Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

I’m sure you will agree with me that September just flew by. The staff and students have settled into our 2012-13 school year with their routines, schedules, academics and activities. Please keep abreast of Woodhull happenings by looking at e-Boards on the HUFSD.EDU website.

We have had a terrific turnout at our September events. The “Patrick Hannon Annual Softball Game” was held on Saturday, September 22nd. This event raised $2500.00 dollars for tuition and camping gear for four boys to attend Boy Scout camps next summer in memory of our Patrick. I would like to thank Mr. Stein and Mrs. Dempsey PTA President for organizing the game. We had many staff members and parents promote, play, cheer, entertain, sell the donated food, drinks and tee-shirts were designed by Mr. Ciccone and the boy scout troop. This game was a great tribute to Patrick. Our Patrick Hannon garden has really blossomed in the front right hand side of our building by the cafeteria. The finishing touches and plaque will be completed this fall.

The Homecoming Parade was well attended on Saturday, September 28th. Woodhull staff, parents and students marched behind our new Woodhull banner cheering and displaying great school spirit.

Our PTA and SEPTA have begun their new membership drive. Please help us reach our goals with 100% parent/teacher and staff membership. They also have father and grandparent goals to reach. Please share the forms with any family or community member.

One of the most important evenings of the school year is our “Meet the Teacher” nights. Please try to attend and see your child’s classroom and meet their teachers. 5th grade will be on 10/9 at 7pm (ESL Parent should come at 6:30.) 6th grade “Meet the Teacher” night on 10/10 will begin 7:30pm and the orientation for Greenkill 4-day, 3 night environmental trip will be at 6:30pm.

This year you will hear new educational terms such as: Common Core Learning Standards, Student Learning Objectives and Assessments and the Dignity Act. Please join me and Mr. Stein at our “Meet the Teacher” night presentation before going to your child’s classroom on those respective dates.

Please support your child’s education by getting him/her to school on time, not taking him/her early and always check their agenda book for homework assignments and flyers. Research tell us that parental support has a direct impact on a child’s success in school.

**CLUBS**

Student Council-5th and 6th grade. Advisors, Mrs. Barresi & Mr. Armyn-Tuesday or Wednesday mornings twice a month for 8:30-9:20.

Drama Club-5th and 6th grade. Advisors, Ms. Von Voge and Ms. Castilio-rehearsals will be every Tuesday and Friday until the performances which are the end of January. Play practice will start Tuesday, October 9th.

Art Club/Stage Crew-6th Grade only-Advisor, Mr. Hiscox every Monday and Wednesday from 3:45-5:00. Permission slip due Oct. 5th.

Bridge Club-5th and 6th grade. Advisor, Mr. Sage Begins Wednesday, October 10th 3:45-4:45 parents must pickup in the lobby.

School of Rock-6th grade only-Advisor, Mr. Esposito Thursdays, 3:45-4:35 Begins Thursday 10/4. Parent pick up promptly at 4:35.

Intramurals-5th and 6th grade Advisors, Mr. Triolo and Mrs. Postel-Begins Tuesday, October 2nd at 8:45 am at the lower field, weather permitting 5th Grade on Tuesdays and 6th grade on Wednesdays. Students play to approximately 9:15. The days will switch in the spring in order to accommodate students in the music program.

Legos Club-5th and 6th grade, Advisor, Mr. Stein Every other Thursday begins October 11th 4-5 pm

**Woodhull is going “Green”**

Please give us your email address so we can send you an email blast. You can email Lfitzpatrick@hufsd.edu to sign up. Please include your child’s name and grade.

**Thank You!**

Thank you Dr. and Mrs. Boege for their generous contributions of school supplies. His chiropractic office donated $700.00 in new supplies.

**Eagle Rewards**

Did you know? Campbell Labels for Education can be found on more than just soup cans. All Pepperidge Farm Products as well as Bic office supplies are “Labels for Education”. Even Goldfish bags sold in the cafeteria have them on their bags!

