

# **EAGLE NEWS**



### Woodhull Intermediate School

Main Office 673-2030

MESSAGE FROM MRS. ROETHEL

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### **April 2014**

April 1st- PTA Meeting @ 7:30pm

<u>April 1st-3rd</u>-NYS ELA Assessment Grade 3-8

April 4th-8th-Makeup date for NYS ELA Assessment

April, 8th-ESL Parent Mtg @JAS 6:30pm

<u>April 9th</u>-25th NYSESLAT Testing

<u>April 11th</u>-End of 3rd Quarter Marking Period

<u>April 14th-18th</u> School Closed Spring Recess

April 21st-School Reopens

<u>April 25th</u>-Woodhull Pasta Night 6:30pm

<u>April 25th</u>-3rd Quarter Report Cards Distributed

April 30th-May 1st, 2nd-NYS Math Assessment Grade 3-8

## The PTA 6th Grade Woodhull Pasta Night!!

Friday, April 25th from 6:30-8:30pm

Pasta Night is a wonderful family event that highlights our 6th grade children as waiters and waitresses serving our teachers and families delicious pasta. We are looking for a co-chair for this event.

Thank you for helping the tradition continue.
Bon Appetite!



Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Spring has arrived and our children can return to the outdoors on a regular basis. We need parent support to make sure our 5th and 6th graders dress appropriately. We want our students to get the fresh air as much as possible.

March was a very busy month, on March 11th a Hoops for Heart event was held with the help of Mrs. Postel and Mr. Triolo. Woodhull raised the most this event has ever fundraised. A total of over \$5,600 was reached and a donation was given to the American Heart Association. This is over \$1,000 more than last year! Great job Woodhull, we are proud of you.

Also in March, Parents as Reading Partners (PARP) was a huge success beginning with a DJ and ending with a mystery reader for the class that read the most minutes. Mr. Helstrom's class read the most minutes for the 6th grade and Mrs. McKeown's for the 5th grade. They were rewarded with an appearance by the Superintendent, Mr. Polansky who read "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs."

The NYS Testing is beginning this month. It is very important to make sure students get plenty of rest and eat a nutritious breakfast. Please make sure your child is in attendance these days. Arriving on time is critical as any student coming in after 9:00am may not be able to take the test in their classroom.

Enjoy the Spring Vacation!

Sincerely, Traci Roethel Principal



### March Madness

March Madness was played on Friday, March 21st at Huntington High School, where hundreds of families filled the stands. This year we had two teams (Blue & White) comprised of Woodhull staff. Each class was assigned a color and the competition began. Mr. Suarez was the captain of Blue team and Mr. Stein was the captain of the White team. With no time remaining on the clock, the score stood at 44-44 and that's the way it ended.

This great night was a fundraiser for "Eagles for Eli" a former student with a medical condition.

We raised over \$3600.00 with admissions and raffles/food sold by our PTA and student council.

Come to the next PTA meeting held on Tuesday, April 1st at 7:30 pm Mr. Polansky will be here to present the 2014-2015 proposed budget.

#### **MUSIC NEWS**

Important Notice regarding Morning

Rehearsals:

Woodhull 5th and 6th grade rehearsals are cancelled for Tuesday, April 1st, Wednesday, April 2nd and Thursday, April 3rd, Woodhull rehearsals <u>ARE</u> taking place March 31st and April 4th. All rehearsals will resume as scheduled the week of April 7th.

Come to Ben and Jerry's on Tuesday April 8th at 5pm. Mrs. Roethel and Mr. Stein will be there to serve you!



Just a reminder.....

Due to the loss of instructional time for the closing of school the following changes have been made to the current year's calendar.

School will be in session on:

Monday, April 21 and Friday, May 23, 2014