

CALENDAR:

- * Apr 3— PARCC Testing Begins
- * Apr 4— Empty Bowls Program 6:30p.m. EW
- * Apr 5— Fundraiser: Wendy's 5-8p.m.
- * Apr 7— Report Cards Go Home
- * Apr 11— BPAC Meeting 6:45p.m. EE
- * Apr 12— 8th Grade Open House 6:30p.m. MS
- * Apr 13— School Board Special Meeting 6:30p.m. ESC (Oak Room)
- * Apr 14— Good Friday; NO SCHOOL
- * Apr 18— PTA Meeting 9:30a.m. ESC
- * Apr 19-20— 2nd Grade Concert 6p.m. EW
- * Apr 20— Intermediate Class Pictures
- * Apr 24-25— IL Science Assessment 5th Grade INT
- * Apr 24-28— MS Book Fair
- * Apr 24— KG Open House 6-7:30p.m. PRI
- * Apr 25— EC/Dual Lang Open House 6-7:30p.m. PRI
- * Apr 25— School Board Meeting 7:30p.m. ESC (Oak Room)
- * Apr 26— 6th Grade Open House 6:30p.m. MS
- * Apr 27— 7th Grade Open House 6:30p.m. MS
- * Apr 28— 4th Quarter Midterms
- * Apr 28— MAP Testing Starts
- * Apr 28— MS Spring Play 7:30p.m.
- * Apr 29— MS Spring Play 6p.m.

Early Release Times:

10:40am MS
11:15am INT
12:00pm EE/EW
12:10pm PRI

Acronyms:

BPAC - Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee
EE - Elementary East
ESC - Educational Support Ctr
EW - Elementary West
INT - Intermediate
KG - Kindergarten
MPR - Multi-purpose Room
MS - Middle School
PRI - Primary School
WELE - Woodland Early Learning Experience

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SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

Dear Woodland Families,

Spring is finally here! Let's hope for lots of sunshine and warmer weather. Spring at Woodland means Book Fairs. Please consider volunteering and shopping at one of our many book fairs. Middle School's Fair runs from April 24-28. Intermediate's Book Fair will take place April 27, 28, and May 1-3. Elementary West is on May 3 and Elementary East is on May 4. The PTA would like to offer a huge thanks to the Mardi Gras Dance committee and volunteers. Dance committee members Angel Herod,

Aprille Coursin, Jaime Heeres, Melissa Morawiecki, Jaime Pyrek, and Marissa Saenz did an amazing job creating a memorable evening. Thank you to Mr. Witkowski and his staff for the use of the Intermediate Building, the maintenance staff, and Mr. Rejczyk for sharing his skills as DJ. We had wonderful parent volunteers and also some great teen volunteers from Warren High School's FBLA. In addition, the PTA appreciates the numerous donations from several businesses in the community. More than 500 people

attended the event! If you would like to learn more about the PTA or to volunteer at a PTA event, please contact us at dist50pta@gmail.com. You can also visit us on our new website (www.woodland50pta.com) "like" us on Facebook (Woodland PTA 50), and follow us on Twitter (@Woodland50PTA).

Thank you,
Tiffany Soler and
Antoinette Corelis
Woodland PTA
Co-Presidents

Treasurer's Tidbit

Almost \$9,000 was given to our schools this month to fund Cultural Arts programs at Middle School, Intermediate's ROAR program, the Empty Bowls event at Elementary, and scholarships for students to attend Wildcat Summer Adventures over the summer break.

If you would like to know more about how the PTA helps your schools, the latest financial reports can always be found on the new PTA website, www.woodland50pta.com. Please feel free to contact

Erin Russell
PTA Treasurer at Dist50ptatreasurer@gmail.com at any time with questions.

Treasurer Position Open!

Are you detail-oriented and good with numbers? My term as treasurer will come to an end at the end of this year, so the PTA is looking for someone to take over this position for 2017-18. You do not need to be an accountant or work in finance. We will train you


over the spring and summer. Interested but not sure if this is for you? Contact me at Dist50ptatreasurer@gmail.com and let's chat.
Erin Russell
PTA Treasurer





Fundraiser Corner

Wendy's 6585 Grand Ave
Wed. Apr. 5, 5-8pm



Support the students of Woodland school district by eating at Wendy's on Wednesday, April 5th from 5-8pm. 15% of sales will go back to the PTA!

