

# EAGLE NEWS



## Woodhull Intermediate School

**May/June 2013**

**Friday, May 3rd-Spring Pictures**

**Tuesday, May 7th-Shared Decision 8:45-9:15**

**Thursday, May 16 SUNY Math Tornment**

**Tuesday, May 14th and Thursday, May 30th-Civil War Reenactment**

**Monday, May 20, 21, 22nd -5th Grade StarLab**

**Thursday-May 23 -Imani Winds**

**Thursday-May 23-"Woodhull Got Talent" 7PM at HHS**

**Thursday-May 30th-6th Grade spring concert**

**Friday, May 24th School Open**

**Tuesday, June 4— 5th Grade spring concert**

**Tuesday, June 11th Grade 5 Field Day**

**Wednesday, June 12th Grade 6 Field Day**

**Thursday, June 13th Grade 6**

**Mad Science Show**

**Friday, June 14th Grade 6 Luau**

**Monday, June 17th- Rain Date for Field Day**

**Tuesday, June 18th- School of Rock concert**

**Wednesday, June 19th- Grade 5 Mad Science Show**

**Thursday, June 20th- Early Dismissal 12:40**

**Friday, June 21st 6th Grade Moving Up Day will be at 9:00am @Huntington High School-5th Grade Early Dismissal 2:40**

School Hours for the 2013-2014 Year

Huntington High School 7:30-2:20

Finley Middle School 8:05- 2:55

Woodhull Intermediate 8:45-3:05

Jack Abrams STEM Magnet 8:45-3:05

Flower Hill Primary 9:20-3:40

Jefferson Primary 9:20-3:40

Southdown Primary 9:20-3:40

Washington Primary 9:20-3:40

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

April showers bring May flowers. Please notice the beautiful flower gardens in the front of the school.

Thank you PTA for running the Plant sale, and adding to the Patrick Hannon Memorial Garden. The Student Council did a clean up in the courtyard.

This year's sixth grade Pasta Night drew a large crowd to the school gym and cafeteria. Guests dined on fresh green salad, ziti with fresh marinara sauce, soft Italian bread and assorted cookies, along with tasty refreshments. We had over 70 sixth graders serving a delicious pasta dinner from Johnny D's to almost 250 family members. The evening included 20 family oriented raffle baskets and grand prizes that included a Kindle Fire and Amazon gift card, which was donated by Woodhull's faculty members. Parents Bari Fehr, Laura McMorro, Lori Arloff, Julie Porzio, Cathy Ribando, Meg Langton, Susan Buchholtz, Jen Walther, Rene Danseglio, Angela Walsh, Trish Lamarco, Carolyn Luckow, Mark Belissimo, Jeanie Dempsey, Andrea Morris, Jeanine Kata, and Rosemary Miller all played key roles in making the evening the success everyone agreed it was. The event raised nearly \$2,000, which will be used to fund several PTA initiatives this spring.

At our last PTA Meeting, Mr. Polansky gave parents and teachers an overview of this year's budget proposal. Please put the budget vote date on your calendars now for Tuesday, May 21st. The district Art Show will also be on display.

We have so much to look forward to in May! The Arts In Education Committee will be bringing in two programs this month. 5th grade will have the Civil War re-enactment on May 14th and 30th. Students will think they've stepped into a time machine when they are transformed back to Civil War life. Each fifth grade class will participate in a 40 minute Civil War program featuring a small encampment. They will also interact with the soldiers, who will explain the life of the common soldier during the American Civil War. A wide array of visual and hands-on teaching aids and artifacts will be used and displayed for a complete comprehension and learning experience of how the common soldier provided himself with the basic needs for survival while on the field. The program will conclude with a question and answer type forum. The 5th & 6th grade will view Imani Winds presentation, a Musical Journey Around the World on May 23rd. Imani Winds is a woodwind quintet that focuses on illuminating the

connection between culture from the African diaspora, (word "imani" means "faith" in the African language Swahili) and the classical music in their repertoire.

Our next big family night is "Woodhull's Got Talent". It will be on Thursday, May 23rd at 7pm at Huntington High School. Come see Woodhull's most talented dance, lip sync, or play an instrument. Admission is \$3.00 per person at the door. The PTA will be hosting a Bake Sale. All students must be accompanied by an adult. See the attached flyer.

Our Spring Concerts will be coming up see dates on calendar.

Enjoy the Spring.

**EAGLE REWARDS:** Did you know? Our school collects Box Tops, Labels for Education, Tyson A+, Target 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!

If you aren't sure what to send in, just send the entire box in!

We just received another check for \$963.00 from Box Tops last week! Some Box Tops expire on June 1, please check your Box Tops and send them in.

### Woodhull Yearbook 2012-13

We have limited number of yearbooks to sell, so buy your copy of this treasured school keepsake.

See the attached order form. Make check payable to Woodhull PTA for \$15.00.

### SUNY Stony Brook Math Olympiad Tournament

20 Woodhull students from 5th and 6th grade will be attending. We wish you the best of luck.

### Brookhaven Science Fair

4 Woodhull students will participate in the Brookhaven Science Fair Saturday, May 4th.

We wish you best of luck.

### Congratulations!

To Madison Lange and Josie Fasolino for their participation in the New York State Senate's Earth Day Poster Contest..

To view these Earth Day Posters visit [www.marcellino@nysenate.gov](http://www.marcellino@nysenate.gov) and click on "Events".