



## CALENDAR:

- \* Feb 1-17— ACCESS Testing  
Grades 1-5
- \* Feb 1 — Fundraiser: **Wendy's**  
5-8p.m.
- \* Feb 4 —Chicago Wolves Game  
7p.m.
- \* Feb 7 — EE/EW 1st Grade  
Parent Night 5:30-7p.m. **EW**
- \* Feb 9 — School Board Special  
Meeting 6:30p.m. **ESC (Oak  
Room)**
- \* Feb 10 — PRI Valentine's Parties
- \* Feb 13 — EW Valentine's Parties
- \* Feb 14 — EE Valentine's Parties
- \* Feb 15 — Fundraiser: **Jimano's**
- \* Feb 16—Talent Show 7p.m.  
**MS**
- \* Feb 16 — PTA Meeting 9:30a.m.  
**ESC**
- \* Feb 17 — SIP Day; **Early Re-  
lease**
- \* Feb 17— Ski/Snowboard Club  
**Wilmot 3-11p.m. MS**
- \* Feb 18 — PTA Fun Fair 10a.m.-  
2p.m. **EE**
- \* Feb 20 — President's Day; **NO  
SCHOOL**
- \* Feb 22 — Free Event: **Screen-  
agers Movie 6-8p.m. MS**
- \* Feb 22 — EW 3rd Grade Concert  
6p.m.
- \* Feb 23 — EE 3rd Grade Concert  
6p.m.
- \* Feb 23-25 — Fundraiser:  
**Carson's Community Days**
- \* Feb 28 — School Board Meeting  
7:30p.m. **ESC (Oak Room)**

### 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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## WE LOVE WOODLAND!!

### Dear Woodland Families,

It's hard to believe the school year is half over as we are now in the third quarter. And what a great year it has been for our PTA, with over 500 family and staff PTA memberships! We are so grateful to all who participated in our various fundraisers, especially our World's Finest Chocolate sales, Book Fairs, Holiday Shop, and our January fundraisers at Wendy's, Jump America, and Ceramics for You. All the funds raised help the PTA provide for the students at Woodland Schools.

We are looking forward to our February events including the Chicago Wolves game on Sat. Feb. 4 at 7p.m. as well as the Fun Fair on Sat. Feb. 18 from 10a.m. to 2p.m. at Elementary East, and the showing of Screenagers on Feb. 22 from 6-8p.m.

The PTA would like to offer a special thanks to Donna Stanciak, Janet Stich, and Cara DeNapoli for organizing a wonderful and successful Holiday Shop in December. We are appreciative of their hard work and all the help they received from their army of parent and student volunteers.

If you would like to learn more about the PTA or to volunteer at a PTA event, please contact us at [dist50pta@gmail.com](mailto:dist50pta@gmail.com). You can also visit us on our new website ([www.woodland50pta.com](http://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

### Chicago Wolves Game - Saturday, Feb. 4 @ 7p.m.

Join us on Sat. Feb. 4 at 7p.m. at the Allstate Arena as the Chicago Wolves take on the Rockford Icehogs.

Order tickets online or with order forms sent home with your student. Tickets must be purchased by Feb 2. Tickets will be sold on a first-

come, first-served basis. There are two packages available to choose from and a portion of the proceeds will go back to Woodland Dist 50. There is also a food/drink voucher available. Tickets will be mailed to your supplied address and attendees must

supply their own transportation to and from the arena. Don't miss this chance to catch a hockey game with your child and support your school too!

### Woodland PTA Fun Fair - Saturday, Feb. 18, 10a.m.-2p.m.

Event kicks off Saturday Feb. 18 from 10a.m. to 2p.m. at Elementary East. Come and play. Come and help. Come and be part of the fun! The Fun Fair is fun for everyone—children of all ages and adults, too. There will be food to eat, and games to play. Tickets will be availa-

ble at the door. Volunteers are needed during two shifts: 9:45a.m. to 12p.m. and 11:45a.m. to 2p.m. Baked goods (especially cakes) are needed for the bake sale and cakewalk. Baked items and cakes can be dropped off at Elementary East anytime on Friday (2/17) or Saturday

(2/18) after 8:30a.m. Contact Jaimee Burkart at 224-361-6824 or [burkartj0726@comcast.net](mailto:burkartj0726@comcast.net) to volunteer or if you have questions about the event. Thank you for helping make this day FUN!!!





