

Woodmoor Wave

Woodmoor PTSA Newsletter www.woodmoorptsa.org



On behalf of the Woodmoor PTSA Executive Team and Board of Directors, we would like to take the opportunity to welcome you as well as bring you up to date with our fall events.

Our meetings have been spent working on updating our roster/budget, our Standards of Affiliation paperwork for WSPTA, updating standing rules, supporting our event leads, and laying out a general calendar for the 2015-2016 school year.

The following leads have spent countless hours this fall...

Jackie Wetzel, our PTSA district contact, submitted all of our Facility Use applications. Our basic Facility Use applications must be submitted before mid-July to secure our reservations for the upcoming school year. Jackie also spent time updating our PTSA roster and PTSA calendar.

Alayne Hill and Kristin Saladin organized and hosted one of the appreciation events for Teacher's College.

Elenetza Kontonasakis-Hall, our welcome back event coordinator, organized our back to school event to welcome back families. This event is particularly challenging because it is the first event of the school year.

Christy Chang, our fundraising lead, successfully ran the 360 Fundraiser this fall. This fundraiser directly supports our classrooms and PTSA events.

Alison Brownlee, our BINGO coordinator, revamped our BINGO night event. She worked to connect many members in our community to create a fun filled evening.

Upcoming Events

November 2

Election Day

November 3

Picture Retake Day

November 4

Student Store

November 10

PTSA Meeting 9:30 – 11:00 am

Veteran's Day Assembly

November 13

Multi-Cultural Night

November 18

Looking ahead in November, we can look forward to Multicultural Night led by Elizabeth Meza. This year Multicultural Night is scheduled on November 13. Our social services team will also be starting to work on setting up our first service projects.

Thanks to Mollie Kersavage and Julie Hakamada for organizing our Sister Schools outreach assembly and collection process.

If you have not had a chance to sign up to be in PTSA, it is not too late. Please check out our website at www.woodmoorptsa.org.

At our December meeting, we will be reviewing our major milestones as well as looking ahead to future events. Our December meeting is an evening meeting. Come join us December 8 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Woodmoor Library.

Thank again for all your support this fall.
Laurie Rector and Maria Faulhaber

Bingo Night

The PTSA sponsored BINGO and family fun night was a hit with almost 500 in attendance and all of the Woodmoor community groups represented: PACE, FSA, Natural Leaders, teachers, administration, students, and families. A HUGE thank you to all the parents, teachers, and junior high students for volunteering their time to make this evening possible. With generous prize donations ranging from the new "as seen on tv" Ronco Ready Grill, pre-owned games, books, and stickers, there was something for everybody to take home. When asked, "What was your highlight of the evening?" FSA student Aidan Graham replied "Getting a BINGO and choosing a prize." Student volunteer and Woodmoor sibling Travis Garcia-Brownlee responded, "I loved the raffle baskets." Sixth grader Samantha Barrios said "Hanging out with friends." Pizza and tamales were a popular addition to this annual Woodmoor event. Thanks to all who came!

What is FSA at Woodmoor?

Functional Skills and Academics (FSA) is Northshore School District's special education curriculum for students that learn best from individualized instruction in small class sizes. The program focuses on teaching functional life skills along with academics and social skills. Woodmoor FSA classes buddy with general enrollment classes giving all Woodmoor students the opportunity to model and mentor each other, creating an inclusive environment for students as well as their families. ANYONE interested in learning more about FSA at Woodmoor should send an email to woodmoorFSA@gmail.com.

35th Annual Woodinville Holiday Craft Fair

Mark your calendars for November 7, 9:00 am–4:00 pm and get your holiday shopping done early to support Special Education at the Northshore School District! Last year, this annual SEPAC fundraiser paid for over \$7,000 worth of special education related classroom grants via the Northshore Schools Foundation, and \$5,000 worth of funding for sensory equipment, teacher supports, and incentives/reward items for students as well.

Student Store

Happy gobble gobble month, Dolphins!

The Student Store is normally open every first and third early release Wednesday. Due to Monday holidays and scheduled school breaks, the store calendar has been adjusted. The calendar for the next two months is as follows:

November

Wednesday - 4th & 18th

December

Wednesday - 2nd & 16th

We have a new stock of school supplies and goodies to buy!! Yes, even holiday stuff! Prices range from \$0.05 to \$2.00.

Save your money and prepare to use your math skills to count how much money you have and how many items you can afford! Come on by (during your scheduled recess time with a pass) and see what we have for you!

See you soon!
The Student Store Moms

Join Woodmoor PTSA today!

