



SCHOOL FOR THE FINE & COMMUNICATIVE ARTS

2024-2025

Woodburn Elementary
PTA 



Membership Meeting | September 5, 2024

Welcome to our first PTA meeting
of the school year!

Bienvenidos a nuestra primera
reunión de la PTA del año escolar!

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Si está interesado en traducir los materiales de la reunión de la
PTA y/o comunicaciones de la PTA, ¡háganoslo saber!

Bienvenidos
WELCOME

TOPIC	TEMA	SPEAKER / ORADOR
Welcome & Introductions	Bienvenida y presentaciones	All / Todos
Woodburn PTA Goals and Programming (2024-25)	Objetivos y programación de la PTA de Woodburn (2024-25)	Jenn Starkey
Budget Overview and Approval*	Resumen y aprobación del presupuesto*	Joyce Jogie
Principal Updates & Title I Program at Woodburn	Noticias de la Principal & Programa de Título I en Woodburn	Matt Salerno Kelley Dauberman
Upcoming Events	Próximos eventos	Carrie Darke
Raffle!	¡Sorteo!	All / Todos

MEET OUR *Executive Board*



JENN STARKEY
President

Jennifer currently has a 2nd grader at Woodburn and she is excited to be on the PTA Board as President for her first term. She joined the PTA to become a member of the school community and to help make our children's elementary school experience as amazing as possible. Outside of the PTA she works for a Government Consulting Firm and enjoys any kind of physical activities.



CARRIE DARKE
Vice President

Carrie is excited to continue as PTA VP for her second year. Her son, Donovan, is currently in 2nd grade. She has lived in Holmes Run Acres for the last 10 years and loves engaging with her community and hosting social events. She enjoys traveling, live music shows, indoor cycling, and collecting vintage clothing.



MALYNDA FENDER
Secretary

Malynda is looking forward to another year with the PTA in her new role as Secretary. Her daughter, Lydia, is a 2nd grader and her son, Kieran, is in Kindergarten. She enjoys listening to live music and going to Caps games.



JOYCE JOGIE
Treasurer

Joyce and her husband, Nick, have a son, Ian, who is currently in 2nd grade. Joyce is serving her first year as PTA Treasurer and is also a Box Tops Coordinator. While managing the PTA's budget and finances, she hopes to help raise and allocate enough funds to support our various programming activities. Reach out to Joyce if you have questions on the PTA budget or Box Tops. And if you enjoy playing Wordscapes, let her know what team you're on!

MEET OUR *Committee Leads*



ANDY LEVITZ
Clean Kitchen
Coordinator

This is Andy's first year serving on the PTA Board. His daughter is in 2nd grade. Reach out to him if you have any Clean Kitchen night restaurant recommendations!



KAT BAKER
Communications

Beginning this fall all three of Kat's kiddos will be at Woodburn with her! She have a 6th grader, 2nd grader and a 1st grader. Kat works in the office part-time, and is taking on the communications role with the PTA. She hopes to help to bridge the communications between the PTA and the school to help make sure we are all in the loop. Looking forward to a wonderful school year!



AILEEN ELSAESSER
Nominating Committee

Aileen is mom to Blair in 2nd grade and Gavin in preschool. She is a part-time mental health therapist and enjoys reading, gardening, and baking. Aileen is happy to be part of the PTA to help our students have a fun and enriching school year!



DAN GIBSON
Yearbook Lead

Dan Gibson has been the yearbook lead for the Woodburn PTA since the 2021-2022 school year and is excited to continue in that role again this year. His wife, Kelly Mulligan, is an FCPS high school teacher and yearbook pro. Their daughter Georgia is in 6th grade and has been a Woodburn student since Kindergarten. We rely on your photos to make the yearbook a success, so please reach out to Dan with your yearbook submissions!

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SYLVIA MORGAN
Membership Chair

I'm Sylvia and I have a son in 2nd grade and a daughter in 4th. This is my first year being on the PTA board. In my free time I love to read, work out, and spend time outside with my kids!



MOLLY HUH
Teacher Appreciation

Molly and her husband Rich have three kids at Woodburn. Rowan will be in 6th, Kathryn in 3rd, and Carolyn in 1st. Molly is currently a stay-at-home parent but did PR & Marketing in the museum field before having kids. She has previously served on the Board as Secretary and Enrichment Chair and am excited to coordinate opportunities throughout the year to thank our Woodburn Faculty & Staff for all they do. Please do not hesitate to contact Molly if you would be interested in helping!



