



# WOODMOOR WAVE

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.  
~Benjamin Franklin

As I write this last article of the year, I am compelled to list all the accomplishments that PTSA was a part of at Woodmoor. This year was teeming with activity, from fun-filled family nights of BINGO, Carnival, Cultural Night, Science Fair, and Art Walk, to first-day packet stuffing, Welcome Back night, curriculum nights, and general PTSA meetings. Every day hummed with the bustle of volunteers in the classrooms assisting with math, reading, art, and science. We carpooled and chaperoned; we helped raise money through gift wrap sales and reading lots, and lots of books; we provided reimbursement to teachers for classroom supplies; we provided new jerseys for the track team; we provided scholarships for Band & Orchestra, field trips, Summer School, and High School graduates. We served breakfast, ran Student Store, created new after-school clubs, popped popcorn and ordered sweatshirts, t-shirts, and other Woodmoor-themed gear; we assisted the nurse on vision and hearing screening days, supplied manpower on picture days and manned the phones each day to make sure all absent kids were safe. We attended family resource nights and supported the staff during Kindergarten Registration; we told our teachers how much we appreciate them with lots of tasty treats; we provided opportunities for kids to participate in toy drives and food drives; we told parents about classes available in the community and through the Community Schools program; we supported families in need and in grief; we gave parents information regarding the health and safety of their kids and legislative updates affecting public education; we helped pass the Fall Bond/Levy. Every day that went by, PTSA members played some part in supporting our students and teachers achieve great things. We are a vast community of caring individuals who created a successful and momentous year.

I would love to thank everyone individually, but especially recognize those families leaving Woodmoor with their sixth graders: Karen Carpenter, Alexis Krogh, Dorothy Ladewig, Lisa Magennis, and Nikki Sharnbroich. These ladies took on

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 6/11 **Popcorn Friday!**
- 6/15 **Sixth grade party**
- 6/16 **Walk-n-Talk**
- 6/17 **Field day**  
**Last day of ½ day Kindergarten Spirit Day**  
—wear Woodmoor t-shirt or Woodmoor blue
- 6/18 **Last day of school**  **Happy Summer!**  
11:15 a.m. early dismissal
- 8/30 **Woodmoor Open House & Welcome Back Night**  
4-5 p.m.
- 9/1 **First Day of School**

important leadership roles, rolled up their sleeves when needed, seemed to be at every event, and always had a smile. They will be sorely missed, and we wish them all the very best as they enter the next exciting chapter of their educational stories.

I also want to thank my Board of Directors for all the hard work, time, and support behind the scenes of every day at Woodmoor. I was honored to serve as your PTSA President, and am delighted to serve with Kitty McClaire (Membership) next year. The PTSA will have great leaders in Suzy Youmans (President), Tammy Monson (VP-General Ed), Polly Shinner (VP-Fundraising), Richard Kobylka (Treasurer) and Julie McCallum (Secretary). We are already hard at work planning for a fantastic 2010-2011 school year.

Have a safe and invigorating summer!

—Robbi Reed

→ SAVE THE DATE ←

## WOODMOOR OPEN HOUSE & WELCOME BACK NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2010

Although school is almost over for this year, your PTSA is already getting things ready for an exciting and eventful 2010/2011.

Mark your calendars today for Monday, August 30, 2010. This is the date we'll be combining the traditional Open House, where kids bring in their school supplies and visit with their teachers, with PTSA's Welcome Back Night. Food, activities, and fantastic prizes for becoming a PTSA member will all be available to kick off what promises to be a year like no other. Keep an eye out for additional details that your child will be bringing home next week.

Have a terrific summer. We look forward to welcoming you back in grand style later this August!

—Jennifer Stiebeling

### FREE BOOKS FOR TEENS

“Read Three, Get One Free” is a book-review-and-reward program that is available at any King County Library System (KCLS) library. This summer, participating teens ages 12-18 can select a free paperback book for every three books they read and review. But wait, there's more! Each review you submit will enter you in a monthly drawing at each library, and all entries received by August 31 are eligible for the grand prize drawing for a laptop computer on September 15. You must be in Middle, Junior High or High School in September 2010 to participate. Review forms and complete details are available at the library or can be downloaded at: <http://www.kcls.org/teens/>. Sponsored by the KCLS Foundation.

### SPLASH INTO READING

The summer reading program for children begins on June 14 at all KCLS libraries.

—www.kcls.org

### JOIN US NEXT YEAR!

We are looking for volunteers to step into the following committee positions in the Woodmoor PTSA next year.

Natural Leaders	Budget Committee
Nominating Committee	Newsletter Editor
Directory Editor	Safe Arrival
Yearbook	

Helping in one of the many activities PTSA offers throughout the year is a great way to give back to your school.

Email us at [volunteer@woodmoorptsa.org](mailto:volunteer@woodmoorptsa.org) if you are interested in any of the vacant positions, or if you have questions.

—PTSA Board

### NORTHSHORE SPECIAL FAMILIES' END-OF-YEAR PICNIC

Attention all CLC families: Come celebrate the end of another school year with familiar faces. Even if you have never attended a NSF event before, feel free to attend.

**What:** End-of-year Picnic

**When:** Friday, June 18, 2010, 5–8 p.m.

**Where:** Cedar Grove Park

22421 9th Ave SE Bothell, WA

This is a fabulous park with a great playground for all ages, room to ride bikes, play ball or Frisbees, or just visit with others.

**Food:** Bring a dish to share and a meat to grill (or a main course for your family).

We have reserved the shelter and grills.

Briquettes and popsicles will be provided.

(Please bring your own plates & silverware.)

**Contact:** RSVP or questions to Andrea Congdon [ancongdon@gmail.com](mailto:ancongdon@gmail.com) or 425-885-0939

—Andrea Congdon

### CORRECTION

In the last newsletter we identified early dismissal on the last day of school incorrectly. **Early dismissal on the last day of school, June 18, is 11:15 a.m.** We apologize for any inconvenience.