Principal’s Message

Our first incentive barbecue of the year for Perfect Attendance was a huge success. It was held on October 28th and recognized students who had perfect attendance, no absences or tardies, from September 10th to October 10th. A big thank you is extended to the following parents and campus supervisors for all their hard work at the barbecue: Vicki and Andre Nelson, Brad and Wendy Sjoberg, Mabel Gross, Brian Abicht, Ginger Erickson, Nicki Renfroe, Sherri Farr, Lisa Wilson, Cindy Van Allen, Melanie Eastman, Terri Howe, and Kelly Wilkinson.

I’d like to once extend a huge thank you to the parents who made the Harvest Festival a huge success. Some names weren’t available for my prior newsletter. A big thank you is extended to Joanna Hurtle, Vicki and Andre’ Nelson, Sylvia Garza, Jill and Nick Strickland, Ani Sagryan, Jessica Adams, Lisa Lambeth, Renee’ Ward, Charlene Oliver, and the numerous other parent and student workers who worked at this year’s Harvest Festival.

Additionally, I’d like to thank Mr. Steve Bruce from the Citrus Heights Rotary Club for once again donating brand new dictionaries to our third grade students. These books are awesome each year and this year was no exception. Steve gave a highly engaging and informational presentation to our students yesterday. The Citrus Height’s Rotary Club has been doing this for eight-years now and it’s extremely appreciated by staff and students alike!

I’d like to encourage you to stay connected to school activities and news by subscribing to my Principal’s Message on our website. All you have to do is log onto our webpage. Go to www.sanjuan.edu/woodside and use your Parent Connect username and password. Then go to my page and click on “Subscribe”. That’s all there is to it. Then, every time we publish a newsletter or send out a special announcement or news, you’ll receive a convenient email with all the information. I hope you’ll take advantage of this great opportunity. It’s an easy way to ensure you have all the necessary school information right at your computer in a timely manner.

In a little over one-week, we have parent conferences! I encourage all of you to attend the parent conference that’s been scheduled. This is a great time to get an update on your student’s progress and to celebrate their achievements. Additionally, only K-8 schools have the added benefit of 6th through 8th grade parents being able to conference with all their teachers! If you haven’t heard from your child’s teacher and would like to meet, simply contact them to set something up!

Lastly, thank you to those parents who consistently get their children to school every day on-time and regularly assist their student with homework and staying organized. Your efforts are appreciated.

As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at school.

Minimum Days - Parent Conferences

The week prior to Thanksgiving Recess is Parent Conference Week (November 17th - 21st). All five days are minimum days and school is in session 7:55-10:55 (Kindergarten) and 7:55-11:15 (1st-8th). In November, you will be receiving a letter from your child’s teacher with the date and time of your scheduled conference. Conferences are a special time where teachers and parents get to discuss student progress. Make sure you attend this informative and valuable meeting!

Red Robin Restaurant Night

Invite your friends and family for dinner out on Tuesday, November 18th, to Red Robin on Greenback Lane (behind Sunrise Mall). By giving the Restaurant Night flyer to your server, 15% of your bill will be donated to the 2015 Westminster Woods Science Field Trip. These flyers were passed out to students and additional flyers are located in the office.

Dates to Remember:

- **October 20**th -Nov 7th  
  - Kids’ Can Food Drive!
- **November 10**th  
  - NO SCHOOL  
  - Non-Instruction Day
- **November 11**th  
  - NO SCHOOL  
  - Veteran’s Day
- **November 12**th  
  - NO SCHOOL  
  - Teacher Work Day
- **November 17**th-21st  
  - Parent Conferences  
  - Minimum Days  
  - Kinder: 7:55-10:55  
  - 1st-8th: 7:55-11:15
- **November 19**th, 8:30am  
  - 6-8 Awards Assembly
- **November 21**st, 8:30-10  
  - Phil Tulga Assemblies
- **November 24**th-28th  
  - No School: Fall Break
- **December 2**nd, 2:30pm  
  - ELAC Parent Meeting

Academic Goals:

Common Core State Standards
Critical Literacy
Just Think Math
Strategic Planning Year Two Implementation

Project Wisdom
Character Focus:
November: “Organized”

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Woodside Cougar News

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Parent Conferences: November 17th-21st
PBIS Student Store Donations Needed

Our new K-8 PBIS Cougar Store needs your help. We’re looking for on-going donations from parent and community partnerships to stock the store with items that students purchase with the Cougar Cash they earn while in school. So far, it’s been a huge success. The overall goal is to improve student behaviors and increase our positive school climate. All donations are run through the Woodside PTO and people/businesses that make donations will receive a donation letter for tax purposes. Please let the office know when you drop off items in the box in front of the office so we can be sure to thank you! Any new or slightly used items are accepted! Thank you for helping us make our Cougar Store a huge success. ☺

Gold Canyon Candles for Sale!

