

# Woodland School Weekly Updates

4/6 - 4/10

## Quote of the Week

Work hard, be kind, and amazing things will happen.

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## Woodland Family Updates

April 6, 2026

I hope that everyone had a wonderful time during our Spring break. Whether you were able to get away to some warmer weather and sunshine, or whether you simply stayed local and rested, relaxed, and enjoyed time with family, and celebrated the Easter season with those who you find most important to you. I hope that it was everything that you and your family needed. I am very much looking forward to seeing all of our students and staff back on campus tomorrow.



### 1. Woodland School Calendar 26-27-

In case you were unable to attend the meeting and discussion on March 16th. Many families still joined virtually. Woodland School has approved our 2026-27 school calendar. Please see the attached calendar link to view our calendar for the upcoming school year. [Calendar | Woodland School](#)

### 2. Newsletter from SVSU-

The April 2026 newsletter from Saginaw Valley State University (The Charter Collaborative) has been shared. [April Newsletter](#)

### 3. Woodland School Parent representatives on our Mission and Vision Committee:

Are you interested in joining our mission and vision team. Woodland School is looking to add 2-3 parents to add voice to our school community. This committee will share ideas, help advocate our Woodland School and the community. (Previous mission and vision parent members are welcome to stay on this committee.) This committee will help support our Strategic Planning process set to move forward later this Spring. Interested in joining email Mr. Watson @ [rwatson@woodlandschooltc.org](mailto:rwatson@woodlandschooltc.org)

4. **Calendar for Spring Testing schedule:** ( Mstep, PSAT, and NWEA Spring testing) will be set to begin after Spring Break. Teachers in each village will update families after Spring break. Testing is set to begin on April 7th once students return from Spring break. Ensure that students have a good night sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and we encourage students to ensure be prepared and on time for class on days of testing.

**5. Woodland School job opportunities:** [WOODLAND SCHOOL Career Opportunities](#)

Woodland School is looking for a full time middle school math teacher. Are you certified to teach middle school math or know someone who is? Benefits include 401K match, health and vision benefits, and PTO.

**6. Matilda Jr. -**

Prior to Spring break, the cast and staff put together a wonderful rendition of Matilda. I wanted to again share a heartfelt congratulations to our students, Mr. Owen, Mrs. Ziegler, and Mrs. Kreykes, and all of the parents who helped behind the scenes to make everything come together. This show was truly another wonderful showcase of hard work, dedication, and talent. Great work by everyone involved.

**7. Spring Sports-** Elementary and Middle School Spring Sports are underway. Please check the schedule with your specific sport and school. Many of the teams will have carpooling. Check with Betsie in the office. She may be able to give you guidance on carpooling options if you haven't already connected with teammates who are carpooling to East Middle School or Central HS for your sport. Middle School students should also be enrolled in Middle School sports for the 7th block class as their elective class. Please check in with Mrs. Whitney if needed.

➔ **Travel Abroad with Woodland School Travel Club**

Woodland's Travel Club is planning its next adventure! Past trips have included London, Paris, and Italy—and now we're looking ahead to **Greece** for a 7–9 day experience.

The tour will be organized by a local travel agent in partnership with the **Globus Family of Brands**. Interested? Please complete the survey linked below. Once preferred dates are determined, we'll host an informational meeting with full details.

*Please note: This trip will be organized by a different tour company than in previous years (see attached flyer).*

✖ **Not Returning to Woodland?**

If your family has decided not to return next school year, please notify:

Amy Miller – [amiller@woodlandschooltc.org](mailto:amiller@woodlandschooltc.org)

Rich Watson – [rwatson@woodlandschooltc.org](mailto:rwatson@woodlandschooltc.org)

While we're always sad to see families move on, we understand that life brings changes. If you'd like to discuss your decision or schedule an exit conversation with Mr. Watson, please call 231-947-7474 ext. 102.

**8th Graders headed to TCAPS HS test out Day:**

TCAPS provides high school students the opportunity to test out of required courses they have not taken in high school. To earn credit for the required course, a student must achieve a minimum score of C+ (78%) or higher on the assessment. Per state guidelines, test-out credits will be recorded as "CR" (credit) on the student's transcript and will not be factored into their grade point average.

