

Woodland School Weekly Updates

Week of Sept. 8th 2025

Note from the Director

Woodland School Family Update

Families,

The start of the school year is quickly approaching! Here are some important updates and reminders to help you throughout the year:

Classroom & Village Updates

Classroom teachers and village teams will continue sending weekly updates. Please check in with your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

M-STEP Parent Reports

2025 M-STEP reports will be sent home later this week for all students in grades 4–8 who were enrolled at Woodland last spring.

LEAP Sports

Learn more about LEAP sports offerings here: **[LEAP Sports Information**

<https://www.tcaps.net/page/leap>]

School Safety Drills

As part of keeping our students safe, we will practice:

- Tornado drills
- Fire drills
- Lockdown / Shelter-in-place drills

School Calendar

The full **2025–26 Woodland School calendar** is posted here: **[Calendar | Woodland School**

https://cdn.hibuwebsites.com/b8779c087cd74c7c8fe6acbb32fced9c/files/uploaded/25-26_Woodland_School_Calendar.pdf]. It includes all scheduled breaks and holidays.

Upcoming Important Dates

☕ Coffee Meet & Greet

Hosted by Woodland Family Council

📅 Friday, September 12

🕒 8:30–9:00 AM

📍 Woodland School Library

A great chance to say hello, connect with other parents, and learn more about Family Council!

Woodland Hike-a-thon


Our annual schoolwide fundraiser is right around the corner! Since Woodland is a tuition-free public charter school, we do not receive the same local tax millage funding as TCAPS and other public schools. Each year, our community comes together during the Hike-a-thon to raise funds for our classrooms, teachers, and students.

This is the **only schoolwide fundraiser of the year**—we ask for all hands on deck! Every dollar raised goes directly back to our students. More details coming soon.

School Board Meeting

Our school board meets on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

 Wednesday, September 10

 6:00 PM

 Woodland School Library

Communication

REMIND App

Join the Woodland School REMIND app to receive immediate text notifications for school closures and emergencies. Groups are separated by last name, and **all families must rejoin each year**:

- Woodland Parents A–G <https://www.remind.com/join/wsp-ag>
- Woodland Parents H–P <https://www.remind.com/join/wsp-hp>
- Woodland Parents Q–Z <https://www.remind.com/join/wsp-qz>

PowerSchool

All families have access to PowerSchool to view their child's grades. If you need login help, please contact the office.

Email Updates

Most Woodland updates are sent by email. If you have not been receiving them, please contact **woodland@woodlandschooltc.org** to be added to the list. All official school emails will come from this address.

Fundraisers & Extras

Pizza Fridays

Pizza Fridays are back! This is an 8th grade fundraiser. Sign up with Mrs. Betsie in the office—the Google form will be sent out soon.

Pop Can Drive

Support the 8th grade class trip by dropping off your returnable cans and bottles each Friday—or anytime you remember—outside the dumpster.

Instructional Staff Contacts

<https://www.woodlandschooltc.org/instructional-staff>



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