

Parent Orientation

BLUEMOUND CAMPUS

Thursday, September 11 -- 5:30-7:45pm

K4-2 grades 5:30-6:15

Meet with your child's unit

All grades 6:15-7:00

Meet with Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Rogers,
and specialists in the cafeteria

3-6 grades 7-7:45

Meet with your child's unit

7/8 will hold their orientation at High School Fair September 18.

STATE STREET CAMPUS

Wednesday, September 17 – 5:30-7:00pm

All grades 5:30-6:15

Meet with your child's unit

All grades 6:15-7:00

Meet with Ms. Sullivan in the cafeteria

This is an ADULT only event—childcare will NOT be available.

This is your opportunity to visit your child's unit.

Teachers will share with you the class routine and plans for the school year.

PowerSchool Parent-Sign-On

Thank you so much for your enthusiastic response of the PowerSchool Parent-Sign-On. The system went "live" in August and our team is working diligently to enter the summer deposits and registration deposits into the system. Our goal is to have your PowerSchool account current by the end of September.

To set up your eFunds account you will need your Student Number which can be found on the Attendance Page of your students' PowerSchool account. Access eFunds through your PowerSchool account - you cannot create an eFunds account by directly accessing their webpage. We are still troubleshooting some of the eFunds software configuration, so please be patient with us.

You can pay through eFunds any fees that are assessed to your student and sports program fees. Online Soccer fees can be paid starting September 10, 2014. We will not be 'opening the door' on online Field Trip payments until we have worked out a new procedure internally. Donations and Fundraising is expected to added at a later point as well.

Remember if you pay electronically by eFunds using your checking account, there is no cost to you. Woodlands pays the .50 processing fee per transaction on your behalf. Please rely on electronic banking for payments of \$25 or more to keep our cost low.

Additionally, please remember that when you pay by Credit or Debit Card via eFunds the fee is 2.45% and when you pay by phone or in-person at either Campus the fee is 3%. This policy went into effect 8/1/2014. If you paid by credit card by phone or in-person after 8/1/2014 you will see you payment application adjusted downward by the 3% processing fee on your account. Payments by cash, check or by eFunds ACH are all free payment methods for you.

Thank you again for your enthusiasm and patience!

Shari Weimer Business Manager

Office Reminders:

-Please turn in all forms that were in the August packet. It is very important that an up-to-date Emergency Card is on file in the office, so we can contact you should the need arise. Thank you!

- Students arriving after 8:15am must stop by the office for a tardy slip before heading to class.

-To report an absence, please call the office and homeroom teacher before 8:30am.

-If you are picking up your child before 3:15pm, you must stop in the office for an early release form.

Mark Your Calendars

Sept 11: Bluemound Parent Orientation

Sept 13: School Picnic
Hawthorn Glen

Sept 17: State Street Parent Orientation

Sept. 18: High School Fair

Oct. 2: State St. Picture Day

Oct. 7&8: Bluemound Picture Day

School Picnic

The Welcome Back to School Picnic is Saturday, September 13 at Hawthorn Glen from 11:30-2:30 and we need **YOU** to help make it a success. All families and staff are invited to attend and volunteers are needed! Please use this link to sign up for a volunteer position:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F45BAD2AA46-woodlands1>

Let's start the year off right and help celebrate our school community!

The Woodlands Bluemound & State Street PTO's

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 Wiemer

Registrar/Manager of Student Services
Bluemound: Kelly McKenna

State St.: Kim McKenna
Operations Manager
Rosalie Gazzana

Administrative Assistant
Ruth Biemann



Mark Your Calendar for a Stellar Art Exhibit

Plans are in the works for a Bluemound family "field trip" to the Chicago Art Institute Sunday, October 5. We will visit the internationally acclaimed exhibit, *Magritte: The Mystery of the Ordinary*. This exhibit is recommended for grades 4-8. Watch for details in backpack mail later this week.

Girl Scouts

1st/2nd/4th grade parents/girls are invited to attend an informational/sign-up meeting for Girl Scouts.

When: Monday, September 15

Where: Woodlands Bluemound Cafeteria

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Parents will be given important information about the troop including sign-up materials and our goals and plans for the year.

1st Grade Daisy & 2nd Grade Brownie troop meetings will be held one Tuesday a month from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

4th Grade Juniors will meet one Monday a month from 3:30-4:30

Questions? Contact Paula Bartz-Wagner at pjaywagner@msn.com

***Returning 1st grade Daisies this is a required meeting for girls/parents**

All 1st/2nd/4th grade girls are welcome and encouraged to join!

PTO News

A big **thank you** goes out to all the families who attended and brought treats to the Back to School Mug Club On Tuesday, September 2! We all had a great time connecting with old friends and meeting new. Don't forget, bags of Colectivo coffee are for sale through the Bluemound PTO and all proceeds go towards the school. Questions or to place an order, email woodlands.school.pto@gmail.com. The next Mug Club for both campuses is October 24. State Street has a sign up genius for Mug Club, set up, clean up and treat-bringer. Take a look and sign up for a slot. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48abae2aa0fe3-mugclub>

Please join us for Bluemound's first PTO meeting of the year on Tuesday September 16 at 6:30 in the Bluemound cafeteria or State Street's on Wednesday, September 24 at 6:30 in the Extension room. (This is a change from the original schedule so not to conflict with State Street's Parent Orientation.) We are looking forward to another exciting year!

Bluemound's leadership team for this year is:
Kelly Halverson & Shannon Rolf -- Co-Presidents
Cate Spahr—Treasurer
Crystal Arrington—Secretary
Brian Mitchell—Board Liason
Brooke Zacher—Teacher Liason

State Street's leadership team for this year is:
Mijal Tohi—President
Evelyn Hubbard—Secretary
Hanneke van Heijningen – Nelson—Treasurer

Please feel free to contact any one of us with any thoughts or ideas you have for the coming year. Let's make this year an even better one!