

Woodstock PTA News

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Coming Up OCTOBER

3rd: PTA Meeting 8:15am
3rd: MTM Training 1:00pm
4th: School Pictures
6th: Dads & Donuts 7:20-8:05am
13th: Birthday Lunch
16-18: Red & White Ribbon Week
19-20: NO SCHOOL
24th: Vision Screening
27th: NO SCHOOL
30th: MTM Training 1:00pm
31st: Halloween Assembly & Parties

NOVEMBER

7th: PTA Meeting 8:15am
9th: Veteran's Day Program
9th: Box Tops Store



Look for the pumpkin for volunteer opportunities!

President's Message

Fall is officially here and we have exciting activities planned for the month of October, but first I'd like to say thank you to our wonderful PTA volunteers for a successful month! September was filled with snow cones, Birthday Lunch, Birthday Book Club, Grandparent's Day Lunch, Book Fair and the Box Tops Store, which were all made possible by you!

Thank you, parents, grandparents, family, and friends for coming out to our Grandparents Day Celebration Lunch and for visiting our Book Fair. We had a great turn out and loved seeing you share that moment with your students.

Activities to look forward to this month: Woodstock Dash Fundraiser*, Dad's & Donuts, Birthday Lunch, Red Ribbon Week, Vision Screening, Reflections Awards and Halloween Class Parties. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these events email us ptawoodstock1@gmail.com. It's never too late to join in on the fun with your Woodstock PTA.

Have a safe and festive month!

Amanda Radford
PTA President

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((Rock to your own beat))

*The Woodstock Dash is a school fundraiser, not a PTA Fundraiser. However, we support this fundraiser as the money earned provides the school with the ability to purchase needed equipment and materials for our students. Please consider donating generously.

Birthday Books

Special shout-out to our Birthday Book Club members who are rockin' to their own beat and donating books to our school library!



Isaac Radford
Ava Nelson-Rogers
Diego Ramos
Jaxton Danner

If you would like to sign your student up for Birthday Book Club, please email Norda Barrowes at nordabarrowes@gmail.com.

Birthday Lunch

We love birthdays at Woodstock and we love to celebrate each student! **Birthday Lunch will be Friday, October 13th for October Birthdays.** Birthday kiddos will be invited to eat on the stage and will receive a treat. We invite you to join your student for lunch that day, bring them their favorite food or have school lunch with them. Can't make it? Students can invite a friend to eat with them.

1st Grade: 11:10
3rd Grade: 11:20
5th Grade: 11:30
2nd Grade: 11:40
4th Grade: 11:50
6th Grade: 12:00



Meet the Author

We are SO excited to start Meet the Author this month! This is a fun program that introduces students to grade level appropriate authors and their books. Volunteers present the author, read from books and do a fun activity with the students. If you love books, this is the volunteer opportunity for you!

Thank you so much to our October Volunteers:

Paulina Gudgell (Anderl); Melissa Larsen (Polteno AM);
Vanessa Hyde-Dauwalder (Polteno PM & Goeglein); Kimberly Healy (Felt);
Jessica Moehle (Weber); Hayley Wilkinson (Allsop); Norda Barrowes (Hamann);
Binela Pracic (Williams); Lyndsie Anderson (Aoki); Kay Forbush (Hannah & Axtell);
Dollie Sigiura (Jensen); Robyn Ivins (Gallegos); Trevor Clements (Crockett);
and Lisa Motto (Wagstaff).

**We are still in need of a volunteer for:
Ms. Farnsworth (1st Grade)**

Please sign up if you are able to, we don't want these students to miss out! You don't need to have a student in one of these classes to volunteer for them. If you are interested or know someone who might be (we love having grandparents!) please email Norda Barrowes at nordabarrowes@gmail.com.

