

WOODSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Toucan Flyer

DECEMBER 2013



Dear Woodside Families,

Thanksgiving dishes are back in the china cabinet, and the last of the leftovers are finished. It is hard to believe that we're close to closing down 2013 and looking toward 2014! The time has flown by and I am pleased with all the progress we have accomplished. Hopefully this winter break will be a wonderful time to relax and catch up on valuable family moments and conversations that sometimes elude us in the swirl of soccer, car pools, scouts, etc.

Success Time is in full swing at Woodside! Every morning from 8:45-9:15, 1st through 5th grade students are engaged in an extra 30 minutes of literacy instruction. This learning takes place through tutorials and enrichment activities in classrooms, hallways, the library, and even in the cafeteria for thirty minutes every day. Student groupings are flexible and can change, as determined by short-cycle assessments that occur every 2-3 weeks. Tutorials and Enrichment are part of the 8-Step Continuous Improvement Model that Woodside is implementing this year to increase student achievement. Students and staff are enjoying Success Time and we are looking to see results in student achievement. It is important for students to arrive at school on time so they can benefit from this additional instruction.

In addition to boosting student learning levels, another high priority is safety of children. Several times a year, we practice emergency drills, i.e., fire, lockdown, earthquake, etc. Statistically, school is the safest place for your child to be during a disaster. We are sure that you as parents/guardians have plenty of concerns about what is happening at school during an emergency.

BE ASSURED THAT WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE.

Preparation and early notifications of potential danger are key to keeping our children safe. Woodside, along with Department of Education, has joined with the Departments of Commerce and Homeland Security to provide another useful tool as part of our emergency plan – the NOAA Public Alert Radio. NOAA Public Alert Radios are designed to signal different types of alerts ranging from weather emergencies to child abductions, and other law enforcement emergencies.

In the Kindergarten alcove, we will set up a reunification center for you to pick up your child. Please note - this will not be immediate, as we will need time to get organized to release students safely. This process will take about a half an hour. Picture ID will be required and the adult must be a parent or contact listed on the student's record.



Our district has a new automated telephone communication system. With this system, we can notify you by phone in the event of a school closure or school emergency. Please be sure to keep your phone numbers current.

In the spirit of the season, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the staff and parents who work so hard to help others in our Woodside community during these festive times and throughout the year. I find this to be a great opportunity also to thank all of our parents, grandparents, volunteers, and especially our PTA for all they have done for children here at Woodside. May you all enjoy the beauty of the holiday season. Once again, I want to share that it is a pleasure to work with your children and I wish you all the best now and in the New Year.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Cobbs

Dr. Betty J. Cobbs

Proud Woodside Elementary School Principal

Giving Snowman



Please help with our "Giving Snowman". The "Giving Snowman" is displayed on the Woodside office bulletin board.

Any family who wishes to help with this rewarding project can simply take a Gift Tag and purchase a gift certificate (up to \$20) for a deserving student at our school. Gift certificates to places like Fred Meyers, Target, Wal-Mart, etc. are always a great idea - this enables the parent or guardian to purchase what they know the child needs or wants.

Please return the certificate to the office by December 13th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

WOODSIDE CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 5 **Picture Retakes**
- 6 **Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal 1:30)**
- 12 **PTA Meeting, 7-8:30 pm**
- 13 **Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal 1:30)**
- 13 **Natural Leaders "Noche Latina" or Latin Night**
- 16 **2nd Grade Musical – Woodside Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.**
- 17 **4th & 5th Grade Choir – Holiday Caroling Party, 2:45-4:15**
- 20 **Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal 1:30)**
- 23-31 **Holiday Break - No School**

JANUARY

- 1-3 **Holiday Break Cont. - No School**
- 9 **PTA meeting, 7-8:30 p.m.**
- TBA **International Dessert Night, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- 10 **Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal 1:30)**
- 17 **Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal 1:30)**
- 20 **No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- 24 **Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal 1:30)**
- 27 **No School - Teacher work day**
- 31 **Popcorn Friday**
- 31 **Learning Improvement Friday (Early Dismissal 1:30)**



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Kelly Howell, Submissions Editor
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Woodside School is receiving support from the state funded Learning Assistance Program. The LAP program is designed to provide supplemental support to eligible students who are identified in need of additional assistance to meet state and local reading and math academic standards. Funds provide extended day classes and opportunities to include parents in the education of their children. If you have questions about the LAP program, please contact Karen Miller, Woodside's Reading Teacher, 425-385-7830; or Cynthia Jones, Director of Categorical Programs, 425-385-4030.

