

Woodmore Local School District

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Friday, February 3, 2012

Superintendent's Weekly Update

1/30/12– 2/03/12

From: John Fernbaugh, Superintendent

**Levy Forum: Monday, February 6, 2012
Elementary School Auditorium
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Please join us to learn more about our building program. This is an opportunity to get your questions answered.

Levy Committee Meeting

We have a levy committee meeting scheduled for: **Monday, February 6, 2012**
@ the Elementary School Cafeteria
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Please join us and help us get a new Elementary School.

Levy Signs

If you would like a Levy sign for your yard, you may pick one up at the elementary, high school, or board offices. You may also call 419-862-1060 to arrange for someone to put a sign in your yard. Also, please check with your friends to see if they would like a sign.

High School / Junior High School 1-Hour Early Dismissal

There will be a one-hour early dismissal at the high school/junior high school on:

Monday, February 6, 2012

Dismissal Time: 1:40 p.m. *

* Students will be transported home on their regular bus.

The elementary dismissal is NOT affected.

No School / Monday / February 13, 2012

There will not be school on Monday, February 13th. This is a Professional In-service Day for our teachers.

No School / Monday / February 20, 2012

There will not be school on Monday, February 20th. We will celebrate Presidents' Day.

February Board Meeting Information

The February Board of Education meeting has been set for: Monday, February 20, 2012
@ the elementary music room
@ 5:00 p.m.

This is an open meeting and we encourage stakeholders to join us.

Permanent Improvement Update

Elementary Field (West of Elementary Building)

There is no progress at this time. We have located the area of trouble, but we are at a standstill until the weather clears

Elementary Wall on Roof

Mosser Construction started this project on Thursday, 2/02/12.

Levy Facts

Fact: When we pass the building levy, you know that we will also pass a .5 mill continuous Permanent Improvement Levy (P.I.).

Fact: To offset the above, the Board of Education will reduce our present P.I. Levy by .5 mills.

Fact: The Permanent Improvement Levy must be used for maintaining the new building.

Fact: We are required to develop a maintenance plan that needs to be approved by the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC).

Fact: The OSFC will tour our new facility every two months to inspect our maintenance program.

Fact: We are required to contract with a “Maintenance Plan Advisor” to work with us on an effective maintenance plan.

The OSFC is assuring our taxpayers that we will maintain this building and we are also promising the building will be maintained.

First Community Day / Sunday, 2/19/12

Please join us on: Sunday, February 19, 2012
@ the Elementary School
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Entertainment: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

The day will include a hot lunch with a donation to offset the cost.

At 1:00 p.m. you will be entertained by various vocal and instrumental groups from the high school and the elementary school.

Mr. Sam Preston introduced this concept and we thank him for taking the lead.

We consider this our “First Annual Community Day” and our goal is to get the community into our schools. This year we are hosting it at the elementary school and next year we will be at the high school.

PENTA CAREER CENTER HONOR ROLL

Penta Career Center has named its Honor Members for the second quarter.

Kurtis Baumgartner	12	Public Safety/EMT-Fire Science
Emily Bitter	12	Exercise Science/Sports Health Care
Jenna Corron	12	Early Childhood Education
Colten Datkun	11	HVAC/R Piping Systems Technology
Matthew Fitch	11	Geographic Information Systems
Rebecca Green	12	Exercise Science/Sports Health Care
Maria Hindall	12	Cosmetology
Kamarinn Klickman	11	Cosmetology

Spencer Linke	10	Sophomore Exploratory – Manufacturing /Human Services
Laura Luckey	12	Exercise Science/Sports Health Care
Codie Meis	12	Small Animal Care
Jonathan Orman	10	Automotive Technology Level 1
Hannah Renken	11	Cosmetology
Caleb Siebenaler	11	Welding
Dillon Vail	12	Gas & Diesel Engine Systems
Ryan Wicker	12	Construction Remodeling – Sr. 1 yr.

February 6-10, 2012 National School Counselors Week

We will celebrate the work of our school Guidance Counselors during the month of February. A special *Thank You* to: Mrs. Nancy Slotterbeck, H.S. Counselor
Mrs. Judy Closius, Elementary Counselor
Mrs. Jan Preston, H.S. Counselor

**CURVE BALLS A COACH CAN'T EXPLAIN
CHEMISTRY NOT FOUND IN A LAB
THIS IS WHY THERE ARE SCHOOL COUNSELORS**

AS A PARENT, one of your greatest dreams is to see that your children achieve theirs.

