

WOODSDALE WEEKLY

Woodsdale School

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Principal's Message

Dear Woodsdale Families,
This week we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week, treating our team to lunch, snacks, breakfast, and gift certificates to be used towards school supplies for the upcoming school year, and more. Many thanks to the PTO for their help. Our hard-working team deserves a little spoiling. Yes, this school year is winding down, but believe it or not we're already beginning to plan for the upcoming year. I'll be presenting our next School Improvement Plan during the May School Committee meeting, we'll be voting for the new Woodsdale PTO board at the June 4th PTO meeting, and we will be searching for three parents to join the Woodsdale School Council for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in joining School Council as a parent representative, email WSCOUNCIL@abingtonps.org. We need parents to help with playground planning, focus group planing, and more!
Enjoy your weekend!

- Mr. Hawes



Woodsdale's Wild Dash

We had our second Wild Dash pep rally today! Students who registered and submitted donations have received a Woodsdale Wild Dash bracelet and a pedometer. We raffled off Cream gift certificates and a ride to school in a Fire Truck to lucky students who had reached half of their donation goal!

Let's keep those donations coming! We're currently not on target to reach our goal, but there are still almost 3 weeks of fundraising to go!

Drama Club

The Woodsdale Drama Club performed for the school and for parents this Thursday. We were SO proud, and we especially love the outlet for creativity and performance for our students- many of whom shine on stage in different ways than they do here at school! HUGE thanks to Erin Sweeney (director) of Anderson Anderdaughter in Pembroke. Consider participating in one of their fantastic programs!

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Save the Date

May 24: Woodsdale Wild Dash (fun run)

May 27: No SCHOOL

June 4: PTO *Date change, Tuesday PM

Morning Meeting Corner

The character focus for the month of May is Good Sportsmanship. It was so great to hear all of the ways in which our students knew and exhibit Good Sportsmanship.

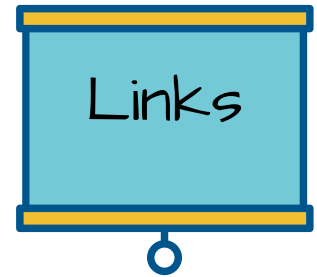
We discussed how Good Sportsmanship can look outside of an actual sport, why it is important not to gloat or boast about victories, and the power of congratulating effort and not solely performance in victory.

Transition Etc

As we head toward the end of this school year, please know that there are several activities planned for transitions from BBES to Woodsdale and from Woodsdale to Abington Middle School.

Beaver Brook 2nd graders will visit the Woodsdale School on June 5th. Woodsdale 4th graders will visit the Middle School on June 4th. Additionally, Abington Middle School will be hosting parents and students during an evening in June.

Aside from these events, there are opportunities during the summer for incoming students to their new school. If a student has significant worries/anxiety about their new school, tours with administrators can be arranged during the summer.



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Nurse's News

Click the link below for News from the Nurse!

[Nurse's News 5/10](#)

School-to-Home

Graphic Novels

Ever seen your student reading a graphic novel, which looks a lot like a comic book, and thought- "thats not really the same as reading a book?". Well, read through this article and see if it can change your mind. Interest-based reading has REAL power!

[Graphic Novels Belong In Your Class](#)

Got 10 minutes?

If you have a reluctant reader, or if you love to read but want to read more with your kids...or maybe you don't read at all and want to start? Check out this podcast on ways/tips to read with kids of any age:

[Teaching Mama: 5 tips for reading with your reader](#)

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