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ELEMENTARY

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The Owl Alert



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Hull's Highlights

What a great start to the new school year! As of today, we have 650 students enrolled. This represents an increase of about 20 additional students to Woodland this year. Overall, we have enrolled nearly 60 new students in grades K-5! Welcome, everyone!!

With the new school year, comes new staff and we welcome several. Joining the Woodland staff are Ms. Fulks, in fourth grade and Miss Schwenk teaches fifth grade, Mrs. Eikenberg moves to a Resource Room position and Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Van Der Aa, Mrs. Cantwell, Mrs. Budreau, and Ms. Gomez are new instructional staff at Woodland. Please help me welcome these outstanding individuals to the Woodland family!

After eight days of school, it is time we start making the transition to students finding their own way to their classrooms. As mentioned before, if you plan to walk into the building, you must park in front and walk with your child to the front door. Please say your goodbyes at the door and let the students enter the building independently. We have many adults in the hallways who can help them navigate their way to their classrooms if they are unsure. Car riders **must be dropped off in back of the school.** Students should not be let off in front at the main entrance. The car rider procedures have been established and we expect you to follow these for the safety of all students and staff. A description and map of these procedures is available in the school office.

The Lifeskills for the next two weeks are *initiative and flexibility*. Enjoy your weekend!

Sweet's Stop

It has been a great first couple weeks here at Woodland. Thank you all for everything you have done to make the beginning of the school year a success!!!

I have been impressed with how fast the Kindergarten students have picked up the habits and routines of the lunchroom and the school. In the coming weeks, be on the lookout for Kindergarten lunch codes. Gradually, the classes will begin typing in lunch codes as they purchase a school lunch. Practicing these numbers at home will greatly help the students as they learn this new skill.

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen for this year's Student Advisory Council (SAC).

Wyatt Houston, Meleah Holloway, Natalie Kenner, Amelia Plumb, Eden Speaks, Edwin Ruby, Andrew Johnson, Brianna Chrust, Lily Kite, Aliyah Chaires, Diego Cornejo, Stacey Martinez, Garrett Wontor, Aislyn Patel, Jaylyn Easterly, and Isabella Illes.

The students have been working hard to complete the first round of NWEA. This is a great tool to help guide teacher's future instruction. By gaining the data this assessment brings, teachers will be able to pinpoint specific information to get the most out of each student. The students have been patient and hardworking to get this completed this early in the school year. We hope to have this completed by the end of next week. Thanks for all you do and have a great weekend!!!

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Office Reminders

- **Attendance** Please remember to call the main office or the attendance line (765) 269-8275 to report a student's absence. The TSC Attendance Policy requires each student to be present in class 90% of the class enrollment days.
- **Parent Notes and Doctor's Notes** If a student's dismissal plan changes for the day please call the school or send a note with your child. Please send a note as well if your child is staying after school for a special activity. If your child misses school or comes in late to school due to a doctor's appointment, please bring a note from the doctor's office verifying the student was there. Absences will be counted unexcused until a doctor's note is received.
- **Email Address** If you have a new email address or need to update information please call the office to update.
- **Online Payments** You can pay your child's lunch money online now at tscschools.net. You will need the student's ID number. Please call the office if you need the number.
- **Car Riders** If your student is a Car Rider, please use the car rider procedures. If you are new to Woodland then stop by the office for instructions.

Book Rental Fees

Reminders:

Book rental is due as soon as possible.

K-\$116.72

1-\$139.05

2-\$126.90

3-\$115.00

4-\$111.03

5-\$112.49

If you receive free or reduced lunch then you owe:

K-5\$28.50.

Assignment notebooks are required for 3rd-5th grade students. These are available in the office for \$3.00. If you haven't purchased one, please do so as soon as possible.

Calendar of Events

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 No School Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 PAC Mtg. 6:30pm Media Ctr.	12	13	14	15 Movie Night/ Family Grill out Night	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 PAC Mtg. 6:30pm Media Ctr.	10	11	12	13 Movie Night	14
15	16	17 Parent/ Teacher Conf, 4-7pm	18	19 Parent/ Teacher Conf, 4-7pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Fall Break- No School	28
29	30 Fall Break- No School	31				

Café

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Breakfast prices \$1.15-full pay and \$.30-reduced. Lunch prices \$1.90-full pay and \$.40-reduced. Adult lunches \$2.70. Extra Milk is \$.50. Students must have money in their account in order to receive a lunch. Please provide extra money if student wishes to purchase an extra milk. Please review lunch policies on TSC website. If you have any questions regarding lunch policies or lunch accounts, please contact Cassie Fruits here at Woodland Elementary.

