

CALENDAR:

- * Sep 1— 6th Grade Curriculum Night
6:30pm MS
- * Sep 5— Labor Day; **NO SCHOOL**
- * Sep 6— Dual Language Chat
6:30pm PRI
- * Sep 7— Fundraiser: **Wendy's**
5-8pm
- * Sep 7— 4th Grade Curriculum Night
6:30pm MS
- * Sep 7-8— INT Book Fair **6pm**
- * Sep 8— 5th Grade Curriculum Night
6:30pm MS
- * Sep 8— School Board Special Mtg
6:30pm ESC Oak Room
- * Sep 9-29— MAP Testing
- * Sep 13-15— EE/EW Book Fairs
6:00pm EE/EW
- * Sep 13— 1st Grade Curriculum
Night 6:30pm EE/EW
- * Sep 14— 2nd Grade Curriculum
Night 6:30pm EE/EW
- * Sep 15— 3rd Grade Curriculum
Night 6:30pm EE/EW
- * Sep 15— PTA Meeting **9:30am ESC**
- * Sep 19— KG Curriculum Night
6:30pm PRI
- * Sep 20— Dual Lang Curriculum
Night 6:30pm PRI
- * Sep 21— EC/WELE Curriculum
Night 5:30pm PRI
- * Sep 21— Fundraiser: **Jimano's
Pizza-All Day**
- * Sep 23— SIP Day **Early Release**
- * Sep 24— Green Apple Day of
Service PRI
- * Sep 27— Latino Literacy
5:45pm MS
- * Sep 27— School Board Mtg **7:30pm
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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WELCOME BACK!!

Dear Woodland Families,

Welcome back for the 2016-17 school year! We are excited to announce a new PTA Board with Antoinette Corelis and Tiffany Soler as Co-Presidents, Heather Rand as First Vice President, Joanne Strelzyk as Second Vice President, Erin Russell as Treasurer, and Jaime Pyrek as Recording Secretary. The Board has met several times over the summer and is hopeful that this will be the best year yet for Woodland schools. We are looking forward to all of the great PTA events, such as Winter Wonderland and Holiday Shop, Scholastic Book Fairs, and Fun Fair. We have also added some new events, like a VIP Dance for the children and

the special adults in their lives.

Our first PTA meeting will be Thursday, September 15th at 9:30am at the Educational Support Center. We would love to have a good crowd to start the year off right. Please join us as we discuss what's new in the PTA. At Proof of Residency, we gained more than 300 new PTA members! With over 6,000 students in the district, we would love to keep that momentum going and to have more parents join the PTA. To become a PTA member, please visit our new website at woodland50pta.com. We always love volunteers, but volunteering is not a requirement for membership. Membership is \$15 per fam-

ily, and in addition to financially supporting all the events and activities we provide for our kids and teachers, you will also receive a fantastic calendar filled with student artwork and all the dates you need to know for this school year. If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to help out at any of our PTA events, please email us at dist50pta@gmail.com. Please "like" us on our Facebook page (Woodland PTA 50) and follow us on Twitter (@Woodland50PTA). We are looking forward to a great year at all our Woodland Schools!

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

Labels for Education

For many years, the PTA has utilized the Labels for Education program (Campbell's soup labels, etc.) to purchase items for schools that aren't provided otherwise. It has been announced that the Labels for Education program is being discontinued at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. As of August 1, 2016, only UPCs with the Labels for Education logo will be accepted and redeemed for points.

The Campbell's company has begun the process of removing the logo from these products, though they expect there will still be a limited number of products that contain these labels in stores until August 2017. Once all Labels for Education logos have been removed

from these products, their UPCs will no longer be accepted. The banked points schools have accumulated, however, will not be affected so this is our last school year to accrue points from Labels for Education products.

Participating products include many items from Campbell's, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Spaghetti-Os, Swanson (broths), and V8 labels & lids. Please send in the UPC with the Labels for Education label featured below. If the product is on this list but does not have the Labels for Education logo, it is no longer valid for points through this program. Thank you to everyone for collecting and submitting in the past! Please continue to submit as

many Labels for Education as you can for the remainder of the 2016-2017 school year so we can accrue useable points.

Another way to help our schools is by participating in online sweepstakes such as the one at this web address: <http://www.grandstandforschools.com>. If you would like to volunteer to help with label sorting or cutting in your own home, please contact Amber Youngman at ayoungman75@gmail.com.





