



Woodland PTO:
Creating a school community
where teachers can do
their best work -
And so can our kids!
September, 2011

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First PTO Meeting - Tuesday, September 13

The Woodland PTO would love your help! From your donations of time and talent, to your participation in our fundraisers, to the overall support you provide your student(s) and his or her teachers - we appreciate you helping Woodland PTO make this school a place where our teachers can do their best work, and so can our children! Please join us at our first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 from 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM in the Activity Room. Signs will direct you!

This year, we will offer child care in the gymnasium. Bring your kids for fun and games. A \$2 donation per child will go to our sitters. We will do our best to begin and end the meeting right on time.

Family Movie Night - Sept. 30
***** Save the Date *****

Contact the 2011-12 PTO Board to Learn More About Woodland PTO

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Woodland PTO: Looking Ahead in the Year

A huge thank you to the many parents who have agreed to chair a PTO committee this year. We are still looking for chair people for:

Cookie Dough/Sally Foster Fundraiser (1 Co-Chair)
Enjoy the City Coupon Book Fundraiser
Daisy Dollars
Movie Night
Teacher Appreciation (1 Co-Chair)
Walk for Woodland (1 Co-Chair)
Fifth Grade Farewell (1 4th Grade Co-Chair)
Box Tops (1 Co-Chair)

If you would like to serve as a committee chair or have questions about what a role entails, please contact Sara Dana or Amy Engel, 2011-12 Co-Presidents.

Woodland PTO Coffee - Sept. 6

Don't forget to stop by the annual PTO Coffee held on the first day of school in the gymnasium! After your kids get on the bus or settled in their new classroom, please drop in for a cup of coffee and a pastry, a chance to meet up with old and new friends, and to sign up for PTO committees. It will be great to see you!

Woodland Open House - Sept. 15

A second chance to meet the Woodland PTO is during the open house. Watch for more information from the Woodland Staff about this evening event for the whole family. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and see the classrooms. The Woodland PTO will have a refreshments table in the gymnasium. Please stop by to say hi and learn about our organization.

We Need Room Parents

If you are interested in being a Room Parent for your child class room, please let us know. You can sign up during the PTO Coffee, Woodland Open House or PTO Meeting.

If you would prefer, simply contact Sara Dana or Amy Engel, 2011-12 Co-Presidents.

Reward Cards that Give Back to Woodland

By applying for and using the following reward cards, The Woodland PTO earns money. There is no cost to you. All you need to do is apply.



Clip These Labels for Education

The Woodland PTO earned **\$1600** during the 2010 – 2011 school year collecting Box Tops and other labels from parents.

The class that collects the most labels each month is rewarded with the traveling trophy, is recognized on the Box Tops Bulletin Board in the front entrance, and receives a special snack. The 2nd place classroom also receives a classroom treat.

This year we hope Box Tops will raise \$2000 for our school. Look for the symbol below of products you buy regularly.

Questions about our Box Tops project can be directed to our 2011-12 Box Tops co-chair, Becky Sloniker.



Sally Foster Sale – Sept/Oct

Our major fall fundraiser is right around the corner! This year, the PTO hopes to raise over \$8000 through the fundraiser. We will receive 40% of all profits from the sales.

This fundraiser will include:

- Gourmet Edibles Cookie Dough Sales
- Online Sally Foster sales. (No gift cards this year. S&H is flat fee of \$3.99 and free on orders of \$50 or more)

Key Dates:

Mon., Sept. 19 – Sale Starts! Fundraiser Student Assembly and packets go home this day

Wed., Sept. 28 - Mid Point Sales Check (Kids report how much they've sold and receive prizes accordingly)

Wed., Oct. 5 - End of Sale (All packets turned in and kids get their final prizes)

Tues., Nov. 8 - Cookie Dough Delivery (Parents come to gym to get the cookie dough order)

In addition to the many parent volunteers needed to make the sale run smoothly, we are also interested in finding another parent willing to co-chair this important fundraiser. Interested parents can contact Shana Brown, Sally Foster Co-Chair at 323-8510 or shanacasebrown@gmail.com.

Battle of the Books!

The Battle of the Books is new to Woodland this year. It is a reading group open to any fourth or fifth grade student that would like to be a part of a team and read the chosen books. The teams will be formed in October. Students will meet with their team and "coach" outside of the classroom until February then they will participate in a Battle of the Books competition where questions will be asked about the books. It's going to be very exciting! More information will be provided in October.