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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106

Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104

504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063

ADA Coordinator – Kristine McDowell, kmcdowell@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250

Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

Prepare for bad weather

How to find emergency school schedule information (usually by 5:30 a.m.)

- See Emergency Closure page under Parents tab on district website for full details and other resources.
- www.schoolreport.org You can subscribe to receive notices at the same time those notices are sent to media outlets, or you can bookmark this site to check for a listing of regional school emergency schedule information.
- Media news reports (Media gets information from www.schoolreport.org)
- District website: www.everettsd.org
- District information line at 425-385-4636
- Blackboard Connect* calls made to school families beginning at 5:45 a.m.
- *Please be sure your contact information is up to date at your school.
- Program impact chart outlines how various school programs and activities are impacted when school is cancelled or starts late.

No announcement means schools are on a regular schedule.

Snow routes are online!

School drop off and pick up locations may change in an emergency situation. If your child rides a bus to school, please become familiar with the snow route information on the Web under the Parents tab.

Celebration of Innovation, Jan. 30, 2014

Join students for the annual Celebration of Innovation at Cascade High School on Jan. 30, 2014, 6 to 8 p.m. Students will showcase examples of gaining insight and solving problems through technology, and teachers using technology to enhance instruction.

Highly Capable program selection timeline

Referrals for the Highly Capable program from teachers or parents of first- through fourth-graders will be accepted until Dec. 13, 2013. There is no referral or testing for fifth-graders. Parents of fifth-graders will receive information about middle school challenging options in the spring. Find more information on the Highly Capable website.

Parent communication system messages

Did you miss the last recorded call from us? If you would like to hear the most recent recorded calls made to your phone, dial **1-877-737-5291 (1-877-REPLAY1)** from the primary phone on which you receive calls from the district. You will hear a list of the most recent recorded messages sent to your phone. Select the message that you would like to hear.

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How Can I Help My Child Be More Successful at School?

One of the most important things your child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic: going to school every day. In fact, several research

articles have shown that your child's attendance record may be the biggest factor influencing her academic success. Furthermore, on November 21, the Seattle Times published an article about Seattle Public School's attendance and how absenteeism can possibly affect students' abilities to graduate.

By attending class regularly, your child is more likely to keep up with the daily lessons and assignments, and take quizzes and tests on time. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to pass reading and math assessments than students who don't attend school regularly. For older AND younger students, being in school every day gives them a chance to learn more about college and scholarship opportunities, and to take the important exams they need to build a successful academic record. Regular school attendance can also help students who are learning English by giving them the chance to master the skills and information they need more quickly and accurately, even in other subjects. Just by being present at school, your child is learning how to be a good citizen by participating in the school community, learning valuable social skills, and developing a broader worldview. Your commitment to school attendance will also send a message to your child that education is a priority for your family, going to school every day is a critical part of educational success, and that it's important to take your responsibilities seriously, including going to school.

As a parent or guardian, it is possible to plan ahead in order to limit your child's absences, make school attendance a priority, and help your child from falling behind if it is necessary to miss a day of school. You can do this in the following ways:

Babysitting, car trouble or late bus, and the weather are not permissible reasons to miss school. Tardies are noted on your child's record, and on a daily basis, being late to school makes it difficult for your child to stay caught up with the first lessons of each morning. Teach your child how to set and use an alarm clock, and keep the television turned off in the morning.

Follow the Everett School District's guidelines and attendance policy, and report excused absences immediately. Review Woodside's rules and make sure you understand whom you need to call if your child is going to be absent (call the office).

