

Thursday June 8, 2017

Dear Woodview Families,

It is hard to believe that the school year is coming to a close in just one day. So many great things have happened at Woodview this year. I asked our staff to reflect on the year and come up with a Top 10. Here is just a short list of all the great things!

1. Learning, lots and lots of learning.
2. We had our first ever art and music night!
3. Our Students Earned 30,000 PAWS tickets and met their goal for the second year in a row!
4. The Woodview PTG successfully completed another stellar year of fundraising and supporting students.
5. We had our 1st Annual Kindness Week and raised over \$500 for C.O.P.S.
6. Mr. Darmody and Mr. McMahon acting out the 12 Days of Christmas - Kaa Kaaaa!
7. Woodview was acknowledged by the Wisconsin RTI Center for our work on behavior supports.
8. Family Fitness Night - One of the highest attended fitness nights we have ever had!
9. Family Game Night organized by the PTG.
10. Successful Winter and Spring Concerts!

However, as every year comes to a close we also have to wish many people farewell and good luck.

- The Class of 2024 - Good luck at the middle school. You will do great things.
- Ellen Smith - Good luck in retirement! We appreciate all your work in music over the last year!
- Heather Reilly - Will officially not be back next year and we will look to replace her. Enjoy your time with family.
- Tom Haight - Was hired to fill in for Mrs. Reilly this year. Good luck!!!
- Pat Knowski - Pat has been our math interventionist for the last few years and will be missed.
- Jim Baylerian - While we are losing Jim from WES next year he will be in Grafton. Good luck at GES next year!
- Kyle Darmody - Good luck in Green Bay Kyle! You will be missed!

I would also like to extend a very warm thank you to our long-term substitute teachers for the year:

- Judy Risic - Long-term 3rd Grade Substitute
- Michael Quasius - Long-term 5th Grade Substitute
- Katharine Hagerman - Long-term Kindergarten Substitute

We also could not operate on a daily basis without all of our day-to-day substitutes. That list is extensive! Thank you!

Summer Office Business Hours and Availability

While our school and district will have modified hours of business and availability over the summer months, we strive to be highly accessible and helpful to our families and the community. Please contact us if you need anything or if you have any questions and we will help you as soon as possible.

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For reference and availability purposes our WES office will be open on the following summer days:

- Our WES office will be open through Thursday, June 29, 2017 from 7:30 - 4:00.
- The building will also be open during summer school for Session A and Session B, but the office may be closed. Please check-in at John Long Middle School during this time.
- Our WES office will open again beginning on Monday, July 24, 2017 from 7:30 - 4:00. School offices will be closed on Fridays until Friday, August 11, 2017.

Please call or email to confirm that assistance will be available on-campus to serve you.

Looking Ahead To 2017-2018

Registration Dates

Our district will host a centralized registration event on the following days and times. If you are unable to make these times and need a special accommodation, please contact our office for support and we will help you.

- Wednesday, August 9, 2017 from 7:30am-3:30pm @ Grafton High School
- Thursday, August 10, 2017 from 12:00pm-7:00pm @ Grafton High School

Sneak Peek Date

The elementary schools will host a Sneak Peek event during the following time.

- Wednesday, August 23, 2017 (4:00pm-6:00pm) @ Woodview Elementary School

Students are welcome to bring their school supplies and any other materials. Students will be able to meet their teachers, connect with classmates, and gear up for the start of the school year! More individual grade level invites will be coming in August!

School District Calendar: 2017-2018

Due to the passing of a facilities referendum in April 2017 and the necessary construction schedule, our district has approved the following [school year calendar](#) for the 2017-2018 school year.

Looking Ahead To 2017-2018 (Continued)

First Days of School: 2017-2018

- Monday, August 28, 2017 First day of school for 5K-5th grade
4K Slow Start Event (45 minute appointments)
- Tuesday, August 29, 2017 4K Slow Start Event (45 minute appointments)
- Wednesday, August 30, 2017 First day of regular classes for 4K

Volunteer Background Check Requirement

Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, all school volunteers (chaperones, teacher/office helpers, etc.) will need to have passed a background check in order to serve in their respective capacities. This measure serves to protect the safety of students and the general welfare of the school community.

If you have the desire to be a volunteer in our schools, please complete and promptly submit a background check form to our school district so this can be processed in a timely fashion. The background check form can be found at [this link](#). Completed forms can be returned to the school or district offices in a sealed and labeled envelope.

We Value Good Communication and Staying Informed

We encourage you to speak to your child's teacher or to me if you have questions or concerns about your child's education. If you ever have a question, or you're feeling "out of the loop," please call the school at 262-376-5655. E-mail is another option and works well for quick questions and brief dialogue. To email a staff member please visit the district website staff directory found at [this link](#) to find the desired contact information.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next year. Only 80 days until the 2017 - 2018 school year! I can't wait!

~ Michael McMahon

Principal - Woodview Elementary School