COURTNEY REAMY
Concessions

Hi! My name is Courtney Reamy and this is my second year overseeing Concessions. My husband & I have two sons - 2nd grade and 4 years old. We moved to Falls Church in 2016 and we love being involved with our community! I'm currently a stay-at-home-mom with a background in sales and fundraising. I'm looking forward to a wonderful school year!"



BRIDGET GANNON
Spirit Wear

Bridget Gannon is the 2024/25 spirit wear coordinator. Her daughter Maeve is in fifth grade, and they agree that Never Tease a Weasel by Jean Conder Soule continues to be excellent advice. She is a Woodburn alumnus who enjoys swimming with Maeve, walking with her dog Fima, and exploring art museums.

Connect | Provide | Promote | Partner Conectar | Proporcionar | Promocionar | Asociar

Introductions

Discussion:

- What would you like to hear about during PTA meetings?
- What are you looking forward to this school year?
- Are there any challenges / issues you would like to discuss?

Presentaciones

Discusiones:

- ¿Sobre qué le gustaría escuchar durante las reuniones de la PTA?
- ¿Qué esperas de este año escolar?
- ¿Hay algún desafío o problema que le gustaría discutir?



YOU BELONG IN PTA
Our PTA...

	Connects our community
	Supports your child
	Amplifies your voice

JOIN US TODAY!



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- Creation of Kindergarten classes
 - Child labor laws
 - Public health services
 - Hot and healthy lunch programs
 - Juvenile justice system
 - Mandatory immunization
 - Arts in Education
 - School Safety
- Creación de clases de jardín de infantes
 - Leyes sobre trabajo infantil
 - Servicios de salud pública
 - Programas de almuerzos calientes y saludables
 - Sistema de justicia juvenil
 - Vacunación obligatoria
 - Artes en la educación
 - Seguridad escolar

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- **Connect** with all Woodburn families
- **Provide** enrichment, especially in the arts
- **Promote** social, emotional, and physical health
- **Partner** to support Woodburn teachers and staff

- **Conéctese** con todas las familias de Woodburn
- **Proporcionar** enriquecimiento, especialmente en las artes
- **Promover** la salud social, emocional y física
- **Asociarse** para apoyar a los maestros y al personal de Woodburn

As of 9/4/24 we have **75** registered PTA members.

★ 23 Teachers/Staff

★ 52 Parents/Families

Help us reach our goal of 180 members!

SCAN to become a member and **pay online**



Community Building

- PTA Membership Meetings
- Pep Rally
- Gingerbread Decorating
- Teacher/Staff Basketball Game
- Silent Auction/Bingo Night
- Spring Dance
- Yearbook
- Last Day of School Kona Ice Truck
- 6th Grade Celebration Support

Actividades Comunitarias

- Reuniones de miembros de la PTA
- Rally de Pep
- Decoración de pan de jengibre
- Juego de baloncesto para maestros/personal
- Subasta silenciosa/Noche de bingo
- baile de primavera
- Anuario
- Camión de hielo Kona del último día de clases
- Apoyo a la celebración de sexto grado



Teacher, Staff, and School Support

- Welcome Breakfast
- Discretionary Fund (lunch after the Welcome Walk)
- Teacher Classroom Fund
- Monthly Food Trucks
- Winter Appreciation
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

Apoyo a la escuela y al personal

- Desayuno de Bienvenida
- Fondo Discrecional (almuerzo después de la Caminata de Bienvenida)
- Fondo de Aula de Maestros
- Camiones de comida mensuales
- Apreciación de invierno
- Maestro y personal emana de agradecimiento



Enrichment

- Field Trip Funding
- Outdoor Classroom
- Read-a-Thon
- After School Enrichment
- Raise a Reader! Event
- Playground Enhancements (multi-year)
- Advocacy

Enriquecimiento

- Financiamiento para excursiones
- Aula al aire libre
- Maratón de lectura
- Enriquecimiento después de la escuela
- ¡Cría un lector! evento
- Mejoras en el patio de juegos (varios años)
- Abogacía



