

CALENDAR:

- * Dec 1 -2— Holiday Shop 4-8p.m. INT
- * Dec 6 — Latino Literacy 5:45p.m. PRI
- * Dec 7-8 — Choir Concert 6:15p.m. INT
- * Dec 8 — School Board Special Meeting 6:30 ESC Oak Room
- * Dec 9 — Ski/Snowboard Wilmot Trip 3-11p.m. MS
- * Dec 13-19 — Musical Auditions INT
- * Dec 13 — Debate Competition Bannockburn 4:30-7p.m. MS
- * Dec 15 — PTA Meeting 9:30a.m. ESC
- * Dec 15 — Choir Concert 7p.m. MS
- * Dec 15 — EE Winter Party
- * Dec 16 — EW Winter Party
- * Dec 20-21 — Band Concert 7p.m. INT
- * Dec 20 — School Board Special Mtg 7:30p.m. ESC (Oak Room)
- * Dec 21 — PRI Winter Parties
- * Dec 22 — INT Winter Festival
- * Dec 22 — Winter Break **Early Dismissal**
- * Dec 23-Jan8 — Winter Break; **NO SCHOOL**
- * Jan 2-5 — Fundraiser: **Jump America**
- * Jan 4— Fundraiser: **Wendy's 5-8p.m.**
- * Jan 9— 1st Day Return from Break
- * Jan 12— End of 2nd Quarter
- * Jan 13— Institute Day; **NO SCHOOL**
- * Jan 13-16— Fundraiser: **Ceramics For You**
- * Jan 16— Martin Luther King Jr. Day; **NO SCHOOL**
- * Jan 19— PTA Meeting 9:30a.m. ESC
- * Jan 19— Band Concert 6:30p.m. & 8p.m. MS
- * Jan 20— **Report Cards Go Home**
- * Jan 26— Debate Competition 4:30-7p.m. MS
- * Jan 27— Ski/Snowboard Wilmot Trip 3-11p.m. MS
- * Jan 27— Winter Play 7:30p.m. MS
- * Jan 28— Winter Play 6p.m. MS

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WINTER HAS ARRIVED!

Dear Woodland Families,

We have been so fortunate to have had such a lovely, lengthy fall season, but it appears the cold weather will be sticking around for a few months. As you pull out your coats and winter gear, keep in mind that the PTA is accepting donations of new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, snow pants, and boots (all sizes). Donation boxes can be found at each school.

Our December event is our Holiday Shop at the Intermediate School on Dec. 1-2. If you can't make it, you can still make purchases online at www.5931000.holidaytreasuresgiftshop.com.

Holiday Shop

New TIME/New LOCATION!

This year's Holiday Shop will be open to all Woodland students at the INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL on Thursday, Dec. 1 and Friday, Dec. 2 from 4-8 p.m. All Intermediate students will be given an opportunity to shop during the school day on both days. Our volunteers will help your child select and wrap the perfect holiday gifts within your budget. Gifts range from \$.50 to \$15 and offer a range of products for everyone...Mom, Dad,

All items will be delivered to your child's classroom. Over the Winter Break, the PTA is sponsoring a fundraiser at Jump America Jan. 2-5, 2017. We also have our Wendy's Fundraiser on Jan. 4 from 5-8 p.m. We will have one more fundraiser at Ceramics For You during the 4-day weekend, Jan. 13-16. Please support the Woodland PTA by participating in one or more of these events. Please join us for our next PTA meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the Educational Support Center. Afterwards, the PTA will head over to UNO's Pizzeria and Grill for lunch. Their lunch menu has a variety of options and

this would be a nice opportunity to socialize with parents and teachers. 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



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





Fundraiser Corner

Jump America Gurnee—
January 2-6, 2017



Indoor Trampoline Park

Wendy's 6585 Grand Ave
Wed. Jan. 4th , 5-8pm



Support the students of Woodland school district by eating at Wendy's on

Wednesday, January 4th from 5-8pm. 15% of sales will go back to the PTA!

Ceramics for You—
Jan. 13-Jan. 16



Yankee Candle
Sep. 1-Dec. 15

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FUNDRAISERS:

The Woodland PTA is offering a whole sleigh of fundraisers this Holiday season. Enjoy great food and fun activities and give back to your school at the same time!

Jump America—Jan. 2-5, 2017

The PTA is hosting an event over Winter Break at Jump America, Monday, January 2nd through Thursday, January 5th. Bring your little ones in to burn off some energy and help your school at the same time. For every 2-hr jump purchased, a donation will be made to the Woodland PTA. Must have a voucher at time of purchase for the PTA donation credit! Vouchers will be sent home with students prior to Winter Break.

Wendy's—Jan. 4, 2017

Stop in at Wendy's on Wednesday, Jan. 4 from 5-8 p.m. and 15% of your purchase will go back to the Woodland PTA. Look in the next newsletter or check your PTA calendar to see more Wendy's fundraiser dates.

Ceramics for You—Jan. 13-16

Do you have an artistic child? Then this event is for you! Ceramics for You is a paint-your-own-pottery studio for all ages and art abilities. With over 1,000 bisque pieces in stock, paints in a rainbow of colors, and glass chips and panels that could cover a football field, you are sure to create a personal piece of art to love and cherish. Just visit Ceramics for You from Friday, Jan. 13 through Monday, Jan. 16, mention the PTA or present the flyer (sent home with students prior to the break) and 10%-20% of your purchase

will go towards the Woodland PTA.

Yankee Candle—thru Dec. 15

Don't Forget, you can still order from Yankee Candle online with shipment to your home until December 15th. Your gifts for loved ones can earn money for your school.

Holiday Shop Online—Dec. 3-16

Can't make it to our Holiday Shop on Dec. 1 or 2? Don't fret...order online at www.5931000.holidaytreasuresgiftshop.com from Dec. 3 through Dec. 16. Items will ship to your child's classroom by Dec. 21 in time for Winter Break.

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.

Uno's Pizzeria

Woodland Teachers and Staff: Dine at Uno's Pizzeria anytime, and receive a 10% discount on your meal when you mention Woodland (excludes alcohol). They offer a variety of options (not just pizza!) which are delicious, and a perfect way to keep a little money in your pocket for your Holiday shopping.

Labels for Education

Please don't forget to continue turning in your Labels for Education. With the Labels for Education program ending, we need all the labels we can get submitted now!

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Coffee with the Principal at Elementary East that was previously scheduled for December 7 will be re-scheduled for the spring. Please see the February newsletter for more information.

REFLECTIONS CONTEST: WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

The submissions are in and the judging begins. Stay tuned to your Woodland PTA newsletter for updates on the contest results and to see if your child's artwork was selected. Questions? Email Tiffany.Soler@gmail.com. Just a reminder that this year's theme is "What Is Your Story?"

JR. WILDCATS CHEER CLINIC

The pilot cheer program with the Woodland Middle School cheerleaders starting in January was a success! We have filled all 40 entries and the program is now closed to submissions. We had so many applicants we will look into creating similar opportunities for the future. Thank you to all for your participation and interest.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Woodland PTA contributes \$6,500 to help offset the cost of the 8th grade trip.

****Special thanks to The Cheesecake Factory in Lincolnshire, IL for their Gift Card donation. Out of 20 businesses contacted, this was the only business to submit a donation...Thank you!!**