

THE HOWL

Woodside Parent Faculty Club

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YOUR WOODSIDE PFC

We want to start by saying THANK YOU for your support these first three months of school. From Lap-A-Thon, our Believe Kids gift wrap/cookie dough fundraiser, Spirit Wear sales, Dine & Donates at IHOP, Fall Fest and our Book Fair, the Woodside community has stepped up and has exceeded our expectations. Thank you so much!

Fall Fest was a true testament to the power of the Wolf Pack. The campus was buzzing with energy. We had parent volunteers and Woodside alumni working carnival games. The 5th graders had an awesome haunted house. The parking lot was filled with spooky and creative vehicles. The Book Fair in the library was busy all night long. There was something for everybody and everybody was at Woodside!

As we head into the final weeks of 2022, we look forward to hosting Country Store. This Woodside tradition allows students to buy gently used and new items for their family and friends for a few coins to a few dollars. Volunteers and donations are needed for this special week, so we hope you can help!

SAVE THE DATES

- ❖ 12/7 - IHOP Dine & Donate
- ❖ 12/12-12/16 - Country Store
- ❖ 1/16 - See's Candy Fundraiser
- ❖ 2/27-3/12 - Read-A-Thon
- ❖ 4/24-4/28 - Spring Book Fair

Dates are subject to change

2022-23 GOAL

Our goal is to fundraise **\$75,000** this school year in order to fund the Science Lab and instructional aide, the upkeep of the Library, field trips & assemblies, campus gardens, classroom supplies, and more.

Here is the breakdown per fundraiser:

- ✓ Dollar A Day and Company Match Donations = \$7,560
- ✓ Lap-A-Thon = \$12,365
- ✓ Spirit Wear = \$451
- ✓ Believe Kids/Gift Wrap = \$4,121
- ✓ Dine & Donates = \$525
- ✓ Fall Fest = \$5,435
- ✓ Book Fair = \$1,547

We are making great progress towards our goal!

Thing To Note: The success of our Believe Kids/Gift Wrap fundraiser also provided the 5th Grade Outdoor Education fund with \$4,121, as 50% of the profits are set aside for our oldest wolves to attend camp!

THINGS TO COME

2023 will bring Kindness Week, and the PFC plans on hosting another Kindness Banner contest.

Read-A-Thon will be coming at the end of February and will be the perfect opportunity for our student to read while benefitting our school.

Have ideas for something you want to bring to Woodside, email us or attend a PFC meeting and tell us then!



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YEARBOOK PHOTOS

The Woodside yearbook is the perfect keepsake, and we're continuously working on it, to include all the fun that the students encounter throughout the year!

If you have any photos from the school year (classroom, field trips, events), that could be a great addition to this year's yearbook, we want to see them. Email them to Jeff Lee - kepilee@gmail.com. Include your child's name, activity and teacher, so we can sort photos correctly.

If you missed out on ordering your yearbook at the beginning of the year, you can still purchase it by visiting <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> and entering our yearbook ID - **8547423**.

DINE & DONATE

12/7 - Pancakes for Dinner!

Support the PFC by eating dinner at **IHOP** on Clayton Road on Wednesday, December 7th. Thanks to Mrs. Field for hosting Woodside. We've raised over \$800 between our two previous Dine & Donates. The Wolf Pack has an amazing appetite!!



AMAZON SMILE

Did you know you can support our school just through your normal Amazon purchases??

Go to smile.amazon.com and connect your account to donate to **Woodside Elementary School Parent Faculty Club**



BOX TOPS

Download the Box Tops for Education app and start scanning your grocery store receipts to earn our school money on the products you are already buying! Simple!



Now that you've seen all the fun we create as the PFC - come join the team!

PFC BOARD OPEN POSITIONS

- PFC Vice President

OPEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

LOVE HOLIDAY SHOPPING?



As we get closer to December, we will be looking for volunteers to work the Country Store. Here you will help create joy and excitement at Woodside as students can buy and wrap gifts for their siblings, parents, other family members & friends. It's a heartwarming experience that you do not want to miss!

ARE YOU A BOOK WORM?



We are looking for a chair/co-chairs to organize and run the Spring Book Fair. Not only do our students get to purchase books to spark their imagination, but we earn money to buy more books for the library! We hope to have lots of volunteers in the Spring to have the Book Fair opened all week long!

2022-23 PFC MEETINGS

PFC Meetings are held on Mondays from 7pm to 8pm, via Zoom.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

- ❖ November 14th
- ❖ January 23rd
- ❖ February 20th