

Woodland School Weekly Updates

February 16-20

Quote of the Week

" A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new." -*Albert Einstein*

Woodland Family Updates

🔥 Weekly S'more News from Woodland School 🔥

Dear Woodland Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed the extended President's Day weekend along with our Mid-Winter Break here at Woodland School! Whether your family was able to travel, take time off, or simply enjoy the beautiful sunny weather around Traverse City, we hope it was filled with rest and relaxation. It was certainly nice to have a little extra time to recharge!

🙏 Thank You, Conference Families!

A big thank you to our Middle and Upper Village teachers and to the families who attended conferences last Wednesday and Thursday. Your partnership means so much to us. If you have any lingering questions or would like additional clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out directly to your child's classroom teacher.

📦 February Feed & Read: The Magic of Books ☆☆

Our schoolwide canned food drive is officially underway!

Feed & Read runs through **Friday, February 27**, and all donations will benefit Father Fred. This effort ties in beautifully with our Reading Month theme: **The Magic of Books**.

To make things extra fun, students can place donated canned goods under the photo of one of three staff members:

- Mrs. Kreykes
- Mr. Watson
- Mr. Owen

The staff member who collects the most donations will "win" the honor of dressing up as something magical (think bunny... wizard... something delightfully silly!) and wearing the costume at school at the end of the month.

Let the friendly competition begin! 🙌☆☆

📅 Incoming Kindergarten Siblings – Fall 2026



Do you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten in Fall 2026?

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

📅 Applications are due by **March 11, 2026**

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

This process applies only to current Woodland families.

Questions? Contact us at woodland@woodlandschooltc.org or 231-947-7474.

🔗 Not Returning to Woodland?

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

- Amy Miller – amiller@woodlandschooltc.org
- Rich Watson – rwatson@woodlandschooltc.org

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

🏠 Woodland School Open House – Spread the Word!

Know a family who may be interested in Woodland? Or someone who previously applied and would like to try again?

Invite them to one of our upcoming Open Houses at Woodland School:

- **Wednesday, February 18 | 5:30–7:00 pm**
(Snow date: Tuesday, February 24)
- **Saturday, February 28 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm**

We love welcoming new families into our community!

📖 Book Fair & 2nd Annual Literacy Night

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 3rd!**

📚 **Book Fair** – Held during the school day on Tuesday and Wednesday

🌙 **2nd Annual Literacy Night** – Tuesday evening from **5:30–7:00 pm**

Literacy Night will feature:

- Reading supports for all grade levels
- Book giveaways
- Family-friendly literacy activities
- And more!

We can't wait to celebrate the joy and magic of reading together.



**Pre Valentine
Celebration in the K-2**

**Pre Valentine
Celebration in the 2-3
Mrs. Milne**

**TC Central Music
Ensemble visits
Woodland School**

Woodland School All Community Strategic Planning Survey data has been submitted. Thank you....

Woodland School Community,
Thank you for taking the time to complete the strategic planning survey. Northwest Ed will compile the data and will get this information back to the Woodland School board and Mr. Watson. Next steps will be to process this data in the coming weeks. More to come soon.

Upcoming Important Dates

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Monday and Tuesday, February 16-17

Mid Winter Break- No School

Wednesday, February 18

Open House for perspective families 5:30-7:00

March 3

2nd Annual Literacy Night 5:30-7:00

March 3/4

Blue Vase Book Fair outside the library.

Primary Village Updates

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

[Mrs. Melissa](#)

[Mrs. Milne Google Classroom:](#)

Middle Village Updates

[Middle Village Weekly Updates](#)



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Woodland School AER 25-26 data

[Woodland School AER reporting letter:](#)

Upper Village Updates

See the links below for the Upper Village Updates.

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

Counselor's Corner

[Mrs. Wheeler Updates:](#)

Matilda Cast T-shirt orders

[MatildaJr. T-shirt orders:](#)



Casting Call! Woodland Students Wanted

Former Woodland School student Will Finnegan and director Scott Berry are filming a short film and are looking for local Woodland students to audition for a role in their upcoming film called Jitters, about a boy and his world and challenges with dyslexia. This drama, comedy, musical, about how he tries to overcome a fear monster in the midst of a spelling bee. Woodland School campus is a possible site for some future filming of this film. If chosen for this part, you would be given compensation. Auditions Saturday February 21st, 12:00 Old Town, Playhouse, Traverse City. (See flyer for information)



Outdoor Education Field Trip

The upper village used Hike-a-thon funds and spend the day at Camp LOC in Leelanau County Today. A field trip that our school has booked since last school year. Students are working on team building, character development, animal tracking, fire building, and so much more. They have been outside for much of the day, but they are having so much fun and are learning so much. We are so grateful for this opportunity to be able to do school the way that we do.



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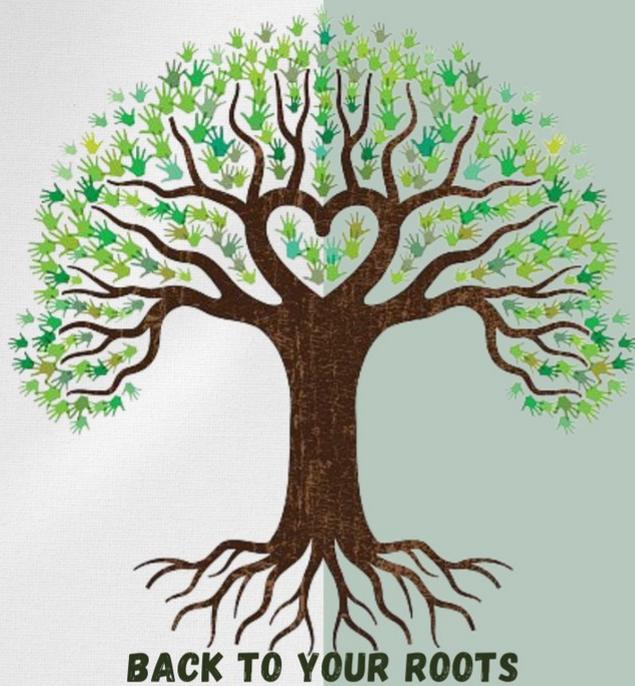
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SAVE THE DATE!

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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