## June 2015

# Woodmoor Wave

Woodmoor PTSA Newsletter

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#### Dolphin Dash

Woodmoor's first ever Dolphin Dash is coming! On Wednesday, June 3, Woodmoor students will be participating in PTSA's largest fundraiser and community building event. Help support the students as they jog or walk in the Dolphin Dash, which takes place during your child's regular school day. Woodmoor students run (or jog, walk, skip, etc.) laps around the Northshore Junior High running track during a 35 minute time period (includes warm up and cool down).

Before the day of the Dolphin Dash, each student obtains flat amount pledges and donations in support of his/her efforts. Laps will be tallied at the event but not for fundraising purposes. Our goal is to raise \$15,000. ALL of the money raised will go back directly into PTSA-sponsored enrichment programs that supplement the students' school experiences.

Can you get involved? ABSOLUTELY! We need your help! There are many opportunities to help out with this event before, during, and after! Sign up at <a href="http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084dada622a75-woodmoor1">http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084dada622a75-woodmoor1</a>

100% of the money raised in the Dolphin Dash benefits Woodmoor KIDS!

#### Afterschool Clubs and Activities

Summer is almost here, and while it's hard to already think about the next school year, it will be here before we know it! We have lots of volunteer opportunities available for afterschool clubs and activities. This year, we brought you the Missoula Children's Theater play, jump roping, drama, art, and LEGO club. There is so much more we can offer, but we can't do it without committed parent volunteers.

Next year, we would love to add in a computer coding class, public speaking, and maybe even a writers' workshop. What would your



### **Upcoming Events**

June 3 Dolphin Dash

June 3 Student Store

June 4 PTSA Volunteer Tea

June 9 PTSA Meeting – 7 pm

June 10 Woodmoor Sings

**June 12** Field Day

June 12 Popcorn Friday

#### June 18

Last Day of Half-Day Kindergarten

June 18 Last Day of School

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child(ren) enjoy? It really doesn't take much time to be a volunteer coordinator, and you'll be helping enrich the learning of so many children, including your own. You don't even have to attend the classes! We have dedicated PTSA afterschool coordinators ready to help you learn the ropes and plenty of eager vendors ready to sign on with us.

If you have any questions or are willing to volunteer, please contact Angela Dellinger at <u>angela\_dellinger@hotmail.com</u> or Jen Carlston at either <u>jencarlston@yahoo.com</u> or <u>206-234-8173</u>.

#### **Staff Appreciation**

The Staff Appreciation Committee has been very busy this spring trying to make our wonderful Woodmoor staff feel like the superstars they are! May included a whole week of special activities including placing "fan mail" envelopes on the classroom doors for the kids to drop letters, notes, cards, or artwork to show their teachers how special they are. There was also an amazing luncheon where the staff got to walk a "red carpet" on their way to filling up on delicious salads, fruits, and desserts while sitting at tables decorated with red roses. So many thanks go to the fantastic families of Woodmoor that provided the food. Another fun event was the Jamba Juice and sweet bread breakfast; huge appreciation to Jacky Grotle for arranging those special treats!

Coming up in June, the Staff Appreciation Committee will be sending everyone off to summer vacation with cool and yummy ice cream and popsicle treats!

#### Thank You from PTSA Social Services

We have had another wonderful year of generosity and compassion. PTSA was very busy this year with events for the children and families at Woodmoor. The social service drives we held this year made a tremendous difference for our communities and the families in our school. Thank you for making these drives so successful! Whether it was food, backpacks, hygiene items, dental supplies, books, clothes, gift cards, toys, or school supplies, it ALL made a difference!

We are looking for one or two people to take on this rewarding PTSA position for the 2015-16 school year. If you have any questions or are even just thinking about it, please feel free to contact Jenifer Anhar at <u>JWQanhar@yahoo.com</u> or 425.286.7417.

Again, thank you for everything you have done!

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted - Aesop

Jenifer Anhar and Kari Groves, PTSA Social Committee chairs

#### Carnival

Yes, the carnival is scheduled for this week but since Woodmoor's last newsletter will be issued prior to May 29, we would like to express our appreciation in advance. The carnival committee would like to extend a HUGE thank you to all of our wonderful carnival volunteers! As we work to shake up

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the carnival and bring in some new games and activities, we also know that it cannot happen without lots of help - it cannot happen without you! So, to everyone that has already helped out and to everyone that is signed up to help with the set-up, food, games, face painting, prizes, cleanup and more, THANK YOU!

An event like this takes lots of hands so if you would like to sign up, there is still time! Please visit <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a8ad2aa4f94-ptsa</u>.

#### THANKS AGAIN!

Have a wonderful summer; we look forward to working with you next year!

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