Fundraising

- Direct Donation Campaign
- Capital Fund (playground)
- Read-a-Thon
- Fun Run / Color Run
- Silent Auction
- Clean Kitchen Nights
- Spirit Wear Sales
- Election Day Bake Sale
- Concessions
- Passive Fundraising

Recaudación de Fondos

- Campaña de Donación Directa
- Fondo de capital (patio de juegos)
- Maratón de lectura
- Carrera divertida
- Subasta silenciosa
- Noches de cocina limpia
- Ventas de Spirit Wear
- Venta de Pasteles el día de las elecciones
- Concesiones
- Recaudación pasiva de fondos



1. Join the PTA
2. Build community by **attending** our PTA-sponsored events
3. Volunteer to **help plan or run events**
4. Contribute to fundraising efforts
 - **Share fundraising links** with family, friends, community, and employers
 - **Donate** Silent Auction items
 - Participate in fundraisers when possible
 - Set up **passive fundraising**
(e.g., Box Tops, Shop to Give)

1. Únase a la PTA
2. Construir la comunidad **asistiendo** a los eventos de la PTA
3. Ofrecerse de voluntario para **ayudar a planificar o ejecutar** eventos
4. Contribuir a los esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos
 - **Comparta enlaces de recaudación de fondos** con familiares, amigos, comunidad y empleadores.
 - **Donar** artículos de subasta silenciosa
 - Participar en eventos para recaudar fondos cuando sea posible.
 - Configurar una **recaudación de fondos pasiva**
(por ejemplo, Box Tops, Shop to Give)

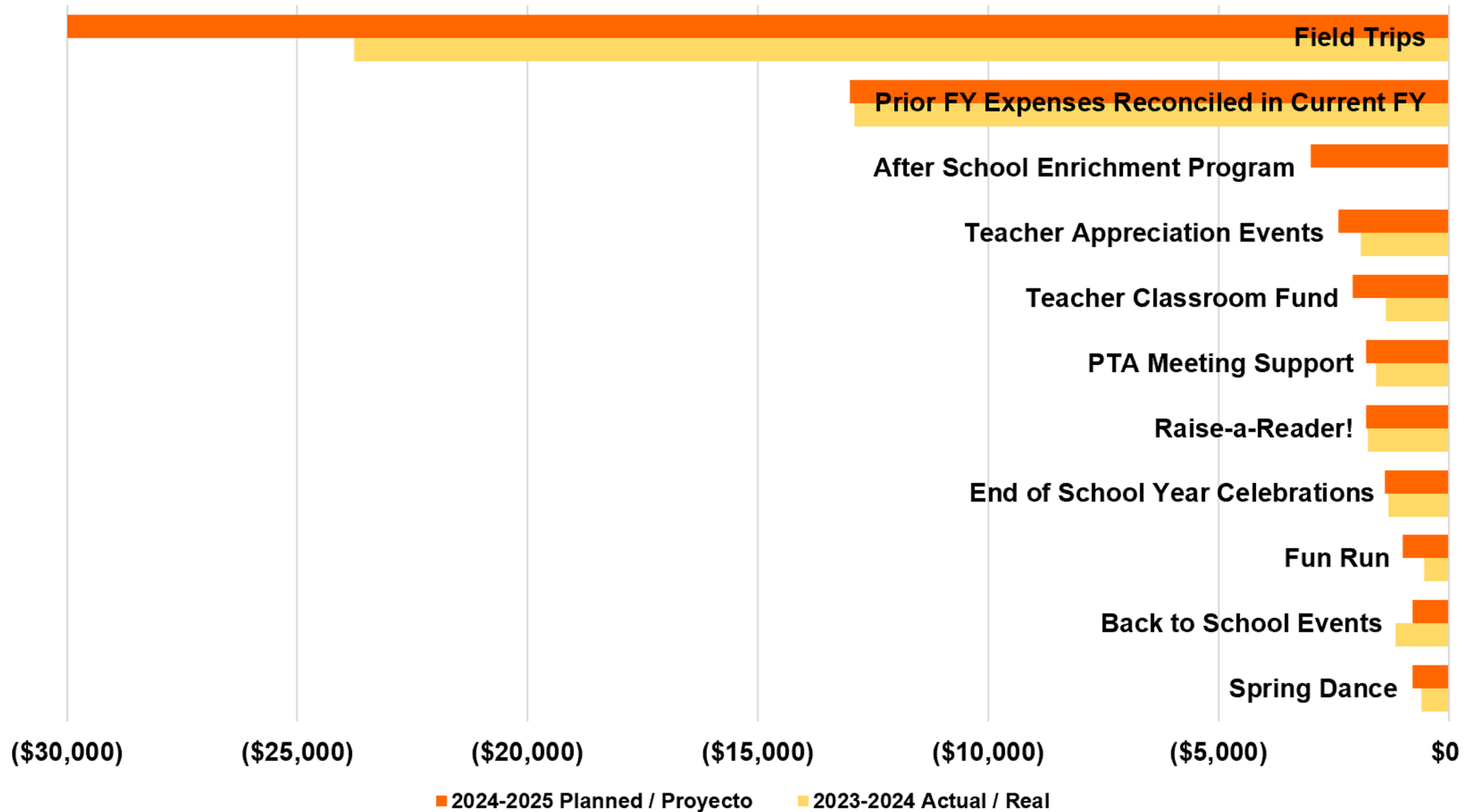
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Budget Overview & Approval