Check each night to see that your child understands and completes the day's homework assignments.

Stay involved with your child's daily experiences at school by asking how the school day went, and then listening carefully to what your child shares - both successes and struggles. Make it a point to meet your child's teacher and when you can, even you child's friends.

If your child frequently appears upset or reluctant to go to school and cannot tell you why, schedule an appointment with his or her teacher or school counselor (me) to talk about possible sources of the anxiety.

Read the school documents that your child brings home and take note of important announcements and dates regarding field trips, important projects, conferences, etc. Much of this important information can be found at the school website, or your child's teacher website.

If possible, avoid scheduling doctor's appointments during the school day. Allow your child to stay home only in the case of contagious or severe illnesses.

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Students who miss days, weeks, or consecutive months of school will have a difficult time being successful in class; and will find it difficult catching up to their peers. For older students, prolonged absences may make it very difficult to graduate from high school.

Plan holiday celebrations or family trips during weekends or school vacations. In the case of family emergencies or unexpected trips, talk to your child's teacher as far in advance as possible and set up a way that your child can work ahead or bring important homework on the trip.

Encourage your child to prepare for the next school day by laying out clothes the night before and helping to fix lunches.

Make sure that your child eats a balanced diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables, and has

opportunities to exercise every day through a sports team or playtime outside.

Finally, make sure that your child can relax before bedtime by doing something quiet like reading rather than do something stimulating, like watching television. Ensure that your child gets enough quality sleep ideal amounts range from 8 to 12 hours. Getting enough sleep will help your child get up on time, refreshed in the morning, and feel ready for a full day of learning ahead!

On behalf of your children, thank you for getting them ready, prepared and on time for school each and every day.

Remember, every day counts!

John Lerner, Woodside Counselor
(425) 385-7810, jlerner@everettsd.org

THE Scoop AROUND School



Natural Leaders

On Friday, November 21, 2013, Woodside held its first Natural Leaders "Noche Latina" or Latin Night. Principal Dr. Betty Cobbs, Assistant Principal Anne Carnell, and Woodside Parent Leader Sandra Mejia welcomed over 25 Spanish speaking families and their children to learn about the impact Natural Leaders can have on children at Woodside.

Natural Leaders are a critical bridge between families/community and schools as they are multicultural families that are warm, caring, social individuals. They are leaders in their community that work as a team with family advocates, family support centers, early childhood education programs, and school staff to build relationships with families, listen to families' ideas on how to help their children be successful in school, bring families and schools together to plan/implement the families' ideas.

The next Woodside Natural Leaders event will take place on December 13th.



Tricia Hill
Music Teacher
425-385-7800

Music to our ears...

What's happening in music this December?

The 5th Graders have been reviewing rhythms (quarter note, quarter rest, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes) and the pentatonic scale (do-re-mi-sol-la). This month we will begin a unit on the composer Tchaikovsky, and his Nutcracker Ballet.

The 4th Graders have been reviewing rhythms (quarter note, quarter rest, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes) and the pentatonic scale (do-re-mi-sol-la). This month we will focus on reading melodic patterns on the music staff.

The 3rd Graders will begin learning about the pentatonic scale (do-re-mi-sol-la). As we learn about the scale, the 3rd graders will begin reading, writing, and performing melodic patterns on the staff. Our music reading is great preparation for our February recorder unit!

2nd Grade has been working on songs and dances for their Songs of Celebration, a Trip Around the World Concert that takes place on Monday, December 16th. The celebrations and countries we have studied and will perform include: Aboriginals in Australia, Carnival in Brazil, Saint Lucia Day in Sweden, Freedom Day in South Africa, Diwali in India, Cherry Blossom Festival in Japan, and Cinco de Mayo in Mexico.

1st Grade is learning about the music staff. We have just started reading high and low patterns on the music staff as we learn about what the line and spaces mean in music! This month we will also be listening to different styles of music as we learn how to describe and move to the music we hear.

The Kindergarteners just finished performing and creating on the xylophones. This month we will begin listening to different styles of music as we learn how to describe and move to the music we hear.

