

CALENDAR:

- * Nov 1 — Latino Literacy 5:45p.m. PRI
- * Nov 1 — Latino Literacy 6p.m. MS
- * Nov 2 — Fundraiser: Wendy's 5-8p.m.
- * Nov 4 — SIP Day Early Release
- * Nov 6 — Daylight Savings Time Ends "Fall Back"
- * Nov 8 — Latino Literacy 5:45p.m. PRI
- * Nov 8 — BPAC Meeting 6:45p.m. EE
- * Nov 9 — Picture Retakes INT/MS/EE
- * Nov 9 — Fundraiser: WFC Order Pick-up 5-8p.m. MS
- * Nov 9 — Free Event: MAP Your Way to Student Growth 6-7:15p.m. EW
- * Nov 9-12 — Fundraiser: **Carson's Community Days Event**
- * Nov 10-11 — Fall Play: **The Jungle Book 6-8p.m. INT**
- * Nov 15 — Free Event: Park Play Date 4:30-5:30 INT
- * Nov 15 — Latino Literacy 5:45p.m. PRI
- * Nov 17 — PTA Meeting 9:30a.m. or 6:30p.m. ESC
- * Nov 18 — Free Event: Good Night, Sleep Tight! 6:30-7:30p.m. INT
- * Nov 21-22 — Conferences **Early Release**
- * Nov 21-22 — Primary Book Fair 1-7p.m.
- * Nov 23-25 — Thanksgiving Break; **NO SCHOOL**
- * Nov 29 — Latino Literacy 5:45p.m. PRI

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 ARE THANKFUL!

Dear Woodland Families,

We hope that everyone is enjoying the brisk, fall weather. As you pull out last year's winter gear, please consider donating any gently used or new coats, boots, snow pants, hats, and gloves to our coat drive. Items collected will be donated to needy families in the district. There are donation boxes in the offices of each school.

The PTA would like to thank everyone who participated in the World's Finest Chocolate Fall fundraiser. It was a huge success. Don't forget to

pick up your order on Wednesday, Nov. 9th from 5-8p.m. at the Middle School.

We are pleased to bring back our very popular Holiday Shop on December 1-2. Please note: the location has changed to the Intermediate school. Evening hours will be 4-8p.m. (no Saturday).

We will be hosting an evening PTA meeting in November, in addition to the morning one. Please join us on Thursday, Nov. 17th at the Educational Support Center at 9:30a.m. or 6:30p.m.

Hope to see you there! If you have any questions or would like to help at any 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

Woodland PTA Free Family Events

MAP Your Way to Student Growth

Have you ever wondered what the MAP assessment is? Do you want more information about how teachers and administrators use the information to set student growth goals? Would you like to learn simple strategies you can use to help your 2nd or 3rd grade student increase their reading or math fact fluency?

If so, join us on Wed. Nov. 9th from 6-7:15p.m. at EW for a night of learning and fun. During our event, Elementary staff will show parents how to read the MAP scores, and then have breakout sessions set up to show families the strategies and they can practice

in small groups. You can even take home some resources that will help you keep the learning going at your house!

Childcare will be available for ages 5-12yrs. Please RSVP, so we can plan accordingly.

<https://goo.gl/forms/TRkiFHYOIab7jWkj1> or VKing@dist50.net.

Good Night, Sleep Tight!

Come one, come all Friday, Nov. 18th to be entertained by the "juggling storyteller," Chris Fascione, who will create a fun time for all in the Intermediate Cafeteria from 6:30-7:30p.m. Laughter abounds as this family entertainer brings children's books to life with his high-


spirited performance. Full of energy, humor and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of storytelling, clowning and juggling. He brings out the kid in everyone, as adults and children alike have fun at his shows. Do not miss this wonderful event. Children are encouraged to wear their p.j.'s and bring a blanket and pillow to snuggle with. Milk and chocolate chip cookies will be served after the performance. This is a free family event, and children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information call Tanya Helt at 847-984-8947.





Fundraiser Corner

Wendy's 6585 Grand Ave
Wed. Nov. 2nd, 5-8pm



Support the students of Woodland school district by eating at Wendy's on Wednesday, November 2nd 5-8pm. 15% of sales will go back to the PTA!

Carson's Community Days Event — Nov. 9-12



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FUNDRAISERS:

Worlds Finest Chocolate

DON'T FORGET—Delivery of your WFC orders will be on Wed. Nov. 9th at Woodland Middle School from 5-8p.m. Pickup will be located at the East end of the building, near the soccer fields. Please make plans to be there on time to pick up your order.

Contact Antoinette Corelis at arcorelis@yahoo.com or Joanne Strelzyk at istrelzyk@comcast.net with any questions.

Carson's Community Days Event

Visit any school office to purchase a 47-page coupon book for only \$5, good at any Bon-Ton Store (Carson's, Boston Store) or online Nov. 9-12.

Your \$5 donation goes to the Woodland PTA and the coupons are worth over \$500! You'll receive a \$10 off coupon, a 30% off unlimited pass, and free shipping for online orders. Purchase booklets online at <http://bit.ly/2f5tDkc> and they will be shipped to you free. Questions: contact Jaime at jaimepyrek@hotmail.com.

Primary Book Fair

Stop by the Book Fair at Woodland Primary on Mon. November 21st or Tues. November 22nd from 1-7p.m. Purchase books or gifts for friends, family, students and even teachers. Many teachers have "wish list" bins to which you can contribute.

If you would like to volunteer to help with set-up or during the event, sign up below: <http://signup.com/go/TkG2mC> or contact our new Primary Book Fair Chairperson Katherine Thompson at kbauter21@hotmail.com.

PARK PLAYDATE

Join us for our next Park Play Date on Nov. 15th, from 4:30-5:30p.m. at Woodland Intermediate. We have reserved both Intermediate Playground and the Int. West Gym inside, so you can choose either space or both, depending on the weather, activity, and when it gets dark outside. The weather is cooling off so enjoy this outdoor fun time with your family.

If you would like to help out with the Park Play Dates, please contact jaimepyrek@hotmail.com.

JR. WILDCATS CHEER CLINIC

We are running a pilot cheer program with the Woodland Middle School cheerleaders starting in January for grades K-3! It will be a five week clinic ending with a performance at the Middle School volleyball game. The first 40 students that sign up will be a part of the program. Flyers will be going home soon. If you are interested, make sure you sign up immediately!

REFLECTIONS CONTEST: WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

All entries are due to your school office no later than Nov. 23rd. If you need any information or Entry forms please go to www.woodland50pta.com or email Tiffany.Soler@gmail.com. Just a reminder that this year's theme is "What Is Your Story." So, start your Art!

TREASURERS TIDBIT

Our 2016-17 school year is off to a great financial start! The Fall Scholastic Book Fairs were a success. Because of your book fair purchases, the PTA doubled its donation to school libraries this year. Thank you also for supporting the fall World's Finest Chocolate sale, making over \$13,000 for our schools.

So far this year, over \$5,000 has already been paid to the schools to support cultural arts programming and academic enrichment activities. The latest financial reports can be found on the new PTA website, www.woodland50pta.com. Please feel free to contact Erin Russell, PTA Treasurer, at dist50ptatreasurer@gmail.com with questions.

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. 1st and Friday, Dec. 2nd from 4p.m.-8p.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, Grandma, siblings, teachers and even pets! More information and your shopping envelope will be sent home with kids in mid-November.

If you would like to volunteer during the day or at night, please visit our online signup at <http://signup.com/go/8X4GRv>.