## Fundraiser Corner

Wendy's 6585 Grand Ave  
Wed. Feb. 1, 5-8pm



Support the students of Woodland school district by eating at Wendy's on Wednesday, February 1st from 5-8pm. 15% of sales will go back to the PTA!

Jimano's Pizza —  
Wed. Feb. 15

Support the students of Woodland school district by eating at Jimano's on Feb. 15th! Watch for the voucher to come home with your students. Show your voucher, and a portion of your meal goes to the Woodland PTA!



### PTA Open Positions

The PTA is looking for volunteers to fill some positions for the remainder of this year and the up-coming 2017 school year.

- ◆ PTA Treasurer
- ◆ Membership and Fundraising Chair
- ◆ Holiday Day Shop Committee
- ◆ Primary Book Fair Chair
- ◆ Newsletter Administrator

If you are interested in more information please email [dist50PTA@gmail.com](mailto:dist50PTA@gmail.com).

### FUNDRAISERS:

Wendy's—Feb. 1

Stop in at Wendy's on Wednesday, Feb. 1 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 to see more Wendy's fundraiser dates.

Jimano's Pizza—Feb. 15

Italian food at it's best! Dine in or carry out, pick up or delivery. Order any pizza Wed. Feb. 15 and Jimano's Pizzeria will donate 25% or your pizza purchase to the Woodland PTA and Woodland schools. More information will be sent home with students. Be sure to show your voucher when paying.

Carson's Community Days—Feb. 23-25

The PTA has coupon books on sale in school offices for \$5, good at any Bon-Ton Store (Carson's, Boston Store) or online Feb. 23-25. Your \$5 donation goes to the Woodland PTA and the coupons are worth over \$500!

Questions: contact Jaime at [jaimepyrek@hotmail.com](mailto:jaimepyrek@hotmail.com).

### MARDI GRAS DANCE K-5

The Woodland PTA presents a Mardi Gras Dance Extravaganza at Woodland Intermediate on Sat. March 4, from 6-8:30p.m. This event is for K-5th graders and a special adult in their life. Join us for music, fun, and great desserts. Tickets can be pre-ordered by Feb. 17 for \$10. Each ticket admits one adult and one student (extra students \$2 each). Ticket order forms will be sent home with students. Price per ticket increases after Feb. 17 so order yours today!

### TREASURER'S TIDBIT

The Woodland PTA ended 2016 with a highly successful Holiday Shop. This year, \$6,000 was made to support our schools. As of the end of December, over \$12,500 has already been paid to the schools to support cultural arts programming, academic enrichment activities, ROAR awards and assemblies, and special classroom requests from teachers. The latest financial reports can always be found on the new PTA website, [www.woodland50pta.com](http://www.woodland50pta.com). Please feel free to contact Erin Russell, PTA Treasurer [dist50ptatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:dist50ptatreasurer@gmail.com) at any time with questions.

### HOLIDAY SHOP

The Holiday Shop was held at the Intermediate School in early January. This year's sales were up almost 50% from last year and 300% from 2 years ago. This event could not have been so successful without the help of the 250+ parent and teen volunteers we had over the two days. The PTA cannot thank you enough for your time. Would you like to chair the event in 2017? Contact [dist50PTA@gmail.com](mailto:dist50PTA@gmail.com). Special thanks to the Intermediate administration, maintenance staff and all the gym, music and classroom teachers!

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Woodland PTA provides \$4,000 in Summer Wonders Scholarships to students.

Join us for a special screening of

# SCREEN AGERS

**GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

Free Screening and Discussion  
February 22 from 6-8:00 PM  
Woodland Middle School, 7000 W. Washington St, Gurnee  
Registration and Info at [www.screenagersfeb22.eventbrite.com](http://www.screenagersfeb22.eventbrite.com)  
Sponsored by MTC, Woodland Middle School, Woodland PTO and Youth Services  
Questions: 847-244-1101 ext. 401  
[screenagersmovie.com](http://screenagersmovie.com)