



## ***THE EAGLE FLIER***

### **Woodview Elementary School**

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**Preparing successful and responsible  
citizens who are life-long learners.**

## **March 2019**

### **UPCOMING DATES**

- ✓ Mar. 1~Popcorn Day
- ✓ Mar. 5~Honors Assembly in Gym 9:15
- ✓ Mar. 19~Kindergarten Round-Up  
attend either at 9:30 or 5:30
- ✓ Mar. 20 & 21~IRead Testing Grade 3
- ✓ Mar. 26~Spring Pictures
- ✓ Mar. 26~First Grade Spring Concert  
7:00 at NorthWood High School  
*April 1 thru 5 ~ Spring Break*

### **BOX TOPS CONTEST**

 Woodview students will be collecting Box Tops during the month of May. Box Tops for Education is a simple way to provide funds to the school at no cost to you. Our school gets \$.10 for every box top collected. A qualifying box top is labeled with the General Mills Box tops for Education symbol and is located on the side panel or top flap of the General Mill's product. Start saving your box tops now. We will have a school wide contest to see which grade level can bring in the most box tops in May.



### **FIRST GRADE CONCERT**



The First Graders will present their Spring music program, on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at NorthWood High School Auditorium.

### **KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP**

Kindergarten Roundup for next school year will be on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Parents are asked to come either to the morning session starting promptly at 9:30 a.m. or the evening session starting promptly at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. After the Kindergarten teachers speak, parents will fill out necessary enrollment paperwork. Please bring a legal birth certificate, proof of residency, emergency contract information for two people (other than parents), Doctor and Dentist contact information and current immunization record. At the end of the meeting parents will make an appointment to have their child assessed in late May or early June. In order to attend kindergarten for next year, students must be five years old on or before August 1, 2019. Please watch the newspapers for more information.



## CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS 19-20

HOW ARE NEXT YEAR'S CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FORMED? In the Spring, teachers meet with the principal to create classroom assignments based on the following educational criteria:



**EQUITY:** Equal distribution of boys and girls, socio-economic and cultural diversity, social/behavior.

**ACADEMIC BALANCE:** Students of varying skill levels and learning styles will be equally distributed in all classes.

**STUDENT PERSONALITIES:** Group students that work well together.

**OTHER FACTORS:** Students with special needs will be equally distributed.

Teachers do not assign students or groups of students to a particular teacher.

**CAN I REQUEST A TEACHER FOR MY SON OR DAUGHTER?** Because of our commitment to equitable instructional groups for all children, parent requests for a specific teacher are discouraged, and can never be guaranteed. However, we realize that at times there may be valid educational reasons for such requests. With this in mind, requests must be made using the official Wa-



nee Community School Corporation Request for Classroom Assignment Form. The form must be picked up from the school office and must be submitted to the school office on or before April 12, 2019. The educational rationale for this request must be listed on the form. Because teachers have a responsibility to create equitable classes, parent requests cannot always be kept confidential.

**CAN I CHANGE CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS BEGUN?**

No. Once students have begun the school year in a particular class they need to complete the year IN that class. Only under rare and abnormal circumstances would such a request be considered.

**CAN I HAVE MY CHILD BRING HOME A "REQUEST FOR CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENT" FORM?** No. These request forms will be kept in the school office and may only be obtained by a parent upon request. Requests written on a sheet of paper, card, faxed, or e-mailed will not be accepted. They must be returned by the due date without exception.

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

There is still time to order yearbooks. The cost this year is \$11.00 per book. Please make checks payable to Woodview



Elementary. Extra order forms are available in the school office. The yearbook will be ready for distribution at the end of this school year. We will be taking orders until all yearbooks are sold.

## SPRING PICTURES



Woodview will be taking Spring Pictures on Thursday, March 26, 2019. A picture package will be printed and sent home with all students. Simply keep the pictures you wish to purchase and return any unwanted pictures with your payment.

## ST. JUDE FUND RAISER UPDATE



Congratulations to all the students for their generous support of our St. Jude Fund Raiser.

We raised \$9,165.00 this year to help children fight cancer. Our top three classes were Mrs. DeMien (\$1,155.00), Mrs. Williams (\$1,032.00) and Mrs. Taylor (Kdg) (\$890.00). Our top three individuals were Sophie Richmond (\$475.00), Silas Fervida (\$385.00), and Eden Wiggins (\$375.00). Woodview students have participated in this Fund Raiser for the past thirteen years and have raised over \$90,000.00.

## SPORTS CAMPS

In an effort to give parents easy access to sport camp flyers, they will now be posted on NorthWood's athletic website

([www.gonwpanthers.com](http://www.gonwpanthers.com)) under the tab of "Sports Camps".



## WELCOME NEW STUDENTS



We would like to welcome the following students to Woodview Elementary:  
Leighton Bickel and Lennox Woods.