October Authors: Eric Carle (K); Audrey Wood (1st); Joanna Cole (2nd); E.B. White (3rd); Jeff Kinney (4th); J.K. Rowling (5th); Brandon Mull (6th)





Meet the Masters

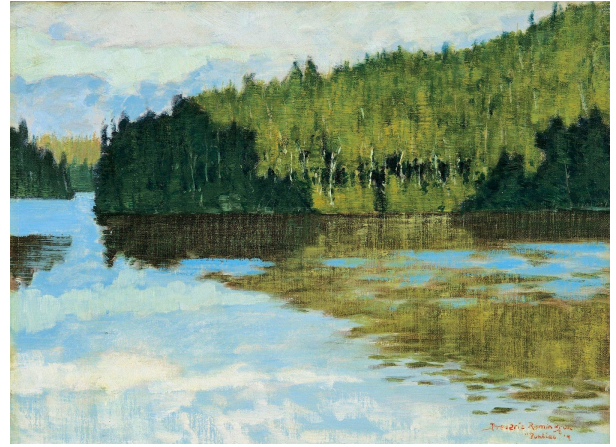
Meet the Masters will begin this month! We are spotlighting the artist **Frederic Remington**. His realistic paintings recorded the vanishing American "Old West." In the classroom art project, realism will be emphasized in landscapes created with chalk on colored paper.

Thank you to our October Volunteers!

Abigail Jackson (2 classes!), Vanessa Hyde-Dauwalder, Amber Johnson, Carolyn Linthorst (2 classes!), Christine Christiansen (2 classes!), Brenda Finlinson, Tyler DeHaan, Tiffany Woods, Andrea Kuhn, Stephanie Benware, and Megan Wayman.

These classes still need volunteers:
Mrs. Weber - 1st Grade
Farnsworth - 1st Grade
Crockett - 6th Grade

These classes will miss out on this project if we can't find a volunteer, so if you can help in one of these classes please contact Christine Christiansen 801-674-7427 or csc@chrischris.com.



We also need Volunteers for Mrs. Weber, Ms. Allsop and Mrs. Williams for November.



Junior Achievement

Junior Achievement is an excellent program that teaches children the basics of the business, finance and entrepreneurial world. A parent volunteer in each class teaches 5 short lessons, which are all pre-planned and organized for you with all of the materials being provided. Anyone can teach these lessons whether you have finance/business experience or not. If you are interested in teaching your child's class or have any questions, please email ptawoodstock1@gmail.com.

These classes still need volunteers:
Mrs. Weber - 1st Grade
Ms. Farnsworth - 1st Grade

If you are able to do this, please let us know ASAP. These classes will miss out on this program without a volunteer. Thank you!



Thank you!

Huge thank you to **Hoppers Grill** and **Jimmy Johns** for donating meals for our amazing teachers and school staff during SEP Conferences. And thanks to Michelle Evans for coordinating it!

All of our teachers and staff were so grateful, a few expressed it on our Facebook page. :)

"I've been a teacher for 16 years and this year's SEP conferences were the most coordinated and positive ones I've ever had. I'm so thankful for Woodstock Elementary and their fantabulous PTA!"
 -Mrs. Wagstaff, 6th Grade

"Thank you to the most amazing PTA ever! The dinners were unbelievable!"
 -Ms. Crockett, 6th Grade



Halloween Class Parties

Trick-or-treat! It's almost time for Halloween Class Parties! This is probably the kids' most favorite day of the year. Students can wear their costumes to school that day (leave the masks and fake weapons at home!) to add to the festivities. We will have a fun Halloween Assembly in the morning and then class parties will happen throughout the day.



Our Room Parents need help! If you are interested in helping during the party or would like to donate treats or supplies, please contact your child's Room Parent. If you are not sure who that is, please contact Lyndsie Anderson at (801) 971-5300 or lyndsieanderson@hotmail.com and she will get you the info you need. Thank you! We love our Woodstock parents!

More Thanks!

We had an incredibly successful Grandparents Day Lunch and Book Fair! **Thank you to our committee chairs, Amber Johnson (Grandparents Day) & Wendy Woodland (Book Fair) for all of their hard work.** And of course, many thanks to their committees for everything!

Book Fair: Liz Zentner, Kay Forbush, Shama Heaps, Jacqui Fay, Norda Barrowes, Teisa Linscott, Amy Chidester, Jillian Hoggan, Amie Moyes, Amanda Radford & Scot Woodland.

