

WOODMOOR PTSA 6.10.52
BOTHELL, WA

LAURIE RECTOR, PRESIDENT

KITTY MCCLAIRE, NEWSLETTER
EDITOR

WWW.WOODMOORPTSA.ORG

Woodmoor Wave

VOLUME 9, ISSUE 1

SEPTEMBER 2012

September Dates:

11 - Curriculum
Night (K, 2, PACE
1/5/6)

17 - Fall Fundraiser
Begins

18 - Picture Day

18 - Curriculum
Night (1,3, PACE
2/3/4)

21 - Popcorn Friday

25- Curriculum Night
(4.5.6)

October 9th -
PTSA Geeneral
Meeting 7 PM

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

¿Quienes 2
Somos?

Volunteer 3
opportunities

Fall 3
Fundraiser

Bingo Night 3

More oppor- 4
tunities and
Box Tops

National PTA 6
Back to
School Night

From the President's Desk

Hello and Welcome to the 2012-2013
School Year...

We are incredibly fortunate to have
such a committed community of parents
stepping forward to support our school.
The energy and momentum is high.
Many of our programs will be the same
but expect some twists here and there
to build up energy.

Many of our leads have started to
organize their committees over the
summer. We have had two meetings
during the summer to set up our event
schedule and start planning our events.

We invite all families to our PTSA
website...www.woodmoorptsa.org. We
are asking all families to sign up to
become PTSA members and to sign up
on our volunteer list. Besides the news-

letter, this is where you will find the
most current information about PTSA
events. Please also friend Woodmoor
PTSA on Facebook to quickly see up-
dates and changes.



Our tentative schedule of events and
meetings is noted on the website. Any
PTSA member is welcome to attend our
general meetings, which will be on
Tuesdays this year. The majority of our

meetings are scheduled once a month in
the morning. We will also have three
meetings in the evening during the
school year. We are hoping to connect
with the YMCA for a child care option
for these meeting (for attending par-
ents).

We have made some changes this year
so we can better accommodate as many
parents as possible. So please come...
join a group of moms and dads who
want to support our school, our teach-
ers, our administration, our staff and
most importantly our students. If you
would like to get involved, contact
lauriemf@msn.com.

Take care,

Laurie Rector, PTSA President

PTSA Membership (and more) goes online!



Did you
know that
this year, you
can take care
of your
PTSA mem-

bership, E-Prep Donation, Pass
the Hat donation, and even

sponsor a teacher membership
all with one click?

All you have to do is go to the
website and register as a mem-
ber of the website. This will
allow you to sign up for volun-
teer events (if you would like to)

and to receive emails from
Woodmoor PTSA.

Once you're a website member,
you can click on the "Get/Renew
PTSA Membership button" and
fill out your membership form
there and make an electronic
payment!

Natural Leaders help families connect with school

¿Quienes Somos?

El grupo de Natural Leaders está formado de personas cariñosos que se dedican a servir como puentes entre familias multiculturales, sus estudiantes, las comunidades y las escuelas para asegurar.

Who Are We?

Natural Leaders are multicultural families at schools that were identified as warm, caring, social individuals to serve as a bridge between families/ community and schools to

assure academic success and closing the achievement gap

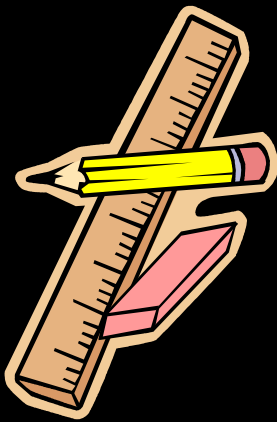
crease family engagement in their children's education.



for all students. These families help isolated families connect to schools and therefore, in-

Contactanos en la linea telefonica reservada para llamadas espanoles: 425-408-5625

PTSA: Para preguntas de los Natural Leaders como parte del grupo del PTSA y para hacerse un miembro escriba Kari Groves (representante de Natural Leaders para el PTSA): kmgroves48@gmail.com



Dolphins Make a Difference

First off, a big thanks to all those generous families that donated school supplies for our first drive. Many families in our community simply cannot afford to buy everything on their class lists. The teachers, students, and families who benefitted all thank you for your thoughtfulness at such a busy time of year!

