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Woodmoor's Dolphin Splash



WOODMOOR eLEMENTARY sCHOOL



Principal's Message

Dear Woodmoor Families,

I hope this communication finds you well! We have had a very different start to the new year with weather related closures and COVID related illnesses and such.

As you are now aware per Dr. Reid's communication to families, several of our middle and high schools will transition to remote learning starting Jan. 13th- Jan 24th. **As of today, there have been no elementary schools transitioning to remote learning.** Therefore, Woodmoor will remain open for in person learning. If such a transition to remote needs to happen for our school, you will be communicated directly from the district and the school. Please read the following excerpt from Dr. Reid's communication to help you better understand the details regarding if we had to pause in person learning:

"If a school needs to close, the plan would be for it to remain closed for 10 calendar days before reopening. That would mean two days for teachers to prepare and eight more days. There are grade-level appropriate plans for both synchronous and asynchronous activities and lessons for students on the two planning days."

I want to stress that staff in all of our schools and departments across the District are working hard to keep the District open – some are working around the clock. At this time, our intent is to continue in-person learning, while we make decisions on a school-by-school basis about pausing in-person learning as necessary due to health and safety concerns or available staffing levels."

I know there are so many changes to keep up with and to process, but know that we will all get through this together. At Woodmoor, we will continue to follow our COVID prevention procedures and protocols to keep students safe to the best of our abilities. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we continue to navigate batch testing and COVID positive cases. If you should have any specific COVID related questions after attending Dr. Reid's webinar today, please reach out to our COVID Supervisor, Sam Ramirez @ sramirez@nsd.org and he can answer any questions you might have.

Please continue reading this edition to find out more details about January happenings.

We appreciate you all and as always, please know that we are here to help and support in any way we can. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

We are Woodmoor!

We are One Team-100%.

Let's continue to making it a great year!

Sincerely,
Ebony Harvey
Principal

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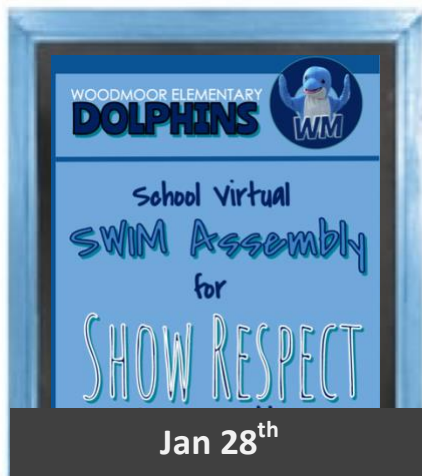
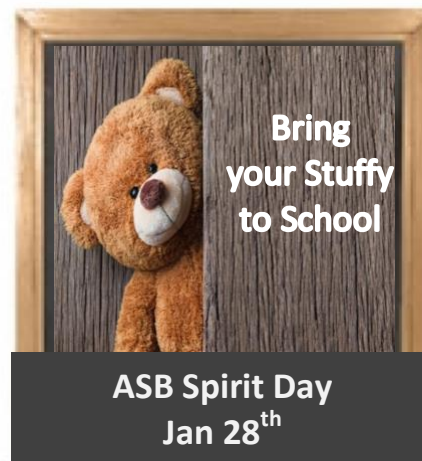
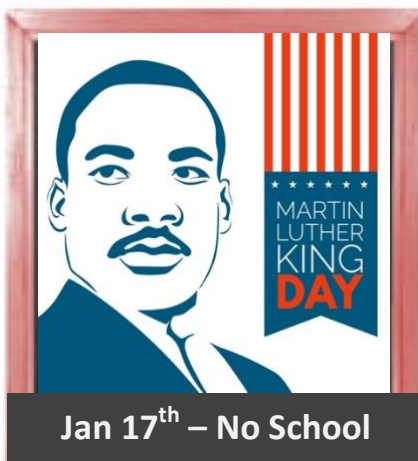
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Hello January

Upcoming Events





School Information



Kinder thru 5th grade

ECEAP

FSA

PACE

Dev. 3's

Phonology

School Hours:

- 9:30-4:00 K-5th grade, FSA, & PACE
- 9:30-2:30 Early Release Wednesday
- 10:10-1:40 ECEAP

Dev. 3's & Phonology program:

- 9:30-12:00 am session
- 1:30-4:00 pm session

Important Information:

