

EAGLE NEWS



Woodhull Intermediate School

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. STOKKERS

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March 2013

February 26th PARP began
February 28-Fitness Family night 6pm
March Madness-March 1st from 7-9 at HHS gym
March 4th Board of Ed Meeting 7:30 JAI
March 5th Shared Decision Mtg. 8:45-9:15 am
March 6th-6th Grade "A Day in Clay"
March 6th FMS 6th Grade Orientation 7pm @ Finley
March 11th Recycle Program
March 12th Student Council Meeting
March 13th Science Fair 4-6pm
March 19th Hoops for Heart 8:30 am gym
March 19th Blood Drive @ WH

SUMMER READING

Drop everything and read
Packets will be distributed in mid June and will also be posted on the Curriculum and Instruction webpage in June.
Reading builds vocabulary

English Language Arts, Assessments-Tuesday, April 16 through Thursday, April 18
NYS Mathematics Assessments, Wednesday, April 24 through Friday, April 26
Please make sure your child (ren) get a good night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast and arrive on time.

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Our Fifth grade family game night was spectacular. Parents, teachers and students had great fun competing in game show activities such as smarter than a fifth grader, dancing contests, Singing and winning prizes. If we do it again, don't miss this great family evening.

On Monday, February 25, our fifth grade went on a field trip to Engeman Theater to see a play about "How to Stop Bullying." This is only one of many programs to educate and practice supporting others and stop hurtful behaviors.

On Valentines Day every classroom read the book called "Have You Filled A Bucket Today?" by Carol McCloud.

Our classes learned that being nice, saying kind words and giving complements fill the hearts of others and make them feel good about themselves. This person is called "A bucket filler." If a person says a negative comment or does a hurtful action such as bullying to hurt someone or make them feel bad then that person is a "bucket dipper." Many activities are on line at www.inspirationalstories.com to learn more about how to be a bucket fuller.

The Shared Decision Making Team is promoting a recycling initiative this year and is ready to kick off. Many of our 6th graders have made posters to bring awareness to Woodhull. Councilman Cuthbertson will present a program on recycling to each grade level on March 11th. Our student government will be selling water bottles promoting this effort with a slogan, "never refuse to re-use," created by our student council. Each student representatives will explain the recycling of water bottle efforts and how by doing this will help our environment. Please support our students efforts to save the world.

Mrs. Stokkers

Bridge Tournament

Long Island Bridge for Youth Invites you to join us at our second Patrick Hannon Youth Tournament

Free Bridge
Free Lunch
Lots of Fun
Trophies and Prizes

Bus Leaves Woodhull School at 10am
Where: Melville Marriott
When: Sunday, April 21, 2013
Time: 10:30-1pm
Lunch: 1pm-Parents are invited
Please register at email Jack Sage jjisage@verizon.net or call 631-351-1589

Directions: Proceed south on 110 till the LIE. Turn right on the north service rd and proceed east one block. The Melville Marriott will be on your right at 1350 Old Walt Whitman Road Melville, NY 11747

Woodhull's own Bella Thompson Earns State Metals!

Bella captured first place on balance beam, tied for first in vault, took third place in floor exercise, fourth place in the uneven bars and third in the all-around competition in her age category. Joining her was fellow fifth grader Baylie Larsen. Both are members of the USA Gymnastics Level 6 Junior Olympic Team.

Congratulations Bella!!



Congratulations to Julia Collins! She donated 16.5 inches of her hair to "Locks of Love!"

She is a "Bucket Filler!"



We need games for indoor recess. Please send in board games, card games, etc. to your child's classroom.

Woodhull Science Fair-March 13th

All Students are invited to submit a science project. If they would like to be considered for the Brookhaven National Lab Science Fair, please have them tell their teacher. Schedules will be sent home.

6th Graders: FINLEY TRANSITION PROCESS

On Wednesday, March 6th Meet Mr. Amato, Finley Principal and Mr. Parham, Assistant Principal for an orientation at Finley at 7pm.

In June the sixth graders will take a tour and meet the staff. Basic schedules will come in June and a more specific schedule will arrive in August with accelerated courses if scores meet the criteria.

5th grade transition to 6th grade:

Meeting will be held in the spring for parents to learn about Teaming and 6th grade curriculum.

4th Grade transition to Woodhull :

Students visited Woodhull and had a tour when they attended our Woodhull Musical "Little Mermaid." Parents and 4th grade students will be invited for a tour and orientation in June.

A Reminder from the School Nurse to all 5th Grade Parents:

Next year all 6th 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.

Please make sure to make an appointment for your child's yearly checkup after their 11th birthday but before September date to be in compliance.

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

Eagle Rewards

We just bought another Smartboard from boxtops!

Did you know? Our school collects Box Tops, Labels for Education, Tyson A+ and Coke Rewards. This year we also started collecting Kellogg Family Rewards and Prang Power Points. Please look for these on all products, they are a fantastic opportunity for our school to get supplies for the 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!

SEARCH

Several students were recommended to take a two hour exam at SUNY Old Westbury on April 13th to determine whether or not they will qualify for the Institute of Creative Problem Solving in the 2013-2014 school year. Present Sixth Graders, Hadley Clayton and Haley Mortell have attended this year's classes - all on Saturdays. They are named Long Island Math Scholars and qualified for 2 of the 25 places in their age group (from all over Long Island)!-WOW To be recommended to even take this exam, Mrs. Daly considers attitude, effort and performance on the math meets when deciding who she nominates.

A SEARCH meeting for parents is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20 from 7-8 in the SEARCH Room. Notification will be sent to parents beforehand.

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Shared Decision Making Meeting Tuesday, March 5th at 8:45 am