

Woodview School News

Principal's Corner

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's awfully hard to believe that May is here! With just a little over a month left in the school year, it is amazing at how fast this school year has flown by. This is the time of year that we reflect on the past and look ahead to planning for next school year. Teachers are busy working to help the children meet their year-end goals and finish their assessments. It is also the time to say thank you to all of the professionals that help make Woodview School such a wonderful place.

Last week May 1st - 5th was Teacher Appreciation Week. We celebrated the dedication that each teacher demonstrates on a daily basis to help each child be successful.

I am extremely proud of our teaching staff and hope that you are too! If you get a moment during the next couple of weeks, please take the opportunity to write a short note to a staff member to let them know how much you appreciate what they do for your child. We will celebrate our assistants the week of May 22nd.

Summer Academy You can also access the packet through our district website. It will be held from June 12th - July 6th at Frederick School. Classes are only Monday - Thursday. No school on the holiday July 3rd and 4th.

See 2 important attachments:

- A letter from Mrs. Marks, Social Worker
- A letter from the district regarding a Netflix series called 13 Reasons



Major Saver We are so proud of all of our Woodview students who sold Major Saver Cards. This is a very important Foundation fundraiser. Thirty-six students won the limo ride and pizza party. Permission slips will go home this week. Congrats!

Calendar of Events

5/10/17 - Late Start

5/11/17 - 4th grade visits Frederick

5/12/17 - Exploration Day

5/17/17 - 3rd grade Field Trip

5/17/17 - 1st grade Author Celebration

5/18/17 - Kindergarten Field Trip

5/19/17 - 4th Grade Parent Appreciation Program

Exploration Day

Our Exploration Day is so much fun for all of our students. This Friday, May 12th we will enjoy a day filled with excitement.

We want to thank the Exploration Day Committee in advance for organizing, and those of you who plan to volunteer that day.

If you have signed up, please check in at our volunteer table at your designated time.

Count Down Fun

This year we will be having a countdown called "Top 10 Reasons I Love Woodview"

Will be sending home a copy of the schedule shortly.



Woodview School

An Environment Where We Can All Grow Together.



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Dear Woodview Parents/Guardians,

It is with very bittersweet feelings that I am writing to inform you of my retirement at the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

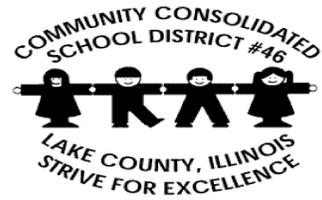
I want to thank all of you for entrusting your beloved children to me over the past 13 years. It has been an honor to work with these amazing little human beings who feel so deeply. It has also been very gratifying to get to know so many of you and to have you as partners working towards the best interests of your children so they might reach their fullest potential.

Please rest assured that I will be working closely with my successor so the transition will be as smooth as possible. In addition, feel free to call me to discuss any thoughts, concerns, feelings, etc. that you might want to share.

Again, thank you so much for your support. I will miss my Woodview family immensely!

Pam Marks

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Dear D46 Parents and Guardians,

Some of you may be aware of the new Netflix series *13 Reasons Why*, which many teens are watching. This series is based on a book by Jay Asher. The series follows a group of high school students as they piece together a story left behind for them by their classmate, Hannah Baker, who died by suicide. This is a fictional series, rated TVMA, which means it may not be suited for children under the age of 17. While the show has seen praise from critics for its content, many mental health experts have been critical of the show for the lack of addressing mental illness or providing examples of how suicide can be avoided.

With so many students having access to Netflix in private through their phones or other devices and in some cases, sharing their Netflix passwords with their friends, it is important that you are aware of this series, its popularity and its mature content. In addition to suicide, there are a number of other difficult themes touched upon such as bullying, sexual assault, depression and drug use.

While this program may raise useful discussions between children and adults, the message we want to send to our young people is that suicide is never the answer, there is no shame in asking for help and that there are healthy ways to cope when having suicidal thoughts. If children are permitted to watch the series, we encourage parents to watch the episodes with your children. According to the Centers for Disease Control, suicide is the third leading cause of death for children between the ages of 10 and 14. Please know that our school social workers, psychologists and administrators are available to assist should you have any questions or concerns about this topic.

Sincerely,

Ellen Correll
Superintendent

Community Consolidated School District 46 will provide an educational environment that maximizes the potential of ALL students to be prepared for life's opportunities while developing a lasting appreciation for learning.