Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

We are all very happy to have our students back here at Woodhull and on a regular schedule. Many of you have inquired how we can help our community in this unprecedented storm. Our PTA and student council will be collecting cleaning supplies and toiletries for areas hit hardest by the storm. Please drop off items in the main office.

Mr. Polansky, our Superintendent of Schools, did a wonderful job of maintaining communication each day with the families and staff. His messages were extremely detailed and appreciated by those waiting to hear the latest news regarding school closures, delays, and parent teacher conferences. Please watch the website for updated information regarding the calendar and possible changes in our vacation. If you did not receive messages it might mean that we do not have a working phone number for your home or cell. If you have changed your phone numbers, please take a moment to update your records. Please send any changes to Lfitzpatrick@HUFSD.EDU. You can also receive e-blasts that will keep you informed about school happenings if you give us your email address.

All Parent Teacher conferences have been canceled. Please contact your teacher with any questions or concerns. Report cards will be coming home in the children’s backpacks on Wednesday, November 21st. This day is also a 15 minute go home early “shelter evacuation drill.” Dismissal will be at 3:25. Students may not be picked up during the drill.

Our PTA has been so helpful with our transition back into school. Our staff greatly appreciated the hot lunch provided to our staff to welcome us all back. Mrs. Dempsey, our PTA president, and her board members were here to help with arrival, dismissal and lunch. It is heartwarming to witness the camaraderie and support in our Woodhull community. Thank you all!

Congratulations to:

Our new STUDENT COUNCIL
Advisors Mrs. Barresi and Mr. Armyn
2012-13 Slate
President: Ryan Hoffman
Vice President: Abigail Homes
Secretary: Abby Semelsberger
Treasurer: Julien Rentsch

Our student council honored the seven Board of Education members for volunteering their time at the October 22nd BOE meeting. They presented a hand painted banner designed and painted by them (with help from our talented art teacher, Mr. Hiscox.) Please see the pictures on the HUFSD website.

Woodhull Intermediate school is collecting donations for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Products in need: soap, sponges, mops, paper towels, toilet paper, towels, toiletries and school supplies. Please send in or drop off at Woodhull School.

Woodhull 5th Grade Family Night has been rescheduled for Friday, November 30th from 7-9 pm-Students must be accompanied by an adult.

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 Labels for Education, and Coke Rewards!
6th Grade-PRINCIPAL’S LIST-All 4’s in Core subjects “G” in behaviors
HONOR ROLL-Combination of 3’s and 4’s in Core subjects, “S” in behaviors.

“Eagle Behaviors”
Our cafeteria monitors and aides have done a spectacular job encouraging good “Eagle Behaviors” in the cafeteria and out at recess. If you haven’t heard they have a VIP table every Friday to honor students being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. In addition to this recognition, students will earn a VIP charm to add to their collection. They will also be sponsoring “Wednesday Walks”, weather permitting, to promote physical activity outside during recess. Please watch for details.

HAVE YOU SEEN YOUR CHILD’S AGENDA BOOK LATELY????
Each day our students are challenged in their classrooms and given homework to practice what they learned that day. Please continue to ask to see your child’s agenda book which should have homework (approximately 1 hour) everyday. In addition to that your child needs to read at least 20 minutes a night to improve fluency and comprehension. Listening to someone else read is also good practice.

WORD OF THE DAY
Mr. Stein introduces “The Word Of The Day” each morning on the loud speaker. Ask your child to tell you the new word and your family can practice using it in context throughout the week. The words we introduced so far are: impact, demonstrate, concept, construct, criteria, analysis, affect, previous, primary, relevant, sequence, specific, significant, anticipate and analogy.

5TH GRADE FAMILY FUN NIGHT
Our PTA has rescheduled the 5th grade family night for Friday, November 30th from 7-9 pm. A professional company has been hired to run a “game night” similar to TV shows such as “Smarter Than a Fifth Grader.” Parents vs. students. Please volunteer to participate, and look for the flyer later this week.
You can buy raffle tickets for your child to be the “teacher” for a period in their classroom on Friday, December 21st.

PTA MEETING
The next PTA meeting will be held Wednesday, November 28th at 9:45 am

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Please send in cards and board games for indoor recess.

Shared Decision Making
The next SDM Team meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 4th from 8:45 to 9:15 am in the Woodhull Library.

Art Club Schedule 2012 -2013

Greenkill—6 grade- 3 night/4days Outdoor Environmental field trip-Monies and forms are due by Dec. 7th. If you are paying by payment plan the 2nd payment is due November 23rd. Checks should be payable to “Huntington Outdoor Education.” Please see Mr. Meyers or Ms. VonVange if you have any questions.