Fundraiser Corner

Wendy's 6585 Grand Ave
Wed. Sep. 7th, 5-8pm



Wendy's

World's Finest Chocolate
Starts Fri. Sep. 23rd



World's Finest CHOCOLATE



Jimano's Pizza Gurnee or
Waukegan Wed. Sep. 24th



Watch for flyers to come home with students for more details on all of our fundraisers this month!

REFLECTIONS CONTEST: WHAT IS YOUR STORY?

The theme for this year's Reflections contest has been announced and it is "What is Your Story". The due date for submissions will be sent out soon, with submission information, but in the meantime, start your art! You can find all the rules and the submission form on the new PTA website: www.woodland50pta.com/reflections.html. The PTA would like to announce that we will be doing an Art Show/Awards Night showcasing all the submissions we received from last year's 2015-2016 contest. It will be held on September 30th so save the date! Any questions, contact tiffany.soler@gmail.com.
Tiffany Soler
PTA Co President
Woodland School District 50

TREASURER'S TIDBIT

Happy 2016-17 school year! We are off to a GREAT start after a successful school supply sale and Proof of Residency event. Thanks to everyone who purchased supplies, spirit wear, World's Finest Chocolate bars, and of course, PTA memberships. Supply pack sales were up 16% over last year, and the number of families joining the PTA during POR more than doubled! At only \$15 per family, becoming a member is the easiest way to support the PTA and your schools. Check out our NEW website and join online at www.woodland50pta.com. Wondering where the funds raised by the PTA go? Here are some of the things we will support this coming year:

FALL BOOK FAIRS

Volunteers will be needed for the Fall Scholastic Book fairs:
Elementary West book fair coincides with Curriculum Nights and runs from 6-8pm on Tuesday, Sep. 13th (1st Grade), Wednesday, Sep. 14th (2nd Grade), and Thursday, Sep.15th (3rd Grade). Work the fair until 6:30 when the classroom presentations begin and help after it is over. Volunteers are also needed for set up after school on the 12th, and after the fair is over on the 15th from 8-9pm. Please use the PTA volunteer signup link to this event at <http://signup.com/go/L4snbz> or contact Beth Lindstrom, via email at bethlindstrom1@gmail.com or call/text to (847) 323-7545.

Elementary East book fair will run September 13th-15th at Elementary East and will be open from 6-8pm during Curriculum Night. Cashiers are needed so please visit <http://signup.com/go/BX24vb> to help work this event. Contact dist50pta@gmail.com with any questions.
Intermediate book fair will run September 6th-12th. 4th and 5th graders can shop during the school day, and the fair will also be open during Curriculum Night on Sep.7th and 8th. Volunteers are needed for day and evening shifts so please visit <http://signup.com/go/XFVBa4> to help work this event. Contact Antoinette Corelis at arcorelis@yahoo.com with any questions.

WORLD'S FINEST CHOCOLATE

Our annual fall World's Finest Chocolate sale will begin Fri. September 23rd. Each of the delicious candy items will cost only \$8-\$9. Orders will be due to the school by Thurs. October 6th, with a pickup date of Wed. November 9th. Please support the Woodland PTA with this great fundraiser. Last year, the PTA used the \$14,000 in funds from the fall sale to support school activities.

Also, look for World's Finest Chocolate candy bars for sale anytime in each of the school offices. If you would like to purchase a case of chocolate bars, please contact arcorelis@yahoo.com.

- ◆ Cultural Arts Programs/Assemblies - \$39,700
 - ◆ ROAR Program Awards & Incentives - \$8,250
 - ◆ 8th Grade Trip - \$6,500
 - ◆ Library Book & Supplies - \$6,400 (Scholastic Dollars)
 - ◆ Principal Discretionary Funds - \$5,000
 - ◆ Teacher/Staff Appreciation Events - \$4,900
 - ◆ T-Shirts for DARE Program - \$4,500
 - ◆ Summer Wonders Scholarships - \$4,000
 - ◆ College Scholarships for Woodland Graduates - \$3,600
 - ◆ Teacher Mini-Grants - \$1,500
 - ◆ Family Events - \$500
- Please contact PTA Treasurer Erin Russell at dist50ptatreasurer@gmail.com with any questions.