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WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL

February 2017

Attendance Counts!

We want your child to be successful!! Coming to school makes a difference with your child's success now and in their future. All absences matter...excused & unexcused. Please let us know how we can help your child be a **Super H.E.R.O** this semester...**Here, Every day, Ready & ON-TIME!** Tardies count too. Our doors open at 8:15 am. We also have Latch Key available through the YMCA if you need before or after-school care. Sign-up forms are in the school office.

REPORT ALL ABSENCES by 9:00 am

All absences must be reported to our school office by 9:00 am. Please send a doctor's note to school with your child if they miss multiple days. In order for an absence to be excused, a call/note must be received within 48 hours.

Parents, Guardians and Volunteers:

Thank you to All of our Families who participated in the survey! 23% of our school completed the survey.

Attention parents of students with asthma: New Illinois state law requires school districts to request a copy of the Asthma Action Plan for students diagnosed with asthma each school year. Please bring your copy to the school office as soon as possible. If your child uses an inhaler or nebulizer treatment during school hours, or at school-sponsored activities, we must receive a new School Medication Authorization form each school year. The form is available to print from www.psd150.org; under the red "Students & Parents" tab, drop down to "Forms." For inhalers ONLY, Do not take the form to the doctor's office; a xerox copy of the prescription label from the inhaler box substitutes for the health care provider signature. Please indicate on page two of the form if you wish for your student to be in possession of the inhaler. Please also send an extra peak flow meter to keep with the inhaler, and spacer, if so ordered.

Attention parents of Kindergarten, 2nd, & 6th grade students:

Illinois state law requires that all children in kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grades have an examination performed by a licensed dentist by May 15 of that school year. Dental exams are on this schedule and needed during 2nd and 6th grades as the back teeth (molars) usually erupt during this time. This allows dentists the opportunity to apply dental sealants to these teeth following the examination, a strong preventive measure for tooth decay. Research links good oral health with good body health.

The dental exam must have been completed within the 18 months prior to the May 15th deadline (The exam must be dated 11/15/15 or later, and is due by 5/15/17.)

Low cost dental exams and dental exams for students covered by a medical card/All Kids card are available at the Peoria Health Department Dental Clinic. - 679-6141

Dental Sealants & More dental program will visit most schools this year. If your child participates in the program, he will receive a free dental exam at school, and be in compliance for this requirement. For more information, please see www.dentalsealantsandmore.com.

Attention parents of Pre-Kindergarten, 1st and 5th grade students:

A dental exam dated 11/15/16 or later will meet the requirement for the Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade dental exam next school year. It is not too early to submit the exam form!

Volunteers WANTED!!! We need You 😊 Please call Ms. Mullen if you are interested at (309) 672-6571.

- ✓ **Interested in Popping Popcorn?** Popcorn will be for sale on February 17, 2017 at 8:30 am. We will need 5-6 parents to help pop, bag & distribute the bags to classrooms on these dates. Please call our school office if you are interested in helping.
- ✓ Volunteers to help with Lunch and indoor recess during the cold winter months. Please see Mrs.Schuler if you are interested.
- ✓ **Peoria Public Library Book Mobile will be rolling our way soon! Please contact Ms. Mullen if you are available to help walk our students. All students must have PPL card in order to check out books. The Bookmobile is open to our parents as well. If your child does not have a Peoria Public Library card, please ask your classroom teacher for more information. We will send home the form with your child.**

Brrr!!! Badger Spritwear is for sale in the school office if anyone is interested in purchasing a sweatshirt for their child to wear to school daily. We currently have several Youth XL hoodies, Adult Small and Crewneck sweatshirts. Please purchase in the school office.

SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS & PEORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS APP

All grades, attendance and daily events may be found on Family Access. Please call the school for your username and password to get set up today! **Do you receive calls or e-mails from the school office?** Sign-up today for text messages, calls and e-mails from the school and district by downloading our free Peoria Public Schools app.

Buses: Please encourage your children to follow all bus safety expectations! If they receive a bus referral, please sign the referral and return it to the school.



Thank you to all of the Peoria High students who delivered an amazing performance for our kids!

Woodrow Wilson Primary School



2.1.17	Early Dismissal Day-11:30 am *No Latch Key at school on these days
2.7.17	PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm: Come join Us! *Come to enter your name to win a FREE Badger Hoodie for your child!!! Peoria Public Library Bookmobile -Bring your cards!
2.9.17	PARCC Night for 3 rd & 4 th Grade Families from 5-6 pm *Come learn about our upcoming State Assessment and how to help your child prepare. Student Council (7:30 am)
2.10.17	Progress Reports for Midterm sent home
2.13.17	DRAMA CLUB (3:30-4:30 pm)
2.15.17	Girl Scouts (3:30-4:30 pm)
2.16.17	Parent University @ the Riverplex {5-8 pm} * RSVP by 2.14.17
2.20.17	No School- President's Day
2.24.17	Family Movie Night 5:30-8:00 pm *Bring your lawn chairs & blankets

*** Popcorn Fridays \$0.50 per bag (2/3, 2/17)**



Peoria Public Schools' February Parent University event at the RiverPlex Recreation and Wellness Center (600 Northeast Water Street, Peoria, IL 61603). The theme for the Thursday, February 16th (5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.) will be "Fitness and Wellness."

RSVPs are required for each family that wishes to attend. Just visit www.peoriapublicschools.org/rsvp by Tuesday, February 14th at noon.

Parents can participate in sessions, including "Chair Fitness" by OSF staff, "Emergency Preparedness, Home and Natural Disasters" by the Peoria City/County Health Department, "Parenting Styles, Mentoring, and Good Beginnings" by the Children's Home, "An Overview of Social Emotional Learning at PPS" by SEL Director Derrick Booth, "Coping Skills, Warning Skills of Depression and Community Resources" by the Children's Hospital of Illinois, and "Healthy Snacks" by Sodexo. In addition, Spanish translators, Peoria Public Library, ELITE, and childcare services will also be available for families. Child activities will include swimming, fitness classes for kids, Yoga, and healthy snacks. Make sure you and your child bring your swimming gear and/or gym attire!

The menu for the evening will include: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad, cookies and drinks

For those that need a ride, shuttle buses will leave Manual, Peoria High, Woodruff, Calvin Coolidge and Whittier at 4:45 p.m. and return shortly after 8:00 p.m.

We strongly encourage everyone to park and ride one of the shuttles. Parking will be limited.

There were also be prize drawings and book give-a-ways for parents and students!

You won't want to miss this fun evening!