
February 2015

Woodmoor Wave

Woodmoor PTSA Newsletter

Happy New Year from your Woodmoor PTSA! At a time where resolutions are being made and plans for the year ahead are being laid, we'd love for you to consider involvement in Woodmoor PTSA being added to your list!

There are many things that happen at our school that most assume are put on by our district or by the school itself when in reality these programs and events are organized, funded, and staffed by our PTSA. Some examples include:

- Science Fair
- Carnival
- Afterschool clubs
- Emergency supplies and preparation
- Student store
- Movie night
- Art docent program

Our resolution at Woodmoor PTSA is to continue to enrich the students' educational experience, to advocate for our kids at a school, district, and even state level. We resolve to continue to provide our staff with the extra support they need at our school. To support our families in need. To be an example of volunteerism to our children and show them by example what we can do when we all pull together.

We invite you to join us at our next PTSA meeting: Tuesday February 10 from 7:30-9pm at Woodmoor.

Julie Hakamada and Mollie Kersavage
PTSA Co-Presidents



Upcoming Events

January 28

Student Store

January 30

Family Movie Night

February 4

Student Store

February 10

PTSA Meeting

February 16 - 20

Mid-Winter Break

February 25

Student Store

February 27

Popcorn Friday

Late February

Hygiene Drive

Membership

The National PTA's motto is "Every child — One voice" and has been in existence in the U.S. since 1897.

At Woodmoor PTSA, we encourage each and every one of you to become a part of our team. The number one reason to join the PTSA is to benefit our children. In doing so, you also help us. Becoming a member is easy, and you are not obligated to volunteer for anything. Becoming a member shows you support what the PTSA does for our children. We invite everyone to take this opportunity to become a member and be a positive role model for your child. Here are some other reasons to join:

- By becoming a PTSA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.
- By volunteering with PTSA, you gain valuable experiences and personal confidence. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use, for a good cause.
- By getting involved, you'll be part of the solution, helping to make positive change.
- PTSA functions provide opportunities to meet other parents and teachers.

Visit www.woodmoorptsa.org to join today!

Carnival

Carnival Committee is looking for some help to make this year's Carnival in May the BEST EVER! If you think you can help with food/treats, games, volunteer coordination, prizes, balloon animals, or face painting, please contact Judy Nelson at jnpace@hotmail.com.

Afterschool Clubs – Jumpin J's

Registration for Jumpin' J's jump rope class is underway and is open to children in grades K-6. Classes begin on Wednesday, March 4 in the Woodmoor gym.

To register for this class, please complete the paper registration form that came home in your student's folder. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Bica at 425.424.8870 or joyce@jumpropechamps.com.

Student Store

The Student Store is normally open every 1st and 3rd Early Release Wednesday. However, due to Monday holidays and winter break the store calendar has been adjusted. The Student Store calendar for January and February is as follows:

Open: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, and Feb. 25

We have a new stock of school supplies and goodies to buy! Prices range from \$0.05 to \$2.00. Save your money and come on by (during your scheduled recess time) and see what we have for you!

Also, Volunteers are needed! Student Store hours are from 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM. We are flexible and willing to work with you. If interested, please contact Casey Stark via e-mail: dcaseys@gmail.com, subject line: Student Store.

6th Grade Book Sale and Raffle

The 6th Grade Book Sale and Raffle will be held in the F-pod before, during, and after school on March 24, 25, and 26. We will be collecting books (children's books and adult books), G-rated DVDs, children's CDs, audio books, and games in late February and early March.

Please save your gently used materials for us! Donations will be collected in the boxes provided in each pod or in the office. The boxes will be labeled '6th Grade Book Sale'.

NOTE: Please, no outdated reference materials or encyclopedias.

We are also planning to have some themed book baskets to give away as raffle prizes at the end of the sale, and we need donations to make this possible.

Donation Ideas: Donate books, donate a basket, donate a complete basket, or join with friends and donate as a group! Ideas for themed book baskets could be: Dr. Seuss, Pete the Cat, Magic Tree House, Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, or any other kid friendly book series.

