

# EAGLE NEWS



## Woodhull Intermediate School

MESSAGE FROM MRS. STOKKERS

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### January 2013

**Monday, December 24th-**  
**January 1st-School Closed**  
Winter Break

**Tuesday-January 15th PTA**  
Meeting 9:45 am

**Thursday-January 24th**  
Flower Hill and Southdown  
tour and see the Little Mer-  
maid Jr. performance.  
Little Mermaid play perfor-  
mance 7pm (see the attached  
flyer)

**Friday-January 25th Jeffer-**  
**son and Washington tour and**  
**see the Little Mermaid musi-**  
**cal performance.**  
Little Mermaid Jr. play at 7  
pm  
**Friday-February 1st-5th**  
**grade Family Fun Night 7-9**  
pm

### SAVE THE DATE:

The Huntington Foundation's Annual "Reach for the Stars" fundraising gala will be held on Friday, January 18, 2013 At The Woodlands. Questions, please contact Laurene Napurano 988-0949.

**We are having a Coat Drive. We are in need of coats, boots, gloves and hats lightly used or new.**



Dear Parents and Staff,

In the light of the tragedy in Connecticut I would like all parents to be aware of the emergency procedures that are in place here at Woodhull Intermediate School.

Each year the district requires an Emergency Crisis Plan to be developed and updated. As you know, each school must have 12 fire drills 8 of them completed by December. We have completed our 8 drills and students and staff have practiced closing all windows and doors when leaving, walking quietly to the nearest exit, going at least 500 feet from the building.

In November we held our 15 minute emergency shelter/evacuation drill. All students and personnel go directly to the rooms with the highest ceilings to assemble to exit the building in a timely matter.

If we ever need to evacuate our buildings we lead classes as far away from building as possible. Buses will immediately be secured and students will be brought to an alternate site (Huntington High School). If buses cannot be secured we will lead the students to the YMCA through the back path. A phone call from Central Office will be made to all homes. This message will give specific information and the procedures for picking your child up or when and where buses will be released to go home.

Please be aware that every effort is made to be prepared for any emergency. Our procedures are for your children's safety. All doors are locked and the front lobby entrance is the only entrance to enter until dismissal when the cafeteria doors are opened and students are released to parents in the front of the building.

Very important information and resources are attached. Please use the guidelines to support your child and your family in the wake of the Connecticut tragedy.

Our mental health staff along with our teachers, Mr. Stein and myself are available at anytime. Please call and leave a message or you may email me at mstokkers@hufsd.edu, jstein@hufsd.edu to discuss and concerns.

On a more positive note, I would like to thank all of you for your support filling the school bus for "Sandy." Mrs. Dempsey, our PTA President and her board have done so much to organize this effort. On Wednesday, December 19th all our students and staff helped us fill the bus to the top! We made many families happy for the holidays.

Enjoy the holidays,  
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!

### Banana Splits

A 5<sup>th</sup> grade Banana Splits Group is being organized for students of separated or divorced families. The group will meet for a half a year on Thursdays during either 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> periods. If you are interested in referring your child, please call Vilma Matos, School Social Worker at 673-2063 or 673-2113.

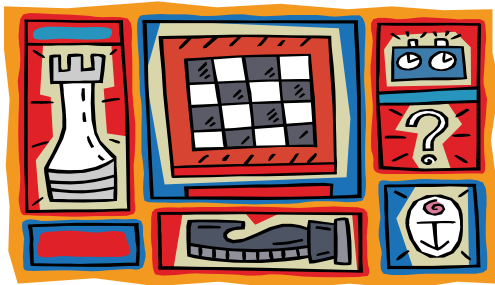
We have sent out several E-blasts and Connect-Ed phone calls during the hurricane. If you have not received either one please call Lindsay at 673-2030 to rectify the problem.

### Greenkill and Field Trip Donations

Our 5th and 6th grader may need a sponsor to participate in field trips. If any one would like to sponsor a child please let your child's teacher know when you get notices.

I will be hosting a bake sale at the 5th grade concert this Thursday night. Please bring baked goods to sell or you may drop them off at Woodhull.





We need games for indoor recess. Please send in board games, card games, etc.

#### **Shared Decision Making Team**

##### **Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 8th**

Our SDM committee has met twice and our goals set for this year are:

Goal #1 Promote awareness of Common Core Learning Standards through faculty and grade level collaboration. (Relates to Board of Education Goals #1 and #2)

Goal #2 Promote "Green Initiatives" through the Woodhull school community. (Relates to the BOE Goal #4)

Goal #3 Utilize media outlets to better promote Woodhull contributions to our school and community. (Relates to the BOE goal #6)

Each goal is aligned to the Board of Education Goals.

#### **A Reminder from the School Nurse to all 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents**

All 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students are required by New York State to have a pertussis booster, called Tdap, once they turn 11 years of age. The vaccination is available thru your child's pediatrician or you may call the Dolan Family Health Center at 631-425-5250 for an appointment at their Immunization Clinic.

If you have recently received a letter concerning this matter, that means that your child health record indicates that he/she is still in need of this vaccination. Please send in proof of the TDAP vaccination as soon as possible to avoid your child being excluded from school as of January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Scannello RN at 631-673-2147.

I would like to send out a big THANK YOU for supporting such a great cause donating for Hurricane Sandy. Our kids at Woodhull were amazing this morning. They were so excited to help others and to fill the bus. They have succeeded and worked really hard. It's so great to see that Woodhull students can succeed at anything. We gave them such a huge job and they did it. So many families will be helped because we all worked together. Please give your kids a hug and let them know how proud we all are of them. Also, Thank you to everyone who donated for such a great cause. Happy Holidays, Jeanie Dempsey

**GO EAGLES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

#### **5th Grade Family Night**

The fifth grade family night will be on Friday, February 1st from 7-9 pm in the gym.



#### **SPIRIT DAYS**

The Student Council would like you to show your Woodhull School Spirit by wearing Blue and White on the Following Days: January 25, February 22, March 22, April 19, May 31, and June 14.

The History Channel has a program on "How the States were Formed" it's a must see!