Get started early on your Holiday shopping by ordering Gold Canyon Candles today! At only $22 each, these are perfect for Holiday, teachers, Coaches, Co-workers, and more! Last day to turn in orders is Friday, November 14th. The student who earns the most money will win two one-day, one-park passes to DISNEYLAND!! All proceeds go toward the 2015 Westminster Woods Science Field Trip. ☼

KCRA Kids Can Food Drive

Our annual KCRA sponsored Kids Can food drive, which benefits a local food closet here in Citrus Heights, is underway. Students are encouraged to bring cans and dry foods to class through November 7th. The class (one for K-4 and 5-8) with the greatest percentage of donated cans/dry goods will receive a pizza feed as a thank you! Our goal is just five items per student. We hope your student will get involved in this highly beneficial community service project! Thank you for supporting their efforts. And, a big thank you to Jane Taff for all her hard work in coordinating this event. ☻

No School On...

There is no school on November 10th (non-instruction day), November 11th (Veteran’s Day), and November 12th (K-5/K-8 Teacher Work Day). Additionally, school will be closed November 24th to 28th in observance of Thanksgiving. ☼

Smile.Amazon.Com! PTO $$$

Woodside’s PTO is very excited to announce that they are now listed as a non-profit on Smile.Amazon.com! So many of us shop at Amazon.com. NOW, all you have to do is type in the address smile.amazon.com, pick your charitable organization, and Woodside’s PTO will earn .5% on EVERY purchase you make. You only need to select it once! After that, just always remember to type smile.amazon.com. When you search for our PTO, please enter the name as follows: Woodside School Parent-Teacher Organization. It will also state Citrus Hts, CA. That way you know it’s the correct Woodside PTO. There are a few out there. Be sure to sign up TODAY! Any purchase helps our PTO earn money, which always goes back into the school! Thank you! ☻

Jamba Juice - to be continued...

Thank you to all who purchased Jamba Juice in support of the 2015 Westminster Woods Science Field Trip! Thursday, November 6th was the last sale of Jamba Juice for this year. Jamba Juice will return after the New Year and we will announce the start date once it’s scheduled. Thanks again! ☼

Mesa Verde Parent Night

All 8th grade parents are invited to The Class of 2019 Parent Information Night on Wednesday, November 12, 2014, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Mesa Verde High School Gebhardt Gymnasium. Here’s what Mesa Verde can offer your student:

- Academic Excellence (4 yr AVID, AP & Honors Classes, 6 yr WASC Accreditation)
- Unique Programs (4x4 Block, Business Academy, multimedia, Community Service)
- Community Partnerships (Booster Club, Safe credit union, Business Partnerships, volunteer organization partnerships, ROP)
- Student Programs (Award Winning Fine Arts, Link Crew, Clubs & Athletics)
- New Facilities and Technology (State of the Art Library, Schoolwide “Wifi”, mobile computer/ipad labs, 17 Promethean boards, scoreboards on all varsity fields. ☼

Lost and Found - Lots of Items!

Attention everyone…..Our Lost and Found is packed full of clothes. If your child has lost or forgotten something at school, please check in at the main office during school and check out our Lost and Found in the Multi-Purpose Room. Any items left unclaimed by November 17th will be donated to the district’s clothes closet. ☼

Marquee Birthday Greetings!

This year, we’re continuing something fun and new at Woodside- Marquee Birthday Greetings! Here’s how it works. For just $20, you can have your student’s name on the marquee all day to wish him or her Happy Birthday or to congratulate them on some achievement. All proceeds are deposited into the school office supply account to assist with purchasing office and as-needed classroom supplies.

If you’d like to join the fun, simply email Mr. Barge at gbarge@sanjuan.edu to reserve your marquee booking! ☼

No School November 12th

K-5, K-6, and K-8 schools ONLY!

(Traditional MS and ALL HS are in session)