To help reinforce music at home, please always encourage your child to show you new or favorite songs from music class.

The more each student practices at home, the more progress they will make!

Upcoming Music Events:

2nd Grade Concert: Songs of Celebration, a Trip Around the World

Monday, December 16th
1:45PM and 7:00PM

Choir Caroling with cookies and cocoa

Tuesday, December 17th
2:00-4:15PM
(Please note this is an after school choir event!)

Parents are encouraged to attend!

To keep up to date on music events and concerts make sure to regularly check the music website! <http://www.everettsd.org/woe-thill>

Hello, Woodside Families!

The holiday season is here! Festivities are happening around every corner. We hope that your families are spending some quality time together during this busy season.

Here's the latest happenings from your Woodside PTA. We continue to stay busy with many of our current programs & activities such as Box Tops; Reflections Art Contest; yearbook preparations; Woodside's newsletter *The Toucan Flyer*; Junior Achievement in the classrooms; the Art Docent program; popcorn Fridays; and teacher appreciation.

Below are a few events that have kicked off recently or will be kicking off in the next month.



More afterschool programs are coming! Art class; chess; and Bricks for Kidz is on the way. Look for registration flyers coming home with your students.

The toucan store items have arrived and are now being used in the classrooms as teaching incentives. Students earn "toucan dollars" for jobs well done that they can spend in the toucan store. This program promotes positive behaviors and the beginning knowledge of finances, savings and budgeting.

The Book-It Calendar program continues. We hope you will help your children fill out those "Book It Calendar" reading logs. They will become more fluent readers and earn free pizza from Pizza Hut while they're at it.

Coffee Chats are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month. We will share important information from our PTA meetings with you. Please join us for coffee, tea and treats in the cafeteria after morning drop-off.

Art of Giving afterschool holiday workshop is coming on Dec 3rd and 10th. The cost is \$15 per student. Children will have an art lesson and create a gift to take home.

We hope you enjoy your winter break and we'll see you next year!

Alysia Stauffer & Courtney Holden, PTA Co-Presidents

To contact Woodside's PTA, send email to:

woodsdepta@hotmail.com

Junior Achievement

Hey Parents! We still need a few volunteers for Junior Achievement! If you are interested, please contact jenniferh@live.com. The commitment is 5 lessons that last 30-60 minutes each. Usually these run once per week, for 5 weeks. These teachers still need volunteers to help:

Mrs. Meeuwsen Mrs. Sykes Mrs. Gamlyn Mr. Vasei

Woodside Afterschool Programs For Winter 2014

Woodside Afterschool programs are for grades K-5 and sponsored by Woodside PTA. Look for registration information to be sent home the 1st week in December for classes to start in January 2014. Questions or comments? email jolenelarsen@yahoo.com

Art with arTree - Monday/Tuesdays

Class description: Discover the difference between warm and cold colors. Explore different kinds of perspective. Create complex patterns out of lines or shapes. Sculpt, paint, collage, and draw. And as always, dress for mess!

Bricks 4 Kidz - Amazing Animals - Tuesday/Thursdays

Class Description: It's a zoo in here! This is a unit sure to delight kids who love creatures. We'll be building models of snakes, insects, frogs and more. Each week we'll discuss fascinating facts about the animals we build, from the frog that eats his own skin to the dragonfly that can't fly unless it's above 65 degrees. Students will love these moving models that celebrate the wonders of the animal kingdom.

Chess 4 Life - Fridays

Class Description: Basic principles and strategy of how to open a chess game, how to conduct the Middlegame, and how to win (or avoid losing) in the endgame. Many other basic to advanced level tactics are also taught, including visualization techniques and tournament practice.

Box Top News

October Totals:

Total Boxtops submitted in October: **3677**

Winner: Mrs. LaCount's class won a class party!

Top Bananas: Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Parks, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Rushton

Tyson A+ Program



Great News, Parents!

