

Woodworth News

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A Note From The Principal



As a reminder, Parent/Teacher Conferences at Woodworth are scheduled October 20 and October 21 from 4 to 7 pm. Teachers are actively scheduling conference times for in person or phone conferences, whichever is convenient.

Halloween is just around the corner, and we are making arrangements to hold the parade outside as we have in the past. According to the October weather forecast, we should have perfect weather and ask families to consider joining us along the parade route for this outdoor event. This will be my first Halloween parade through town, which would be awesome! If by chance the weather does not cooperate, we will allow students to have their parade in the hallways. As far as parties in the classrooms, we will accept treats and goodies between 7:30 and 9:00 on October 29th at the office, which will then be delivered accordingly. Unfortunately, we would not be able to have any guests attend the indoor events this year.



Ms. Gonzalez

~Counselor's Corner~

In September, we learned about **Responsibility** - *to do what you are supposed to do*. In fact, Responsibility is one of the six pillars of character (along with trustworthiness, respect, fairness, caring, and citizenship). Karl Schonhausen Bismarch said "Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking". We looked at examples of people making choices to demonstrate responsibility. I also asked them to give examples of how they are responsible at home, in school, and in other area of their lives.

The Fourth graders were given the opportunity to be Hall Monitors this year (on a rotating basis). This is a way for them to demonstrate responsibility by helping in the areas assigned. They were given an application and asked to return it to me. There will be several areas that will that will be considered for them to be selected as a Hall Monitor.

~Mrs. Allen, School Counselor~

S.T.A.R. PROMISE: Every morning the students promise to "Be A S.T.A.R. - **Safe, Trustworthy, and Respectful student, even when no one is watching.**" Ask your child if they keep the Promise.

Special Dates

- Oct. 4 ~ No School
- Oct. 5 ~ Bible Release (Postponed)
- Oct. 12 ~ Late start, school begins at 10 am.
- Oct. 13 ~ Preschool fieldtrip
- Oct. 15 ~ 1st grade fieldtrip
- Oct. 19 ~ Kindergarten fieldtrip
- Oct. 20 & 21 ~ Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 31 ~ Halloween
- Nov. 1 ~ No School
- Nov. 2 ~ Bible Release
- Nov. 7 ~ Daylight savings ends. Fall back 1 hour.
- Nov. 8 ~ Picture Retakes
- Nov. 9 ~ Late Start, school begins at 10 am.
- Nov. 22 & 23 ~ Half days, dismissal is at 11:33 am.
- Nov. 22 - 26 ~ No school for preschool.
- Nov. 24, 25 & 26 ~ No School for K - 4
- Nov. 25 ~ Thanksgiving day
- Dec. 7 ~ Bible Release
- Dec. 14 ~ Late start, school begins at 10 am.
- Dec. 20 - 31 ~ Holiday Break

SAFE AND APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

It's that time of year again. The weather is very unpredictable in Michigan. Please make sure you send your child to school with a jacket, warm footwear and long pants.

Who to call?

- To report an absence , call 517-589-5151, press 1 then 1 again and leave a message.
- Questions about attendance, enrollment, changing an address or phone number, call Cindy Bean at (517-589-5151) EXT. 321.
- Picking up your student early, call 517-589-5151 Press 1 then 2 and leave a message.
- To leave a message for a student or you need to change you students end of day plans, call 517-589-5151 Press 1 then 2 and leave a message.
- For general questions or to speak with the Principal, call Megan Casper at 517-589-5151 EXT. 320.

Please leave a message if your phone call is not answered. We will call you back as soon as we are able.



Halloween Costumes

Please remember the following safety policies when preparing for Halloween at Woodworth:

- 1.) No weapons
- 2.) No fake blood or gore
- 3.) Masks that cover the entire face are allowed. However, wearers will be asked to keep their face exposed during the parade.

Thank you!