World's Finest Chocolate —
Delivers Apr. 3-7



PTA Open Positions

The PTA has the following open positions available:

- Fundraising and Membership Chair
- Primary Book Fair Chair
- Supply Pack Chair
- Holiday Shop/Winter Wonderland Committee

Please contact dist50pta@gmail.com for more information about these or other volunteer opportunities .

Don't forget to continue turning in your Labels for Education!



FUNDRAISERS:

Wendy's—Apr. 5, 5-8p.m.
Stop in at Wendy's on Wed. Apr. 5 from 5-8p.m. and 15% of your purchase will go back to the Woodland PTA. Look in the next newsletter or check your PTA calendar for more Wendy's fundraiser dates.

World's Finest Chocolate

Thanks to all who participated in the World's Finest Chocolate Bars and Bunnies sale. Most orders will be sent home with your child the week following Spring Break. Those with larger orders will be contacted to arrange pickup from the school. Questions?

Email: sjmbstrelzyk@att.net.

Spirit Wear Online

The PTA now has an online spirit wear store: <https://squareup.com/store/woodland-50-pta> which accepts credit cards, and all orders are sent home with the student. Visit now to see our current spirit wear options to show your Woodland school spirit.

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK - MAY 3 & 4

It's time to give thanks again to our amazing teachers and support staff. We are so grateful for all their hard work and dedication. To show our appreciation, Woodland PTA will be providing each school and our support buildings with a luncheon.

Roar Run 2017—Sep. 29, 2017

SAVE THE DATE!

The Woodland PTA presents the ROAR Run on Friday, Sep. 29, 2017. This back-to-school event will feature a 5K and 1 mile race as well music, vendors, Wiley and awards. Come race your teachers, your classmates, or set a new

A LITTLE TIME TOGETHER

April 13, 6:30-8:30p.m.

Intermediate School

Woodland PTA is excited to offer this girls' night out program for 4th and 5th grade girls and their moms (or other special woman in their life). This is a fun "girl talk" program that is filled with lots of activities and great ideas about "growing up" for girls. The speaker, Pat Garrity, keeps the topics light-hearted with her stories that will make you laugh. She also helps the girls feel more comfortable talking about the many changes of puberty and adolescence to come. See the flyer sent home with your student for additional details. Please RSVP to this event at <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showRSVPsSignUp/4090f44adab28a64-alittle>. Contact dist50pta@gmail.com for more information.

BOOK FAIRS

Volunteers are needed for our Spring Book Fairs. Setup and tear-down assistance will be needed before and after each fair, as well as sales help during. See below if you would like to help, or if you can only attend, we thank you and appreciate your support.

Middle School:

Apr. 24-28 with setup on Apr. 21. Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/cuGyov>.

Intermediate School:

Apr. 26-May 2. Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/Tsahvo>

Elementary West:

May 3. Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/o6fmjw>

Elementary East:

May 4. Sign up at: <http://signup.com/go/YbqLuT>

DID YOU KNOW?

The PTA will be sponsoring "Coffee With the Principal" events at each school in the month of May. A flyer with more information will go home with your child in the next couple weeks.

We will be asking Woodland families for their support by way of dessert or a small monetary donation. This is an event where we need a lot of participation and donations. A note will be sent home after spring break with more details regarding

the event and how you can help. Questions? Please contact: Melissa Axton - aussieaxton@comcast.net Janelle Dent - janelledent@yahoo.com.

personal record. Please visit us at www.roarrun.com or email us for more information at roarrun50@gmail.com. See you there! If you (or a business you know) would like to sponsor the 2017 Roar Run and you would like information,

please go to www.roarrun.com/sponsors.html. You can download your sponsorship packet and learn about all the benefits that come along with being a sponsor. For more details, go to www.roarrun.com.