The test-out opportunities will be offered to high school students:

- Wednesday, May 6, 2026: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (West Senior High School)

- Saturday, May 9, 2026: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Central High School)

High school students must declare their intent to test out by completing [the online HS Test Out Application](#) on or before the deadline on Friday, April 17, 2026. For more information, visit [www.tcaps.net/testout](http://www.tcaps.net/testout).

### Leap Sports Opportunities

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

Middle School Baseball partnership with TC Christian link below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1R5jIMLz3TZ6WhDzjm4ECCm2YoLN7TyHb5C3PxeOJgjI/edit?usp=sharing>

## Woodland School is turning 30!

Woodland School (formerly Traverse Bay Community School) is turning 30! We want YOU to help us celebrate!

Join us May 16, 2026 from 11am-2pm for the celebration!

To help us gauge the amount of food, dessert, and other activities we need to prepare for, please RSVP below.

Current students, former students, and all friends and family are invited!

Thanks for your support!

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

\* Indicates required question



Name (optional)



Matilda Jr.



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### Upcoming Important Dates

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SPRING BREAK WEEK! - March 30th - April 6th. School resumes Tuesday, April 7th  
Sleeping Bear Dome April 10th PV and MV  
Internet Safety April 13th  
8th PSAT April 15th  
Primary Conferences April 16th/ 17th  
Campus Clean Up April 24th @ 2:15 pm

### **Primary Village Updates**

[Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Kelsey.](#)

[Mrs. Melissa](#)

[Mrs. Milne Google Classroom:](#)

### **Middle Village Updates**

[Middle Village Weekly Updates](#)

### **Upper Village Updates**

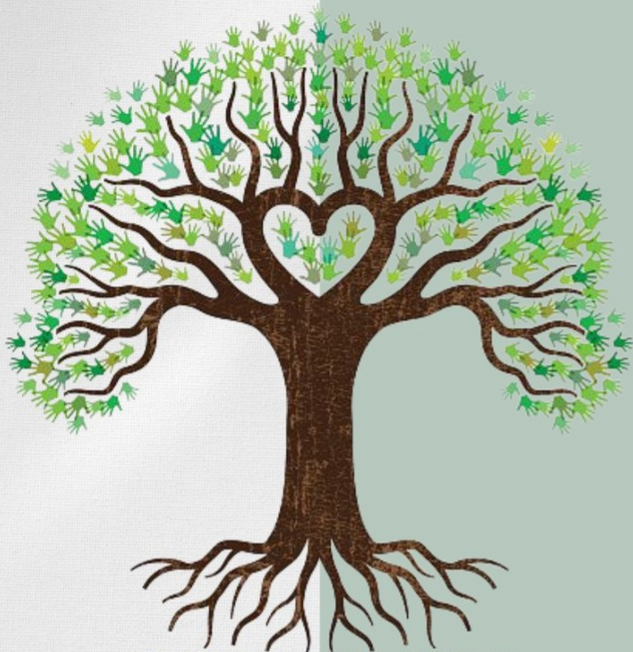
See the links below for the Upper Village Updates.

[Mrs. Ziegler ELA 6-8 updates:](#)

[Upper Village Weekly Updates:](#)

### **Counselor's Corner**

[Mrs. Wheeler Updates:](#)



**BACK TO YOUR ROOTS**



# SAVE THE DATE!

**JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF  
30 YEARS!**

**WHEN:**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026**

**WHERE:**

**WOODLAND SCHOOL  
(FORMERLY TBCS)**

**COME AND CELEBRATE!**

**OPEN HOUSE 11AM-2PM**

**JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND FESTIVITIES!**

## 6-8th Grade Pizza Friday Fundraiser

[📄 Pizza Fridays order form link:](#)

### Payment Options

You may choose from the following:

- **Weekly** – Pay one week at a time (**cash only**).
- **Ten-Week Blocks** – Pay in advance for the following sessions:
  - September 19 – January 16
  - January 23 – April 24
- **Five-Week Block** – Pay in advance for:
  - May 1 – June 5
- **Full Year** – Pay for all 25 weeks at once.

⚡ Please note: **Weekly payments must be made in cash.** For multi-week or full-year payments, you may use **cash or check.**

### Interested in Volunteering?

This program is made possible by our amazing volunteers! If you'd like to help, please sign up with the [volunteer link](#).

### Instructional Staff Contacts

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

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