Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

The holidays are upon us. I would like to thank all of you for your generosity donating to the families in need. We collected food items to donate to the Helping Hand Mission. The White team won with 600 items and the classes that collected over 200 cans were recognized. The entire school collected over 2500 hundred items.

Our toy and coat drive will begin December 1st. We will donate all collected toys to Tri-CYA and Family Service League. These two organizations do so much for our community with your continued support.

I am so proud of our Woodhull students and staff. Their enthusiasm to help others is inspiring. Most importantly they all enjoyed the competition and felt the sense giving and helping others.

Mrs. Stokkers

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Counseling Corner

A Banana Splits Group is being organized for students of separated or divorced families. The group will meet for a half a year on Mondays during either 6th or 7th periods. Preference will be given to 5th graders who have never been in Banana Splits before. If you are interested in referring your child or have any questions, please call Vilma Matos, School Social Worker at 425-4712 or 673-2063.

Please help by bringing in new or gently used board games and card games that you no longer use. They will be given to Woodhull families who have none. My goal is to help siblings and families develop fun bonding experiences.

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Greenkill Trip

If you would like to sponsor a student going to Greenkill donations will be accepted.

Please make your check out to Huntington Outdoor Education.

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DNA

Our 6th graders will be going on a field trip to the DNA Lab in Cold Spring Harbor on December 18th, 19th or 20th

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NASA

Our 5th graders will be attending a virtual video conference field trip during their science classes. They will be talking live to astronaut at NASA.

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Lost and Found

If your child has lost a coat, sweatshirt, lunch box or any other items here at school please look in our lost and found in the café. The lost and found items will be donated before the holiday break.
Homework
Please look at your child’s agenda book each night. The faculty of Woodhull is firmly committed to the idea that homework enhances and extends the school learning experience. The purpose of homework is fourfold:

1. To help develop good study skills
2. To reinforce skills learned each day in school
3. To provide for extended enrichment beyond the classroom
4. To establish a daily contact with parents who will be constantly aware of the child’s academic work

Now that our students are into a routine, please encourage your child to bring all their necessary books and belongings home each night for homework along with their agenda book. We are having too many students returning in the evening to get forgotten items. If they are consistently forgetting something, please notify the teacher to set up a checklist.

Please participate in the collection of items for various programs listed below to assist us in purchasing Smartboards and equipment for Woodhull.

Box Tops for Education: We get 10 cents for every Box Top we collect. General Mills sends us a check twice a year. In the last two years we have collected almost $4000. Please be sure that the expiration date is visible on the Box Top. Sign up on their website for coupons, we also get bonus points for everyone who signs up. boxtops4education.com Did you know the following products participate in the Box Tops program? (General Mills, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Betty Crocker, Ziploc, Avery and Yoplait)

Campbell’s Labels for Education: Please be sure you send in the entire label. Did you know the following products participate in the Labels for Education program? (Campbell’s Soup Labels, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Crackers, V8 Splash Beverages, Campbell’s Supper Bakes and Campbell’s Microwavable Soup.) Points can be used for classroom supplies.

Coke Rewards: Collect the tops of all bottles and there is a code on the boxes of all cans. In the last two years we have been able to get every classroom their own football, kickball, soccer ball and jump rope.

Tyson A+ Labels: Found on Tyson Chicken products. We got 30 cents for every label collected.

Target for Education and Stop and Shop: Sign up our school and every time you shop we receive points. Both companies mail a check to the school.

All products can be brought to Ms. VonVange’s room. (Room 18)

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DONATIONS
We need donations of games for indoor recess time. Please send in whatever board games such as Jenga, checkers, cards etc. to your teacher. Thank you.

PRINCIPAL’S FALL CHALLENGE
Design the lettering for our 2011-2012 Woodhull T-Shirt. Incorporate a Soaring Eagle into the lettering.

Theme: Soaring Eagle

Shared Decision Making
The Shared Decision Making Committee will make action plans to support the following BOE goals this year.

1) Show measurable improvement in student performance (adequate yearly progress) at all buildings and graduation rates at the high school, leading toward removal of pertinent schools from identified lists.
2) Commence a shift to the common core curriculum while providing appropriate rigor and individualization in classrooms at all levels.
3) Improve the public perception of the district by highlighting successes through outreach to community members and groups.

To see all five BOE Goals, please go to the hufsd.edu webpage.