Wildcat Weekly

Upcoming Dates		Friendly Reminders
Wed., Jan. 11	**Early Release 1:40pm**	Please do not enter into the lower parking lot by way of the outgoing lane. This is reserved for emergency vehicles only.
Thurs., Jan. 12	**Math Club 3:10, Rm. 19**	**Kindergarten Registration Dates Set Jan. 17th - 30th.**
Fri., Jan. 13	**Spirit Day - Movie Character Day Poetry Slam 6:30 @ NPAC**	

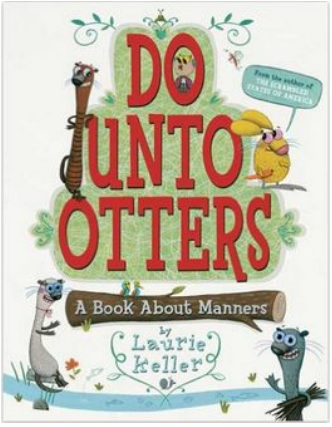
Wildcat News

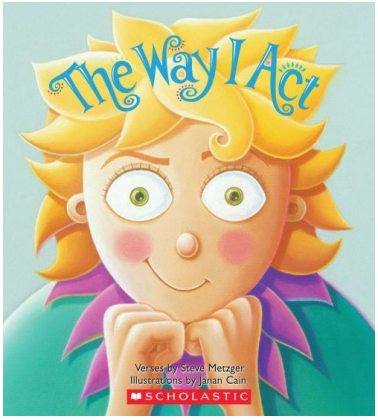
Welcome Back

We would like extend a warm and sincere "welcome back" and Happy New Year to all of our Woodin students and families! We hope you were able to enjoy time with your loved ones during our winter break and are feeling rested and excited about the return to school. While we are all grateful for a break, it was wonderful to see our smiling students return to campus on Tuesday. January promises to be a busy and significant month for our academic and social growth. We are very excited to continue our path toward a fantastic school year!

Character Trait for January: Respect

Our character trait for the month of January is "respect." At Woodin, we hope to teach, model, and instill a sense of respect in each of our students that impact and inform their academic and personal growth. Our goal is to help our students develop an appreciation for respect of self, others, and their surroundings. As always, we deeply appreciate your partnership in communicating and teaching character traits important to our students and community! Below are a few great books to share with your child regarding respect. Happy reading!





Gender Diversity Event at Inglemoor High School

Next week, there will be a special conversation on gender diversity in our schools for parents and guardians in the Inglemoor High School attendance pathway. The event, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 12, in the Inglemoor High School Little Theater, featuring nationally renowned speaker and writer Aidan Key, is geared toward parents of all students at any grade level. Key will lead a conversation intended to help parents better understand transgender issues and how to navigate them with children. Key's work with K-12 schools includes topics such as gender-neutral bathrooms, transgender student athletic participation, locker rooms, privacy, disclosure, name changes and gender changes. Key, author of "Trans Bodies, Trans Selves," has been featured in national media, including NPR, Nightline, Oprah, and Larry King Live.

Recycling Assembly

Our students had a great opportunity to learn about the importance of recycling and composting at our Green Team assembly today! Representatives from Triangle Associates came to Woodin and gave an engaging presentation filled with skits, movement, and more highlighting the nuts and bolts and importance of responsible recycling.

Thank You Parents

Thank you to the many parents that helped put on the book fair. Your dedication and time spent was greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten Registration Dates Set

Woodin's Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-18 school year is set for Jan. 17th - 30th. The office will be open from 9:00am - 3:30pm for registration. You will need the following items in order to register your child: Birth Certificate, Immunizations and Proof of Residency (lease, bill, etc…with your name and address on it). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Theresa at 425.408.5401 or email: tcussac@nsd.org.

PTA News

Bingo Raffle Donations

Woodin PTA's Bingo Night is coming up (**February 3rd at 6:30 @ WHS**)! Please help us make some amazing raffle baskets by donating item(s) from your grade's theme from now until **January 27th**. Woodin PTA will give the class with the most raffle donations a class party! There will be a box in each classroom to collect raffle basket donations. Basket themes are:

K: Arts and Crafts

1st: Seahawks

2nd: Pamper your Pet

3rd/4th: Game Night

5th/6th: Read, Relax and Refresh

We are still collecting **prize donations** as well! Please drop off Bingo Prize donations in the bin inside the office. Thank you for helping us to make Bingo night a success for the whole family! We look forward to seeing you on February 3rd.

Woodin Elementary

After-School Creative Enrichment (ACE)

Sponsored by Woodin PTA

Winter classes include Art, Bricks 4 Kids, Clay, Drama, Piano, and Sports

Winter Session February 1 – March 29 (No class Feb. 22nd)

When: Wednesday (Early Release) Time: 1:40 – 3:00 p.m.

Online Registration for winter session will begin on Wednesday Jan. 11th!!

Register at www.woodinpta.org

Scholarships available and Parent volunteers needed

Northshore News

Start Time Schedules have been changed for the 2017-18 school year. The Northshore School District has approved a rollback of 25 minutes to the start times at all schools in the district. What this means for Woodin is that our start time will move from 8:40 to 9:05a.m. and our dismissal would be moved from 3:10p.m. to 3:35p.m. Dismissal on early release Wednesdays would change from 1:40p.m. to 2:05p.m.
For more information about the start time changes, please visit the district website at www.nsd.org.

The 2017-18 and 2018-19 school calendars have been set. Please visit the district website for the one page calendars at www.nsd.org.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs. Bowers and Mr. Matthias