
November 2014

Woodmoor Wave

Woodmoor PTSA Newsletter

Fall has been such a busy time already for Woodmoor PTSA! We have accomplished so much and have many exciting things on the horizon! We came out of the gate with a Fall Fundraiser which was very successful in supporting our school community and events. Our after school clubs are rolling along thanks to two new PTSA Club Coordinators, Angela Dellinger and Jen Carlston. We truly love and appreciate all of our volunteers who step up to keep these programs available for all of our families.

October brought us Rapunzel, a PTSA sponsored theater production through Missoula Children's Theater. Sister Schools was another meaningful program brought to you in October by PTSA. Then it was right into Bingo Night which was fun for all of our families. Thank you to all of our volunteers who make PTSA and all of our events so successful and enjoyable!

Please read on and to find out what PTSA is working on at Woodmoor!

Julie Hakamada and Mollie Kersavage
PTSA Co-Presidents

Fall Fundraiser report

Thank you to all of our families who participated in our PTSA Fall Fundraiser! We raised close to \$10,000! Your efforts to support our community really paid off.

What does our PTSA do with the money? A big portion of this money will go to classroom grants for our teachers. Teachers are able to purchase much needed supplies for our students



Upcoming Events

November 4

Picture Retake Day

Election Day

PTSA General Meeting 7-9 pm

November 5

Veteran's Day Assembly

November 7

Student Store

November 13 - 25

Food Drive

November 14

Popcorn Friday

Multicultural Night

November 21

Student Store

to enrich their learning experiences. The money also goes to support our PTSA's sponsored activities such as Science Fair, Fill the Bucket, playground equipment and Carnival, along with many other great things PTSA does at Woodmoor.

PTSA Sponsored: Rapunzel!

In late September, a red truck pulled into Woodmoor and brought with it all of the props, costumes, set décor, and scripts for Rapunzel...all they needed were 60 amazing students to put on the production (and dedicated PTSA volunteers to make it happen)! Well, we at Woodmoor certainly have that, and our students and volunteers answered the call!

The *Missoula Children's Theatre* provided the opportunity for 60 of our Woodmoor students to star in a full-scale musical. Creativity, social skills, goal achievement, communication skills, and self-esteem are all characteristics that were attained through participation in this unique and educational week-long project. The production began with an open group audition and culminated in two public performances of Rapunzel. During the week, our students were learning lines, songs, and choreography to perform as an ensemble in producing a full-length musical. We even had kids as Assistant Directors and Lighting Operator!

This wonderful program is funded partially by our PTSA and organized by our volunteers. Thank you to Judy Bakshi who secured this event and made all of the arrangements. Also, a big thank you to our treasured PTSA volunteers Jen Carlston and Devina Duerr and our parents who stayed to supervise every day.

Multicultural Night at Woodmoor - Share Your Culture

On November 14, from 6 - 8 pm, the Natural Leaders at Woodmoor will host Multicultural Night. Families will have the opportunity to share food, music, traditions, and crafts from their cultures. There are several ways to participate! You can share food from your culture, host a country table to share traditions and crafts, or perform a dance. If you would like to contribute to this enriching evening, please contact Sarah Aksan at 425-408-5668, saksan@nsd.org or Elizabeth Meza at 425-408-5625, emeza@nsd.org. We are excited to learn more about the diverse cultures at Woodmoor!

Title I Family Meeting

Just prior to Multicultural Night, on November 14 from 5:30 – 6:00 pm, we will hold a Title I family meeting. Invitations will be sent in late October to the families of students eligible for Title I services. We invite these parents to meet the Title I staff and learn about the programs we use to support students in reading and math.

November PTSA Meeting

Be in the know with all Woodmoor activities and news by coming to our next PTSA meeting: November 4th at 7 pm. See you there!

Root Beer Float and Candy Fundraiser

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the 6th Grade root beer float sales during Bingo Night this year! It was a fun night with fun treats! Your generous support helped the 6th graders earn over \$400.00 to be used toward the 6th grade legacy gift and the 6th grade celebration this year. Of course, a big thank you also to our 6th grade students and volunteer parents; you brought a great attitude and worked so hard, you made this possible!!

Sister Schools

Thank you to everyone who donated items supporting Sister Schools. It has been exhilarating to see the excitement and enthusiasm our kids and parents have to help others in our world. We are looking forward to the follow up slide show presentation in May. Look for the Sister Schools world map hanging in a new location for updates and photos!