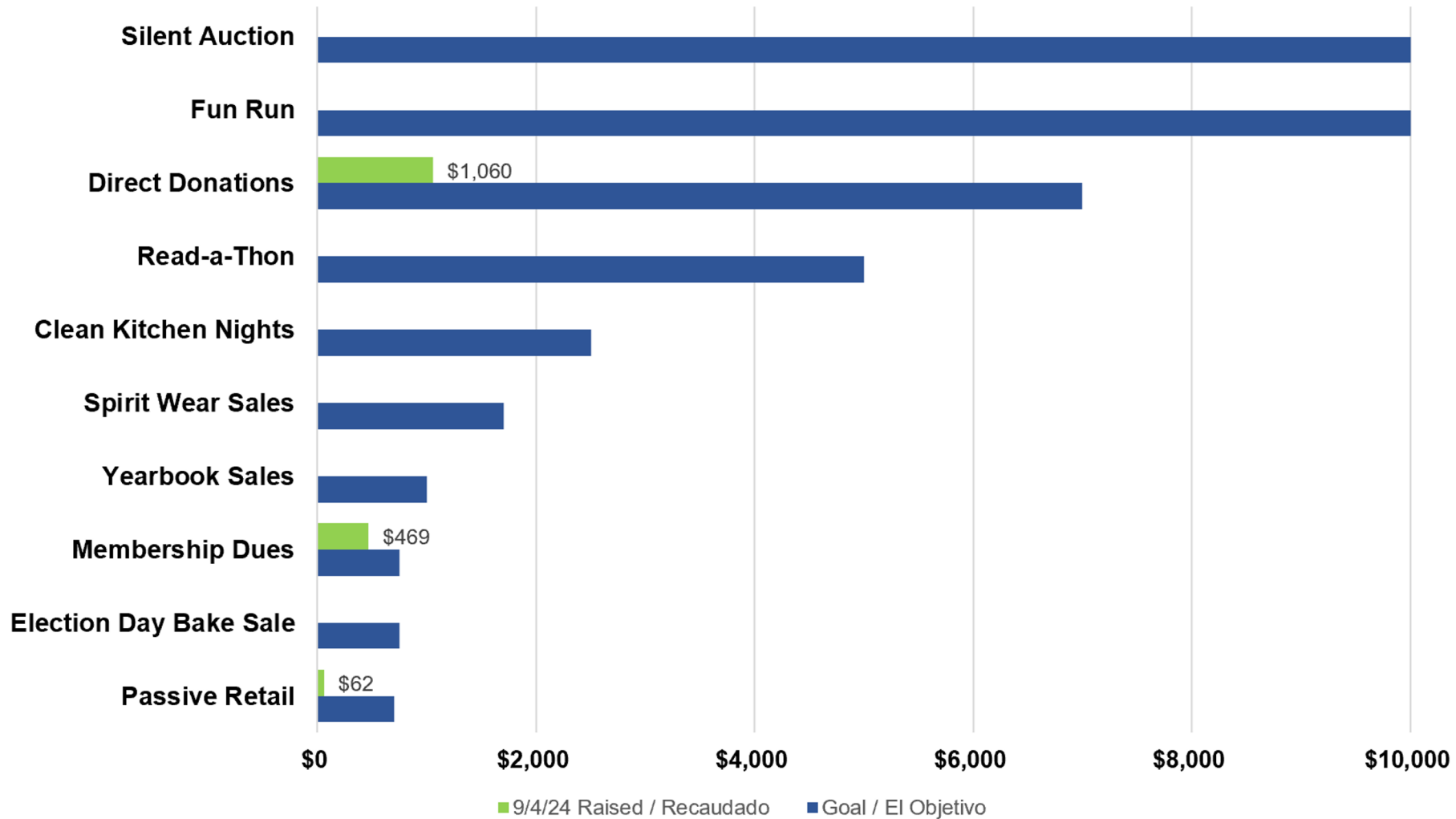
Resumen y Aprobación del Presupuesto

Top Expenses / Gastos principales



(\$62,440)
Total 2024-2025
Expenses Planned /
Plan de Gastos

Top Income Goals / Principales objetivos de ingresos



+\$46,393
Total 2024-2025
Income Planned /
Plan de Ingresos

Vota VOTE

Vote

- Approval of May 2024 Meeting Minutes
- Approval of 2023-2024 Financial Review
- Approval of 2024-25 Budget

Vota

- Aprobación del acta de reunión de mayo 2024
- Aprobación de la revisión financiera 2023-2024
- Aprobación del presupuesto 2024-25

Principal Updates & Title I Program

Noticias de la Principal & Programa de Título I

- **September 17** – Clean Kitchen Night Fundraiser, Five Guys (Merrifield) Mention Woodburn
- **September 18** – Back to School Night, 6pm
- *Spirit Wear Sales are OPEN – Place orders by 9/27!*
- **September 21** – Lunch Truck, The Kitchen of Don Alfredo, 11am-1:15pm
- **TBD** – Pep Rally
- **October 18** – Lunch Truck, DC Slices, 11am-1:30pm
- **October 23** – Clean Kitchen Night, Chuck E Cheese Fairfax
- **October 24** – Lunch Truck
