Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Woodhull has made a difference again! Our school community has joined together to “Fill That Bus” for the hurricane victims. We are halfway there filling a bus with toiletries, cleaning supplies, canned foods and clothing for victims of Hurricane Sandy. Please help us fill the entire bus before it leaves on December, 19th.

Our PTA was sponsoring a family game night tonight with a professional game show company. Unfortunately, our 5th grade “Family Fun Night” will be canceled tonight due to circumstances beyond our control. The family company we hired to entertain at the event experienced a tragic loss this morning. Out of respect, we agreed to reschedule. We apologize for the short notice and any disappointment this may cause. I will send out a notice next week with the new date, hopefully in January. Thank you for your understanding.

In December, we will be having two holiday concerts. The 6th grade chorus, band and orchestra musicians will perform on Tuesday, December 11th at the Huntington High School auditorium at 7:30 pm. Our 5th grade chorus, band and orchestra musicians will be on Thursday, November 20th in the Huntington High School auditorium at 7:30 pm. Our music teachers will send home notices with arrival times.

Now that winter is almost here, indoor recess will be more often. I like our students to get outside as much as possible, but in very cold weather students will have recess in the classroom. Please send your child to school dressed in winter clothing and boots. Students wearing shorts and sandals will not be able to play outside when it is very cold and icy. Also please send in games (used or new) to donate to your child’s class for indoor recess.

School will be in session during the February break due to school closings from Hurricane Sandy. The two contingency days have also been used so we will have school on Monday, February 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd. March, 25th and May 24th. We will be collecting winter coats, boots and hats beginning Monday, December 3rd. I am so proud of our Woodhull community (student’s, staff, parents, and local businesses) in banning together and helping our fellow Long Islanders in this time of need!

Enjoy the Holidays!

Mrs. Stokkers

Eagle Rewards

Our first mailing of Box Tops earned us $660!!! That’s just from the first day of school! Every teacher in the school can pick rewards they need for their classroom. Have your child ask their teacher what their classroom received from rewards.

Also, some photocopy paper now has Box Tops on it! Ask at work if your company has these and set up a box for collection next to the photocopier. P.S. Did you know Kellogg’s now has rewards as well? They are called "Kellogg’s Family Rewards" and they can be found on the inside box of all products. Please send these in along with the Box Tops, Campbell’s Labels for Education, and Coke Rewards!

Greenkill Money

Reminder-6th grade parents

Next Friday, December 7th all GREENKILL forms and money are due!!

We have sent out several E-blasts and Connect-Ed phone calls during the hurricane. If you have not received either one please call Lindsay at 673-2030 to rectify the problem.

A Reminder from the School Nurse to all 6th Grade Parents

All 6th Grade students are required by New York State to have a pertussis booster, called Tdap, once they turn 11 years of age. The vaccination is available thru your child’s pediatrician or you may call the Dolan Family Health Center at 631-425-5250 for an appointment at their Immunization Clinic.

If you have recently received a letter concerning this matter, that means that you child health record indicates that he/she is still in need of this vaccination. Please send in proof of the Tdap vaccination as soon as possible to avoid you child being excluded from school as of January 25th, 2013.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mrs. Scannello RN at 631-673-2147.