As in previous years, all proceeds from the 6th Grade Book Sale and Raffle will go toward the 6th grade legacy gift and graduation party. The 6th grade students appreciate your help in supporting these traditions!

Books not sold at the sale will be offered to Woodmoor teachers for their classrooms. Any remaining books will be donated to Sister Schools.

Please contact Sarah Austin (tonyandsarah@comcast.net) and Ember Fry (emberafry@gmail.com) if you would like more information about the sale or would like to volunteer.

Science Fair

Calling all those with a curious nature! The Woodmoor Science Fair is coming up. This is your chance to answer a science question that has been burning in your brain and tell us what you learn. The Science Fair will take place on March 27, 2015, from 6-8 p.m.

This year, we will have some special booths set up with hands-on activities during the Science Fair. The Pacific Science Center and Nature Vision will be in the gym with great experiments to try. Come and check out what Woodmoor students have learned this year and get your hands dirty with some exploration experiments!

Registration forms will be sent home after mid-winter break and must be completed by each participant to present a poster at the fair. Poster boards and additional information will be passed out after registration forms are turned in. Woodmoor PTSA provides the boards.

The Science Fair wouldn't be successful without our fabulous Woodmoor parent volunteers. If you are interested in helping out with the Science Fair this year, please email stacydixey@gmail.com. More sign-up information will be sent out closer to the night of the fair. We are also looking for a few parents who are interested in setting up a science booth during the fair.

So you don't have a question just now? How about one of these: What type of ball bounces the highest? Can suntan lotion protect colored construction paper from fading? What brand of toilet paper disintegrates the fastest?

Excited yet? Go explore the world around you and tell us what you learn!



Eventos Próximos

28 de enero

Tienda de los Estudiantes

30 de enero

Noche de Cine Familiar

4 de febrero

Tienda de los Estudiantes

10 de febrero

Reunión General de la PSTA, 7:30 – 9pm

16 -20 de febrero

Descanso de Medios del Invierno

25 de febrero

Tienda de los Estudiantes

27 de febrero

Viernes de Palomitas

Finales de febrero

Campaña de Higiene

Woodmoor Family Movie Night

PACE and PTSA are coming together to co-sponsor a family movie night at Woodmoor! The kids voted during their recess time for what movie will be shown. They were given three choices: Despicable Me 2, The Lego Movie, and Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2. While the voting was close, The Lego Movie won!

Here are the details for this upcoming event:

What: Woodmoor Family Movie Night

Showing: The Lego Movie, *rated PG*

Who: Students of Woodmoor and their friends/families (this is not a drop-off event, parents need to be present with students)

When: Friday, January 30 - doors open at 6:30pm, movie starts promptly at 7pm

Where: Woodmoor gym

Things to know:

- You are encouraged to bring pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, etc. to make yourself comfortable.
- Admission will be in the form of a 'suggested donation' of \$5/family, which includes a ticket redeemable for one (1) small bag of popcorn.
- Concessions will be sold in the gym (popcorn, candy, water).
- Proceeds will benefit the PACE Program, PTSA Program, and the 6th Grade Legacy Gift.

Social Service Update

Thank you for your generosity during our December Winter Giving Tree. The gift cards we collected were given to Woodmoor Families and were very much appreciated. Please feel free to donate any type of gift card at any time of the year to the Health Room. Nurse Katrina makes these resources available to families that need a little extra help throughout the year. We also collected 400 toys and distributed them to two local/community toy drives, also serving Woodmoor families. Thank you again to everyone who contributed!

Toward the end of February we will have a Hygiene Drive supporting Hopelink. Hopelink offers an integrated array of programs that enable families in crisis to make progress toward and achieve self-sufficiency. There are many families in need of personal hygiene products and household cleaning supplies. Here are some of the items we will be collecting:

- Toothpaste/toothbrushes/floss
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Bar/body soap
- Lotion
- Shaving cream
- Disposable razors
- Diapers/wipes
- Tissue/toilet paper
- Household cleaning supplies

We look forward to helping our community and your partnership makes it possible!

Jenifer Anhar & Kari Groves
PTSA Social Service Chairs