

Woodhull Intermediate School

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Dear Woodhull Eagle and Family,

We are anxiously awaiting your arrival for our 2014-2015 school year at Woodhull Intermediate School, **“The Home of the Eagles.”** If you would like to meet your new teacher and see your classroom before the first day of school, please join us on **Tuesday, September 2, 2014** for:

“Welcome to Woodhull Day”

5th Grade 2:30 – 3:00pm*

6th Grade 3:00 – 3:30pm*

*Your teachers will only be available at these times due to Professional Development and faculty meetings.

On **Wednesday, September 3rd**, our doors will open for the first full day of school. Students will be entering the building 8:40am sharp, and will end at 3:05pm. Regular attendance and participation in class will maximize your child’s success in school. Please note the following procedures for arrival, dismissal and buses;

- Any student being driven to school, or are a walker, should arrive between 8:30-8:40am. There will not be any available staff for supervision before 8:30am (unless you are signed up for music or a particular club). All parents should be aware that they need to allow between 10-15 minutes to follow the drop off procedure due to the volume of bus and car traffic.
- Throughout the year, make every effort to have your child be here on time and not leave until dismissal (3:05pm). All appointments should be made after school.
- All students who will be picked up at dismissal will meet their parents in the cafeteria at 3:05pm. Calls will not be made into the classroom to dismiss early, as instruction will be interrupted.

- Permission notes **must** be brought in if your child will be going home with another parent/student, taking a different bus or being picked up. All notes should be given to your homeroom teacher. If your child will be picked up every day please indicate that in your note and we will keep it on file for the year. Students may **not** go on an alternate bus on a regular basis without getting permission from transportation.
- To prevent an illegal absence from being recorded, parents should leave a message on the **attendance line 673-2039** and bring in an absent note when you return to school.
- The **Transportation Newspaper** and the calendars have been sent out by mail. If you have any questions about bus stops or times or dates on the calendar, please call **673-2032**.

The “summer reading” assignment given to all 4th and 5th graders last year will be due on September 12th. Each student should make a bookmark for all three books read to receive recognition. The specific details are on www.HUFSD.EDU under Dr. Kenneth Card, Curriculum and Instruction webpage.

In an attempt to further enhance the communication between school and home, Huntington School District is pleased to introduce you to our Parent Portal. This new feature will allow you to securely access current information regarding your child’s attendance, schedule, and assessment reports.

Additional directions regarding how to login into the parent portal and its features can be found at: http://www.hufsd.edu/assets/pdfs/schools/parent_portal_presentation.pdf

Important Dates to Remember:

First PTA Meeting:	Monday, September 15th	7:30pm
Homecoming Parade:	Saturday, September 20th	12:00pm
5th Grade Meet the Teacher:	Tuesday, October 7th	7:00pm* <i>(Our ESL parents should arrive at 6:30pm.)</i>
6th Grade Greenkill Meeting:	Thursday, October 9th	6:00pm
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Parent Workshop/PTA:	Tuesday, October 14th	6:30pm
Patrick Hannon Softball Game:	Saturday, October 18th	1:00pm-3:00pm