

WOODBURN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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ROOTED... in the Word



Colossians 2:7 Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2/18	Recycling 9-12
2/19	Woodburn Lutheran School Open House 2:00-5:00 p.m.
2/20	Make up day - school will be in session
2/24	Kids Against Hunger "Fundraising Friday" \$1 Hat Day
2/24	Kindergarten - McMillen Health Center
2/26	WLS Choirs Singing at Christ and Zion
2/27	3-Day, 4-Day, and 5-Day Preschool Petland Field Trip
3/2	Kids Against Hunger "Fundraising Friday" \$1 Pajama Day
3/5-3/9	WLS Book Fair
3/5-3/14	ISTEP+ Applied Skills
3/9	SPRING Musical "Acorns to Oaks"
3/9-3/16	Celebrating Lutheran Schools
3/16	WLS Fish Fry
3/19-3/21	IREAD-3

We are working towards a goal of collecting \$1,000 for children who are starving through our chapel project, Kids Against Hunger. Students will be supporting this through their chapel offerings as well as "Fundraising Fridays". Today, students were able to wear their slippers in school all day by bringing in one dollar. This amount goes toward our \$1,000 goal. Students have collection banks in their classrooms where they may bring in change from home on any day. We are grateful if you choose to help the children reach their goal. We can make a difference in the lives of children around the world. 23 cents will feed a child for a day. Think how far that spare change could go! We express our thanks to God for His many blessings by sharing those blessings with others. Thank you.

Next week our \$1 "Fundraising Friday" will be Hat Day!



Blessings abound beyond our wildest hopes and dreams! The teachers and students at WLS are in awe of the outpouring of love and support from God's people. We have reached our Smart Board goal!!! By the grace of God, we have the funds in place to purchase Smart Boards for our students. Thank you so much for your generous gifts and donations. This is an incredible blessing for our school as we grow and move forward.



Woodburn Lutheran School will be hosting an open house this Sunday, February 19th, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. for current and prospective families. There will be refreshments, tours of the classrooms, and information on the application process, tuition assistance, and the Indiana Parent Choice Voucher program.



President's Day will be used to make up our cancellation. School will be in session on Monday, February 20th.



Congratulations to Nicole Osborn who participated in the Allen County Spelling Bee at IPFW. We are pleased that she represented Woodburn Lutheran among so many spellers. Congratulations also go to Cameron Christen, our school runner-up. A Job Well Done!



Old school desks are available! If you would like some old school desks, stop by the office and take a look at what we have available. Any donations would be appreciated and will be used to start a desk replacement fund to purchase new desks at some point in the future. Thank you!

Financial Aid for the 2012/2013 school year is available to families who qualify. If you are interested in receiving financial assistance, you will need to obtain a PSAS Student Aid Form from the office. The forms need to be completed and mailed by the parent, along with the requested tax information and a \$24 application fee, by June 1, 2012.



A big thank you to Beth Lichty (mother of Dawson) who gave a dental health presentation last Friday for the first and second graders. Beth works at Dr. Hoagburg's office. The students learned how to brush and floss properly. They also learned the differences between a dentist and orthodontist. Each child was given a goody bag including a tooth brush, toothpaste, and stickers. Thank you Beth!

The Maumee Go Getters 4-H Club will have their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Joyce and Rod Nahrwolds residence (18812 Gar Creek Road New Haven). The meeting will consist of past 4-H projects on display, general 4-H information, plans for the year, and election of officers. Refreshments will also be served. Please join us if you are interested in joining 4-H. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Joyce Nahrwold at 749-7040, Anita Collins 749-7386 or Lisa Lomont at 493-4971.



Grades 3-6 have the opportunity during the month of February to guess which president is featured for the week. A new clue is placed on the hallway board each day, and a new president is featured each week. Those who use the clues and guess the correct president receive a small prize on Monday. Last week's correct "guessers" were (grade 3) Lydia, Abbey, Hailey, Sydney, Ella, Madison, and Addie; (grade 4) Dakota, Katelynn, Taya, and Sydni; (grade 5) Jacob Gentz, Connor, and Isaac; and (grade 6) Cody, Cameron, and Nicole. Great detective work!

Woodburn Wildcats Wrestling



Upcoming Meets

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
2/21	4:15	Wyneken
2/23	4:15	St. Peter (Fort Wayne)
2/27	4:15	Holy Cross
3/1	4:15	Central

VBS Planning!

It's about that time... can you believe it? Spring is around the corner, and Summer will be here before we know it! Because of the amazing growth we experienced last year, we will begin planning for Vacation Bible School a bit sooner this year. Please let me know if you would like to be on our VBS committee; we will have our first meeting on **Tuesday, February 21st at WLS at 7:00 pm**. We will form subcommittees, select VBS dates and times, and choose the VBS program for 2012. If you helped last year, please consider helping again this year. Even if you do not want to be on one of the subcommittees and would just like to be a Site Leader, please plan to attend -- we always need extra help! The more voices we have this first meeting, the better! If you have questions or want to attend but can't, contact Melissa Hirsch at melissa.hirsch5@gmail.com or (260) 348-9504.



Monday	2/20	Veggie Soup, Peanut Butter ½, Apple Crisp, Crackers/Cheese
Tuesday	2/21	Johnny Mac, Salad, Peaches, Garlic Bread
Wednesday	2/22	Fish Sandwich, Celery w/PB, Apple ½, Cookie
Thursday	2/23	Chicken Noodle Soup, Green Beans, Pears, Peanut Butter ½
Friday	2/24	Burrito, Salad, Pineapple, Mexican Rice