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Woodmoor's Dolphin Splash



WOODMOOR eLEMENTARY sCHOOL



Principal's Message

Dear Woodmoor Families,

I hope this communication finds you well! It is hard to believe that we are at the end of November. The school year seems to be going by so fast.

As we look into the next few weeks before winter break, please let us know how we can better serve you and your family. Conferences are still being held this week. This is a great time to talk with your child's teacher, ask questions and bring up concerns. As a reminder, school dismisses for conferences at 12:40. Thursday and Friday we no school for Thanksgiving Break. We hope that you are able to spend time with your families and enjoy some much-needed down time. We appreciate all you do and we are so grateful for your partnership. We could not do this without you. Therefore, on behalf of the Woodmoor staff, thank you very much for who you are and all you do. We are Woodmoor! We are One Team!

Please continue reading this edition to find out more details about December happenings.

We appreciate you all and as always, please know that we are here to help and support in any way we can. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

We are Woodmoor!

We are One Team-100%.

Let's continue to making it a great year!

Sincerely,
Ebony Harvey
Principal



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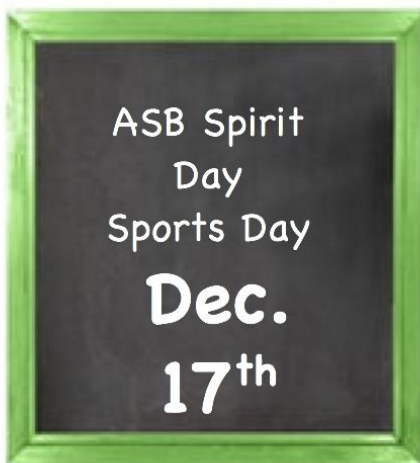
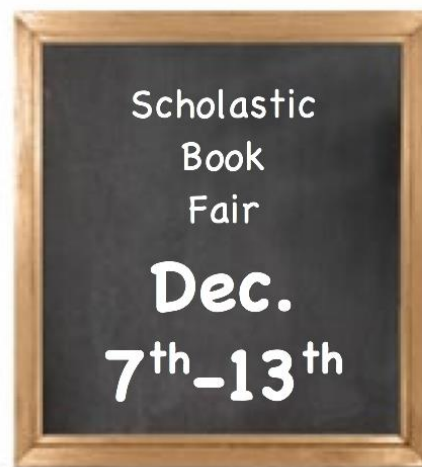
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Upcoming Events





School Information



Kinder thru 5th grade

ECEAP

FSA

PACE

Dev. 3's

Phonology

School Hours:

- 9:30-4:00 K-5th grade, FSA, & PACE
- 9:30-2:30 Early Release Wednesday
- 10:10-1:40 ECEAP

Dev. 3's & Phonology program:

- 9:30-12:00 am session
- 1:30-4:00 pm session

Important Information:

- Students in FSA and K-5th grade can arrive at 9:10
- Students in Dev. 3's and Phonology can arrive at 9:20
- Students are tardy at 9:35

Important Numbers:

- Main Office: 425-408-5600
- Attendance: 425-408-5610
- Health Room: 425-408-5606

School News



Mark your calendars!

The Woodmoor Library is happy to be hosting this year's Scholastic Book Fair!
December 7th-13th

Students will browse and shop for books during their normal library class time and will have access to the online store. Book flyers and additional information to come.

Help! We need volunteers for the Book Fair!

The Woodmoor Library is looking for volunteers for our Scholastic Book Fair - running December 7th - December 13th. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the Northshore volunteer requirements and use this [Book Fair Woodmoor Library Volunteer Sign-Up 2021-22](#)

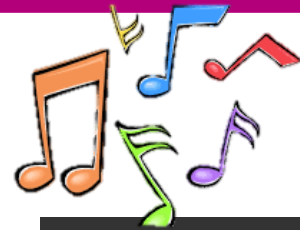
Volunteers will process payments, assist students in finding books, and tidy and organize displays. We hope to have two volunteers for each class (see the class schedule below). Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to host students and family before or after school. All book fair shopping will occur during scheduled classes or online. All Northshore School District volunteers must:

- Complete a [Volunteer profile](#)
- Provide [Proof of vaccination](#)
- Complete a [Background Check](#)

Once you are cleared to volunteer, we will contact you to verify the date and time. Thank you for considering spending time with us in the library and supporting our book fair!

Your Woodmoor Librarians,

Terri Vaughan tvaughan2@nsd.org
Annie Fagundes afagundes@nsd.org



Ms. Cummings

5th Grade Music Awesome-ness!

Check out this really great project from Ms. Cummings 5th grade music class.

At the end of their unit on world drumming, students chose pages from the book "Drum Dream Girl" by Margarita Engle to compose music for. After they finished refining their compositions as a group, Ms. Cummings recorded them performing their work and turned it into a Read Aloud. They worked so hard on this project. Ms Cummings is so incredibly proud of them! She shared it with the school and we wanted to share this awesome work with you all as well.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxJmab6AYyg>



STUDENT EARLY DISMISSAL

When picking up your students for early dismissal, please come into the office to sign them out. Thank you!

School News

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

2021-2022 Cover Contest

We are looking for Woodmoor Artists to design our yearbook cover this year! Make a cover that shows what you love most about Woodmoor.

*** Covers are due by Friday Jan 14, 2022***

Voting will take place Jan 17th-28th

Top 2 Covers will be the front and back of the year book.

