

## CALENDAR:

- \* Oct 4 — Latino Literacy  
5:45p.m. PRI
- \* Oct 4 — BPAC 6:45p.m. EE
- \* Oct 5 — Fundraiser; Wendy's  
5-8p.m.
- \* Oct 5 — Dual Language Chat  
6:30p.m. PRI
- \* Oct 7 — Teacher Institute Day;  
**NO SCHOOL**
- \* Oct 10 — Columbus Day;  
**NO SCHOOL**
- \* Oct 11 — Latino Literacy  
5:45p.m. PRI
- \* Oct 13-21 — 2nd Grade Cogat  
Testing **EE/EW**
- \* Oct 13 — PTA Meeting 9:30a.m.  
**ESC**
- \* Oct 13 — School Board Special  
Mtg 6:30p.m. **ESC Oak Room**
- \* Oct 18 — Latino Literacy  
5:45p.m. PRI
- \* Oct 19 — Fundraiser; Panera  
**Bread-All Day**
- \* Oct 19— Tech Talk 6:30pm **INT**
- \* Oct 21 — End of First Quarter
- \* Oct 21 — INT Fall Festival
- \* Oct 25 — Latino Literacy  
5:45p.m. PRI
- \* Oct 25 — School Board Meeting  
7:30p.m. **ESC Ok Room**
- \* Oct 26 — NJHS Induction  
6:30p.m. **MS LRC**
- \* Oct 27 — EW Halloween Parties
- \* Oct 28 — EE Halloween Parties
- \* Oct 28 — **Report Cards Go Home**
- \* Oct 31 — PRI Halloween Parties

### 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

# PTA PAW PRINT



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## FALLING INTO STEP...

### Dear Woodland Families,

We hope that everyone is having a fabulous start to the school year. September was a very busy month for the PTA, with curriculum nights, Scholastic Book Fairs, and fundraisers.

We would like to offer a HUGE thank you to all those who helped set up, work, and take down each of the Book Fairs. We had many volunteers, old and new faces, that helped make these events successful!

Thanks also, to everyone who participated in the Jimano's and Wendy's

fundraisers. Mark your calendars for another Wendy's Woodland Night on October 5 and Panera Bread on October 19.

We had our first PTA meeting of the year and we were extremely pleased with the large turnout. Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 9:30am at the Educational Support Center.

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

### PTA Open Positions

Want to get more involved in Woodland? Make new friends? Help your kids? Sign up for one of our open PTA positions! If you don't want to take it on alone, grab a friend and chair it together.

Currently needed:

- ◆ Holiday Shop Chair
- ◆ Supply Pack Chair
- ◆ Proof of Residency Chair

If you are interested in chairing or helping at any PTA event, please contact me at [dist50pta@gmail.com](mailto:dist50pta@gmail.com).

### World's Finest Chocolate

It's time for Woodland Schools' Fall Fundraiser. *World's Finest Chocolate* offers delicious treats for your entire family. This is a request to you to help your sons and daughters sell as much as they can. Every penny earned will be put into materials and activities for our schools. Please sell only to close friends, relatives, and coworkers. Each item costs \$9 or less. Items available in the Holiday Continental Collection include: Holiday Imperial Almonds, Deluxe Pecan Clusters,

Dark Chocolate Continental Almonds, Cranberry Nut Mix, Chocolate Covered Pretzels, and more. These items are perfect gifts for the holiday season. Be sure to check out the prize brochure. The more items you order, the more prizes your child can collect! Order forms went home with students on Sept. 23rd.

### \*\*IMPORTANT NOTE:

When completing the order form **DO NOT ADD TAX!** It is already included in the price. Please return completed order forms and pre-

collected money to schools by Thursday, Oct. 6. Also, please make sure that the phone number or email address you enter is the best way to reach you. Delivery will be on Wednesday, Nov. 9 5-8pm at Woodland Middle School. (7000 Washington Street). Pickup will be located at the east end of the building.

Any questions, please contact: Antoinette Corelis [arcorelis@yahoo.com](mailto:arcorelis@yahoo.com) 773-655-7496 or Joanne Strelzyk [jstrelzyk@comcast.net](mailto:jstrelzyk@comcast.net).





# Fundraiser Corner

Wendy's 6585 Grand Ave  
Wed. Oct. 5th, 5-8p.m.



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

Panera Bread Gurnee  
Wed. Oct. 19th

Support the students of Woodland school district by eating at Panera on October 19th! Watch for the voucher to come home with your students. Show your voucher, and a portion of your meal goes to the PTA!



World's Finest Chocolate  
Sep. 23rd-Oct. 5th



World's Finest  
CHOCOLATE



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



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## PTA NEWS

### October PTA Meeting

The PTA would like to thank everyone who attended the September PTA meeting. We were so pleased with the large turnout and hope that all of you will join us for the next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 9:30a.m. in the Educational Support Center. Hope to see you there!

Don't forget to check out our new website:

[www.woodland50pta.com](http://www.woodland50pta.com)

"Like" us on our Facebook page Woodland PTA 50, and follow us on Twitter @Woodland50PTA .

## COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Save the date for a "Coffee with the Principal". This is a great opportunity to meet your child's principal, get to know other parents, and learn about events, activities, and volunteer opportunities at your school. The PTA liaisons will also be there to answer any questions. The coffee will conclude with a tour of the building.

**Intermediate**—Oct. 5 10:30a.m. Please RSVP to [arcorelis@yahoo.com](mailto:arcorelis@yahoo.com) by Oct. 3.

**Elementary West**—Oct. 12, 9:30a.m. Please RSVP to [aussieaxton@comcast.net](mailto:aussieaxton@comcast.net) by Oct. 9

**Elementary East**—Oct. 17, 9:30a.m. and Dec. 7, 5:30p.m. Please RSVP to [janelle.dent@gmail.com](mailto:janelle.dent@gmail.com) by Oct. 14.

**Primary**—Oct. 25, 9:30a.m. Please RSVP to [tiffany.soler@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.soler@gmail.com).

## REFLECTIONS CONTEST: WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

The Reflections art contest is the oldest and largest arts education contest in the U.S. This year's theme is "What's Your Story"

Reflections is open to all grade levels. We encourage all children at any ability level to enter this contest. Entries are due no later than November 23rd to the school offices. Each submission must have a separate entry form, which can be found at [www.woodland50pta.com](http://www.woodland50pta.com) or by contacting the Reflections Chairperson. Create an Original Work from one of the six areas of

competition. The categories are: Dance Choreography, Music Composition, Photography, Film Production, Visual Arts, and Literature.

Please submit your entry to the school office no later than November 23rd. Contact Tiffany Soler [Tiffany.Soler@gmail.com](mailto:Tiffany.Soler@gmail.com) if you would like a copy of the rules from any category or the entry form emailed to you.

Tiffany Soler  
PTA Co President  
Woodland School District 50

## 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 from 4pm-8pm and Friday, Dec. 2nd from 4pm-8pm. 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/8X4GRy>.



## TECH TALK Parenting in the Digital Age

The Woodland PTA is hosting a special program presented by Tony DeMonte Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30p.m. This program is for parents and students, and offers insights on keeping children safe while using electronic devices and connecting to the internet and other social media. To attend, please RSVP by Oct. 14th to Heather Rand [coreylake1@msn.com](mailto:coreylake1@msn.com). Tony DeMonte is a member of the Dist.50 School Board and Director of Technology & Media Services for Wilmette Public School District 39.