

# ***The Woodfield Wire***

***Summer Newsletter  
Woodfield Elementary School***

School Telephone: 240-207-2550  
**School Hours: 9:00am to 3:25pm**



**August 2018**

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<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/woodfieldes/>

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! We hope this letter finds you well as we begin to get ready for new school year! We have been very busy this summer!

We are excited to get the school year started. Our theme for this year will be “Be the One”. We will celebrate how we all rally around one another and do whatever it takes each day to make a difference for our school community.

In order to help keep the community informed, we will be sending out “The Woodfield Wire” once a month and will post it on our website. In addition, we will send an email weekly to all community members called “Events and Updates” that will list important calendar dates and events for our community.

## **New Teachers to Woodfield!**

We would like to welcome the following new staff to our WES family:

- Tara Steiner (PEP Teacher)
- Audra O’Neil (Reading Specialist)
- Alicia Finley (SPED Teacher)
- Anne Landon (SPED Para)
- Seth Dwyer (Para)
- Jeremy Pearson (School Psychologist)
- Debra Yakubik (PPW)

## **BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES:**

Please visit our [website](#) for a suggested list of school supplies needed for students at each grade level. PLEASE remember that these will need to be replenished throughout the year. You may also want to keep a complete set at home as these items will be needed to complete homework and long-term projects. Parents have asked what items classroom teachers will need for the entire class. If any parent wishes to make a donation, each teacher would love to have: \*boxes of tissues \*containers of hand sanitizer (refill bottles are good too) \*disinfecting wipes, \*antibacterial cleansing wipes (these are used to clean white boards as well as hands).

## **Arrival and Dismissal**

The student day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:25 p.m. The best way to have smooth arrival and dismissal times the first week of school is to start your child’s regular routine on the first day of school. **If your child normally rides a bus, please allow him/her to ride it to and from school on the first day.** This way all children will be included in our first day of routines and practices. Please consult our website to view detailed information about your child’s bus schedule. Our doors will open again this school year at 8:40 a.m. At this time, students will proceed directly to their classroom. Staff members will be in the halls to guide students to their destination. **To prevent disruptions in the instructional day, parents are not permitted to walk students to their classrooms in the morning.**

## **Visitors and Security**

**Please note that our exterior doors will be locked at all times. When you visit the school, please press the red button to the right of the front door and wait for a signal or verbal direction from office staff. Once you enter the building, staff in the main office will sign you in. Your driver's license or other state-issued identification is required to enter the building and will be used to create a visitor's badge.**

## **Lunch Menu-**

Below is the First Week lunch menu. Monthly paper copies will be sent home via back pack and are also available on the MCPS web site.

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

WG Cheese Crunchers w/Marinara Sauce  
Teriyaki Meatballs w/ Vegetable Rice & WG Dinner Roll

Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>

WG French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage  
Coconut Chicken Curry w/ Seasoned Potatoes & WG Dinner Roll

Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

Taco w/ Corn & Edamame & WG Scoops  
Blueberries w/ Lowfat Vanilla Yogurt & WG Granola

Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

WG Personal Pizza (Cheese or Pepperoni)  
Spicy Whole Grain Chicken Patty Sandwich

WG=Whole Grain

## **PTA Corner**

Greetings from your PTA Board! We are knee-deep in planning already for the upcoming school year, and we have some really fun events planned for this school year! Couple items to note:

- Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> - We are looking for one more WES parent volunteer and a few more donations for our Principal's Cluster Meeting on Wednesday, August 29th at DHS! [Click here to sign up!](#) (*ctrl+click to follow link*)
- Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> - We are planning to welcome our amazing Woodfield Staff back to school with a Sandwich Bar on Thursday, August 30th. Are you able to help? [Click here!](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4caca923ab9-back) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4caca923ab9-back>
- Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - Back to School Picnic and Fall Book Fair Opening SAME NIGHT 6:30-8:30pm! Come join us for an evening in our "ENCHANTED FOREST!" – more to come! Save the date!

## **S1A**

The school year is upon us and so is the excitement of Square 1 Art! This will be my last year at Woodfield and I would love for the S1A tradition to continue after I leave. I'm looking for a motivated mom or dad to help me co-chair S1A this year and hopefully be able to take over for school year 19-20. S1A is an amazing fundraiser for Woodfield and also provides us with timeless keepsake treasures of our children's artwork. Please contact me at [imperrelli@verizon.net](mailto:imperrelli@verizon.net) if you are interested in helping carry on this wonderful tradition.

