

THE HOWL

Woodside Parent Faculty Club

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YOUR WOODSIDE PFC

Welcome to 2023! We hope everyone had a wonderful winter break and is excited for the 2nd half of the school year!

The PFC ended 2022 with an amazing Country Store, where our students were able to purchase holiday gifts for their friends and families with Paw Pats or cash. We hope everyone enjoyed their new treasures!

To start the new year, the PFC gifted all our teachers with a "Hello 2023" bag of new supplies for the new year. Your support of the PFC allowed us to purchase new classroom pencil sharpeners, Expo markers, glue sticks, wipes and sanitizers for each classroom!

We have a few exciting things planned in 2023, and like always, we need your support and participation. Stay informed by reading The Howl, Mr. C's weekly emails and by attending our monthly PFC meetings.

SAVE THE DATES

- ❖ 2/3 - Kindness Banner Contest Deadline
- ❖ 2/10 - Friendship Grams Workshop
- ❖ 2/27-3/12 - Read-A-Thon
- ❖ 4/24-4/28 - Spring Book Fair

Dates are subject to change

KINDNESS BANNER CONTEST

We are hosting our 2nd Annual Kindness Banner Contest. This year there will be six winners - one from each grade level (TK/K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th). Make sure to have your student submit their banner design to their teacher by Friday, February 3rd. Contest winners will be announced at the February PFC Meeting.

READ-A-THON IS COMING

Get those books ready and set aside some time for your student to read as much as they can from February 27th to March 12th. Not only will our students' minds be filled with knowledge and imagination, but it will be the perfect opportunity for our students to read while benefitting our school.

Prizes will be awarded for fundraising as well as reading participation. How many minutes do you think Woodside can read?

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



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FRIENDSHIP GRAMS

Come spread kindness and create friendship grams for fellow Woodside students on **Friday, February 10th from 2:45pm to 5pm in the MUR.**

In partnership with CARES, this FREE event is for all Woodside students. Friendship grams will be distributed on campus on 2/14.



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 one by visiting <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/> and entering our yearbook ID - **8547423**.

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


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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
- Secretary (open at end of school year)



OPEN VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- Book Fair Chair or Co-Chairs



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 open all week long!

2022-23 PFC MEETINGS

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

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

- ❖ January 23rd
- ❖ Tuesday, February 21st
- ❖ March 20th
- ❖ April 17th
- ❖ May 15th