

# Woodmoor Wave

February 2014

Woodmoor Elementary PTSA  
Newsletter

## ***PTSA General Meeting Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Woodmoor Library***

Our PTSA General Meeting is this month! We are looking forward to seeing our members there, meeting new faces and sharing in all the meaningful programs and activities we have going on at Woodmoor! We will be voting on a very important issue so if you are a member of PTSA, we especially need to hear your voice.

If you are not a member, you are welcome to join us. In fact, we encourage you to come and see what we do, how we work, and join in once you feel comfortable!

At our meetings we review our finances, report on our new business and events coming up, talk about our ongoing and past events and what we can change. We are always interested in what you as our members think and what you are looking for from our PTSA.

This month, we are planning on having some social time after the meeting. All are welcome!

See you on Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm!



### **VOTE on February 11<sup>th</sup>!**

Ballots should have arrived in your mailbox that include our district's bond and levies! The two levies replace two expiring levies, one for technology and one for daily operations. The bond will fund the construction of a new high school in the north end of the district. Make sure your voice is heard! Every vote counts!

## Upcoming Events

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*PTSA Science Fair:*  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm in the  
gym

*Popcorn Friday:*  
February 14<sup>th</sup>

*PTSA Meeting:*  
February 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm in library

*PTSA Staff Lunch*  
February 4<sup>th</sup> in staff room

*Student Store:*  
No student store in February

*Parent Ed:*  
February 25 7pm in library

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Student of the  
Month, January  
2014

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Congratulations to our first  
PTSA Student of the Month for  
January 2014:

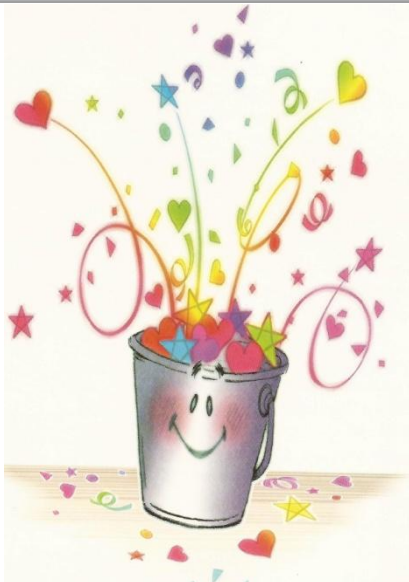
**LIZZIE OLSEN, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Lizzie impressed us all when she organized a coin drive to benefit the schools damaged by the tornado in Moore, Oklahoma last spring. Lizzie made posters, mobilized volunteers, collected and counted the money.

WAY TO GO LIZZIE! That's the  
Dolphin spirit we love to see!

**If you have a nominee for  
PTSA's Student of the Month,  
e-mail it to us at  
dcaseys@gmail.com**

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## **Attention Boys in Grades 1 to 5!**



Do you like to spend time with friends? Build and race cars? Rockets? Help others? Learn fun stuff? Camp? Hike? Join cub scouts today! Cub scouts is open to all boys and provide great opportunities. For more information, visit our website @ [www.pack429.net](http://www.pack429.net) or contact Brian Hill @ [brianalayne@comcast.net](mailto:brianalayne@comcast.net). \*Previous email address was incorrect. Sorry about any inconvenience.

## **Talk to US!**

Has someone in PTSA filled your bucket? Has PTSA done something you think is fantastic? We want to hear from you. Please fill out this form and place in the PTSA Box in the office. We will make sure the appropriate person or committee is notified of their amazing bucket filling skills 😊

Who filled your bucket?

Tell us what they did:



## *Holiday Giving Program at Woodmoor.*

It is such a pleasure to report that the Woodmoor community and some area organizations were very generous during December. We were able to help a lot of families that struggle financially during the holidays. Here are some (but not all) examples of help extended: 12 families were adopted by PTSA, over 50 families attended the Santa breakfast provided by the Rotary Club, 2 families attended the Knights of Columbus lunch, 33 families "shopped" (for free!) at the Toy Shop provided by Northshore Baptist Church, several families received groceries and toys from Eastside Foursquare Church, the Pace Program generously gave to help pay medical bills for a family, over \$3,000 worth of gift cards were collected by PTSA and distributed. (Inglemoor high school did a gift card drive helping to contribute to that amount) I think the words from a Thank you note we received sums the holiday giving drive well: We are amazed at your generosity and kindness, seeing the look on our kids face Christmas morning was priceless! We say a Big Thank You!!

If during the school year you find yourself in need, the school nurse has a lot of resources and is always available to help.

-Nurse Katrina Meiusi

## *Take a Look.....*

If you have special talents, we are looking for you! Our PTSA has some open positions this and next year and we'd love to have your contribution to our school and kids. Do any of these speak to you? Take a look and let us know!

- Fundraising
- Business Partnerships
- Student Store
- After School Clubs
- Website
- Newsletter
- Membership

OR...tell us what you \*love\* to do and we can match you up to a position or support crew!

We love our volunteers and need your help to keep our PTSA running. Not only will you enrich the lives of our students, you will meet some great, like-minded parents and friends!

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## **Show Us Some Love: Become a Member of Woodmoor PTSA!**

Our goal is 100% membership! That means all of our families and staff will be members of Woodmoor PTSA.

Joining the PTSA is easier than ever. First, join our website, if you haven't already at [www.woodmoorptsa.org](http://www.woodmoorptsa.org) and click on "Get/Renew PTSA Membership" button on the left menu bar. If you would still like to fill out a paper form, you can just grab a form from the PTSA bulletin board in the office and fill it out and send it in.

Many thanks to all Woodmoor families who have joined already. Your support helps enrich the educational programs and activities offered here at Woodmoor Elementary.