Woodside has signed up to participate in the Tyson A+ program! This program

is very similar to Box Tops – simply clip the coupons from Tyson packaging and send it in with your child. Once we collect 100 coupons, we'll send them in, and Tyson will pay us 24 cents per coupon! You can find more information at <http://projectaplus.tyson.com/>. Thanks for your support!

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Reflections Art Contest

Thank you to those of you who participated in the 2013-2014 National Reflections Program. All students did a fantastic job on their entries. This years theme was Believe, Dream, Inspire...



The 20 finalists that will move on to the 2nd round at the Everett Council are:

Primary (K-2): *Molly Ouderkirk, Martin Soukal, Ethan Reynolds, Aiden Larsen, Lucy Wight, Lauren Boaz, Robbie Dick, Anika Ouderkirk, Hannah Havens, Owen Myers*

Intermediate (3rd -5th): *Simone Williams, Robyn Wight, Kai Myers, Emma Havens, Tyrnan Ouderkirk, Pablo Mejia, Makayla Mercier, Brianna Nelson, Tayah Reynolds, Trinity Krouse*

Details will go home the first week of December on when the reception will be held to view your art at the council. It is also the time they announce who was rewarded ribbons and if your piece moves on to state.

If you don't see, it please contact Jolene Larsen at jolenelarsen@yahoo.com.

AROUND Town

December Children's Programs at the Mill Creek Library

Spend some of your Winter Break at the library. There are new programs we're offering in December:

The Gingerbread Story

Monday, December 23, at 2:00pm

Sometimes sweet, sometimes scary, gingerbread is a cultural tradition. Kids will learn stories beyond Hansel & Gretel and The Gingerbread Man, and create their own gingerbread design to devour. Yum!

For ages 5-11

Funded by the Friends of the Mountlake Terrace Library

Sweet Science

Monday, December 30, at 2:00pm

It's a marshmallow world in the winter! Join us for fun experiments with candy and other yummy treats. Who knew science could be so sweet?

For ages 5-11

Funded by the Friends of the Mountlake Terrace Library

For more information, please call the library at (425) 337-4822 or go online to www.sno-isle.org. These programs are free and there is no registration required. The Mill Creek Library is located at 15429 Bothell-Everett Highway.

ANN CARNELL, Assistant Principal



How long have you been at Woodside?

I began my work at Woodside in August. I am blessed to support Woodside along side Dr. Cobbs as we provide: educational leadership, classroom support, resources, and embrace each opportunity that promotes 21st century learning.

What's your favorite part about your job?

My favorite part of my job is working with people. I strive to make a positive difference in each life I touch.

Tell us about your family....

My home is filled with the joy children bring to daily life. I am the mother of two girls ages 11 and 13.

What book(s) are you reading?

Strengths Based Leadership by Tom Rath & Barry Conchie

What are your favorite food, drink and treat?

The 3 C's: coffee, cashews, and Chocolate (which is my Kryptonite!)

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy being outside with my family riding bicycles, horses, and skiing.

What is your favorite sport team?

I like high school, college, and professional Washington teams which are all so much fun, I can't pick just one.

What type of music do you listen to?

I listen to a variety of music as I enjoy vocal and instrumental harmonization in most all genres.

Do you have any pets?

We have a cat, dog, and horses.

What is your biggest pet-peeve?

My biggest pet-peeve is social injustice in education. I am inspired by the following quote.

"I believe that education is the civil rights issue of our generation. And if you care about promoting opportunity and reducing inequality, the classroom is the place to start. Great teaching is about so much more than education; it is a daily fight for social justice."

~ Secretary Arne Duncan, October 9, 2009.

Do you have a favorite person who inspires you?

Coach John Wooden; 1910-2010.

What advice would you give students and parents at Woodside?

I would encourage parents and children to strengthen their bond through regular, active engagement.

The optimal way to value your child: Discover your child's assets and strengths and spend time encouraging and emphasizing them."

~ Kevin Leman, Psychologist

DEBBIE WROBEL, Teacher, Technology Specialist



How long have you been at Woodside?

I've been at Woodside for 10 years

What's your favorite part about your job?

