

Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter



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Welcome to the Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter, which will be sent out weekly when school is in session. This will serve 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

Important dates to note

Monday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m. - Board of Education regular meeting at Memorial School

Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m. - BG Back to School Night

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 7 p.m. - CO Back to School Night

Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m. - Memorial Back to School Night

Friday, Sept. 27 - Green Out Day at CO - wear green

Friday, Sept. 27, 6:30 - CO HSA second grade social

Monday, Sept. 30 - Memorial School photo day

Monday, Sept. 30, 6:30 p.m. - BG HSA "glow" social event

Tuesday, Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m. - CO HSA pre-k welcome event

Friday, Oct. 4, 7 p.m. - CO HSA storytime

Sweet Social



Mayor Kazmark and the Borough Council, the Recreation & Community Relations Committee, and Alfred Baumann Library hosted a fun Kindergarten Ice Cream Social on Sept. 12 at Charles Olbon School to welcome the new kindergartners and their families to the school community. They heard a story, enjoyed some ice cream and were each given a new book to keep.



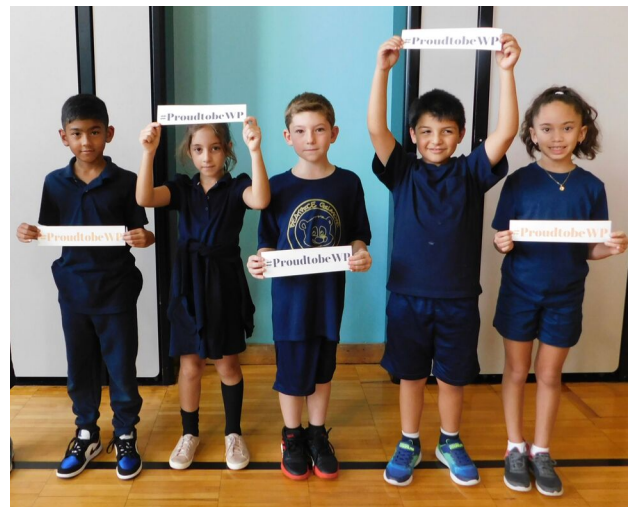
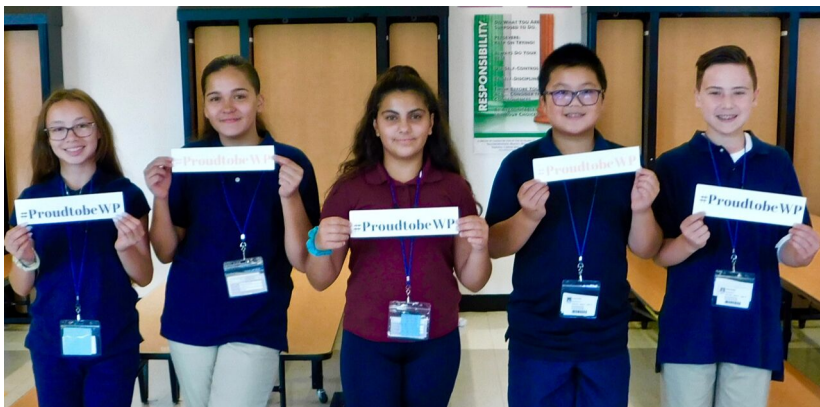
Kids can head to the top of the class at BG by working on their tables while moving around the building!

Kicking Off The School Year



Beatrice Gilmore's Home & School Association held a "Back to School Carnival" on Sunday on the school parking lot and fields. In addition to the numerous volunteers and family members to helped, the HSA sends its thanks to the following businesses/entities that contributed to the event: Bogota Dental Center, Fire Party Patrol, Gelotti, He{ART} and Soul Studios, Judy Mizzone with Realty Executives, Let's Jump NJ Rentals, Little Falls ShopRite, On the Border, Parisian Beauty Academy, Pediatricare Associates, Pizza City, Protos Group, Ring and the Woodland Park Police Department.

