

# Woodland School Weekly Updates

March 9- March 13th

## Quote of the Week

" To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue"- Proverb

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Woodland Family Updates

## 🔥 Weekly S'more News from Woodland School 🔥

March 9th, 2026

Dear Woodland Families,

Happy Monday! Daylight savings time and this crazy weather are always such a challenge this time of year. Our campus is also dealing with a lot of illnesses right now. We have several cases of strep and influenza that have been reported to the office. We are doing everything we can to clean common touch points, however, many of this is spread as the students are in close proximity and some of this is spread via airborne. We will continue to monitor student illnesses and absences.

Congratulations to WOW 2.0

Wings of Woodland competed in the Michigan VIQRC Elementary Robotics State Championship on March 7. The team performed exceptionally well, breaking their personal high scores and finishing among the top teams in autonomous coding.

In recognition of their innovation, teamwork, and outstanding engineering design process, the team was awarded the Design Award. Judges evaluate this award based on the team's engineering notebook, interview, and overall competition performance.

The Design Award is one of the top honors at the state championship, one of only five banners awarded this year.

Congratulations to Clara, Kaelyn, and Charley on this outstanding achievement!

### ➔ 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).*

### 📅 Incoming Kindergarten Siblings – Fall 2026

Do you have a child entering Kindergarten in Fall 2026?

Families with a currently enrolled Woodland student must complete a **Kindergarten enrollment application for the 2026–2027 school year**.

📅 **Applications due: March 11, 2026**

🌐 Submit through the Woodland School website and indicate that you already have a child enrolled.

This process applies only to current Woodland families.

Questions?

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### 👋 Not Returning to Woodland?

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

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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/1R5jIMLz3TZ6WhDzjm4ECCm2YoLN7TyHb5C3PxeOJgj/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)



## Upcoming Important Dates

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School Board meeting- March 11 @ 6:00 pm

Family Council meeting- March 13

Enrollment Lottery- March 13 @ 2:15

Band and Choir Concert- March 17 @ 6:00 pm

Half Day - March 20th - 11:30 dismissal

Matilda Jr- Musical- starts week of March 24th

Half Day - March 26th - 11:30 dismissal

No School for students - PD day for teachers - 3/27

SPRING BREAK WEEK! - March 30th - April 6th

## Primary Village Updates

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

[Mrs. Melissa](#)

[Mrs. Milne Google Classroom:](#)

## Middle Village Updates

[Middle Village Weekly Updates](#)

## Upper Village Updates

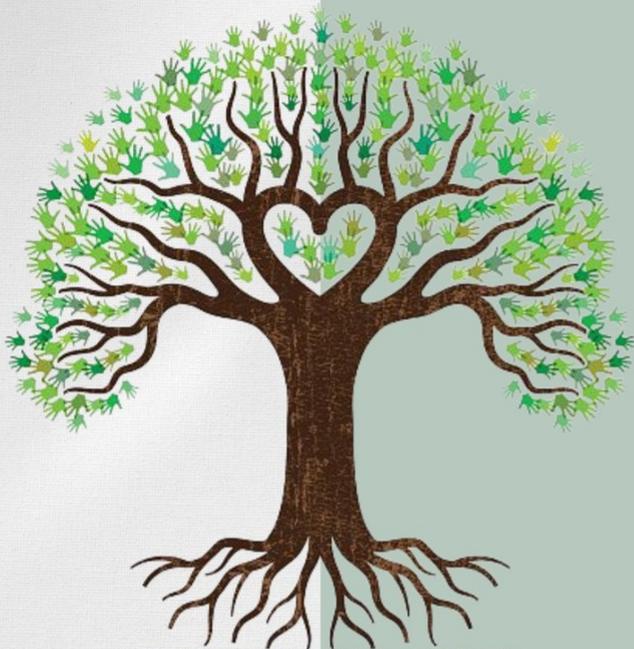
See the links below for the Upper Village Updates.

[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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