

EAGLE NEWS



Woodhull Intermediate School

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. STOKKERS

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February 4th SEPTA meeting @ 7pm FMS

February 5th PTA Council Mtg 9:45 am

February 5th-7th Greenkill
Mr. Meyer's group. (Jovans, Reilly, Mahoney, Helstrom, Anderson, Armyrn and Myers.)

Please arrive at FINLEY Middle School @8:35.

February 12th-15th Greenkill
Ms. VonVange's group. (Nowack, Esposito, VonVange, Flaherty, Suarez, Williams, Jerome.)

February 11th Board of Education meeting 7:30 pm

February 12th PTA Meeting 9:45 am

February 15th-5th Grade Family Fun Night 7pm

February 18th Presidents' Day School is Open.

February 19-22nd School OPEN.

February 25th through March 1st-IGames4

February 26th PARP begins

LEGO CLUB-Will resume on 2/21 due to the Greenkill trip.

SUMMER READING

Drop everything and read

Packets will be distributed in mid-June and will also be posted on the Curriculum and Instruction

5th Grade Field Trip

5th graders will be going to Engleman Theater on February 25th to see an interactive play about preventing Bullying. Notices will be sent home.

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Last Thursday and Friday our 5th and 6th graders in the Drama Club, Art Club, Scenery and Stage crew Club put on a spectacular musical, The Little Mermaid, Jr. Our talented students had standing ovations at all four performances. The "under the water" scenes came alive on stage and in the gymnasium. Ms. VonVange (director of Drama club), Mr. Hiscox (director of Art and Stage Crew Clubs) and Ms. Castillo (assistant director of Drama Club) worked with our students for months for this "off Broadway" performance. The PTA and parents supported their efforts by selling coffee and hot cocoa and t-shirts and making costumes. Our 4th graders from all four primary schools came for their tour and to attend the day performances.

Our 5th grade family night has been rescheduled for Friday night, February 15th. Please watch for flyers as this Game Night will be a great family event.

Our next PTA meeting will be on February 12th at 9:45. Please join us for the meeting and afterwards at 10:30 we will be having a "Parent University" on "Looking Ahead" given by our Director of Guidance, Mrs. Kline. She will talk about Finley and the High School. Please join us!

We have tightened up our security and we are requesting that parents do not pick their children up early (unless emergency), as personnel is diverted from front desk when this happens as well as instruction is missed and interrupted if a student leaves before 3:40. At dismissal, parents should only pick up at the cafeteria door and if our staff member does not know the designated adult picking up he/she will be asked for picture ID. All visitors will be wearing ID badges and no one will be permitted beyond the front desk unless prior notification by a teacher is given.

On January 18th we conducted a "lock down drill" with Officer Drew Fiorillo reviewing protocol and assessing our performance. At our last PTA meeting I gave an overview with Mr. Stein of all emergency plans and procedures. At the Board of Education meetings the Board of Education will review procedures for the district. Please assist our efforts in keeping Woodhull's security tight by following these procedures.

Mrs. Stokkers

Eagle Rewards

Our first mailing of Box Tops earned us \$660!!! That's just from the first day of school! Every teacher in the school can pick rewards they need for their classroom. Have your child ask their teacher what their classroom received from rewards.

Also, some photocopy paper now has Box Tops on it! Ask at work if your company has these and set up a box for collection next to the photocopier. P.S. Did you know Kellogg's now has rewards as well? They are called "Kellogg's Family Rewards" and they can be found on the inside box of all products. Please send these in along with the Box Tops, Campbell Labels for Education, and Coke Rewards!

Greenkill-

Just a reminder...Children are not permitted to bring cell phones, radios, walkmans, cd players, electronic games, blow dryers, money, candy, gum or food on the trip.

We have sent out several E-blasts and Connect-Ed phone calls during the hurricane. If you have not received either one please call Lindsay at 673-2030 to rectify the problem.

6th grade transition to Finley Middle School

At our next PTA meeting @ 9:45 they will sponsor a Parent University called "Looking Ahead". Mrs. Kitty Kline, our director of Guidance will be here to talk about Secondary school education.

On March 6th, Mr. Amato will be hosting a parent orientation at 7pm at Finley. Parents will be getting an invitation to attend.

6th graders will be visiting Finley in the spring.