

# Woodward Wildcat



October, 2018

## Principal's Message:



Dear Woodward Families and Friends,

We will have our Parent /Teacher Conferences this month. These will be held on Thursday, October 18th and Friday, October 19th, 2018 . It is very important that you set up a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss his/her academic progress. This is a time where we can set goals, discuss strategies, and put plans in place to continue the learning process for each and every student. We need YOU to make this happen!!! Please touch base with your child's teacher to set up your conference time. We look forward to seeing you!!!

My door is always open to address any concerns or answer questions. Please feel free to contact me with your concerns. We appreciate all that you do to help our school be successful and a great place of learning for all. Let's continue on this journey, working and learning together.

Your Principal,  
Dr. Carla F. Cunigan



## Dates to Remember



Health Kids Express Van	October 1
Muffins with Moms "Muffins, Moms, and Money" 9:30-10:30 a.m.	October 5
PBIS Celebration	October 5
Asthma Van	October 9
Professional Development Day No school for students	October 12
Parent Meeting 9:30 am.	October 17
Parent Conferences 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 4:30- 8:00 p.m.	October 18
Parent Conferences 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 4:30-5:30 p.m.	October 19
Parent Action Council (PAC) Meeting 801 N. 11th 6:30 -7:30 p.m.	October 23
"Diseased Organ" Presentation (5th Grade)	October 24
Red Ribbon/Spirit Week	October 22-26
Trunk or Treat 2:30 p.m.	October 31



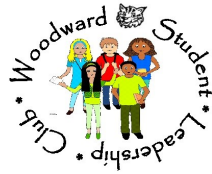
## Character Word of the Month:

# INDEPENDENCE



## Presenting.. our 2018-19 Leadership Club

Mrs. Warren, School Counselor



Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the 2018-2019 Student Leadership Club. You will often see them around the school doing leadership tasks and activities.

### Ms. Al-Baaj

Elody Resendiz-Hurtado  
Mykel Lewis  
Christopher Booker  
Kaylind Strong  
Ramlo Ali

### Ms. Tretter

Xavier Bell  
Malachi Smith  
Payton Short  
Camille Booker  
Estefani Aguirre-Vasquez

### Ms. Fouse

Abdirahman Ali  
Na'Shad Buchanan  
Moses Mugenyi  
Melanie Cooper  
Aisha Ahmed  
Araejah Jackson

### Mr. Ehat

Adriene Calhoun  
Vanessa Ward  
Mudasir Momand  
Ilunga Puati  
Solange Nyiramahirwe  
Bailey McCrae

### Ms. Carter

Malik Blockton

## School-wide PBIS



Mrs. Warren, School Counselor

Students, please remember to follow  
ALL of the school expectations:

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Safe

Our Character word for October is  
**INDEPENDENCE.** This means:

- *Thinking or acting for myself*
- *I'm not controlled by what others do*
- *I think and make decisions for myself*



## Wildcat Store



The store will be open during lunch time on every Friday for all students that have at least 5 *Violet* days in a row.



# Woodward Elementary School invites you to join our



## Red Ribbon Week Celebration



October 22-26, 2018

During the week of **October 22nd -October 26th** , Woodward Elementary School will be celebrating **Red Ribbon Week**. Every student will participate in celebrating a drug-free life and learn about the importance of making healthy, independent choices, and taking care of their bodies throughout their lifetime.

We will use this time to spread the important message about living a smoke and drug-free lifestyle. Students will receive red ribbons to wear all week. They will also take pledges in their class to live a drug-free life, and participate in Spirit Week.



### Drug Free Spirit Week

Monday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**"Wear Red Day"**

Students will Receive Red Ribbons. Wear Red Day to remember to say No to drugs!!!

Tuesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**"Super power to say no to drugs"**

Super Hero Day - Dress as your favorite super hero to show that you have super power to say no to drugs.



Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup>

**"Sock out drugs"**

Wear crazy socks - To Sock out drugs



Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup>

**"Camo Day"**

Wear camouflage to show that you will fight to be drug free



Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>

**"Hats Off To A Drug Free World"**

Wear your favorite HAT



### History of Red Ribbon Week

**Red Ribbon week** was inspired by the life and work of Drug Enforcement Agency Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camerena. After graduating from college and serving in the Marines and as a police officer, he joined the DEA so he could help fight illegal drugs. While working undercover in Mexico, he was killed by drug traffickers. The people in his hometown in California began wearing red ribbons to commemorate his life. The trend took hold throughout the country and in 1988, Congress officially proclaimed "**Red Ribbon Week**".



# Nurse Notes

Ms. Bastain, BSN, RN



## Medication and Medical Information:



### Medical :

- ◆ If your child has any medical conditions, please provide this information to me with a note from your child's pediatrician explaining the disease process and care that may be needed for your child.
- ◆ If you would like me to be able to share information with your doctor and allow your child's doctor to share information with me, it is imperative for you to sign an authorization to release information for this school year.
- ◆ If your child has allergies or seizures, please provide me with a copy of their allergy plan, or seizure plan signed by their pediatrician that is less than one calendar year old.
- ◆ If your child has asthma, please bring your child's inhaler in the original box, along with their asthma action plan, signed by their pediatrician that is less than one calendar year old, and an authorization form.
- ◆ There is a free asthma program offered at the school. It is called Healthy Kids Express. Please stop by my office or call me for a permission packet.

