



# Woodland Elementary Welcome Packet 2009-2010

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Please take time to review, note or post this information.

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# School Directory

## Exclusion Form

Woodland PTO prepares a student directory each fall to help families keep in touch. All students are included in the directory. If you wish to have your name or other information **EXCLUDED** from the school directory, please fill out this form and return to the office by September 25th.

The most up-to-date information available in the school office will be included in the school directory.

Student Name(s):

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- Please DO NOT publish our phone number.
- Please DO NOT publish our address.
- Please DO NOT publish our phone number or address.
- Please DO NOT publish parent's name.
- Please DO NOT publish any information for our family.

Any comments

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Please sign your name and phone number in case we have any questions on this entry.

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Parent's Name

Phone Number

# School Directory Order Form

Directories are pre-buy only. They will NOT be available if you do not order and pay in advance. We will not be purchasing additional directories so please place your order if you would like one.

Cost of the directory is \$5. Checks can be made payable to Woodland PTO. This order form and your money are due no later than September 25th. **PLEASE enclose the order form and money in an envelope.**

Directories will be sent home with your oldest child attending Woodland.

Your oldest child attending Woodland \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/teacher \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 enclosed (money **due** at school no later than **September 25**)



## Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

PTO joins parents and teachers in an effort to strengthen, enrich and support our school. PTO sponsors many activities such as field trips and in school programs. We also raise money in order to pay for things such as classroom supplies, building technology, play ground equipment and help fund 5<sup>th</sup> Grade camp. We provide volunteer services to the library, maintain the landscape, perform lice checks on students and many more needed jobs for Woodland.

The purchase of a directory entitles you to a PTO membership. You must be a member in order to vote at the PTO meetings. You are not obligated to attend meetings.

Welcome!

2009 – 2010  
Woodland Elementary PTO

Executive Board

President	Faith Plew	321-8948
Vice President	Shana Brown	323-8510
Treasurer	Joni Shore	324-6273
Secretary	Sandy Trumblee	324-6003

Committees

5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell	***Open***	
Enrichment	***Open***	
Fundraising		
Box Tops	***Open***	
Carnival	N/A – every other year	
Daisy Dollars	Amy Engel	327-0755
Family Movie Night	JoAn Mowery	329-0451
	Kelly Lurges	
Corporate	Jamie Smith	327-1526
Walk for Woodland	Kellie Garcia	
Chuck E Cheese	Tracy Williams	823-3121
Texas Holdem'	Angie Kennard	
Garden/Landscape	Carolelynn Zmyslo	823-2328
Health & Welfare	Kim Searing	324-2422
Holiday Giving	Kristin Watkins	329-4742
Hospitality	***Open***	
Jr. Achievement	***Open***	
Kindergarten Screen	***Open***	
Media Center Coordinator	***Open***	
Membership/Directory	Emily Killian	323-8410
Outdoor Sign	Lauren Huberty	324-1739
School Picture Coordinator	***Open***	
Teacher Appreciation	Liz Adams	324-5890
Yearbook	***Open***	

2009-2010  
Committee Volunteer Sign Up

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the area(s) in which you are interested in helping, and return this form to your child's teacher. Volunteering a few hours can be rewarding for both you and your child, and it makes a difference in their educational experiences.

If you have any questions, please call Faith Plew @ 217-3281 / faith@plew.us

Committee Selection:

**Enrichment** – plan, organize and implement in-school educational programs and field trips.

*Commitment: school year*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell:** help in one of the many areas such as field day, t-shirts, power point presentation or end of the year celebration.

*Commitment: during and after school ~ March thru June*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**Fundraising / Box Tops** – organize the collection of Box Tops throughout the year, count and submit them to General Mills.

*Commitment: school year*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**Fundraising / Carnival:** many volunteers needed with planning, set up, working a station the day of, clean up, shopping, etc.

*Commitment: during and after school ~ Jan thru March (event on a Saturday)*

**NOTE: THERE IS NO CARNIVAL FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Fundraising / Corporate** – this would include; D&W, Meijer, Harding's, Target & Tyson. Set up shopping dates, promote registration and communicate the benefits to parents.

*Commitment: school year*

**Fundraising / Daisy Dollars** – coordinate the annual flower sale with Schuring Greenhouse.

*Commitment: April*

**Fundraising / Family Movie Night:** volunteers needed for set up, working concessions, clean up, shopping, etc.

*Commitment: after school ~ Nov & Feb (event on a Friday night)*

**Fundraising / Walk for Woodland:** volunteers needed for set up, help supervise children as they walk and clean up. This is a one day event.

*Commitment: during school ~ Sept thru Oct*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will be willing to co-chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**Fundraising / ChuckE Cheese** – plan and organize one event at ChuckE Cheese.

*Commitment: after school ~ Feb*

**Fundraising / Texas Holdem'**: volunteers needed to be present during a tournament. (weekend 2pm – 2am and weekdays 5pm – 2am / working in shifts or with friends) . Two volunteers work at a time. The volunteers are only responsible for selling chips. Tournaments are in September, October and November.

*Commitment: after school ~ Sept, Oct & Nov*

**Garden/Landscape**: help maintain two gardens & plantings.

*Commitment: courtyard during school hours ~ garden at front entry anytime ~ fall & spring*

**Health & Welfare**: conduct head lice checks. Head checks are performed in September, December, January, April and other times as needed.

*Commitment: during school ~ Sept, January & April (or as needed)*

**Holiday Giving**: you will be assigned a Woodland child to shop for.

*Commitment: during school and after school ~ Nov*

**Hospitality**: help organize our open house in September and the ice cream social in April.

*Commitment: after school ~ Sept & Apr*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**Junior Achievement**: present material related to business awareness and entrepreneurial skills to the children. The materials are provided by Junior Achievement.