Our next event will be Trick-or-Treat for Unicef! Unicef has sent us coin collecting cardboard trick-or-treat bags that will be made available to all who wish to

participate. To learn more, visit: <http://youth.unicefusa.org/trickortreat/>.

The rest of our calendar is as follows:

November 1-8: Non-Perishable Food Drive for Hopelink.

December 10-14: Toy Drive for Hopelink and Coat Drive

February 4-8: Hygiene Kits (trial size toiletry drive) for Mama's Hands. Includes a work party to put kits together. Start saving those hotel toiletries!

April 4-11: Spring food drive for Hopelink

May 6-10: Birthday Supply Kits. Keep all your reusable birthday decorations and paper goods in gallon size ziplocks and we will collect and donate to a women and children's shelter.

Questions?

Mollie Kersavage
mollieandkarlin@hotmail.com
 Julie Hakamada
juliehakamada@yahoo.com
 Woodmoor PTSA Social Services Co-Chairs

Say Cheese...It's School Picture Day!

Picture Day is Sept 18th!

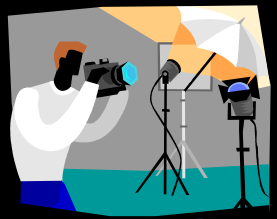
Volunteers are needed throughout the day to make individual school pictures go smoothly.

We need help getting students to and from the pic-

ture location, straightening collars and cowlicks, and handling last-minute fashion mishaps!

I would like to have at least one parent volunteer from each classroom.

If you can help, please contact Tris Samberg (tsamberg@comcast.net).



Fall Fundraiser Starts September 17th

. On September 17th your child will bring home a catalog with items for our Fall Fundraiser. 100% of the proceeds from the Fall Fundraiser support your child's classroom! Examples of what the proceeds from the fundraiser are used for include:

- Music room supplies
- Playground supplies
- P.E. supplies and equipment
- Learning Center supplies
- School library supplies
- Health Room supplies
- Class trips
- Additional teaching materials for classrooms

This year's catalog will include a mixture of gift wrap, kitchen accessories, food, household gadgets, magazines, and other items for you to consider.

The percentage of your purchase that goes to the school depends on the type of item you purchase. The percentages for this year are:

- 40% of purchase price of food, vouchers, and jewelry
- 50% of the purchase price of all other items

If you want to support your child's classroom through the Fall Fund-

raiser but prefer not to buy anything, please feel free to contribute directly to the fundraiser with either a check or cash contribution. The check should be made out to:

Woodmoor PTSA and please note on the check that the donation is for the Fall Fundraiser.

Please return the check attached to the order form or you can mail it to:
Woodmoor Elementary
ATTN: PTSA Fundraising
1225 NE 160th Street
Bothell, WA 98011

Thank you in advance for your support!



Be a Pop Star... Popcorn Chair Needed!

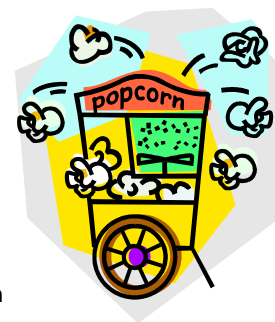
One of the kids' favorite PTSA traditions are Popcorn Fridays! Kids can purchase popcorn for 25¢ once a month during lunch recess (or more often if we have the volunteers), and there are surprises throughout the year when it's free!

In order to make this happen, we need a group of volunteers who can pop popcorn with our machine the day before—and a chairperson to coordinate the volunteers and schedules.

All volunteers who pop the popcorn will need to obtain their King County Food Han-

dler's Permit via an online course that will be fully reimbursed by the PTSA.

Please contact Tris Samberg if you can help—without someone or a team to chair this committee and volunteers to help, this Woodmoor tradition is in danger of not happening!



Fall Family Fun: Bingo Night

BINGO is coming in November and we need you! We are looking for a few volunteers to serve on the BINGO Committee to help with:

- Collecting Prizes
- Organizing Volunteers
- Advertising
- And more!

