Woodland Elementary School

**September 9, 2015**

**POINTS AND DATES OF INTEREST**

**Mid-term Grading Reports** – were forwarded home last week. Please take time to review this important information with your student. If you should have questions regarding any portion of the grading report, please contact your child’s teacher via email or please contact our main office @ 434.5267.

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**First Quarter Checkpoints for Grades 2 – 4** will take place as follows:

\*\*\**Grade 2 English/Language Arts ~ September 29th*

*\*\*\*Grade 2 Math ~ September 30th*

*\*\*\*Grade 3 and 4 English/Language Arts ~ September 28th & 29th*

*\*\*\*Grade 3 and 4 Math ~ September 30th & October 1st*

*\*\*\*Make-up Testing as needed ~ October 2nd*

*Please contact your child’s teacher or teachers for additional detailing in this regard.*

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**FREE MORINING BREAKFAST FOR ALL WOODLAND STUDENTS**

All students are invited to eat breakfast in the cafeteria each morning. Breakfast is served from 7:45 – 8:15 AM. We encourage everyone to participate. A special thank you to our cafeteria staff for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students!

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**PTA NEWS**

A special thanks to our PTA Presidents Jessica Cain and Rachel Pate ~ and our entire PTA Board for their excellent planning and work at Woodland. More information regarding the first PTA fundraiser for this school year will be forwarded home very soon. The planning details are being processed now.

**PTA Membership**

Please remember to join PTA ~ $5 per membership. We are once again striving for 100% participation. Many thanks to all parents/guardians/ and staff members who have already joined!

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Fall Break: October 5th – 9th

First Quarter Report Cards: October 14th

Before and/or after School Educare

Please contact our educare director, Grace Neblett, @ 791.1819 IF you are interested in before and/or after school educare. a special thanks to our outstanding educare staff for all that they do for our before and after school educare students!

Team Woodland:

Achieving Excellence by Leading for Tomorrow!

A message from the Principal

Dear Woodland Families ~

We are off to a wonderful 2015/16 academic start! Our students have adjusted wonderfully into their daily routines and are working with excellence! A very special thanks to you - as parents, guardians, grandparents, and special family members for supporting your students at home to ensure their academic and social success at school. By working together, we have created such an encouraging and supportive learning environment for our precious students. As always, should you ever have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Your support, encouragement, and ideas for continuous improvement are of great importance to me ~ and to our entire Woodland team.

With kindest regards,

Dr. Karen Reach

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Thanks to everyone for helping us with this important safety process. Please remember that we need for walking parents to gather at our flagpole or at the first park bench. Mr. Prillhart will escort the walkers to that point each afternoon and will then continue to our cross walk. For parents who are unable to drive through our car line, you will need to enter the main office and see Mrs. Berry or Mrs. Fitzgerald in order to formally sign-out your student or students. For continued safety, we cannot release students from the sidewalk as we are escorting students to their respective vehicles.

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**Title I News ~ you can use!**

Please plan to join us for a fun-filled *Family Engagement* evening on September 24th @ 6 PM.

A special thanks to Mrs. Beth Irwin, our Family School Coordinator and our Family Engagement Committee for planning this wonderful event.

This special evening will include great fun with educational board games and a delicious supper for everyone!

Please contact Mrs. Irwin @ 434.5267 for additional information.