I LOVE getting to see every student in the school!

Tell us about your family....

I have a crazy, funny family. My husband, Phil, my 2 children, Michael (16 years old) and Jennifer (13 years old). We also have 2 Basenji dogs named Roman and Juma and a pet snake named Lucky (we rescued him so we thought he was pretty lucky).

What book(s) are you reading?

Game of Thrones and the new Jack Reacher Novel.

What are your favorite food, drink and treat?

My favorite thing to eat is sushi and my favorite treats are brownies (but I love the brownie crust the most!).

What are your hobbies?

I love to coach soccer, hike, bike and hang out with my family.

What is your favorite sport team?

My Favorite team is the Seahawks and I love Liverpool (English Premier Soccer).

What type of music do you listen to?

Everything from hard rock to country.

What is your biggest pet-peeve?

My biggest pet peeve is having to fold laundry; and when my own kids don't do their chores.

What is something unique about you that people may not know?

I lived in Germany and speak German.

Do you have a favorite person who inspires you?

Steve Jobs.

What advice would you give students and parents at Woodside?

If you already didn't know this, Woodside is a great place to learn! Our staff works extremely hard to make this a great place to learn every day. Also, as the tech teacher, I can't go without letting everyone know that our website has lots of information for families. Please look at it and see all the valuable information available. <http://www.everettsd.org/Domain/33>

How long have you been at Woodside?

27 years!

What's your favorite part about your job?

I love creating lessons and working with kids.

Tell us about your family....

My son, Scott, and daughter-in-law, Brianna, live in Kenmore. They have 3 adorable children. William is 5, Finn is 3 and Emanuelle is almost 7 months. Scott works for Boeing in their finance department. Our daughter, Wendy, lives in Boston with her husband, Sandeep. She works for Harvard as a business analyst for their surgical research department at Beth Israel Hospital. Sandeep works for Raytheon in their radar group. My husband, Mark, is a retired Boeing engineer. He helps me shelve books in the library twice a week and has just started volunteering for a program that mentors youth that are in the Snohomish County drug court program.

What book(s) are you reading?

I just finished *Someone Called Eva*. It is a historical fiction book that takes place during World War II. It was a sad but great book to read. I learned things about World War II that I hadn't known before.

What are your favorite food, drink and treat?

I enjoy skinny vanilla lattes, ice cream, chocolate, and Mongolian Grill.

JOAN LITZKOW, Teacher, Librarian



What is your biggest pet-peeve?

Grocery shopping after work used to be my biggest pet-peeve, but since my husband retired, he has taken over that irritating task. I must say, life is good. I don't spend too much time thinking about irritating things.

What is something unique about you that people may not know?

A lot of people don't know that during the 27 years I have been at Woodside, I have been a kindergarten teacher, a first grade teacher, a science specialist, a fifth grade teacher, and a librarian.

What are your hobbies?

I enjoy reading, walking my dog, going to the gym (I love boot camp), and hanging out with my husband, grandkids and family.

What is your favorite sport team?

I played softball for many years, so that is my favorite sport to play. Football is my favorite sport to watch on TV and hockey is my favorite sport to watch in person.

What type of music do you listen to?

I like the oldies so that would be music from the 60's and 70's.

Do you have any pets?

I have a wonderful dog named Sadie, and as you all know, I have a turtle named Myrtle. Myrtle has been at Woodside for 22 years!

Do you have a favorite historical figure (or current) who inspires you?

Martin Luther King and Eleanor Roosevelt are my favorite historical figures. Eleanor was a huge inspiration on life as well as an early leader in human rights. Martin Luther King did so much for our nation to bring about much needed change in civil rights. In addition to that, he was an example of how to bring about change by taking the high road. He reached for change through peaceful measures. Our world needs more of that today.

What advice would you give students and parents at Woodside?

Attitude is everything. Working hard and making good decisions is the key to a great future.



Woodside Holds Food Drive for Mill Creek Food Bank

Nice job Woodside staff, faculty and Student Council!

Woodside's Veterans Day Program

