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Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter



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Important dates

Monday, Feb. 17 and Tuesday, Feb. 18 the
School District will be closed

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m. -
Beatrice Gilmore Home & School
Association meeting

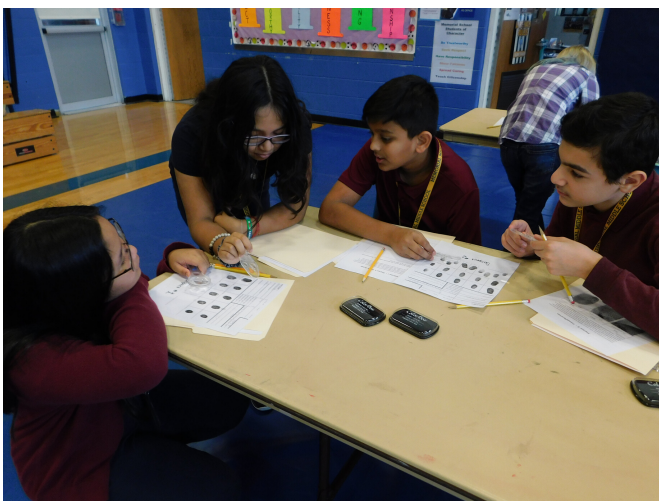
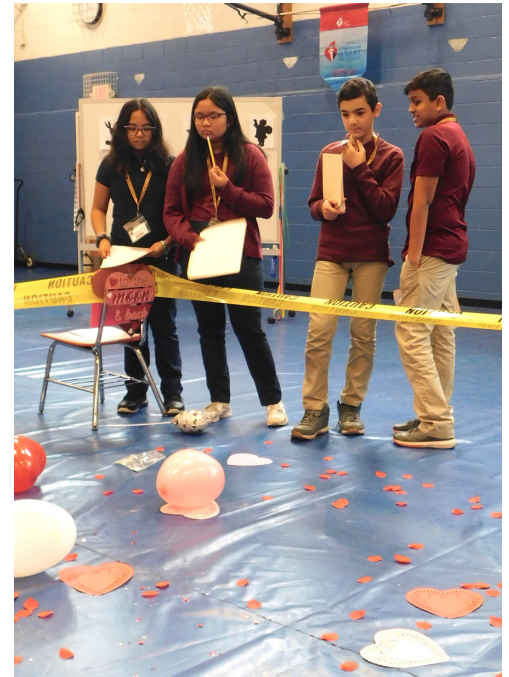
Thursday, Feb. 20, 3 p.m. - Memorial School
students vs. staff volleyball game

The Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter is sent out weekly when school is in session. It serves as a glimpse of some of the wonderful things going on in our schools, as well as a point of reference for upcoming events.

Your Partner in Education,
Michele R. Pillari, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

Crime Solvers

Memorial School on Feb. 4 hosted a CSI (crime scene investigation) Day for gifted and talented students. Sixty-nine guests from 10 schools attended. Students worked together to solve a crime utilizing fingerprinting, footprints, DNA, handwriting, and more. A Passaic High School forensic science teacher was on hand to man the DNA extraction station. The event was planned and organized by Miss Ament.





District-wide food drive brings in over 2,800 items to help those in need

The school communities recently concluded their annual Souper Bowl of Caring - Tackle Hunger" collection drives.

The Charles Olbon School community collected 1,178 non-perishable food items. With the generosity of the students and staff, the total almost tripled the amount that was collected in November. The class that brought in the most donations was Ms. Tonti's first grade class. They will receive a pajama day as a reward.



The Beatrice Gilmore School community collected 1,012 items under the leadership of Mrs. Farraye and Mrs. Seavy. The Memorial School can drive was sponsored by the Student Council. Their collection of around 700 items was delivered to Eva's Village in Paterson.

The food items collected from CO and BG were donated to the food pantry at St. Agnes Church in Little Falls, 65 Union Ave., and will benefit those in need throughout the area. The food pantry accepts donations any time of the year. Donations can be dropped off 24 hours a day, seven days a week, via a drop box outside the church.



Congratulations to Memorial School's "Students of the Month" for February: grade 5 – Mohamad Abdalla, grade 6 – Amayah Pena, grade 7 – Yusef Rafee, and grade 8 – Leilani Pena. These students are chosen as they possess the attributes of a "student with character" and they represent their grade for the month.