- Students in FSA and K-5th grade can arrive at 9:10
- Students in Dev. 3's and Phonology can arrive at 9:20
- Students are tardy at 9:35

Important Numbers:

- Main Office: 425-408-5600
- Attendance: 425-408-5610
- Health Room: 425-408-5606

School News

Covid Updates

In support of student and family safety, we want to say thank you to all who are participating in [batch testing](#) to slow the spread of COVID-19. This testing allows us to be able to isolate positive cases and keep our staff and students in school. It is our goal to provide strong communication around safety protocols and procedures; part of this transparent communication includes notification in the event of a positive COVID test of a person here on campus.

Those students who are confirmed fully vaccinated and have given permission for Reflex/PCR testing are able to stay at school while waiting for their Reflex/PCR test results (test to stay protocol). We are able to Reflex/PCR test students at school who are confirmed fully vaccinated and have parent/guardian permission. To give permission for your confirmed fully vaccinated student to be Reflex/PCR tested at school please [register here](#).

Those students who are not confirmed fully vaccinated will not be able to return to Woodmoor until they have received a negative confirmatory PCR test. These confirmatory tests are offered by the Northshore School District at Pop Keeney Field free of charge. Once we know who has tested positive, we will begin contact tracing and notify those who are determined to be close contacts as defined within the [Department of Health K-12 school requirements](#). Any individual with COVID-19 will not be able to return to the building until after their contagious period has passed. [Learn more about response protocols here](#).

Close Contact Students NOT fully vaccinated

Non-fully vaccinated students must quarantine for a minimum of 14 days, unless after 5 days, they take a PCR test which shows negative results. The student may return to class after 7 full days of isolation, with documentation a negative test, and assuming they have not developed any symptoms.

Close Contract Students who ARE fully vaccinated

may continue to attend school and monitor for symptoms. Although it is recommended, a Covid19 test is not required but encouraged after 5 days of exposure. If symptoms develop, a negative PCR test will be required to return to school.

DON'T FEEL WELL? STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK



COVID SYMPTOMS



cough



Shortness of breath
or problem breathing



chills



sore throat



loss of taste
or smell



muscle pain

OTHER SYMPTOMS INCLUDE:

fever, runny nose, diarrhea, feeling nauseous
or vomiting, feeling tired, headache,
and poor appetite



cdc.gov/coronavirus

Batch Testing Results

So far we have had **16** positive cases from batch testing.

School News

Section 3



| Celebrating MLK

"The time is always right to do right."~ Dr. King

We are hard at work preparing for our MLK Virtual Assembly. Students will reflect on quotes from Dr. King and share how those quotes correlate to our WM SWIM guidelines for success: Show Respect, Work Hard, Include Everyone, & Make Safe Choices. Students will use writings, drawings & short videos to share their thoughts. Our MLK Virtual Assembly will be on Tuesday Jan 18th.

YEARBOOK

LAST CALL 2021-2022 Cover Contest

We are looking for Woodmoor Artists to design our yearbook cover this year! Make a cover that shows what you love most about Woodmoor.

* Covers are due by Friday Jan 14, 2022* Voting will take place Jan 17th-28th. Top 2 Covers will be the front and back of the year book.

Instructions

- Be creative! Use color that can be seen easily
- Design must be 8.5 x 11 (size of regular sheet of typing paper)
- DO NOT put your name on the cover
- Covers must be emailed to Mrs. J @ ljoseph@nsd.org or submitted to the classroom teacher.



SWIM Assemblies are back....virtually of course.

This month teachers are looking for students who are specifically **SHOWING RESPECT**.

Although we look for this expectation all the time, the SWIM assembly is a special time to acknowledge students.

We will have our virtual SWIM assembly on January 28th.



IREADY WINTER ASSESSMENT:

We are currently in the middle of i-READY assessment for Winter. Your teachers will let you know when your class will be testing. Students test in both Reading and Math

What is *i-Ready*?

i-Ready is an online program that will help us determine your child's strengths and areas for growth, personalize their learning, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child where they are and provides us with data to inform instruction.

Partner News

Section 4



PACE

Interested in PACE?

PACE Lottery Applications for the 2022-2023 School Year Are Due No Later Than Thursday, February 10, 2022

A virtual tour is required prior to applying to the PACE program.