## **Important Dates**



### **Thursday, August 30**

Open House:

**1:15 p.m.**

Meeting with new families to WES

**1:30 p.m.**

Kindergarten Parent Meeting

**2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Open House

### **Tuesday, September 4**

First Day of School

### **Thursday, September 6**

Back to School Night

6:30-8:00 pm

Grades PreK-5

*(for parents only)*

**Class Lists: Postcards informing students of their teacher for the 2018-2019 school year will be arriving to your home approximately the last week of August. If you do not receive a postcard by Wednesday, August 29, please contact the school.**

For “2018-19 Back to School Information” visit our web page

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/woodfieldes/>

## Woodfield ES School Calendar

### September 2018

9/3	Holiday -Schools and Offices Closed
9/4	First Day of School for Students K-5 1st Marking Period Begins / 1st Semester Begins
9/6	Back to School Night ( <i>for parents</i> ) 6:30-8:00 pm
9/10	No School for Students and Teachers
9/11	First Day of School for PEP Students
9/12	Hearing and Vision Screening – Grade K, 1st and new to MCPS
9/14-9/21	PTA Scholastic Book Fair
9/14	PTA Back to School Picnic 6:30-8:30pm Flyer Distribution Day
9/19	No School for Students and Teachers

### October 2018

10/2	PTA Meeting 7:00pm @ Hornet's Nest
10/3	PEP Rally for Students -GYM
10/4	Read-A-Thon Kick off
10/5	Early Release for Students - 12:55 Dismissal (No PEP Classes)
10/8	Open House- Parents visit classrooms
10/10	Walk to School Day
10/17	Portrait Day with Lifetouch- Individual Pictures ( <i>Make-up/Retake Day is 11/27</i> ) End of Read-A-Thon
10/18	No PEP Classes- PreK Professional Development
10/26	Literacy FUN Night - 7:00pm
10/31	Halloween Classroom Parties

### November 2018

	No November PTA Meeting
11/4	Daylight Saving Time Ends- Move clocks back 1 hour
11/6	Election Day -Schools and Offices Closed
11/7	Early Release for Students -12:55 Dismissal / No PEP Classes 1st Marking Period Ends Flyer Distribution Day
11/8	2nd Marking Period Begins
11/12	Early Release for Students -12:55 Dismissal / No PEP Classes Parent Conferences
11/13	Early Release for Students - 12:55 Dismissal / No PEP Classes Parent Conferences
11/20	Report Cards Distributed
11/21	Early Release for Students - 12:55 Dismissal / No PEP Classes Grandparents Day
11/22 -11/23	Holiday -Schools and Offices Closed
11/27	<i>Make-up</i> Portrait Day with Lifetouch- Individual Pictures 9:10-12:00pm

### December 2018

12/4	PTA Meeting 7:00pm -Location TBD
12/24 -12/25	Holiday- Schools and Offices Closed
12/26 -12/29	Winter Break- No School for Students and Teachers -Offices Open
12/31	Winter Break- No School for Students and Teachers -Offices Open

## January 2019

	No January PTA Meeting
1/1	Holiday- Schools and Offices Closed
1/21	Holiday- Schools and Offices Closed
1/23	Class/Group Pictures with Lifetouch
1/25	Early Release for Students - 12:55 Dismissal / No PEP Classes 1st Semester Ends / 2nd Marking Period Ends Flyer Distribution Day STEM Fun Night 6:30-9:30pm ( <i>Snow Date: 2/1</i> )
1/28	No School for Students - Professional Day for Teachers *
1/29	2nd Semester Begins / 3rd Marking Period Begins

## February 2019

2/5	PTA Meeting 7:00pm -Location TBD
2/6	Report Card Distribution
2/14	Valentine's Day Classroom Parties
2/18	Holiday -Schools and Offices Closed
2/20	Science Fair ( <i>Snow Date: 2/27</i> )
2/21	No PEP Classes- PreK Professional Development

## March 2019

3/1	Early Release for Students – 12:55 Dismissal / No PEP Classes
3/5	PTA Meeting 7:00pm -Location TBD
3/10	Daylight Savings Time Begins -Move clocks forward 1 hour
3/20	Spring Pictures w/ Lifetouch 9:30-2:00

## April 2019

	No April PTA Meeting
4/3	Early Release for Students - 12:55 Dismissal / No PEP Classes 3rd Marking Period Ends Flyer Distribution Day
4/4	4th Marking Period Begins
4/8 -4/12	PTA BOGO Scholastic Book Fair
4/12	PTA Talent Show Rehearsal
4/13	PTA Talent Show
4/16	Report Cards Distributed
4/17 -4/18	Spring Break -No School for Students and Teachers *
4/19	Holiday -Schools and Offices Closed
4/22	Holiday -Schools and Offices Closed
4/25	Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day
4/26	Kindergarten Orientation -No School for Current Kindergarteners

## May 2019

5/7	PTA Meeting 7:00pm -Location TBD
5/13	Pastries with Parents (A-L) 8:00-8:40
5/14	Pastries with Parents (M-Z) 8:00-8:40
5/27	Holiday -Schools and Offices Closed

## June 2019

6/5	No School for Students - Professional Day for Teachers *
6/12	PEP Students Last Day
6/13	Early Release for Students -12:55 Dismissal Last Day of School for Students Promotion Ceremony for 5th Grade - 9:10am 2nd Semester Ends / 4th Marking Period Ends
6/14	Professional Day for Teachers *
6/24	All Report Cards Mailed

**\* If the school year is disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed three or more days, the first make-up instructional day will be used on June 14, 2019. Other dates in 2019 identified as possible make-up instructional days include: January 28, April 17, April 18, and June 5.**