Instructions

Be creative! Use color that can be seen easily

Design must be 8.5 x 11 (size of regular sheet of typing paper)

DO NOT put your name on the cover

Covers must be emailed to Mrs. J @ ljoseph@nsd.org or submitted to the classroom teacher.



Examples from previous years

ELEMENTARY COUNSELING

CORNER

Hello Woodmoor Families!

The month of November can be a good time to focus on gratitude. Gratitude is a great way to support our mental and emotional health. When we take the time to think about all of the people and things we appreciate, it can help us feel happier and build better relationships with others. It is okay to still feel sad or angry about problems in our lives, but gratitude can help us recognize the good things we have and help others feel good too!

Throughout November your students have been hearing gratitude reminders from the morning announcements. These give students ideas of who and what they can be grateful for and how they can show their gratitude. I hope this will help your students learn more about how gratitude helps themselves and others!

Classroom Lessons

I have had the fantastic opportunity to teach in many of your students' classrooms this year. In kindergarten and 1st grade I have been reading stories about feelings and friendship. In 2nd-5th grade we have been focused on problem solving with peers. I used a lesson from Sanford Harmony that explains how different people handle conflict by using animals as examples:

- A turtle is someone who chooses to hide their feelings and not share what they think. Sometimes it can be good to walk away when a situation is unsafe or when emotions are running high, but often it is important to share how we feel so that others can help us.
- A shark on the other hand is someone who choose to express their feelings in a scary way to get what they want. They might not want to listen to others' ideas and might yell or hurt others when they don't get their way.
- An owl is someone who looks out for other people and tries to find solutions that work for everyone. They are comfortable with sharing how they feel but know how to do it in a respectful way. I encouraged the classes I taught to try to be owls, and future lessons will focus on how they can resolve conflicts effectively.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions. I am here to support you and your students with their social and emotional needs.

Thank you and have a great break!
Zina Card, M. Ed. zcard@nsd.org 425-408-5618



Hello Woodmoor Families,

My name is Sarah Hoff. I am the new Mental Health Specialist for the Northshore Elementary Schools in the South Region. I have worked as a mental health counselor for the past 3 years, and prior to that I did behavioral support and case management for children ages birth to 10. As a mental health specialist, my role will be to provide more intensive one-on-one mental health support to students to support their social-emotional development and learning at school, and to support children whose issues outside of the school day are impacting their behavior and functioning at school. I will be seeing students during 30-minute counseling sessions during the school day, scheduled for times that disrupt their learning as little as possible. Please talk to your child's teacher or school counselor if this is something you are interested in for your child. Looking forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
Sarah Hoff



Partner News



Parent
Q & A
Session

- Did you know that PACE collected over 124lbs of coins? After calculations that was over \$1400 in coins. With some corporate matching, over \$2200 was donated to Hopelink. WOW!

- A huge thank you to the entire PACE team. Your generosity makes a difference in the community!

Congrats to Mr. Johnson's 3rd grade class for collecting the most coins.



PACE will be hosting a Parent Q & A Session on December 8th @ 7:00. If you want to learn more about PACE, we would love for you to join us. Please email enrollment@paceatwoodmoor.org today for more information.



Woodmoor PTSA News

Fundraiser order pick up Monday, December 7th from 4:30-6:00pm.

Drive by the small playground basketball courts for quick delivery to your car.

Next PTSA General Meeting is Dec., 7th @ 7PM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81352407508?pwd=WEhaRkVNeXptalUveVo4Zkw0alZrQT09>

Meeting ID: 813

5240 7508

Passcode: Dolphins!

Other News



Veterans Day

If you haven't already, please take a look at our Woodmoor Elementary Veterans' Day Assembly. Celebrating our Veterans with songs, letters, and art.

Veteran's Day 2021

Covid Updates

Batch Testing Results

So far we have had **4** positive cases from batch testing.

STAY INFORMED – WOODMOOR WEBSITE

Check out our Woodmoor website and calendar for updates. This will remain our means of communication throughout the school year. To access the website please go to <http://woodmoor.nsd.org>. For up-to-date information please go to the Woodmoor website "calendar".

Significant Dates

August 24-25-26	Non-Student Days
September 1	First Day of School
September 6	Labor Day
September TBD	Staggered Kindergarten First Day
November 11	Veterans Day (Observed)
November 25 - 26	Thanksgiving Break
December 20 - 31	Winter Break
January 17	Martin Luther King Day
January 31	Non-Student Day
February 21	President's Day
February 22 - 25	Mid-Winter Break
April 11 - 15	Spring Break
May 27	Vacation Day/Emergency Make-up Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 17	Last Day of School
June 20	Non-Student Day

Grading Days Elementary and Secondary

January 31, June 20

Calendar Keys

	First Day of School
K	First Day of Kindergarten group A
K	First Day of Kindergarten group B
	Holidays
	Vacation Breaks
	Non-Student Days
	Last Day of School June 17
	Elementary Early Dismissal
	Early Release Wednesdays
	Emergency Make Up Days

Commencement dates:

	June 7, ATP
	June 9, NN and SAS
	June 14, IHS and WHS
	June 15, BHS and NCHS

Quarter/Semester End Dates

November 5.....	47 Days
January 28	46 Days
April 8	44 Days
June 17	43 Days

* Emergency make-up days will be added to the end of the school year.

Northshore Schools 2021 - 2022 School Calendar



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Northshore's Nondiscrimination Statement

Northshore School District prohibits *discrimination on the basis of* age, sex, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification, *in all its employment procedures, training, programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.* The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged unlawful discrimination: Doug Hale, Executive Director of Human Resources, (425) 408-7606.