Pre-registration is required for all virtual PACE tours. To register for a virtual tour, please email the Enrollment Coordinator at the PACE site serving your neighborhood school feeder pattern (see the "Locations" section below to see which PACE site serves your school).

PACE at Woodmoor
email: enrollment@paceatwoodmoor.org

Lottery Application Forms are due Feb. 10th, 2022. (A tour is required prior to submitting your application.)



Registration for virtual after school programs is available now!

We have Spanish and Coding With Kids winter sessions starting this month. Check out our flyers or see our [website](#) or more details.

Spanish flyer

Mon & Wed class options for K-2 & 3-5 starting the last week of January. Last day of registration 01/17/22.

Coding With Kids flyer

Tues & Thurs class options for grades 3-5 starting mid-January

These are Woodmoor PTSA sponsored programs. A parent volunteer will need to be present to run the programs. Students will take class online from home with live instructor. Contact woodmoorptsaprograms@gmail.com if interested in volunteering.

5th Grade Graduation Committee

5th grade parents, we really need your help! Please join us for our first committee meeting on Thursday, January 20th at 7pm via Zoom
[Join our Zoom meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 820 7061 0656
Passcode: 5thGrade!

We would like to have as many parents* involved in the planning of this year's 5th grade events. If you have any questions or would like to help but cannot attend the meeting, please contact us at woodmoor5graduation@gmail.com. *Parents involved in the 5th Grade Graduation Committee need to be PTSA members. If you aren't a current member, please join at www.woodmoorptsa.org.



PACE Parent Q & A Session
January 12th @ 7pm



Next PTSA General Meeting
February 1st @ 7pm

Our amazing PACE community has donated 1067 pairs of socks, as well as; 754 food and blanket items to charity for a grand total of 1,821 items.

- Mrs. Chastain's class donated 284 pairs of socks and 161 food and blankets for a combined total of 445 items.
- Ms. Alexander's Class donated 290 pairs of socks and 332 food and blankets for a combined total of 622 items.
- Mr. Johnson's class had 119 pairs of socks and 54 food and blankets for a combined total of 173 items.
- Ms. Bahr's class had 310 pairs of socks!!! and 96 food and blankets for a combined total of 406 items.
- Ms. Reed's class had 64 pairs of socks and 111 food and blankets for a combined total of 175 items.

Thank you so much to everyone, we really appreciate your generosity and community effort to support those in need.



Go Dolphins!

STAY INFORMED – WOODMOOR WEBSITE

Check out our Woodmoor website and calendar for updates. This will remain our means of communication throughout the school year. To access the website please go to <http://woodmoor.nsd.org>. For up-to-date information please go to the Woodmoor website "calendar".







Significant Dates

August 24-25-26	Non-Student Days
September 1	First Day of School
September 6	Labor Day
September TBD	Staggered Kindergarten First Day
November 11	Veterans Day (Observed)
November 25 - 26	Thanksgiving Break
December 20 - 31	Winter Break
January 17	Martin Luther King Day
January 31	Non-Student Day
February 21	President's Day
February 22 - 25	Mid-Winter Break
April 11 - 15	Spring Break
May 27	Vacation Day/Emergency Make-up Day
May 30	Memorial Day
June 17	Last Day of School
June 20	Non-Student Day





Grading Days Elementary and Secondary

January 31, June 20

Calendar Keys

	First Day of School
K	First Day of Kindergarten group A
K	First Day of Kindergarten group B
	Holidays
	Vacation Breaks
	Non-Student Days
e	Last Day of School June 17
	Elementary Early Dismissal
	Early Release Wednesdays
*	Emergency Make Up Days

Commencement dates:

	June 7, ATP
	June 9, NN and SAS
	June 14, IHS and WHS
	June 15, BHS and NCHS

Quarter/Semester End Dates

November 5.....	47 Days
January 28	46 Days
April 8	44 Days
June 17	43 Days

* Emergency make-up days will be added to the end of the school year.

Northshore Schools 2021 - 2022 School Calendar



JULY					JANUARY				
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Northshore's Nondiscrimination Statement

Northshore School District prohibits *discrimination on the basis of* age, sex, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification, *in all its employment procedures, training, programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.* The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged unlawful discrimination: Doug Hale, Executive Director of Human Resources, (425) 408-7606.