- **November 7** – No School Election Day Bake Sale
- **November 14** – PTA Membership Meeting #2 (@Woodburn)

- **17 de septiembre:** recaudación de fondos de la Noche de Cocina Limpia, Five Guys (Merrifield) menciona a Woodburn
- **18 de septiembre** – Noche de regreso a clases, 6 p.m.
- Las ventas de ropa espiritual están **ABIERTAS**
- **21 de septiembre** – Camión de Almuerzo, La Cocina de Don Alfredo, 11 am-1:15 pm
- **Por determinar – Rally de Pep**
- **18 de octubre:** camión de almuerzo, Taco One, de 11 a. m. a 1:30 p. m.
- **23 de octubre:** Noche de cocina limpia, Chuck E Cheese Fairfax
- **7 de noviembre:** venta de pasteles el día de las elecciones sin clases
- **14 de noviembre** – Reunión de miembros de la PTA (@Woodburn)



Woodburn Spirit Wear / Ropa de espíritu de Woodburn

KELLY GREEN T-SHIRT

\$15

RAINBOW TIE-DYE T-SHIRT

\$22

DEEP FOREST GREEN HOODIE

\$30

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SEPTEMBER 27**

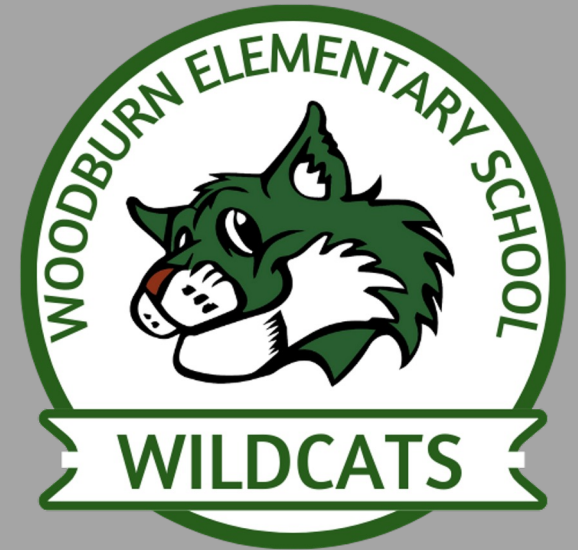


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Raffle!