Grandparents Day: Lyndsie Anderson, Courtney Larsen, Whitnie DeHaan, Andrea Kuhn, Jodie Williams, Tiffanee Orgill, Kristen Clements, LeeAnn Avdiu, Hailey Hammond, and Amanda Radford..

If we missed anyone, please forgive us! You are so appreciated!



Green Team

Thank you so much to all of you who joined us for the fall garden field trips. We had a great time with your kids and we hope you enjoyed yourselves, too.



Mark your calendars for our annual

Harvest Festival
October 28th
4:00-6:00pm



Woodstock Garden

Crafts - Hayrides - Hot Dogs

We could use some volunteers to help with set-up, take-down and food. Email us at woodstockgarden@yahoo.com if you'd like to help.



Red & White Ribbon Week

October 16, 17 & 18

"It ROCKS to be Drug and Bully Free"



R--Refuse to Use and Abuse...Just say No!!!
O--Open Up...Talk to an adult if you are having problems with drugs or bullies
C--Care about yourself and every one else
K--Know the dangers of drugs and being a bully
S--Stop others from hurting themselves and others

Rock Music Monday

Rock Star Hair Day!!!
Tease it! Spray it! Color it! Spike it!
Go all rock and roll on your hair today!!!
and wear your Woodstock T-shirt.

Disney Musical Time Tuesday

Dress up like your favorite Disney Character
or wear a Disney T-shirt, Disney ears or hat!



Country Music Western Wednesday



Get your Cowboy gear on. Break out your western wear!!!
(Jeans, boots, fannel shirt, nickerchief, and cowboy hat.)



Reflections

Reflections entries are in and I am so pleased with every piece! We have some wonderful talent here at Woodstock. Thank you to all of the parents who encouraged and supported their students to enter.

Entries are now being processed and prepped for judging. We will have an awards assembly towards the end of October. Parents of winners will be notified.

I am still looking for judges, if you know any artists, photographers or writers that would be willing to judge, you can have them contact me at woodstockpta.reflections@gmail.com. Its blind judging and can be done at their convenience. Thanks!
-Annie Jarman



Volunteering at Woodstock

In order to be in compliance with Utah State Law, all volunteers with significant unsupervised access to students are required to have a background check completed. Many of our programs and field trips leave volunteers and students unsupervised by a licensed faculty member.

Please complete the following process:

- 1.) Complete the Volunteer Application [here](#).
- 2.) Call Stefanie Meier at Woodstock at (385) 646-5108 or email her at sxmeier@graniteschools.org and let her know you have completed the application. You will need to provide Stefanie with your name and Social Security number.
- 3.) Stefanie will contact you when you can go to Granite District Human Resources for fingerprinting.
- 4.) Once you are approved, Stefanie will contact you via phone or email.

If you have questions, please contact Stefanie.

Granite District Bond Initiative

Election Day is quickly approaching and mail-in ballots will be showing up in mailboxes before we know it. We encourage everyone to register to vote. You can visit www.utah.gov to register online.

On November's ballot will be the Granite District Bond Initiative. In last month's newsletter we talked about how this bond will provide a financial pathway for Granite District to rebuild or remodel every school with a 40 year plan that begins with a 10 year plan to rebuild or remodel about 30 of the schools in the district that are in the worst structural shape. While Woodstock will not see a dramatic rebuild or remodel for many years (our children will have children!), Woodstock would likely receive some security upgrades sooner than that.

As a PTA, we support this bond initiative. If you also support this bond, please be sure to vote and consider talking to your friends and neighbors about this bond. It will be a very close vote, so please get the word out. If you would like to show your support, we have two different lawn signs available for you to pick up and display in your yard. The first one is pictured on the right, the other one is yellow with a big "YES" with a check mark and the website for information on the bond. You may take one or both. We'd love to see our neighborhoods filled with these signs! Please contact Amanda Radford at ptawoodstock1@gmail.com to get one.



Bond Initiative Information

GSDfuture.org
ParentsForGranite.org
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