

Woodland School Weekly Updates

January 19th-23rd

Quote of the Week

"Change is the end result of all true learning." Leo Buscaglia

Woodland Family Updates

Dear Families,

Incoming Kindergarten Siblings – Fall 2026

Do you have a child at home who will be entering kindergarten and joining Woodland School in Fall 2026?

Families who currently have a child enrolled at Woodland School must complete an enrollment application for kindergarten placement for the 2026–2027 school year. Applications must be submitted through the Woodland School website by **March 11, 2026**. Be sure to indicate that you already have a student enrolled at Woodland.

This process applies only to families with a child currently attending Woodland School. If you have questions, please contact the school at woodland@woodlandschooltc.org or **231-947-7474**.

Woodland School Open House – Prospective Families

Do you know a family interested in Woodland School, or someone who applied in the past and was not admitted? Invite them to attend one of our upcoming Open Houses:

- **Wednesday, February 18, 2026 | 5:30–7:00 pm**
(*Snow make-up date: Tuesday, February 24*)
- **Saturday, February 28, 2026 | 10:00 am–12:00 pm**

Pizza Friday Update

The next 10-week pizza period begins **Friday, January 23**. Sign-ups open this Friday afternoon for either a 10-week or 15-week option. Payment for pizza may be made by cash or check.

Pizza sign-up link:

<https://forms.gle/oedLnNU3XLdkDZJ19>

Save the Date: Winterfest 2026

Saturday, February 7 | 1:00–4:00 pm at Woodland School

Join us for Woodland School's Annual Winterfest. Students and families will enjoy sledding, ice skating, a cakewalk, games, free chili and hot dogs, hot chocolate, and time around the outdoor fire with friends, family, and staff. Winterfest is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season together on Woodland's beautiful campus.

Many students also participate in the annual cardboard boxcar sled race. Build a sled and join the fun—we can't wait to see the creativity on the snow and ice.

Winterfest is fully sponsored by Family Council, and volunteers are always appreciated. Families are welcome to sign up to help during the event while children enjoy the festivities.

Chili Donations by Village

Each village will help by contributing ingredients for our meat and vegetarian chili. Hot dogs are generously donated by Max Bauer's.

- **Primary Village:** Canned tomato products (diced, paste, sauce, crushed)
- **Middle Village:** Canned beans (any variety) or canned green chiles
- **Upper Village:** Onions, garlic, carrots, vegetable stock, or vegetable broth

We are looking forward to an amazing Winterfest 2026.

LEAP Sports Program

Families interested in learning more about TCAPS LEAP Sports opportunities can find additional information here:

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

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a wonderful Winter season at Woodland School.

Woodland School All Community Input Survey... Your Input is valued

Woodland School Strategic Planning Community Survey - Due January 31st

<https://forms.gle/EMjrbJE3JtrJ3hAb9>



WOODLAND SCHOOL
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Curious about Woodland School? Join us at an Open House event where you can speak with staff and take a tour of the school. Come at your convenience.

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Woodland School has:

- A Kindergarten full day, every day! through 8th grade program.
- Multi-age classrooms emphasizing individualized learning.
- Strong core academics.
- Engaging curriculum.
- Unique elective courses.
- A complete Arts program -- Art, Choir, Band, Elementary Music & Theater Production.
- 250 acres of wooded land, numerous trails and several small lakes.
- A staff that truly understands the learning process and strives to empower each child.
- A program designed to inspire creativity, foster responsibility and instill confidence.

Students are admitted to Woodland School through a lottery system. Enrollment applications are available on our website under Perspective Families/Enrollment.

Applications must be submitted by midnight Wednesday, March 11, 2026. The lottery will be held on Friday, March 13, 2026.

Woodland is a Kindergarten through 8th grade, tuition-free, public, charter school that fosters a deep love of learning through creative curriculum and a unique environment.

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Upcoming Important Dates

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Monday, January 19

No School for Students

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Staff Professional Development Day

Friday, January 23 | 8:30–9:30 AM

Family Council Coffee & Doughnuts Meet-Up

Woodland School Commons

Friday, January 30

Primary Village First Semester Report Cards

Sent home digitally

Friday, February 6

Field trip for Primary to Denmos

Saturday, February 7 | 11:00 AM–2:00 PM

Winterfest at Woodland School

Monday, February 9

Upper Village Field Trip to Camp LOC

Wednesday, February 11

Count Day

10:50 AM – TC Central Music Ensemble Performance at Woodland School

Conferences begin (February 11–12)

Primary Village Updates

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

[Mrs. Melissa](#)

[Mrs. Milne Google Classroom:](#)

Middle Village Updates

[Middle Village Weekly Updates](#)

Middle Village and Upper Village Conference Sign Up

Student-Led Conferences are coming up on February 11 & 12. Click the links below for Sign Up genius links. Your student is expected to attend the conference with you.

[Goodrick Conference Sign Up Link:](#)

[Crigier Conference Sign up:](#)

[Hadd Conference Sign up:](#)

[Upper Village Conference Sign Up Link](#)

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:](#)

6-8th Grade Pizza Friday Fundraiser

[!\[\]\(5d954b3e270654ad8ab0d5913161c03c_img.jpg\) 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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