

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.

A Basic Infrastructure

- 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.

Margaret Barnes, Region 2 Executive Principal, will be at Back to School Night to listen to your thoughts about the Principal Selection Process.

Testing

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

Title 1

- 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.
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- FCPS OBJECTIVES
 - Woodburn Initial Plans

Reading

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



Notes:

