

WOODLAND PARK ELEMENTARY PAC PAGES

January 2017

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UPCOMING DATES AT A GLANCE

JANUARY

Jan 3 - Back to School
Jan 18 - PAC Meeting 6:30
in the Library
Jan 20 - Ming & Sing Hot
Lunch
Jan 27 - PAC Dinner & A
Movie Night
Jan 30 - Fruit & Veggie
Program delivery of apples

FEBRUARY

Feb 7 - Early Dismissal
Feb 10 - Subway Hot
Lunch & Kernel's Popcorn
Day
Feb 13 - Family Day - NO
SCHOOL
Feb 16 - Grade 7
Fundraising Parent Social
Night
Feb 17 - Non-Instructional
Day - NO SCHOOL
Feb 20 - Fruit & Veggie
Program delivery of Kiwi
Feb 24 - Pizza Hut Hot
Lunch

MARCH

March 10 - Wendy's Hot
Lunch
March 13 through March
24 - Spring Break - No
SCHOOL
Munchalunch is open for
April/May/June orders
March 27 - Back to School

President's Message

Hello parents,

The holidays are behind us, and I hope it was enjoyable for all, but I don't think this cold weather is behind us quite yet. At this time, I would like to remind everyone to drive safe, and take caution on the icy roads. I sure am looking forward to some warmer weather! Bring on Spring Break!

But, before Spring Break is upon us, we have a number of PAC events coming up.

The next PAC meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 18 in the Library beginning at 6:30pm. Babysitting will be available, if needed. Please email so that babysitting can be arranged. PAC will be hosting a Dinner & A Movie Night on Friday, January 27. Please pre-purchase your tickets on Munchalunch beginning January 16. The Easter Bunny will deliver some treats to the classrooms, the ever so popular Krispy Kreme fundraiser will be back, and hot lunch dates to enjoy.

Despite having a number of popular events, the PAC is always looking for fresh and new ideas. If you have any suggestions, please email the PAC at our above email address or join us at the PAC meetings.

PAC events run solely because of volunteer parents, and there is always a need of people to assist. Even if you only have a little bit of time to help once in a while, we would love to hear from you. When we have more people to assist, the pressure is less on those that are always assisting.

Christine



Spring Carnival Planning

Last October's Fright Night was a great success so the PAC is excited to continue that success with the return of the Spring Carnival. However, there are many volunteers required to help plan, organize and set up this event.



If you are able to be a part in any way for this event or be part of the planning committee, please contact Barb at sierragirl2428@gmail.com

As planning must begin very soon; please consider lending a hand, and contacting Barb before the end of January.

If we do not receive enough volunteers, the PAC will be unable to put on this event for our children.



Those who can, do. Those who can do more, volunteer.

- Author Unknown

Krispy Kreme time at Woodland Park is coming



Look for the Krispy Kreme order forms coming home with your child soon!

Enjoy a dozen original glazed donuts for only \$10!

\$5 from each box sold goes to support PAC funded programs at Woodland Park. That's 50% profit into our classrooms and for our children.

DINNER & A MOVIE NIGHT Presents:



PAC DINNER & A MOVIE NIGHT Friday, January 27, 2017

Pre-purchase your dinner & a movie package on Munchalunch to ensure your spot.

Packages will include entrance to the movie, a large pizza of your choice, bags of popcorn, and bottles of water.

Stay tuned for more information.

PARENT SOCIAL NIGHT



Tickets are now available for the
WP Parent Social Night on

**Thursday, February 16th
at Edith & Arthur's Pub**

Please contact Corrine Wilson at 604-349-3763 for more information regarding this event.

If you have any donations or prizes for this event, please call Corrine, or provide to one of the grade 7 teachers.

This fundraiser directly sponsors the annual Grade 7 year-end camping trip.

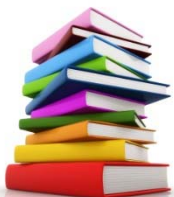
As always, walking to and from school is encouraged. Please be mindful of the flow of street traffic, and the drive-thru area.

For the drivers, please keep an eye out for children walking in the area.



Parking Concerns and the Drive-thru Area

I understand that there is limited parking at our school, but I would like to remind parents that there is no parking in the drive-thru area. This area is for quick drop offs or pickups. Cars are to pull into an empty spot on the curb side in the drive-thru and only stop to let kids in or out on the curb. Cars are then to go back into the left side of traffic (at a safe opportunity) to leave. It is not safe for children to be let out on the left side flow of traffic while blocking the flow of traffic, but has become necessary with parked and unattended cars on the curb side. It is also not allowed to park your car in the middle of the flow of traffic and escort your child to their class. I, myself, have been stuck behind parked cars and have had to wait for someone to return to their car before I could leave to go to work (and this has happened more than once!). When we all abide by the drive-thru rules, it makes for safer children and less frustrated drivers/parents. A little respect and courtesy here, parents. To help ease the hectic-ness of the school area in the mornings, try leaving your home a bit earlier or walk, when and if possible.



Hello Woodland Park Readers,
It is the hope of the PAC that you continue to reading amazing books!
Read on! And for those of you logging your daily reading, keep up the good work!