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**PTA NEWS**

Gift Wrap-Started 9/17 ends 10/9
Art to Remember due 10/17
Book Fair 10/9, 10/10, 10/11
Scholastic.com/fair
Fall Plant Sale-Return forms 10/5

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**SAVE THE DATE**

The Huntington Foundation’s Annual “Reach for the Stars” fundraising gala will be held on Friday, January 18, 2013 at The Woodlands. Questions, please contact Laurene Napurano 988-0949.

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**Flower Hill Community Day Saturday, November 3rd from 11-3 @ FH**

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**MESSAGE FROM MRS. STOKKERS**

mstokkers@hufsd.edu
Woodhull Student Council Class Representatives 2012-2013

Fifth Grade:

Curtin/Hender: Jason Verville & Brigid Hannon (a)
Danzig: Abby Semelsberger & Oliver Galicia (a)
Finnegan: Abigail Homes & Peyton Kalb (a)
Ginty/Verelli: Lily Stein & Noel Arias (a)
Grassi: Kay Rosselli & Craig Haas (a)
Hearn/Gasparino: Chas Forte & Tyler Rund (a)
Jerome: Lisa St. Rose
McKeown: Christopher Mavrogian & Madison Lange (a)
Meyers: Nick Mattio
Persichilli: Billy Burton & Alice Bradford (a)
Reeves: Riva Bergman & Abby Maichin (a)
Shivers: Julien Rentsch & Matthew Gennarelli (a)
Telesco: John Panos & Baylie Larsen (a)
Walsh: Anna Wickey & Cole Pillion (a)

(a)- Alternate

Sixth Grade:

Anderson/Kinane: Chris Porzio & Dominick Stanley (a)
Armyn: Tucker McNulty & Yaidelis Acevedo (a)
Esposito: Mathew Hearl & Adriana Scarpa (a)
Flaherty/Turner: Sydney Taylor & Ajahnay Butler (a)
Helstrom: Mitch Maxim & Anthony Martin (a)
Jerome: Lisa St. Rose
Jovans/Curtin: Ryan Hoffman & Ashlyn Case (a)
Mahoney: Patti Rodriguez & Alex Grella (a)
Nowack: Erin Bonitz & Julia Tesoriero (a)
Reilly: Kaitlyn Sage & Paige Lennon (a)
Suarez: Evelyn Hernandez-Veliz
VonVange: Katie Riley & Mia Brietbarth (a)

(a)- Alternate

SEARCH

Fifth Grade SEARCH letters have been mailed home if you have any questions about the SEARCH and/or Math Olympiad program please see the search website or search eboard or email their questions to search@hufsd.edu.

Shared Decision Making Team

Our SDM committee has met twice and our goals set for this year are:

Goal #1 Promote awareness of Common Core Learning Standards through faculty and grade level collaboration. (Relates to Board of Education Goals #1 and #2)

Goal #2 Promote “Green Initiatives” through the Woodhull school community. (Relates to the BOE Goal #4)

Goal #3 Utilize media outlets to better promote Woodhull contributions to our school and community. (Relates to the BOE goal #6)

Each goal is aligned to the Board of Education Goals.

BOOKFAIR DATES: OCTOBER 9TH, 10TH, 11TH

EBooks available online Scholastic.com/fair

THE BOOKFAIR WILL BE OPEN ON “MEET THE TEACHER” NIGHT. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CALL CARLA 470-4591

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EARLY MORNING ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL CHART 2012-2013

MONDAY  TUESDAY  WED  THURS  FRIDAY
6TH GRADE BAND HHS 8:00 A.M.
5TH GRADE CHORUS WH ANNEX B:15 A.M.
6TH GRADE ORCHESTRA WH GYM B:10 A.M.
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Halloween Wednesday, October 31st
Children may wear costumes to school. No masks, Props, Makeup and candy are to be brought to school.

Greenkill Parent Orientation Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 pm in the Woodhull Cafeteria. Please come to learn about the 6th grade 4-day, 3-night environmental camp. Keep bringing in Box Tops, Campbell Labels and Coke Rewards. We have raised $1200 in Box Top money just for September and October!!!