunkfest 2018

Thank you to everyone that took part in our 3 on 3 basketball tournament on October 19th. We had a great turnout for our first time planning this event! We wish to thank Brian Davis from Gurnee

Demons for co-organizing this event with the PTA. Also, a big thank you to Lisa Wolf Realty for her sponsorship, Rolling Video for the game truck and the CDX dancers for their perfor-

mance. Events are never possible without the help of our many volunteers that scored the games and worked registration. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success!

Yankee Candle Fundraiser: Great Holiday Gift Idea!



Yankee Candle products make excellent gifts for any occasion. Get your holiday shopping started right from your computer. 40% of all proceeds go back to the Woodland PTA!

To place an order, go to yankeecandlefundraising.com, click "Start Shopping," and enter group "990068369". Orders can be placed now through December 15, 2018.

Five Thanksgiving Family Fun Ideas

1. Get Active! Participate in the 25th Annual Jon Callaghan Memorial Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk in Gurnee—info at <https://www.gurnee.il.us/residents/special-events/turkey-trot>.

2. Bake Up Memories. After gorging on turkey dinner, gather in the kitchen to bake your favorite holiday cookies, candies, pies, or desserts. Freeze them and pull them out for your holiday parties or to give as gifts.

3. "Thanks and Giving Trees". Every day starting November 1st, cut out a leaf from construction paper and write something you are thankful for. Paste it to your Thanks tree. Then cut out another leaf and write something you did to help someone that day and paste it to the Giving Tree. By Thanksgiving, the whole family will have an attitude of gratitude!

4. Play a Game. Thanksgiving is the perfect time to get out those favorite party games and let the

competition and laughter begin. Create a "Thanksgiving Trophy" for the winner to take home until the next year.

5. Craft it up! If you need an activity to keep the kids amused while you're cooking, check out Pinterest.com for easy, cheap craft ideas for kids of all ages and adults of all abilities!

Calendar

- Nov. 2:** 1st Quarter Report Cards Home
- Nov. 2:** SIP Day – Early Release*
- Nov. 4:** Daylight Savings Time Ends (Turn Clocks Back!)
- Nov. 6:** Election Day
- Nov. 6:** Primary Latino Night – 6 p.m.
- Nov. 8:** Intermediate Fall Play – 7 p.m.
- Nov. 9:** Intermediate Fall Play – 7 p.m.
- Nov. 13:** Primary Latino Night – 6 p.m.
- Nov. 14:** Intermediate Band Concerts – 7 p.m.
- Nov. 15:** PTA Meeting – 9:30 a.m. (ESC)
- Nov. 15:** Board of Education Governing Board Meeting – 6 p.m. (ESC)
- Nov. 16:** 2nd Quarter Midterms
- Nov. 19:** Conferences – Early Release*
- Nov. 20:** Conferences – Early Release*
- Nov. 22:** NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 22:** Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 23:** Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 27:** Primary Latino Night – 6 p.m.
- Nov. 27:** 4th Grade Music Concerts – 6 p.m.
- Nov. 28:** 4th Grade Music Concerts – 6 p.m.
- Nov. 29:** 3rd and 4th Grade Music Concerts – 6 p.m.
- Nov. 30:** Good Night Sleep Tight PTA Event

*Early Release Times

Middle School: 10:40 a.m.
Intermediate: 11:15 a.m.
Elementary: 12:00 p.m.
Primary 12:10 p.m.