Woodburn PTA Meeting

Thursday, September 5, 2024



Items from the school

- Early Release Mondays
- Back to School Night
- Testing
- New Early Childhood Inclusion Program
- Safety Drills
- Title 1
- Reading

Early Release Mondays

While we are communicating that the default is that students are going home, the expectation is that we need to confirm with families to ensure students do not go home to an empty house.

No response = staying at school/supervision

Suggestions on how increase parent responses:

- Talking Points
- QR Codes
- Teacher Newsletters
- Individual phone calls/emails
- BTSN Presentation (w/QR code)
- Individual e-notify communications

We will confirm student choice before the first early release by sending out an e-notify or individual teacher email confirming X is going home or confirming X is staying for supervision.

Early Release Mondays

SACC

- At this time, SACC students will not be supervised by SACC staff until the regular dismissal time.
- Private providers (i.e. TKD, etc. may be open and should be confirmed directly by the school.)
- If families access SACC and choose to pick-up their children from an Early Release Monday, they will need to contact the office or complete the survey stating they are picking-up their child.

What does this mean for the PTA?

FCPS will offer supervision at no cost to families. Should PTAs want to hold events and activities during the 3 hours after school on Early Release Mondays, FCPS will encourage them to not charge families to participate. However, FCPS will also not prohibit PTAs from charging and having parents opt in to those activities.

- Below is what students / staff MIGHT see on Monday, September 16:

Woodburn Staff will be onsite during the 3-hour early release schedule.

Woodburn Dismissal: 1:05pm - 1:15pm

First bus arrives for dismissal at 1:05pm with a 1:15pm departure.

Second bus arrives at “regular” dismissal: 4:05pm - 4:15pm.

Students that remain at Woodburn report to the cafeteria for attendance.

Students that are remaining at Woodburn will have rotating opportunities. While we iron-out the stations, they will most likely include:

- Art
- Music
- Physical Activity
- Library Time
- Board Games and Puzzles
- Story Time
 - We are going to try to keep technology to a minimum.
- Recess is not required on the 3-hour early release day during the 9:15am - 1:15pm block, but might be part of Physical Activity Time.

Back to School Night

DATE: Wednesday, September 18

TIME: 6pm - 7:30pm

Sample Timeline:

5:55pm - Families are permitted to enter the school to find their locations

6:05pm - Class or Grade Level ONE

6:35pm - Transition Time

6:45pm - Class or Grade Level TWO

A bus will be provided from Fairmont Gardens main office entrance (4137 Wadsworth Ct.) to Woodburn at 5:40pm and will depart from Woodburn at 7:30pm.

This is an event for parents and caregivers. As always, we will remain mindful of needs.

Diagnostic testing provides teachers with data to provide targeted instruction

- Diagnostic testing currently happening
- iReady Reading in 3-6
- iReady math grades 1-6
- VALLSS Pre-K-2, select 3

Early Childhood Inclusion Program

- As FCPS expands early inclusion opportunities, we're excited to welcome Woodburn's first PreK program to the building.
- Early Childhood Inclusion Program (ECIP) currently houses students ranging from ages 3-5 in a fully inclusive environment.
- **Accommodations:** Facilitating participation through individualized supports, blending all learners' abilities
- **Access:** Ensuring access to learning environments, routines, and activities
- **Universal Design for Learning (UDL):** Using UDL practices to provide multiple formats for instruction and learning

ONE AWESOME TEACHER, TWO SUPERB IAs

Safety Drills

- Required by state of Virginia
- 2 Fire Drills in the first 20 days of school
 - 1st announced
 - 2nd unannounced to student and
- 1 Lockdown drill at the BOY
 - Pre-K and K do not participate
 - Secure the building
- 2nd Lockdown after winter break

- Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs.
- Federal program funded to provide all children significant opportunities to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended in 2015 as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

Title 1

- FCPS leadership ranks schools in accordance with federal program guidelines
- Schools are identified for Title I funds based on the percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

- FCPS OBJECTIVES
- Woodburn Initial Plans

- Benchmark Advance
- Rollout
- HQIM
- September 16th = Early Release Monday
- September 17th = Unit 1 Launch Day
- September 18th = Back to School Night