Food Drive

November 13 - 25 we will be having a food drive to support Hopelink, which serves homeless and low income families, children, seniors, and people with disabilities. A portion of the items collected, such as cereal, granola bars, crackers, and fruit cups, will be donated to Woodmoor teachers to help them provide snacks in the classroom when needed.

Winter Giving Tree and Toy Drive

In December, we will have our Winter Giving Tree and Toy Drive. Our tree will be filled with opportunities to provide a toy or a gift card. The toys will be donated to local toy drives and the gift cards will be given to our Woodmoor families in need. Stay tuned for all the details in late November. If you have any questions, please contact the PTSA Social Service Chairs Jenifer Anhar and Kari Groves at JWQanhar@yahoo.com.

November 4 is Election Day, and ballots should have already arrived in your mailbox. Make sure to complete and mail in your ballot; every vote counts!

Eventos Próximos

4 de noviembre

Día para volver a tomar fotos

Día de elecciones

Reunión General de la PSTA, 7 – 9 pm

5 de noviembre

Asamblea del día de los veteranos

7 de noviembre

Tienda de los estudiantes

13 - 25 de noviembre

Colectiva de comida

14 de noviembre

Viernes de palomitas

Noche multicultural

21 de noviembre

Tienda de los estudiantes

Sister Schools

Gracias a todos los que donaron artículos soportando "Sister Schools." Ha sido emocionante ver el entusiasmo que nuestros hijos y familias tienen para ayudar a los demás. Estamos mirando adelante para el seguimiento de la presentación de diapositivas en mayo. ¡Busquen para el mapa global de "Sister Schools" en una locación nueva para información y fotos!

Colecta de Comida

Noviembre 13-25 vamos a tener una colecta de comida para apoyar Hopelink, una organización que atiende a familias sin hogar y de bajos ingresos, niños, ancianos y personas con discapacidades. Una porción de la comida recogida, tales como cereales, barras de granola, galletas y tazas de fruta, se donarán a Woodmoor profesores para ayudarles a ofrecer bocadillos en el aula.

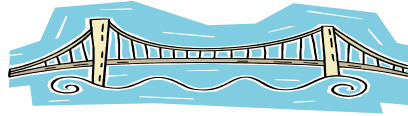
Árbol de Invierno y Recolecta de Juguetes

En diciembre, tendremos nuestro árbol de invierno y recolecta de juguetes. El árbol estará lleno de oportunidades para proporcionar un juguete o una tarjeta de regalo. Los juguetes serán donados a las unidades locales del juguetes y las tarjetas de regalo se entregará a nuestras familias de Woodmoor con necesidades. Atentos todos los detalles a finales de noviembre. Si tienen algunas preguntas o dudas por favor ponganse en contacto con las Representantes de la PTSA Servicio Social, Jenifer Anhar y Kari Groves en jwqanhar@yahoo.com.

Natural Leaders

Lideres Naturales

Helping Limited English Speaking Families Connect With Schools
Ayudando a familias de ingles limitado conectarse con escuelas



¿Quienes Somos?

El grupo de Lideres Naturales está formado de personas cariñosos que se dedican a servir como puentes entre familias/comunidades y las escuelas para asegurar el éxito académico de todos los estudiantes. Estas familias les ayudan a otras familias conectarse a la escuela y aumentar el involucramiento familiar en la educación de sus hijos.

Elizabeth Meza – Coordinadora

Voluntarias:

Luisa Alvarado, Juana Alvarez, Zayra Bravo, Alejandra Correa, Angelica Correa, Claudia Figueroa, Zaira Garcia, Lupe Gomez, Rosario Gomez, Kari Groves, Antonia Hinajosa, Sintia Nevarez, Patricia Obregon, Consuelo Valdavia

Contáctenos en la línea telefónica reservada para llamadas en español

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PTSA: Para preguntas de los Lideres Naturales y para hacerse un miembro de PTSA escríbale a Elizabeth Meza: emeza@nsd.org

Who Are We?

The group of Natural Leaders is made up of individuals that were identified as warm, caring, social individuals to serve as a bridge between families/community and schools to assure academic success for all students. These families help other families connect to schools and therefore increase family engagement in their children's education.

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Contact us on the Spanish line

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PTSA: Contact Elizabeth Meza with any questions regarding Natural Leaders or to become a PTSA member: emeza@nsd.org