Even if you can't serve on the committee, please consider holding on to items that would make fun, age-appropriate prizes for our kids. There will be more information about when and where to donate prizes in our upcoming newsletters and on the website.

Help make this a successful event for Woodmoor and the 6th grade class.

Please contact the BINGO Chair, Julie McCallum, at tjmccallum97@earthlink.net or 425.485.7451





Be Square: Collect Box Tops!

Woodmoor collects box tops for the whole school, all year long. Everyone benefits from those tiny ten cent clips! We use the money to help Woodmoor all around the school. The key to enjoying the benefits is getting those box tops submitted. Hopefully you've collected box tops over the summer as well and are ready to submit them!

In order to make the submission process smooth, please consider the following:

- Use scissors to trim the box tops to size
- Check expiration dates- expired box tops can't be submitted
- Use the attached box tops sheet provided to fill up a \$5 sheet.

Even partially filling a sheet saves submission time and prevents recounting. The sheet can also be downloaded on our website.

This is a great way to get the kids involved!

Just think-- if every student in the school filled a \$5 sheet- that would be a submission of over \$4000 for the school! Think of what enrichments could be provided with that!

Keep on clipping, and don't forget to submit them to the box tops box just inside the front doors!

Heidi Van Doren,
Box Tops Chair



You'll "Like" This...

In between your word games with friends, watching cute youtube videos, and posting those adorable summer fun pictures of your kids for grandma, would you like to get updates about what's going on with PTSA?

Of course you would! Woodmoor PTSA is on Facebook and sends out updates on activities and reminders of events.

While you're searching for Woodmoor PTSA, consider "liking" the Northshore Council PTSA to receive updates on district-wide

PTA activities, Washington State PTA for state-wide advocacy and events, National PTA for country wide information and initiatives and the Northshore School District for official district updates. An easy way to boost your "friends" and stay informed.



Student Store needs YOU

Student Store is one of the most fun ways to help out at school and the kids really enjoy it.

We hope to be open on Wednesdays during lunch recess (11:25-2:30) but that won't happen without YOU!

Shifts will run roughly from 11:25-1pm and 1-2:30pm.

Please consider donating some time once a week, once a month or once in a while to have fun, meet our great kids, and help them with their real world math skills.

If you're interested or have questions, please contact Jen at jen@goodner.us for more information.

Thanks!
-Jen Goodner, Student Store Chair

**Woodmoor PTSA 6.10.52
Bothell, WA**

12225 NE 160th Street
Bothell, WA 98011
www.woodmoorptsa.org

**Making Every Child's Potential A
Reality**



Join a National Conversation about School Lunch

(From www.pta.org.)

Join National PTA and the Kids' Safe and Healthful Foods Project for Virtual Back to School Night:

The School Day Just Got Healthier!

School lunches will have a whole new look this year as part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) updated nutrition standards for school meals. As parents, it can be difficult to navigate what these changes mean and how you can support your kids and your school in making healthy choices. Join National PTA President Betsy Landers, White House Chef Sam Kass, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and USDA for a live discussion about the exciting new meals coming to school cafeterias near you!

Submit your questions now on <http://surveys.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?id=3199970> or tweet them live by using the #SchoolFoodsRule. Follow PTA and Pew on twitter at @NationalPTA and @JDonzeBlack_Pew.

Event Details

When: 7:00 p.m. (ET), Thursday, September 13, 2012

Where: Tune in LIVE right here from wherever you are! Go to <http://www.healthyschoolfoodsnow.org/virtual-back-to-school-night/> and follow the link!

Who's Invited? This conversation

will be specifically targeted toward parents, but anyone interested in learning more about the new and improved school meals is welcome to tune in !

Speakers:

- **Sam Kass**, White House Chef and Senior Policy Advisor for Healthy Food Initiatives
- **Betsy Landers**, National PTA President
- **Jessica Donze Black**, Director, Kid's Safe and Healthful Foods Project, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- **Audrey Rowe**, Administrator for the Food and Nutrition Service, USDA

For more information, visit:
<http://www.healthyschoolfoodsnow.org/>
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/healthierschoolday>

