



Woodland Parent Teacher Association

“Working Together for Our Children”

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A Letter from the President



Dear Woodland Families, Teachers, and Staff,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable winter break. There are several exciting PTA events occurring this winter. In February, we are sponsoring an International Night at the Middle school, where families can share their culture, music, and food. The PTA has also teamed up with Mathnasium of Gurnee to bring you a STEM + Family Math Night in March. Our Mardi Gras Extravaganza, our wonderful parent/child dance, will be in early March.

In order for all of these events to be successful, the PTA needs more volunteers. We are really struggling to find enough helpers at our events and fundraisers. We also are looking for new PTA board members — Vice-President and Secretary. If the PTA cannot find people to fill these positions, we fear that the PTA may have to dissolve. We would hate for this to happen, as the PTA funds school assemblies, teacher mini-grants, books and supplies for our libraries, and so much more.

We ask you to please volunteer your time and talents with the PTA. If you are interested in helping at one of our events or learning more about open positions, please email the PTA at dist50pta@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

Antoinette Corelis
PTA President

International Night

Families are asked to display their country and decorate a poster.

Set up will begin at 6 p.m.

Questionnaires regarding the event were sent home with students before winter break. Additional forms can

be found at woodland50pta.com. If you're interested in participating in International Night, please fill out the form and return it to your school office as soon as possible.

If you would like to volunteer, please email Kristin at Kmicnadist50@yahoo.com.



Please check your email during the week of Jan. 14 for a school district survey about school start times.

Ceramics for You Fundraiser

Ceramics for You and the Woodland PTA have teamed up for our 5th Annual Fundraiser. Ceramics for You is a paint-your-own-pottery studio for all ages and art abilities! Create a personal piece of art to love and cherish. Walk-ins welcome! No appointment is needed.

Gift card purchases count toward the fundraiser! Buy a

gift card Jan. 17-21 and you will be supporting the PTA! Gift cards can be purchased by phone and picked up at a later time!

A percentage of sales will be donated to the Woodland PTA.

Please mention Woodland PTA or bring in the flyer! Contact dist50pta@gmail.com with any

questions.

Fundraiser dates:
Friday, Jan. 18, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Jan. 20, noon to 8 p.m.; *Jan. 21, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (*MLK Day Holiday – no school)

Ceramics for You, 6695-D Grand Avenue (by Party City)

Mardi Gras Dance

The Mardi Gras Dance is just around the corner. Start working on your shoe box floats and grab your masks for our 3rd Annual Child/Special Adult Dance on Saturday, March 2 from 6-8 p.m. at the Intermediate school.

Our dance chairperson,

Angel Herod, is looking for a committee to help plan the event and collect food donations from local businesses. If you are interested in helping make our dance a success, please email mardigrasd50@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars and look for the dance forms to come



home with your child soon.

Children must be accompanied by an adult – no drop-off

Woodland Night with the Chicago Wolves

Saturday, Feb. 2, 7 p.m.

Join Woodland District 50 family and friends for a night of fun at a Chicago Wolves hockey game. Everyone will be

seated together and receive a Chicago Wolves hat.

The Wolves will be playing the Manitoba Moose. There is free parking. Tickets are \$24 each.

Order online at <https://fevo.me/woodland>. Orders must be received by Feb. 1. For more information, contact Stefanie Evans at (847) 832-1939 or skevans@chicagowolves.com.

Wintertime: 10 Ways to Move and Learn More

1. Go sledding or ice skating.

Shake off cabin fever by heading outside.

2. Stretch out. See if your kids would like to practice

some introductory yoga poses for fitness and stress relief.

3. Create nutrition awareness. Talk with your kids about how a balanced, healthy diet provides the best energy



for active kids. For younger kids, check out some resources on nutrition fun and food facts. Get creative when making snacks.

4. Prepare a warming soup. Try making a hearty

wintertime soup, such as a vegetable barley soup.

5. Stay hydrated. Make sure everyone drinks plenty of water while enjoying the snow.

6. Learn about winter weather. Try online resources for kids to help them find out more about winter weather.

— U.S. Department of Education

JANUARY

- Jan 15:** Elementary Latino Night – 6 p.m.
- Jan. 17:** Middle School Band Concerts – 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 18:** End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 21:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day — No school
- Jan. 23:** Elementary Latino Night – 6 p.m.
- Jan. 24:** PTA Meeting – 9:30 a.m. (ESC); Panera Fundraiser – All Day; Board of Ed. Governing Board Meeting – 6 p.m. (ESC)
- Jan. 25:** 2nd Quarter Report Cards Home; Middle School Winter Play – 7 p.m.
- Jan. 26:** Middle School Winter Play – 6 p.m.
- Jan. 29:** 3rd Grade Dual Language Music Concerts – 6 p.m.
- Jan. 30:** 3rd Grade Dual Language Music Concerts – 6 p.m.; Elementary Latino Night – 6 p.m.
- Jan. 31:** Primary PBIS Family Night

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 2:** Groundhog Day Woodland Night with Chicago Wolves
 - Feb. 5:** Kindergarten Dual Language Options Night – 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 6:** Elementary Latino Night – 6 p.m.; Wendy's Fundraiser – 5-8 p.m.
 - Feb 7:** International Night – 6:30-8 p.m., Middle School.
 - Feb. 8:** 3rd Quarter Midterm
 - Feb. 11:** 3rd Grade Dual Language Valentine's Parties
 - Feb. 12:** Elem. East Valentine's Parties
 - Feb. 13:** Elem. West Valentine's Parties; Elementary Latino Night – 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 14:** Valentine's Day Primary Valentine's Parties
 - Feb. 15:** SIP Day – Early Release Chuck E Cheese fundraiser – 3-10 p.m.
 - Feb. 18:** President's Day – No School
 - Feb. 20:** Elementary Latino Night – 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 21:** PTA Meeting – 9:30 a.m. (ESC)
 - Feb. 26:** Elementary West 3rd Grade Concert – 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 27:** Elementary Latino Night – 6 p.m.
 - Feb. 28:** Intermediate Spring Musical – 7 p.m.; Board of Ed. Governing Board Meeting – 6 p.m. (ESC)
- * **Early Release Times**
Middle School: 10:40 a.m.; Intermediate: 11:15 a.m.; Elementary: 12:00 p.m.; Primary: 12:10 p.m.