



Woodland Park Elementary

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NEWSLETTER

Dates to Remember – October

Oct 8	Individual Photos
Oct 14	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Oct 24	PAC Fright Night
Oct 25	Pro D Day – No School



Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:



BBQ/Meet and Greet

Thank you for joining us for our first official “event” at the school. It was great to see such a large turnout. I have had a few requests to add the PowerPoint presentation I gave in the gym, to our Website. This has been done. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of the points in more detail, please feel free to see me/email me at your convenience.

Terry Fox

The weather held out and we had a great run for a great cause!

Total Donation: \$1,067.32



Parking Lot

A big *THANK YOU* to all of you for helping us keep the children safe by NOT using our parking lot after 2:20 pm. It has made a huge difference! When the weather cooperates, I would like to encourage you to walk to school to pick up your children. It sets a great example for having a healthy lifestyle. Our catchment area is not that large so the walking distance should be manageable even for our little ones!



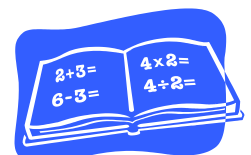
PAC Meeting

Our first official PAC meeting is Wednesday, October 2nd from 7 – 8 pm in our library. We would LOVE to see more parents come out. Whether you want to become involved or just have a greater understanding of what the school community is all about – we would be pleased to see you.

September **Math Challenge** Winners

Primary – Bona L. Division 10 Intermediate – Sonu Q. Division 5

Congratulations!





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Halloween

We need your support and assistance in preventing vandalism at Woodland Park during Halloween festivities. Each Halloween, there is the potential for the District to experience a rise in broken glass, graffiti and other property damage at school sites. In 1999, this vandalism culminated in one school being destroyed by fire. In 2000 we lost a portable to fire. Several years ago we implemented this initiative and since we have experienced no major incidents of vandalism.

As in past years, the School District has arranged for additional random patrols and the assistance of Surrey Crime Prevention Society's Crime Watch volunteers. However, experience has shown the school-based 'patrols' are the most effective deterrent for vandals. Volunteer patrol groups circulate around the school site providing a visible presence and notify emergency personnel should problems arise.



The Surrey RCMP and Surrey School district are encouraging school communities to take ownership of their school sites between 8:00 pm and 2:00 am on the evening of October 31st. The RCMP will significantly increase their resources and provide a phone number to parent patrol groups to enable them to quickly obtain police assistance should this be necessary.

It is recommended that volunteers patrol in groups of no less than three people. Volunteers should each bring a flashlight and the group should arrange for access to a cellular phone. The School District will ensure that all volunteers are equipped with reflective vests.

If you can help out, please see the office for Volunteer Patrol Guidelines.

Thank you!

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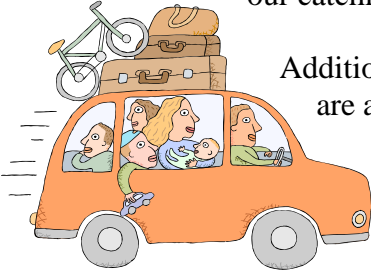


Positive Parenting Workshop offered for parents/caregivers of children & youth with special needs, aged 3 – 18 years old. Click on the link for information:

<http://reachdevelopment.org/document-management/default/positive-parenting-workshop-nov-19th-and-26th-2013/download.html>

Extended Vacations

From time to time, families take their children out of school for extended periods of time. Please note that absences of over 25 days may result in a student being “de-registered” if another family, living in our catchment area, wants to register their child in a full class.



Additionally, teachers are not responsible for providing work while the children are away. We would encourage you to have your child read for a minimum of 45 minutes each day, participate in daily writing activities (perhaps the topic being the place they are visiting) and work on some math word problems.

Jumbo Chocolate chip Cookie Sales

Once again we will be having Jumbo Chocolate Chip Cookie sales, with all profits going towards this year’s fundraising efforts. Each cookie costs \$1.00.



The dates are: Oct 10, 24

Nov 7, 21

Dec 5, 19



Tulips for Tomorrow Fundraiser

Proceeds to our local charity Surrey Memorial Hospital – Children’s Unit. The date has not been officially set however; during the 2nd or 3rd week of October, we will have tulip bulbs delivered to the school. Each child will have the opportunity to purchase 1 for \$1.00.

As a school, we will plant the tulips around the perimeter of the school grounds and wait until spring to see our beautiful display of flowers!

This is a fun and easy way to help the hospital and enhance our school grounds. Please look for further delivery information in October.

Heads up for Christmas Poinsettia Sale. Once again, we will be selling beautiful poinsettias from Devry Nursery. We realize they are a bit more expensive than the ones you could get at the store; however, the proceeds go to supporting Imagineday (the children in Ethiopia). This year we are focusing on building a latrine so the girls can go to school!



Pancake Breakfast was a Great Success.

Thank You to Lyle Atkinson and PAC !

Woodland Park School Calendar

2013 – 2014



Tuesday Sept 3	First Day of School
Monday Sep 23	Non Instructional Day – no school
Monday Oct 14	Thanksgiving Day – no school
Friday Oct 25	Non Instructional Day – no school
Friday Nov 8	Non Instructional Day – no school
Monday Nov 11	Remembrance Day – no school
Wednesday Dec 11	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Friday Dec 20	Last day before Winter Vacation
Dec 23 – Jan 3, 2014	Winter Vacation – School Closed
Monday Jan 6, 2014	School re-opens
Monday Feb 10	Family Day – no school
Friday Feb 21	Non Instructional Day – no school
Thursday Mar 13	Early Dismissal @ 1:30 pm
Monday – Friday March 17 – 28	Spring Break – no school
Friday Apr 18	Good Friday – no school
Monday Apr 21	Easter Monday – no school
Friday May 2	Non Instructional Day – no school
Monday May 19	Victoria Day – no school
Monday May 26	Non Instructional Day – no school
Thursday Jun 26	Last Day of School for Students
Friday Jun 27	Administrative Day – no school



Bell Schedule

8:30 am	Warning Bell
8:35 am	School in Session
10:15 – 10:30 am	Recess
11:42 – 12:30 pm	Play Time / Lunch
30 pm	Dismissal

