

This Week for Lunch:

<u>Monday</u> Nachos	<u>Tuesday</u> Vegetarian Chili Mac	<u>Wednesday</u> Texas Roadhouse Meatloaf	<u>Thursday</u> Honey Lemon Chicken	<u>Friday</u> Popcorn Fish
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A Woodlands Mural in the Making!

Bluemound Families: A Woodlands mural has been started on the east wall in the basement! Each family is invited to create unique leaves representing the students and families of Woodlands.

The leaves are cut, sanded and primed and will only require your artistic touch to make them spectacular. Leaves can be picked up in the school office from Ms. McKenna. Please paint the leaves with an indoor latex paint and return them to the school office. As leaves are completed, they will be added to the mural. The mural will begin near the bathrooms, but in time will spread throughout the school!

We are asking for a \$10-\$20 donation per leaf. The money raised will be used to pay for the mural supplies. Any additional money will be used to fund future projects to enhance the visual space in Woodlands School. Thank you for your contribution to this project! The Mural Committee,

Jill Omdahl, Andrea Skyberg, Kerry Yendall and Mandy Haley

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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

- 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). Deadline extended to get your reservations and payment to the PTO by Thursday, October 2! 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.

Student Account Fees Due Oct. 8

Mark Your Calendars

Oct. 2:
State St. Picture Day

Oct. 6-15:
City Tins Fundraiser

Oct. 7&8:
Bluemound Picture Day

Oct. 14:
Bluemound PTO Mtg

Oct. 24:
Mug Club

Starting this school year, we are not sending paper invoices for balances due. It is your responsibility to log in to PowerSchool and settle your account promptly. If you do not have access to a computer, please request in writing a paper invoice and turn it into the Front Desk.

Please check your PowerSchool account Wednesday October 1st for your balance due. Fees have been assessed for Extension, field trips, book & tech, prior year negative lunch balances, etc. **Payment is due October 8th.** You have the following options to pay your balance – by ach, credit card online, check or with cash. From your Powerschool account you can link to eFunds to pay your balance electronically. Please note the eFunds and Woodlands both assess a processing fee for paying with credit cards (2.45% and 3%, respectively).

7/8 Orientation Make-Up

The Gr. 7/8 unit will hold its make-up Parent Orientation at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 1, in Rooms 102 (seventh grade parents) and Room 103 (eighth grade parents). This is a special session for parents who did not attend the first Orientation held two weeks ago. We have important information to share with parents on curriculum, high school choices, and the 8th grade volunteer requirement. Thank you!

Donna Dash

The 2nd Annual Donna Dash! This 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.

PTO News

Bluemound PTO in search of Fabulous Raffle Items & Harvest Dance Planning Committee! Do you have any connections with businesses /organizations that would be willing to donate gift certificates (restaurants, Spa packages, oil change, etc.), tickets (sports events, theater, and museums), entertainment (rock climbing, movies, etc.) or other BIG ticket items for the Woodlands Harvest Dance Raffle?

The Bluemound PTO is currently looking for some amazing prizes that we can raffle off during our upcoming Harvest Dance Sat., Nov. 8. If you have connections/ideas, please let us know woodlands.school.pto@gmail.com and we can provide you with a donation letter. **Also, we are in search of a few parents willing to serve on the Harvest Dance committee to help plan, organize, and manage this event.** It's a great opportunity to get involved and meet other parents! We've found working as a team makes this event more manageable and fun. Please contact the Bluemound PTO if you are interested. Thank you!

Parents: Remember to send in your Bluemound PTO Membership by October 15! Classrooms that reach 100% PTO membership will receive a PIZZA Party compliments of Woodlands Parents. woodlands.school.pto@gmail.com.

1/2/3 Make-Up

The 1/2/3 Unit at Woodlands East will have their Parent Orientation make-up this Wednesday, October 1 from 3:45-4:15 in Ms. Zielinski's room (116). This is only for parents who missed the orientation in September. Thank you!

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