

WOODSDALE WEEKLY

Woodsdale School

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Principal's Message

Dear Woodsdale Families,
During our All School Meeting today we discussed the character trait of kindness, built up some excitement about our Tournament of Books (happening throughout the month of March), and sang happy birthday to all of our March birthdays.

Report cards are coming up. Trimester 2 wraps up on 3/15 and report cards will be sent home on 3/22. As always, my expectation of my team is that the recognition of low-performance and poor grades is never something you should experience upon opening the report card envelope. I would expect that you have been updated and are aware of any major concerns.

Also, a reminder, dates are set for MCAS testing:

ELA, Grade 3: April 8-12

ELA, Grade 4: April 23-May 1

Math, Grade 3: May 7-14

Math, Grade 4: May 16-23

Enjoy the weekend!

- Mr. Hawes

Kids Heart Challenge Update

We were joined by Lindsay Pietro from the American Heart Association today at our All School Meeting. She presented our donation total and gave a special shout-out to those who raised the most. Thank you all for your donations.

Thank You, Lions!

A huge thank-you to the Abington Lions Club for coming in to read to our students last week. They brought along guest readers to spend some time in classrooms reading to our students and donated funds to support our library.

Balanced Literacy

We presented at School Committee last week on our balanced literacy push. Check out the presentation below:

[Balanced Literacy Presentation](#)

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Save the Date

March 13: School Council
March 27: MCAS 101, 6PM
Woodsdale Cafeteria
March 29: Early Release Day
(11:40 dismissal)

Morning Meeting Corner

The character focus for the month of March is Kindness. Take a look at some of the topics your students may be discussing in Morning Meeting this month:

- What does it feel like when someone is kind to you?
- What can you do to show kindness to your family and friends?
- How can kindness change this situation (posing real problems and rewinding to look through a different lens)

Nurse's News

Click the link below for News from the Nurse!

[Nurse's News 3/8](#)



[Mrs. Feeney's Art Weebly](#)

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Mixed Bag Fundraiser

Keep spreading the word about our Mixed Bag fundraiser! You can order online by clicking the link below.

Our unique promo code is FS7519 (good for free shipping on any order over \$75)

[Mixed Bag Fundraising](#)

Camp Invention 2019

Camp Invention is coming to the Woodsdale School again this summer (August 12-16).

Registration is open now, and discounts for alumni end in March

Check out the link below for a glimpse at this year's fun!

[Camp Invention 2019](#)

School-to-Home

MCAS 101 SESSION

Join us on March 27, 6PM for MCAS 101. MCAS testing begins on April 8, and we'd like to provide an opportunity for parents to experience what the online testing software looks like, participate in some practice testing, and understand what you can do at home to ensure that your student is prepared well in both body and mind!

Supports