



Woodland Park Elementary

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NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember:

Fri Nov 29	PAC Hot Lunch – Little Caesars
Tue Dec 3	Poinsettia's Delivered
Wed Dec 4	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Mon Dec 9	1 st Formal Report Cards issued
Wed Dec 11	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Fri Dec 13	PAC Hot Lunch – Taco del Mar
Thur Dec 19	Christmas Concert – 10:30 am
Fri Dec 20	Last day of School
Mon Jan 6, 2014	Back to School – <i>Happy New Year!</i>

Christmas Poinsettia Sale



There is only one week left to order your poinsettias. The quality of the plants is excellent and the pricing competitive so, if you are planning on decorating your home or office for the Christmas season, please submit your order online or through our office by the end of next week.



Report Cards

Our first formal report card will be going home on Monday December 9th. Woodland Park has set aside Wednesday December 11 as **early dismissal @ 1:30** for Parent/Teacher interviews. Please contact the school to schedule a 15 minute appointment.

October Family Math Challenge
Winner:
Khushpreet T.
Division 7
CONGRATULATIONS!

IMPORTANT!!
Early Dismissal
Wednesday Dec 11 @
1:30 pm
Don't forget to pick up
your child!

Christmas Concert

Those of you who are new to WP are probably wondering if we are having a Christmas concert. As it takes an extraordinary amount of time and organization, we typically have a large production every second year. This is our "off year". We will be having a short band and choir concert on **Thursday December 19th at 10:30** in our gym. You are more than welcome to join us but please keep in mind there is limited seating as the entire school attends.





WOW

Woodland Park's School Spirit was in full force Monday as we collected a total of \$736.80 towards the Philippine Relief Fund. In addition, the Canadian Government will match this amount for a total of \$1,473.60.

Way to Go Woodland Park Students!

~Pets on the School Ground ~



School grounds are technically "pet free" zones however; leniency seems to be the order of the day. It is always a fine balance between respecting the rights of those who are not pet-lovers, those who have allergies and those who LOVE animals. In order to find this balance, I respectfully request that those of you who bring the much loved furry friends with you when dropping off or picking up your child(ren), please keep them on a short leash and be prepared to pick up any droppings. Also, please do not let them on any play structure. Many Thanks!

Early Arrivals/Late Pick-Ups



Over the past few months we have had children dropped off early in the morning and picked up late (far past dismissal time) in the afternoon. We understand that you are busy and have commitments however please be aware that there is NO SUPERVISION available for your son/daughter before 8:20 am and after 2:45 pm. Our secretaries do not get paid overtime and have been put in the awkward position of having students still waiting for parent pick-ups long after when their day ends.

If you are unable to pick up your child by 2:45 pm, please make arrangements for family or friends to be available to pick them up. Thank you for your understanding.

Requests for Students to Stay Inside

The rainy, cool season has arrived and so have the requests to have students remain indoors. Unfortunately, we do not have enough supervisors to monitor students indoors and outside therefore, we expect all students will go outside for both recess and lunch. **Please send your child(ren) with rain gear (waterproof coat, boots and umbrella) and warm woolly clothing to ensure they are comfortable during the colder days.** Colds and flus are not related to weather as they are viruses. If there are extenuating circumstances, please know that arrangements can be made however, supervision is not possible.





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The snow is beginning to fall and winter is just around the corner.

Get a Grade 4 & 5 SnowPass for your nine and ten year olds

and get them out on the slopes this winter!

Pick up a SnowPass for your 4th or 5th grader and save this winter.



Snowstorms are already starting to hit parts of Canada and with all this snow comes all sorts of fun! Don't let your kids spend the winter indoors, get them out and active; try skiing and snowboarding this winter with the Grade 4 & 5 SnowPass.

Your kids have never skied or snowboarded before? No problem! With all the snow we are expecting this season, it's the perfect time to get them started. The Canadian Ski Council has everything you need to make it easy and affordable for your children to learn. Just register for a Grade 4 & 5 SnowPass for your child and receive three free lift tickets at each and every participating ski area, all across Canada. With over 150 locations participating in the program, there are hundreds of opportunities for your kids to ski and snowboard this winter!

Registering your child for a SnowPass is easy and open to any child in grade 4 or 5 (born in 2003 or 2004). Application forms were distributed last week and can also be found online at: www.snowpass.ca. Online registration is fast and easy, just visit www.snowpass.ca, upload your child's picture and proof of age, enter your method of payment and presto, your child's personalized SnowPass will be mailed directly to your home in days.

The Grade 4 & 5 SnowPass is a national program and is valid at over 150 ski areas across Canada including 32 ski areas in British Columbia, 19 ski areas in Alberta, 1 ski area in Saskatchewan, 2 ski areas in Manitoba, 33 ski areas in Ontario, 57 ski areas in Quebec, 8 in Atlantic Canada and 1 in the Yukon. With ski areas participating across Canada, families will not have to travel far to put the SnowPass to use. Kids can easily track how many lift passes they have left by visiting www.snowpass.ca.

No matter where you live, everyone can take advantage of this fantastic offer. The only cost is a small administration/postage fee of \$29.95 including taxes.

If this is your child's first time skiing or snowboarding, the Canadian Ski Council has it covered. Sign up for a Discover Learn to Ski or Snowboard lesson package, which includes a lesson with a certified ski or snowboard instructor, lift ticket and equipment rental, all for a very low price. Check out www.skicanada.org for a full list of ski areas that offer Discover lesson packages and their package prices.