

Woodmont K-8 School



Respect, Responsibility, Reliability

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A Partnership in Education

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Dear Woodmont Families,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year! We are so glad your child is a part of our school. A special welcome to our new families who have moved into our school community. I encourage you to join our PTA and get involved with our school and your child's education.

We have several new staff members joining the Woodmont family this year. Please welcome the following staff members:

- Troy Stafford - 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Math Teacher
- Alan Harvey - ELL Teacher
- Nicole Alston-Abel - Psychologist
- Laura Levitin-Wilson - Para-Educator

Woodmont volunteers, if you have not already done so in the last year or two, please fill out a Washington State Patrol Background Check form. Forms are available in the office and are usually approved within two weeks. Having the background check is required and allows you to assist in the classroom, during field trips and with other fun events. Also, when you check in at the office for in-school volunteer work, please always log your time into our counter binder; hours are tracked by the District for various programs. As always, thank you for the time and talent you share with our children.

Sincerely,

D.K. Bogle, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15

Hispanic PTA Meeting
6:30- 8:00p.m. Library
Childcare in gym

September 16

Skating Party @ Pattison's
West 6-8 p.m.

September 17

General PTA Meeting
6:30-8:00 p.m. – Library
Childcare in gym

October 8 – 28

PTA Fall Fundraiser
Details Coming Soon!

October 9

NO SCHOOL – Teacher
Inservice Day

October 15 (Tentative)

Multicultural Night

October 16

NO SCHOOL – Data Day

October 20

Picture Day – Individual

October 28

Health Screening

October 29, 30

NO SCHOOL – Student-Led
Conferences
PTA Fall Book Fair - Library



Federal Way Public Schools
Every Student, a Reader

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN
IN YOUR CHILD'S YELLOW
EMERGENCY CARD AS SOON**

REGULAR ROUTINE CHANGE

A written note must be sent to the school if you are requesting a change from your child's regular routine (e.g., riding a different bus, being picked up by someone else, walking home/riding the bus when it's not your child's normal procedure). This note must be dated and signed by the parent or guardian.

Cambio de Rutina Regular

Es muy importante que envíe una notificación escrita (puede ser en español), con su hijo(a) cuando y cada vez que va a haber algún cambio en el modo que su hijo(a) vaya a regresar a casa de la escuela. Por ejemplo si en vez de autobús alguien lo va venir, a recogerlo si se va a ir con un amigo(a). Esta nota debe ser firmada por los padres o encargados, adultos. Agradecemos su cooperación al respecto.

HEALTH SCREENING DAY

Health Screening Day is October 28nd. We will need as many parent volunteers as possible. Sign-up sheets will be coming home soon. Thank you!

**ROLE OF A SCHOOL NURSE
SHERRY STEWART, RN**

Each school is assigned a nurse by the district. Nurses are in the elementary schools 1 to 2 days per week depending on the schools. Many nurses have more than one school so they are available in the district by phone on most days. A school nurse assistant is also assigned to the building a few hours a day.

1. The school nurse is responsible to make sure that all state and district policies regarding health issues are in place.
2. Nurses work with parents, physicians, and teachers to help students with health concerns.
3. Individualized care plans are written for students with specific health issues in order to help them stay in school.
4. Immunizations and medications are regulated through the state of Washington. Federal Way Public Schools adhere to all state laws.
5. The nurse is responsible to make sure that staff is trained in first aid and to set the standard for how the health room is run.
6. Health education is also a part of the school nurse role. AS PARENTS;
 1. Talk to me if you have any health concerns about your child.
 2. Complete a Health History for your child.
 3. Immunizations – The State of Washington has outlined specific immunizations required

for school attendance – please let us know of any updates for your children.

4. Medications – If medications are needed at school, there is a form for parent and physician to complete. If medications are taken at home, we request that you notify us so that we may be aware of any unusual reactions and/or side effects.
5. If your child is sick – keep them home.
6. Talk to your child and let them know where you will be when they are at school.
7. Keep phone numbers up-to-date. If you change work numbers or cell phone numbers please let us know.



Check your child every morning before sending him or her to school or child care:

If your child has:	Then you must:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever* (100° F or 37. 7°C) alone, OR • vomiting or diarrhea, OR sore throat or new cough with no fever 	Keep your child home from school or childcare until they have been fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication. Your child might have the flu. Other symptoms can include runny nose, body aches, vomiting, and diarrhea.

*If you don't have a thermometer, feel your child's forehead with your hand. If it is much warmer than usual your child probably has a fever.

The Federal Way School District's Family Partnership Office would like to hear ideas from parents and staff about simple ways parents can support their student's learning at home.

The department would like to gather the best ideas and tips to share with parents who want to support their children's academic success, but whose work schedules do not allow them to participate in school meetings, committees or activities.

To share your ideas you can call 253-945-2273, or send an e-mail to tmoore@fwps.org or schedule an in person appointment at a location and time most convenient for you.