

EAGLE NEWS



Woodhull Intermediate School

May/June 2012

May 15 Budget Vote-HHS

K-12 Art Show -May 15th 7:30am-9pm Located in the gym at HHS

Fashion Show 4pm-7pm HHS

K-12 Art Show-May 16th 7:30-8pm in the gym at HHS

May 17th Last Lego Club

May 24 Woodhull Got Talent Show HHS at 6:30

May 25-28 School Closed

June 1 Grade 6 SEARCH DNA Trip

Saturday, June 2nd-Town of Huntington "Clean Beaches Day"

June 1st-4th Grade Orientation at 4 pm

June 4th-School of Rock Concert-day concert

June 7th School of Rock Concert 6:30

June 11- 5th Grade Field Day

June 11th Parent University

June 12- 6th Grade Field Day

June 14 -Grade 6 Luau

June 15 -Grade 5 to Northport Theater and Park

June 20 -Grade 5 Picnic at Elwood Park

June 21 -Grade 6 Picnic and Year-book Signing Day-Half Day of School Dismissal 12:40

June 22- Graduation 9 am at HHS Half Day of School Dismissal 12:40 Have a wonderful summer!

MESSAGE FROM MRS. STOKKERS

Dear Parents, Staff, and Students,

March and April flew by with a range of activities that kept us busy and focused. First and foremost I would like to thank our staff and parents for always supporting our education here at Woodhull. The ELA and Math State Assessments have been completed with over 95% attendance. Schools must have a minimum of 95% attendance to be considered for passing. If a school has less than 95% attendance a school automatically fails, thus the emphasis on making sure families do not plan activities that will take them from attending school. Our English Language learners are presently taking the New York State English as a Second Language Achievement test (NYSESLAT) to measure proficiency levels. The only other State Assessments you will hear about will be "field tests" sent to each school by the State to take a sampling of either ELA, Math or NYSESLAT future questions. These test do not count and will not be time consuming. We were selected to take them on June 5.

Please help us keep our students focused for the next month and a half. This year's curriculum still needs to be taught from April to June. Please try to keep your child in a school routine. I know it will be difficult when the weather gets warm, but together we can do it. ☺☺

March Madness was great fun. Remember it's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game. Although we lost the game we won in school spirit! We also raised \$1,237.00 to donate to The Morgan School, a school for children with cancer. The monies will be put toward the purchase of a Smartboard. Congratulations Woodhull and our Student Council.

Woodhull had several students honored this past month. Alexandra Heuwetter and Aidan Lanin have been selected as honorees for the 2012 Physical Education Leadership Award. They received their certificate at a ceremony on May 2nd. This prestigious award was for the top students in a graduation class in a Suffolk County School that performed well in fitness, citizenship, and leadership. Congratulations, Alex and Aiden and thank you Mrs. Postel and Mr. Triolo for entering our students and participating in the Suffolk County prestigious honor.

Two other 5th grade students from Mrs. Broomers' class were honored at the 13 Annual Huntington Youth Writes Award Ceremony on May

1st. Erin Bonitz and Alex Wakhale each submitted poetry. The entire book of contest winners will be in our library for all to see. We are proud of our winners. Thank you Mrs. Broomer for having your entire class enter this contest.

Our 5th and 6th graders will participate in several workshops this month. Suffolk County Police will be delivering presentations and discussions about bullying, cyber bullying, internet safety, discrimination, bias crimes, harassment and information about preventing addictions.

Our high school students will also come into our 5th grade classrooms to have more in depth discussions on some of these topics. They have been trained in "The World of Difference" by club advisers Mrs. Biagi and Mrs. DiCanio. Some of the activities they facilitate help our students think about bias they may have and how to prevent discrimination and bullying. They give first hand accounts of how to stay involved during secondary years. Our students always enjoy hearing from students closer to their age. Some of our 5th graders will be selected to become peer mediators and learn to help others in conflict resolution. After this quarter all our 5th graders have participated in a 10 week program called CHOICES. This course was a character ed curriculum delivered by social workers. They had in dept discussions in all the above topics.

Please keep collecting Box Tops for Education. We only need 3 more Smartboards to have every classroom setup with one. Send yours in asap. Our playground balls were provided by the Coke Rewards Program. Remember to continue collecting through the summer months.

Our Budget Vote and election for Board of Education members will be on Tuesday, May 15th from 6 am to 9 pm at the High School. Please exercise your right to vote and encourage any resident over the age of 18 to register to vote. Huntington Schools annual ART SHOW will also be held at the high school in the gymnasium.