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November—December

Tuesday, November 23
EARLY GO HOME DRILL
Dismissal 15 minutes earlier 3:25pm

Wednesday, November 24:
   Monday, December 6
BOE meeting @ 7:30pm

Thursday, December 9
PTA sponsored Barnes & Noble Night

Wednesday, December 15
Holiday Concert @ HHS 7:30pm

Friday, December 24—Friday, December 31
Winter Recess

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Lost and Found

Please look at the lost and found in the cafeteria for any lost items. We have a huge pile. All unclaimed clothes will be donated to The Helping Hands Mission at Thanksgiving recess.

Woodhull Participates in National Arts Program

During the month of October, students participated in PTA Reflections, a national arts recognition program. Students submitted creative works inspired by the 2010-2011 Reflections Program theme, “Together We Can”. Works include entries in the areas of literature, music composition, film production, dance choreography, photography and the visual arts. The Art Honor Society judged the work.

Dismissal Procedures

If you are picking up your son/daughter at dismissal, please enter the cafeteria doors only after 3:30pm. The cafeteria is being used for instruction up until that time and the lobby is very congested if all parents wait there.

We also need your cooperation in not asking the secretaries to call into classrooms to have your child dismissed early unless it is an emergency. Ninth period is a teaching period and important “end of the day instruction” time with class pack up and homework instructions. I am requested that children stay until dismissal and only leave early if a student is given a note that morning. We can not be calling into classes after 3:20pm. Please help our teachers teach without so many interruptions unless it is unavoidable. Early pick up should not be done on a regular basis.

School Closings or Delays

School closings, weather related early dismissal and emergency evacuations will be on Channel 12, radio WALKFM and Connect-Ed (automated phone recording) to those phone numbers that have been given at registration or on the blue cards handed in. The phone number that is listed as primary number will be the only number called when a message from our school or district is sent. If you have not received a phone call this quarter, please email Lindsay (Lfitzpatrick@hufsd.edu) to update the phone number you would like to receive messages on.

I have also sent out a letter informing all parents of the drills on November 23rd. Students will be dismissed at 3:25 for “Early Go Home Drill”. We will also practice a lockdown drill and talk to our students about evacuation procedures if the need ever arises.

Report Cards

Student report cards have been given out at parent/teacher conferences, which have been completed. If you have not yet had a conference, please contact your child’s teacher. On the report cards, absences and lateness are reported. If there is an error, please contact Cindy Fennessey in the office. It if states that there are illegal absences, that means we have not received a note stating reason for the absence or a phone call on our attendance line. Please send one in as soon as possible. Tardy means arriving at school after 9:20am when school begins. Leaving school before 3:40pm is also noted as not attending a full day of school.

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Sixth Grade News

Our Rocket Launch was on Thursday, October 21st at Woodhull. The twelve classes, approximately 350 students, were all able to launch rockets as a culminating activity that completed their rocketry unit. Each student had spent close to three weeks constructing their individual rockets during their science classes. Miss. VonVange, Mr. Esposito and Mr. Helstrom along with the sixth grade science teachers worked to coordinate the launches. The students reactions ranged from thrilled and ecstatic to “totally awesome”. Student Jailene Duarte said “I had no idea my rocket would go so high, it was great!”. Rebecca Caballero added “the whole project was so much fun, the building of my rocket, painting it and to finally see it fly. It was so cool!” Malia Davis from Mr. Esposito’s class felt that the rocket launch was great because “it was great to see all my friends having such an amazing time”. Everyone was smiling and laughing. The rockets made such a loud noise and went so high. A large turnout of students and parents only added to the excitement. Several parents commented to Principal Stokkers about what a wonderful event the launch was for everyone. Mrs. Stokkers credited the teachers for making the event launch a success. When asked about this year’s launch, Mrs. VonVange exclaimed “it is so rewarding to see the students faces when their rocket is launched. This year was a huge success. We can hardly wait until next year to do it again”. Mr. Esposito and Mr. Helstrom enthusiastically nodded in agreement.

Fifth Grade News

Students in all fifth grade classes have been taught by one of our school psychologist’s how to Stop Bullying. Students are creating “No Bully Zones” by learning strategies of what to do if they are ever bullied or if they see someone bullying.

Math Scholar Named

The Institute of Creative Problem Solving for Gifted and Talented Students at SUNY College at Old Westbury is proud to announce that Miranda Nykolyn, a 6th grade student at Woodhull Intermediate School, is among the 75 students this year to be named a Long Island Young Scholar of Mathematics and was accepted by the Institute to pursue mathematics and mathematical science applications.

PTA Corner

Membership

Please become a member of the Woodhull PTA. Membership is only $8.00 for the year. The PTA makes $3.50 for every membership. Contact Norma Gorecki with any questions npkg@aol.com 424-2152. We almost have 100% of our staff!

E-Mail Address List

If you would like to receive notices from the Woodhull PTA regarding events and meetings, please contact Susan Reilly 424-5077 psreilly1@verizon.net. We do not share our addresses with any other groups.


Veterans Day

The Woodhull students, led by Woodhull parent Deb Chin, collected Halloween candy for the “Corporal Christopher G. Scherer, Leave No Marine Behind Project”. In just one day the students of Woodhull donated 158 lbs. of Halloween candy. The candy was dropped off at Huntington Bay Dental, where the East Northport family of Corporal Chris G. Scherer will collect and then ship it overseas to Marines serving in Iraq. Thank you to all the Woodhull students who contributed to this wonderful project. If you would like more information about who the candy was donated to, or how it is used, you can go to www.cplchris.com. Again—GREAT JOB Woodhull.

Student Council

Our new student council (advisors: Mrs. Barresi & Mr. Armyn) collected UNICEF money as their first community service project. They collected over $700. This month is our Thanksgiving food drive. Please send in non perishable items. Our student council members are:

5th Grade

6th Grade

Barnes & Noble Night: December 9th

All day shopping and activities, band & orchestra @ 6:00pm.