As school counselors, we are trained to help your children reach their full potential. There is a common misconception that the only role of the school counselor is to help students get into college.

But there are countless situations we can help them get out of. Every day, students face challenges. Tough courses, peer pressure, eating disorders, depression, school violence.

It's a long list. And even the best parents with the best intentions don't always know what's on their children's minds. Often, children are more willing to open up to someone who doesn't have

the power to ground them or to grade them. Someone who exists purely to guide them.

It's been said that life is a journey, so make sure your kids have a guide. A collaborative relationship with your children's school counselor can reinforce that they are heading in the right direction.

We don't pretend to have all of the answers, but we do have infinite resources.

Give your child's school counselor a call. Because there is a textbook for everything. Except life.



www.schoolcounselor.org

Free Event Scheduled for H.S. Seniors/Parents –Help in Completing FAFSA

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Need help or advice in completing your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) forms? You and your parents are invited to attend a FREE event called COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY. Scheduled for Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 P.M., you may attend one of these state-wide events at Owens Community College or Terra Community College.

The FAFSA is a form that is required to apply for all federal aid programs, many state aid programs and even institutional aid programs which can help pay for higher education opportunities. It can be accessed online at: www.fafsa.gov

Register online at: www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org OR call 1-800-233-6734.

You will need to bring the following items with you to this event:

- Your IRS 1040 tax return and W2s.
- Your parent's IRS 1040 tax return and W2s.
- Social Security Card and Driver's License.
- Any other benefit and income information.

Mandatory Post-Secondary Enrollment Option Meeting 2/13/12

A Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Meeting for students in grades 8,9,10 and 11 and their parents is scheduled for Monday, February 13th from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in the Woodmore High School Multi-Purpose Room. Attendance is mandatory for those students wishing to participate in the program for the 2012-13 academic school year.

Please plan to attend the meeting in its entirety.

The PSEO Program allows Ohio high school students to earn college credit and/or high school graduation credit through the successful completion of college courses.

Student folders are prepared with a considerable amount of paperwork. For this reason, it is important to register to attend in advance. If you plan to attend, please complete the registration form at this link, or you may respond by phone and leave a message on Mrs. Slotterbeck's 24-hour voice mail at (419)862-2721, Ext. 359 or e-mail your response to nslotterbeck@woodmore.k12.oh.us.

Reservations are due to Mrs. Slotterbeck by February 7, 2012.

Please note: This meeting is a required step for students who have participated in, or are currently participating in the PSEO Program. Guidelines change from year to year, thus necessitating an update and review of criteria and procedures.

OMEA H.S. Solo and Ensemble Adjudication Saturday, February 4

The Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 2 High School Solo and Ensemble Adjudication will be held at Clyde High School on Saturday, February 4th. Performances start at 8:00 a.m. and go to 4:30 p.m. (lunch break is 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.). Both band and choir students will perform throughout the day. Anyone can come and watch as many or as few performances as they have time to see. Participation in this event is not mandatory for band and choir students. The students choose to participate in this event and spend time on their own and with our music directors and their accompanists to prepare for it.

"Thank You" from Academic Boosters

The Woodmore Academic Boosters would like to thank the following for their support:

Family Memberships

Ken and Mary Emerine
Doug and Mindie Ottney
Dan and Lisa Weirich
Mike and Lori Jo Witt
Hal and Mary Gregory
Ken and Kelley Baumgartner
Dan and Kathy Barbee
Kent and Sally Makulinski

Life Memberships

Mark and Jennifer Haar
Nicole and William Kiefer
Julie and Jeff Tate
Michele and Jeff Gephart
Heather and Darin Draeger
Monte and Melisa Porter

HIGH SCHOOL

Sat., Feb. 4 – OMEA H.S. Solo and Ensemble @ Clyde High School 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 11 – ACT Testing @ WHS – 8:00 a.m.

ELEMENTARY

Mon. Feb. 6 – Friday Feb. 10 – 6th Grade to Camp Michindoh

Tues. Feb. 7 - Ottawa Co. Spelling Bee at Port Clinton High School - 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Feb. 16 - Third Grade to Peristyle

Mon. Feb. 20 – Board of Education meeting @ 5:00 p.m. in the elementary school music room.