When thinking about PTSA, do you find yourself saying:

"I don't have time to volunteer." Joining Woodmoor PTSA does not require any time commitment! Once you join and pay the dues, you are supporting our PTSA's efforts. We become stronger with more numbers! Volunteering is completely up to you.

"What does PTSA do at Woodmoor?" PTSA funds and organizes

Eventos Próximos

2 de noviembre

Día de elecciones

3 de noviembre

Día para volver a tomar fotos

4 de noviembre

Tienda de los estudiantes

10 de noviembre

Asamblea del día de los veteranos

Reunión General de la PSTA, 9:30 – 11:00 am

13 de noviembre

Noche multicultural

18 de noviembre

Tienda de los estudiantes

many events and programs here at Woodmoor. We give each teacher at the school funds to enrich their classroom. PTSA also funds and organizes Science Fair, Bingo Night, and Movie Nights. We organize After School Clubs, Carnival, Student Store, and Popcorn Fridays. PTSA also provides FSA adapted events for our special needs children at Woodmoor. We purchase books and playground equipment for Woodmoor. There is so much more that our PTSA does for all of our kids! Joining PTSA at Woodmoor shows you support our efforts!

You can join in two ways: online at www.woodmoorptsa.org or pick up a membership form at the PTSA bulletin board in the front office!

Social Services

The Woodmoor Social Service Committee is proud to bring two projects to Woodmoor: the Woodmoor Cares gift drive in December and 100 Days of Love food drive in February. Being generous is a gift to both the giver and the recipient, let's teach our children to be grateful for what we have by helping others! Look for these projects in the entry of the school in December and February!

Art Docents

Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered to be art docents in the classroom this year. We are so lucky that Woodmoor has a team of dedicated volunteers who make sure students receive an arts education by teaching an art lesson once a month. Becoming an art docent is easy, requires a small time commitment, and no previous experience is necessary. We still have a few classrooms who need a docent, so if this sounds like fun to you (and it is fun!) contact Laura Templeton at lauratempleton@live.com or [425-681-5248](tel:425-681-5248).

Multi-Cultural Night

Multicultural night is coming up on Friday, November 13 at 6:00 pm in the Woodmoor gym. Come to share and learn interesting things from the great diversity we enjoy in the Woodmoor community.

We would love to have families host a table with cultural artifacts, bring food to share/sample, and have people perform. The performance piece is the most exciting and makes for a fun night. It can be music or dance, martial arts, or anything to enrich the evening.

Please contact Sarah Aksan at [425-408-5668](tel:425-408-5668) or Elizabeth Meza at [425-408-5625](tel:425-408-5625) for more information.

Family Movie Night

Please join us on Friday, December 4 in the Woodmoor gym for our family movie night, which is jointly presented by the PTSA and PACE. The doors will open at 6:30, and the movie will start at 7:00 pm. The movie will be determined by student vote (prior to that evening), and there is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per family, which includes a bag of popcorn. Other concessions will also be available for purchase (cash only). This is not a drop off event...students must be with an adult...so plan to make to bring the whole family!

Hero Dads

Hero Dads (Woodmoor recess volunteers) encourages dads to come to school during recess to provide Woodmoor recess teachers needed help in keeping our kids safe. It also gives our kids the chance to have fun with positive male role models. Interested dads should make sure they have their background check up to date with the Woodmoor office (contact jprather@nsd.org to check). More information will be posted on www.woodmoorptsa.org soon.

Woodmoor Parking Lot Help Needed

The Woodmoor parking lot is extremely busy at morning drop off, and our administration needs some help! Vice Principal Heidi Peltier is looking for helpers who can be out in the lower parking lot, along with a paid staff member, from 8:45 to 9:15 am any day Monday through Friday. Please contact Ms. Peltier at hpeltier@nsd.org if you are interested in helping our kids get to school safely.

PTSA Leads for the 2015-2016 School Year

We are so fortunate to have so many parents stepping into lead PTSA positions. Throughout the school year, our team leaders (listed below) may request help/support or donations. Please support these parents as we create cohesive programs to support your children. Also, there are a few positions still open. If one of the open positions interests you, we'd love to have you join us!

NAME	POSITION
Executive Board	
Maria Faulhaber and Laurie Rector	Co-Presidents
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Breakfast Club
Carnival
Carnival Volunteer Team
Multi-Cultural Night
Directory
Dolphin Dash
Golden Acorn
Popcorn
Safe Arrival
Staff Appreciation Coord.
Spirit Wear
Welcome Back Night
Yearbook
Budget Committee
Hospitality
Nominating Committee
Parent Education
Financial Review
Reflections
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