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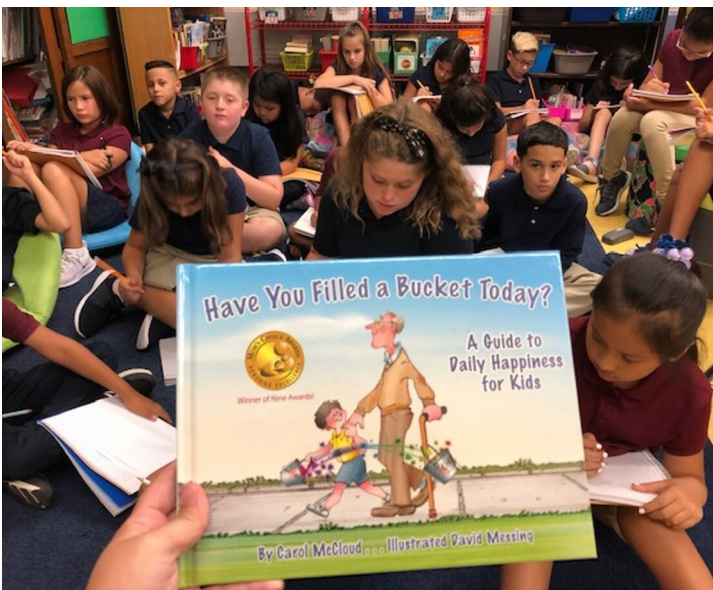
The School District has launched a branding and social media campaign - #ProudtobeWP. It will be using this hashtag on all communications to the community, emails, letters, texts, on social media and more. Feel join us and show your WP Pride on your social media posts too!

One Colorful Morning



The Stigma Free Task Force held its first annual color run last Saturday at Zaccaria Park. Nearly 100 kids and adults came out to support the event and have a fun, quick run on the field while getting splattered with an assortment of powdery colors. The Task Force aims to offer information, education, assistance and support to those who are living with or suffering from mental illness and diagnosable conditions, as well as individuals who are impacted by mental health disease. For more information about the group, search for "Woodland Park Stigma Free Task Force" on Facebook.

Bucket Fillers



Mrs. Yesenosky's class recently learn to fill each other's buckets. They read and discussed "Have You Filled A Bucket Today" by Carol McCloud. Students then reflected on their own ability to fill or tip buckets.

On A Mission



Third grade students in Ms. Capo's class take on Foundations - a reading and spelling curriculum that uses using multisensory techniques. Shown is a student being the drill leader for digraphs.

Hornet Helpers



Two students from Passaic Valley High School are working in Beatrice Gilmore classrooms this year as part of the Hornet Helping Hands internship program for potential future teachers. Francesca Inzone will be working with a fourth grade class and Mia Preziosi with a third grade class each afternoon. Both girls are from Woodland Park.

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

Share a photo of yourself with your library card for the chance to win \$100!

#GetLibraryCarded

Get Carded to Win

Showing your library card gets you access to great things all year-round, but during Library Card Sign-up Month it will also get you the chance to win \$100. Help spread the word about the value of libraries by snapping a picture with your library card and posting it to Instagram or Twitter with the hashtag #GetLibraryCarded. You'll be entered in a drawing to win a \$100 Visa gift card. Don't forget to cover up any identifiable information. Promotion ends Sunday, Sept. 22.

Woodland Park Day will be bigger than ever this year

This year's Woodland Park Day festivities tomorrow are going to be bigger than ever. The event starts at 2 p.m. and ends with fireworks at dusk. This year will feature a number of new things including a photo booth, a beer garden, live music all day, demos by Shadow Hobbies, and corn hole tournaments, Kids will enjoy the free petting zoo, pony rides, balloon animals, face painting, rides and pumpkin painting. The School District will also be on hand with a table to provide information and answer questions about its forthcoming preschool expansion.

Please note that the fireworks this year have been relocated and will be shot off on Memorial Drive in front of the teacher's parking lot. Memorial Drive from Lackawanna Avenue to the front doors of Memorial School will be closed to vehicle traffic and parking all day.

Please park at the Boys & Girls Club, Park West Meadows Shopping Center, in the Kearfott parking lot, and on streets surrounding the area. Bring chairs/blankets to enjoy the fireworks.

FREE ADMISSION

Woodland Park Day

SATURDAY SEPT 21 2PM 2019

Live Bands • Beer Garden
Community Fun for All!

CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING DISPLAY
Fireworks at Dusk
AT MEMORIAL FIELD

RAIN DATE: SEPT. 22, 2019

- DJ Music Contests
- Petting & Feeding Zoo
- Pony Rides
- Bounce House
- Pumpkin Painting
- Face Painting
- Clown & Balloons
- Train Rides
- Business Tables
- Local Food Vendors
- Ice Cream & Food Trucks
- Demonstrations

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES - SIGN UP THAT DAY UNDER THE REC TENT

CORNHOLE tournaments throughout the day. Sign up starts at 2:00pm

- 3:00: Spoon Egg Race
- 4:00: Hula Hoop Contest
- 5:00: Watermelon Eating Contest (Children)
- 5:30: Watermelon Eating Contest (Adults)
- 6:00: Frisbee Toss Contest
- 6:30: Tug Of War (Woodland Park Police / West Paterson Vol. Firemen)

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