

**NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY: September 26, 2014**

**This Week for Lunch:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheeseburger	Cheese Pizza	Crispy Chicken Nugget Wrap	Swedish Meatballs	NO SCHOOL

**Sign on to PowerSchool by September 30, 2014**

We are working toward expanding the 'power' of PowerSchool beyond student account balances and to do that we need you to sign on and set up your account access. Please be sure to set up your PowerSchool account by September 30, 2014. This school year we will be sending you a SchoolReach message to alert you that charges have been added to your account. Specifically, use of Extension will be added to your Student(s)' Accounts at the end of each month instead of mailing paper invoices home.

In your August packet, you received PowerSchool Parent Sign-On Instructions. If you have misplaced your copy, you can find it connected to our website in the Announcements article titled **"\*NEW\* Access Your Student Account Balance via PowerSchool - Tuesday, August 19, 2014"**.

If you do not have access to a computer and require a paper invoice to be sent home, please write this in a letter format and address your envelope to 'Business Office - PowerSchool Paper Invoice Request'. You can send this request via backpack mail or turn it in to your school's Front Desk.

Thank you, Shari Wiemer Business Manager

**E-Funds & Milk**

Milk is not available for purchase on E-Funds. You must complete a green milk form along with your payment to Ms. Gazzana or Ms. Biemann. If you made a payment to your meal balance via E-Funds thinking it went to milk, please contact your campus Lunch Coordinator.

**Early Release**

Our school day ends at 3:15pm. If your child needs to leave before 3:15, then you must go to the office and get a yellow slip. This way, teachers and office staff know that your child is gone for the remainder of the day, and we can also verify who is picking up your child. This is for the safety of our students. Thank you.

**City Tins Fundraiser**

Keep an eye out in backpack mail for our BIG FUNDRAISER--- CITY TINS! Starting October 6 and running through October 15. Proceeds from this fundraiser go to improving technology at both campuses. Woodlands School has been the leader in the City of Milwaukee for selling the most tins the past three years! Congratulations to all of our families who participate. It's a great way to take care of some of that holiday shopping early. And who doesn't like to EAT!



**Bluemound Families:** This newsletter, Woodwinds, is sent out every Monday to keep families up-to-date on what's going on in the Woodlands community. To receive Woodwinds electronically, please send an e-mail with the following information to [woodwinds.inbox@woodlands-school.org](mailto:woodwinds.inbox@woodlands-school.org)

- Your name (first and last)
- Your child(ren)s names (first and last)
- Your child(ren)s grade level

You will receive a confirmation message notifying you we have successfully received your e-mail.

**East Families:** Please note all East families automatically receive E-Woodwinds in our effort to be as paperless as possible.



★ Sunday, October 5: Bluemound PTO Family Field Trip to the Art Institute Chicago (Magritte: The Mystery of the Ordinary exhibit). Reservation forms and payment for adults are due September 24. Please get it all in ASAP! We need to send it to the Art Institute

★ Tuesday, October 14: *Atteindre les étoiles* ! Reach for the stars and experience French at the next PTO meeting, Tuesday, October 14. Discover what and how students across the grades are learning this year in a fun mini lesson. Watch for more details in backpack mail.

## Donna Dash

Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual Donna Dash! Tuesday, September 30, we will meet at Champions Pub around 5:00 pm. This is an annual 5K run/walk to raise funds for education in honor of Donna Decker, whose time on this earth was far too short. Every year Donna's friends and family gather to celebrate her birthday, life, and love of running.

Mark Your Calendars

**Sept. 24:** State St. PTO Mtg 6:30  
**Sept. 26:** NO SCHOOL  
**Oct. 2:** State St. Picture Day  
**Oct. 6-15:** City Tins Fundraiser  
**Oct. 7&8:** Bluemound Picture Day

## School Store

**Please note:**  
**All students must be fever free for 24 hours without medications before they can return to school.**

Don't forget to turn in you School Store Student participation forms. School Store is an ongoing way to give back to Woodlands School, the teachers, and your child's classroom. Please share this information with you friends and relatives. Please return forms by September 22. Thank you for supporting Woodlands School, Inc.

## Volunteer Hours

As a family at Woodlands you are asked to fulfill 15 hours of volunteer time per year per family. All of your family members can participate. There are many opportunities to achieve your hours. Keep an eye on Woodwinds for events that will be happening and contact the coordinators. When you have volunteered you can either e-mail Ms. Gazzana [rosalie.gazzana@woodlands-school.org](mailto:rosalie.gazzana@woodlands-school.org) or Ms. Biemann, [ruth.biemann@woodlands-school.org](mailto:ruth.biemann@woodlands-school.org), or fill out a form with the office. We encourage more than 15 hours per year, but we are very happy when families can complete their 15 hours.

## Free & Reduced

If you haven't already please take a look at the new income guidelines for the Free and Reduced lunch program. You may think you don't qualify, but you may. And even if you don't qualify, the school may receive other benefits from you just filling out the form. If you need another application, you can find them in the offices at each campus.

**Bluemound Families:** Please turn in immunizations forms at the office. If your child has updated shots, please contact Ms. Gazzana at [rosalie.gazzana@woodlands-school.org](mailto:rosalie.gazzana@woodlands-school.org)

## Woodlands Inc. Staff

- Executive Director/Principal State St. Campus**  
Maureen Sullivan
- Principal Bluemound Campus**  
Patty Rogers
- Dean of Students**  
Bluemound: Michael Pointer-Mace & Jeff Rauworth  
State St.: Jay-Sun Bowman
- Business Manager**  
Shari Wiener
- Registrar/Manager of Student Services**  
Bluemound: Kelly McKenna  
State St.: Kim McKenna
- Operations Manager**  
Rosalie Gazzana
- Administrative Assistant**  
Ruth Biemann

## PTO News

**Woodland's East** First PTO Meeting is this Wednesday, September 24 from 6:30-7:30pm in the Extension Room. Come meet some parents, get involved, and help us grow. We *will* have childcare. Some of the items on our agenda include open board positions, Mug Club, and the Green Space. Our agenda is online at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/169TBiNuPPDGkgYumq4j6ETXUspveZik0AfNct5B1Kj0/edit?usp=sharing>

If you haven't already, please fill out your PTO yearly membership form and bring it in to the first meeting or the school office. The \$10 membership is per family and all money will be used for the school. The membership form can be found online at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B2ftCeT-GyYPX2p3U2ZtQVBRanRDeF8tSFRHZEtjWfNdER3/edit?usp=sharing>