### Medication:



- ◆ If your child has any medications that need to be taken at school, please provide me with that medication as well as a signed Authorization to Administer letter. This letter needs to be signed by yourself and the child's pediatrician.
- ◆ If your child is in need of an over-the-counter medication, I cannot give it to them, unless I have written permission. I have a specific form for this situation in my office.





Ms. Carol Walker, FCS



# KUDOS

I want to send **BIG KUDOS** to the following:

- \* All students who have been following the **Wild Cat Way- Being Safe, Being Responsible & Being Respectful! You are Amazing!**
- \* The students, who have been wearing their school uniforms every day, and the students who have 95% ATTENDANCE or greater **Keep up the Good Work!**
- \* Ms. Voyles who volunteers in our school store every Friday, and supports our students & staff in the cafeteria daily, and Ms. Daniels & Mrs. Savoldi who support our students & staff daily. **Awesome!**
- \* The parents who came out for our Title 1 Bi-Annual parent meeting, and our PTO meeting . **Way to Go!**
- \* All the parent volunteers who helped out and chaperoned on our uniform trip, Grandparents Day, shoe day and picture day. We have some awesome parent volunteers you are appreciated!
- \* All the men who came out in support of our **“READ TO ME: Love, Literacy & Lunch.”** **You created memories that will last a lifetime !**
- \* **All the DADS, STEPDADS, GRANDPAS, & WE APPRECIATE YOU !**



## Don't Forget...

**Parent Meeting**

**MOMS, MUFFINS & MONEY**  
**When:** October 5, 2018  
**Where:** Woodward Data Room  
 9:30am- 10:30am

Woodward parents and guardians, you're invited to our

**October PTO Meeting**

**Read together, Learn together:**  
**No Time to Bully**

**When:** October 17, 2018  
**Where:** Woodward Data Room  
 9:30am- 10:30am

*Come get valuable information that may help you and your child.*





## WOODWARD FAMILIES!

We are preparing for our annual **TRUNK OR TREAT**

**When:** Wednesday, October 31, 2018

**Where:** Woodward Elementary School

725 Bellerive Blvd.

**Time:** 2:30pm



**We need your support**

**so this can be a fun, kid friendly & safe event for all.**

We are asking for Donations of the following items:



- Candy
- Small plastic bags
- Small toys and different items to add into the bags

- . *We will need parent volunteers who would like to decorate their car for Trunk or Treat, volunteer to help, and donate candy or other items to fill bags. I will be sending a form home soon. Check your child's book bag and return to office by **Tuesday, October 16, 2018.***

*Please contact Ms. Walker at (314) 353-1346 or stop by room #108, if you have questions.*





## Boy and Girl Scout Program Leaders Needed



Woodward parents & guardians:

We are in need of adults with children in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> who are interested in becoming a primary leader for our Boy and Girl Scout program at Woodward.

### **FREE TRAINING is provided**

If you like hands on training, you can attend training at Beaumont Scout Ranch. Carpooling is available.

If you are tech savvy, they also offer training on-line.

Training starts October 6, 2018.

If you are interested - for more details please contact:

Mrs. Irene Savoldi, our Boy and Girl Scout representative for Woodward School, at  
Irene.savoldi@att.net or (314) 351-3492

or Ms. Walker, FCS at  
carol.walker@slps.org or (314) 353-1346



*OUR WOODWARD WILDCATS NEED YOUR SUPPORT*



## Published Authors at Woodward



Meredith C Vesoulis, ESOL

Three Woodward Elementary students were presented with beautiful published copies of their very own stories. First graders Edith Castro and Miguel Aguirre-Vasquez and second grader Nadia Sikutu created a storyline and dialogue to match illustrations in the district's ESOL summer program. Woodward students all got to take a peek at ***Ashley Makes a New Friend***, ***Horsey and Suheyb's Adventure***, and ***The Great Space Battle***. We are so proud of our newest authors!

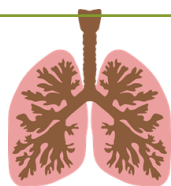


## Uniform Donations

Mrs. Warren, School Counselor

Over the past few years, we've received an incredible number of inquiries from parents interested in donating old uniforms. If your child has grown out of their uniforms and you are looking for somewhere to take them, please consider donating them to our school. We will accept gently used uniforms.

- \* Solid color polo-style shirts in assorted colors without logos
- \* khaki pants, shorts, and skirts are needed
- \* tennis shoes in all sizes are always in demand. All shoes styles are accepted.



## Diseased Organ Presentation for 5th Grade

Mrs. Warren, School Counselor

On Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> the 5<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a "Diseased Organ" presentation. This hands-on, interactive program demonstrates actual human organs; both healthy and diseased. It is a visual lesson showing students the realities and dangers of using tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.

This program is presented by BJC School Outreach and Youth Development.

