



Woodville PK-8 School News

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January 2017

Important School Communications!



Are you receiving our messages? Do you know school and class events? We communicate with our school community in the following ways:

1. Phone Calls Home- We enjoy making personal connections with our students and families to share strengths and challenges! Please be sure we have current contact information on file
2. School and Class Newsletters- A school newsletter goes home each month that lists school events. The School Newsletter is also posted on our school website.
3. School Website- Provides links to important school documents, teacher contact info, and the school calendar at www.leonschools.net/woodville
4. School List Serv-Receive email messages about important information. Sign up for List Serv <http://listserv.leon.k12.fl.us/archives/woodville.html> and be sure to check your email to "Confirm" your membership.
5. School Facebook Page- On the go information, important updates, and photos that capture the wonderful moments at our school. Please visit and "Like" our page **Woodville K-8 School (Tallahassee, FL)** today!



Important Dates

- 1/16: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday-Schools Closed
- 1/19: Girls Soccer v. Fairview @Bellevue Fields 6:30 p.m.
- 1/23-1/27: Celebrate Literacy Week
- 1/23: Boys Basketball v. Griffin @ Griffin (6:30 p.m.)
- 1/23: SAC Meeting 5:45 p.m.
- 1/24: Girls Soccer v. Ft. Braden @Bellevue Field 6:30 p.m.
- 1/26: Girls Soccer v. Griffin @Bellevue Fields 6:30 p.m.
- 1/29: PTO Skate Inn West Fundraiser 2-5 p.m.—\$7 Cash Only (Blountstown Highway location)
- 1/30: Principal's Bully Prevention Task Force Meeting 6 pm
- 2/2: Family STEM Night 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- 2/8: Progress Reports Go Home
- 2/27-2/28: FSA Writing 4th-8th Grade
- 3/6-3/10: Spirit Week and Staff Appreciation Week
- 3/13-3/20: Spring Break
- 3/21: Students Return

**We are currently scheduling a date for an evening awards ceremony for the 2nd quarter. More information to come soon!*

School Advisory Council (SAC) and PTO Meeting Dates

Monday, January 23, 2017 (SAC Only)

Monday, February 6, 2017

Monday, March 27, 2017

Monday, May 8, 2017

Principal's Message

Dear Wonderful Woodville School Community,

We have enjoyed a joyous and relaxing holiday break and welcomed many new Mustangs to our family! Thank you for helping us reacquaint the students to routines for a smooth start to the second semester. The third nine weeks is very critical period of the school year where many academic changes occur and rigor increases. Please maintain constant communication with teachers and check the Parent Portal frequently to stay abreast of your child's grades.

I am currently reviewing school wide data to determine needs for offering after school tutoring for 3rd-8th grade Reading, Math, and Science. These sessions will be FREE and led by certified teachers and highly qualified paraprofessionals to remediate skills and review prior to FSA Testing which runs March 27- May 5th for 3rd-8th graders. More specific tutoring and testing information will be shared by grade level in the upcoming weeks.

We are pleased that you've entrusted us to fulfill your child's educational need and it is a joy serving your family!

For the advancement of our children,

Taita Scott

Principal



Principal's Bullying Prevention Task Force

Monday, January 30, 2017

6-7 p.m. (Media Center)



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Woodville K-8 School PTO



January Volunteer Opportunities...

- **Mustang Market Dates!** We need parent and community volunteers to help run our token economy school store where students "cash in" for good behavior! The December Mustang Market will be full of holiday shopping items and we need a few dedicated Mustang Moms and Men to help our students! The following dates/times are open for volunteers that can spare at least an hour of their time:

- ~Tuesday, January 24 from 11 a.m.—2:30 p.m. (Student Shopping)
- ~Thursday, January 26 from 11 a.m.—2:30 p.m. (Student Shopping)
- ~Tuesday, January 31st from 11 a.m.—2:30 p.m. (Student Shopping)

- **Mentors Needed!** We have many students at our school that could benefit from a mentor spending 1 hour a week to work on remedial skills, help students monitor academic and personal goals, and be a listening ear! Let us know if you are willing to commit to making the difference in the life of a child!

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities...

- **8th Grade Special Events Planning Committee** will meet February 6, 2017 after the PTO meeting from 7:45— 8:30 p.m.
- School Spirit and Staff Appreciation Committee will meet during the February 6th PTO Meeting!
- **Field Day 2017** is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2016 from 8:45 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Parent volunteers are needed to help run/monitor stations.
- **"A" Grade Celebration** to recognize Woodville Elementary's 'A' Rating for the 2015-2016 school year is being planned for Friday, March 10, 2017. Please attend our February 6th PTO meeting.

Complete your volunteer application online <https://volunteers.leonschools.net/Volunteers/>
Please call our main office 487-7043 or email jacksond3@leonschools.net to volunteer in one of these important parent roles. Mentors require completion of mandatory district training prior to working with students.



Parent Input Requested on 2017-2018 School Calendar

The Leon County School District is reviewing options for the 2017-2018 School Calendar and would like feedback from all stakeholders. Please visit our website or refer to the List Serv email to view the three calendar options. This information will be shared with our District Advisory Council, Student District Advisory Council, Title I Advisory Council, and other stakeholder groups. Stakeholders are asked to provide feedback on the Survey Monkey link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8LPXJ2V>

Below is a summary of each option:

- OPTION 1** Keeps the same basic calendar as for school year 2016-2017 (including Fall Holiday). *(Ends first nine-weeks one week earlier to better balance first two nine-week grading periods.)**
- OPTION 2** Begins school year earlier in August (on earliest allowed date per FS), includes Fall Holiday, provides a full week *(for teachers and students)* for Thanksgiving Holidays, and ends school year *(for students)* after Memorial Day Holiday.
- OPTION 3** A blend of Options 1 and 2. Keeps same school start calendar as 2016-17, includes Fall Holiday, provides a full week *(for teachers and students)* for Thanksgiving Holidays, and ends school year *(for students)* on June 1.

**All options do this.*