

Woodmont K-8 School Thunderbird Thoughts



Respect, Responsibility, Reliability

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19, 2009

Dear Woodmont Families,

Weather surprises this time of the year can cause disruption for schools and a great deal of confusion for parents and students. There are several ways to get information about school closures and changes: listen to the television and radio stations; *sign up for email emergency notification from www.schoolreport.org*; and/or sign up for email emergency notification directly from Federal Way Public schools, at www.fwps.org/info/emergencies/.

Safety is the first concern, and by being aware of emergency plans and preparing for them, we can all work together to do what's safest for our students and ourselves. **On the back of this Newsletter please see the Emergency Bus Route in case of inclement weather.**

Please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the outdoors. Our students go out to recess in all kinds of weather, except in extreme conditions. Please label **ALL** of your child's coats, hats, scarves and any other attire.

Sincerely,



D.K. Bogle, Principal

PTA Sponsored Spirit of Giving Event/December 10,11

This is a new event for Woodmont that we hope will bring a focus on *Giving* during this season. Instead of a store at school with items the students can buy, the PTA will be sponsoring an opportunity for students to make a gift for a loved one during their free time at school. We need volunteers to assist with set-up before the event, as well as volunteers to assist students in making the gifts, over a period of 2 days during regular school hours. We need people to volunteer for part of a day, a full day, or both days. Please contact Eileen Spallino if you have any ability to help - 206-714-1057/eileenspallino@msn.com.

November 19

Skating Party Pattison's West
6-8 PM

November 20

Picture Retakes
8:15-8:45 AM

November 25

Early Dismissal 12:45 PM
NO PM Kindergarten

November 26,27

NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Holiday



December 3

Winter Songs Choir Assembly
and Evening Choir Performance
12:20 PM and 7PM

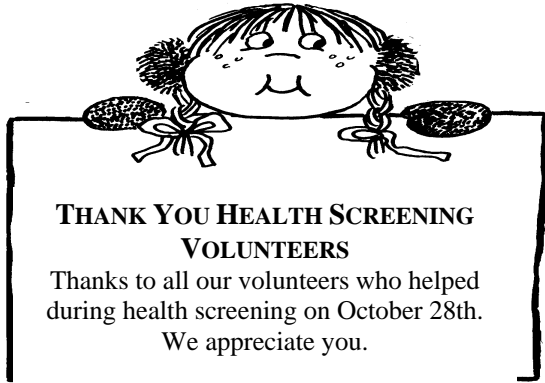
December 21-January 1
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

January 4

Back to School



Federal Way Public Schools
Every Student, a Reader



**THANK YOU HEALTH SCREENING
VOLUNTEERS**

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped during health screening on October 28th. We appreciate you.

HAND WASHING

Hand washing a simple thing? Hand washing seems like such a simple thing yet it is proven to be the single most effective practice in preventing the spread of germs among children.

The germs acquired through inadequate hand washing can cause illnesses such as colds, flu, pneumonia, diarrhea, and vomiting. Germs are easily spread through coughing, sneezing, hand-to-hand contact, and using shared objects.

These germs accumulate on your hands as you perform daily activities and begin to spread through contact with your eyes, mouth, and nose and to other surfaces.

Teaching children the importance of good hand washing can reduce or prevent their incidence of illness thereby increasing their opportunity for learning in a healthier environment. **The recommendation for effective hand washing is 20 seconds of vigorous washing with soap and warm water.**

Always wash before eating, after using the bathroom, handling raw meat, touching animals, money, garbage, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing. Help your children learn and practice prevention to be germ free. Simple hand washing may become a matter of wellness or illness.



REPORTING ABSENCES



Please call the school at 253 945-4500 if your child will be absent or tardy. This procedure assures us that all of our children arrive safely at school or are safe at home. **We now contact parents who have not reported their student's absence with our Connect-Ed Message. If you receive this message please contact the school to let us know the reason for the absence.** A message can also be left on our voicemail between 3:30 p.m.- 7:30 a.m. each day.

**2009-10 Emergency/Limited
Bus Route Information
Woodmont**

WOODMONT ELEMENTARY AM P/U #1

Stop Time	Description
9:51 AM	PACIFIC HWY S AT S 288TH ST (METRO STOP SOUTH OF 288TH)
9:52 AM	PACIFIC HWY S AT 29401 (ON ROAD, THE VIEW APTS)
10:00 AM	SCHOOL: WOODMONT ELEMENTARY

WOODMONT ELEMENTARY AM P/U #2

Stop Time	Description
9:51 AM	16TH AVE S AT S 276TH ST
9:53 AM	PACIFIC HWY S AT S 276TH, TURN INTO PARK & RIDE (SILVER SHADOW)
9:58 AM	S 259TH ST AT 1/4 BLK NORTH OF 18TH AVE S
10:00 AM	SCHOOL: WOODMONT ELEMENTARY

WOODMONT ELEMENTARY AM P/U #3

Stop Time	Description
9:54 AM	S 252ND ST AT 22ND AVE S
9:57 AM	S 257TH ST AT 19TH AVE S
10:00 AM	SCHOOL: WOODMONT ELEMENTARY

WOODMONT ELEMENTARY AM P/U #4

Stop Time	Description
9:57 AM	S 258TH ST AT 13TH PL S
10:00 AM	SCHOOL: WOODMONT ELEMENTARY