*Commitment: during school ~ Jan thru April (approximately 30 minutes a day, 1 day per week for 6 weeks)*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**Kindergarten Screening**: work with Woodland's reading teacher by welcoming parents and directing them where they need to go during the screening process.

*Commitment: during school ~ Apr*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**Media Center**: help the Media Specialist ½ day every other week during class visits and during the book fair.

*Commitment: during school (media center) & after school (book fair Nov & Apr)*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**Outdoor Sign**: change the sign as needed with monthly events.

*Commitment: during school ~ monthly*

**Picture Day**: assist the coordinator with organizing the children during fall & spring pictures.

*Commitment: during school ~ Sept & Apr*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**Safeties:** help the Safety Advisor with serving the children hot chocolate on cold mornings and other things that may be needed.

*Commitment: before and after school ~ year round*

**Teacher Appreciation:** provide a dish for designated teacher luncheons.

*Commitment: after school ~ conferences, teacher appreciation week, last day*

**Yearbook:** help assemble and edit the annual yearbook.

*Commitment: during school ~ Oct thru Mar*

*NOTE: It would be very helpful to find a parent who will chair this year. Please advise if interested.*

**Please return to school no later than September 25**

# Room Parent Sign Up

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Preference

Teacher's Name/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Preference

Teacher's Name/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Host 3 class parties (Halloween, Holiday and Valentine)

**Please return to school no later than September 25**

# EASY WAYS TO EARN WOODLAND MONEY!!!



Welcome to **Tyson** Project A+

Collecting and redeeming labels  
couldn't be easier! Just follow these steps



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Clip and save  
Tyson Project A+  
labels from  
participating  
Tyson products.



Give to School

Turn in the labels  
at your school.



Redeem

Your school  
redeems them  
for cash.  
Each label  
is worth 24¢.



Earnings last school year: **\$30.99**



**Clip Box Tops from your favorite products**

Look for the 10¢ Box Tops coupon on hundreds of your favorite products from **General Mills**. And now, you can find Box Tops on brands like **Ziploc®**, **Kleenex®** and **HUGGIES®**, too!

Earnings last school year: **\$890**



**Woodland School ID # 137811**

Earnings last school year: \$111.03

## Earn Rewards Whenever You Shop at Meijer

Earn rewards for your designated organizations when you pay with cash, your PIN-debit card, or your linked Meijer Credit Card.

- Pick up an order form at the Woodland office or your local market.
- No minimum or maximum spending amount.
- Cardholders also can receive special sales notices and exclusive savings.
- Meijer Credit Card purchases earn EXTRA rewards.



**Woodland School ID # 11080**

Earnings last school year: \$461.32

### Not Yet Signed Up? Here's How it Works

- Pick up a card at Harding's Markets.
- Call (800)931-6258 to register your new Harding's eScrip Community Card.
- Harding's Markets will make contributions to your chosen group, based on purchases made by you, just by using your registered Harding's eScrip Community Card.
- Your purchases create automatic contributions.

## Target<sup>®</sup> Visa<sup>®</sup> Credit Card Target Credit Card<sup>SM</sup>



Rewards and Benefits Take Charge of Education<sup>®</sup>

**Woodland School ID # 63020**

Earnings last school year: \$775.18

**New to the Take Charge of Education program? If you have a REDcard, choose an eligible K-12 school to receive money from your purchases.**

# Fall PTO Events

Tuesday	September 15	7-8:00pm	PTO Meeting
Thursday	September 17	5:30-7pm	Open House
Tuesday	October 13	7-8:00pm	PTO meeting
Friday	October 23	School day	Walk for Woodland
Friday	November 13	6-8:30pm	Movie Night (Event pending)
Tuesday	November 10	7-8:00pm	PTO meeting
Wednesday- Friday	December 9-11		5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sherman Lake Camp

NOTE: There is no PTO Meeting in December.

# LIBRARY Events

## Promoting Books to Read

Book Olympics ~ Sept & Oct

Readers of the Round Table ~ Jan & Feb

Camp Read A lot ~ Apr & May

*Mr. Lauritsen will promote a type of book to the children. He will encourage them to read a variety of fiction & non-fiction stories that could be mystery, folk, myth or fairytales. As the children complete a book they color in the symbol which represents a theme.*

## Harry Potter Challenge ~ winter

Offered to children in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

The children will read Harry Potter books and answer a series of questions. This is done during their recess/lunch time.

## American Girl Doll Adventure ~ TBD

Offered to children in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

The children will read AGD books and answer a series of questions. This is done during their recess/lunch time.

## The Challenge Chair ~ year round

Various puzzle challenges are set up in the library and the children can try to solve them when they come in on their library day. The puzzles can be graphs, geography or match related.

## Book Fair ~ Nov & Apr or May

The library will have 2 book fairs this year. Their goal is to raise enough money to purchase a new commercial type video camera. The approximate cost is \$2-3,000.

# School Clubs

## Chess Club

Supervisor – Mr. Lauritsen

Club starts – Jan after Winter break

Meeting time – Wednesday's after school 3:45-4:45

Available to – 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades

Interested? Information will be sent home later in the year.

## Safeties

Supervisors – Mrs. Garcia & Mr. Lauritsen

Sign up – First couple weeks of school

Meeting time – before & after school

Available to – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades

Interested? Information will be sent home to the parents of those children interested.

## Student Council

Supervisors – Ms. Braden & Mrs. Gilman

Sign up – late September

Meeting time – varies

Available to – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Interested? Information will be sent home to the parents of those children interested.

## Choir

Supervisor – Mrs. Helner

Sign up – in music class

Meeting time – varies

Available to – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Interested? Information will be sent home to the parents of those children interested.