

Woodward Wildcat



October, 2019

Principal's Message:



Dear Woodward Families and Friends,

We will have our Parent /Teacher Conferences this month. These will be held on Tuesday October 15th and Wednesday, October 16th, 2019 . 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



National Custodial Workers Day	October 2
PBIS Celebration	October 11
Parent Conferences 4:30-8:00 p.m.	October 15
Parent Conferences 4:30-7:30 p.m.	October 16
Gateway to Oral Health	October 17
Professional Development Day No school for students	October 18
Gateway to Oral Health	October 21
Gateway to Oral Health	October 22
Red Ribbon/Spirit Week	October 21-25
Trunk & Treat 2:00 -3:30 p.m.	October 31

Character Word of the Month:

INDEPENDENCE



Presenting.. our 2019-20 Leadership Club

Mrs. Warren, School Counselor



Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for the 2019-2020 Student Leadership Club. You will often see them around the school doing leadership tasks and activities.

Mrs. Al-Baaj

Camden Litzler
Sierra Hogeland
Tyleik Friston

Mrs. Tretter

Xavier Bell
Malachi Smith
Payton Short
Amerikka Thompson
My'ra Henderson
Jhoryah Bland
Za'marion Johnson
Kayonna Robinson
Aiden Thibault

Ms. Rutledge

Elody Resendiz-Hurtado
Mykel Lewis
Ramlo Ali
Tayjah Rivers

Ms. Canale

Gael Andon
Shamiyah Hopkins

Mrs. Overmann

Jaelah Sanders
Amunayabo Onesmo
Asyeer Williams
Susie Pleasant
Camron Ward
Mohammad Chaudhry

Ms. Carter

Jeremiah Melton
Greggory Smith III

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



Our school store is a behavior incentive we have here at Woodward. If students have 5 purple days in a row or 95% or higher on Dojo for the week, they are able to shop. The store is open on Fridays during lunch. Students are excited about the items that they are receiving from the store.

Donations and parent volunteers are needed in order to sustain the store as a valid incentive for our students. Please keep the store in mind as you clean and shop. Donations can be made to any SW-PBS member or taken directly to the store on Friday.

Thank You for all you do.

School Store



**School-wide PBIS
(cont.)**

Mrs. Warren, School Counselor

Our Habit for the month of October is "Be Proactive"

Habit #1
BE PROACTIVE
You're in charge of yourself

- I have a "can do" attitude and always try my best at everything I do.
- I follow directions and do the right things without being asked, even when nobody is looking.
- I choose my actions, attitudes, and moods and don't blame others for my wrongdoing.



Von Smith, FCS

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 Learn Five New Words Daily!	2	3	4	5 Decision Making!
6 Do you have a library card?	7	8 Read to your parents daily!	9	10	11 End of 1 st Quarter Progress Reports	12 Communication is key!
13 Read to your child	14	15 Parent-Teacher Conference	16 Parent-Teacher Conference	17	18 Professional Development No School	19 Be a Volunteer!
20	21	22 Practice Writing Daily!	23	24	25	26 Learning at home!
27 Read to Grand parents	28	29	30	31 Halloween Trunk or Treat	1	2

Woodward Elementary

News from Coach S.

Coach Schilb, PE (Gym)



We are proud to announce that **Woodward Elementary** has been named one of America's #HealthiestSchools by @HealthierGeneration! Our staff has worked hard to give our students the healthy futures they deserve.

Look for us on the official list! www.HealthiestSchools.org

Woodward Elementary School invites you to join our Red Ribbon Week Celebration

October 21-25, 2019

During the week of **October 21st-October 25th**, 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 21nd

"Wear Red Day"

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

Tuesday October 22nd

"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 23rd

"Sock out drugs"

Wear crazy socks - to Sock out drugs

Thursday October 24th

"Camo Day"

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



Friday October 25th

"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" Camarena. 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**".





Student of the Month



Mrs. Warren, School Counselor

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated
as August Student of the Month" for "Respect"



Azmir Abdalla - Preschool
Nominated by Ms. Watson

Deshawn Curry - Preschool
Nominated by Mrs. Jarnegan

Nicholas Barber - Kindergarten
Nominated by Mrs. Platts

Zoe Patrick - Kindergarten
Nominated by Mrs. Eleta

Alpha Mashangao - Kindergarten
Nominated By Ms. Wellborn

Diego Harvell - 1st grade
Nominated by Mrs. Fouse

Nestor Ruiz Gonzalez - 1st grade
Nominated By Ms. Wellborn

Alejandro Mendieta - 2nd grade
Nominated By Mrs. Osikoya

Kaliyah Smith - 2nd grade
Nominated By Mrs. Ramage



Bayadir Mohamed - 3rd grade
Nominated By Ms. Enserink

Aneesa Savage - 3rd grade
Nominated By Ms. Ford

Jerryiah Jordan - 3rd grade
Nominated By Ms. Fennoy

Gael Andon - 4th grade
Nominated By Ms. Canale

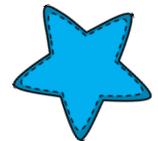
Jeremiah Melton - 4th grade
Nominated By Ms. Carter

Marbati Ummu - 4th grade
Nominated By Mrs. Overmann

Young Wilson - 4th grade
Nominated By Mrs. Al-Baaj

Jordan Burns - 5th grade
Nominated By Ms. Rutledge

Amerikka Thompson - 5th grade
Nominated By Mr. Tretter





Von Smith, FCS



WOODWARD FAMILIES!

We are preparing for our annual **TRUNK & TREATS**

When: Thursday, October 31, 2019

Where: Woodward Elementary School

725 Bellerive Blvd.

Time: 2:00 – 3:30 pm

We need your support!



This will be a fun, kid friendly & safe event for all.

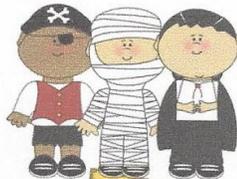
We are asking for Donations of the following items:



- Small bags & Assorted Candy
- Decorated Trunks
- Your time and participation

*We will need parent volunteers who would like to decorate their car for Trunk & Treats, 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 **Monday, October 14, 2019.***

Please contact FCS-Von.Smith@SLPS.org or stop by room #108 for future volunteer opportunities!





Nurse Notes

Ms. Dena Bashiti, School Nurse

Medication and Medical Information

Medical :

- *If your child has a medical condition, please provide this information to me including a doctor's statement. Please provide a copy of the following action plan(s) if your child has one: asthma, food, or seizure.*
- *If you would like to participate in our free asthma program, please call or stop by the nurse's office to learn more about the Children's Hospital Healthy Kids Express Asthma Van.*

Medication:

- *If your child has any medications that need to be taken during the school day, please contact me as soon as possible.*

Thank you!

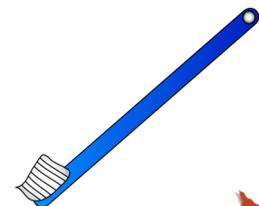
Nurse Dena
(314) 503-5601



Gateway to Oral Health

Gateway to Oral Health will be
providing dental care
on the following dates:

October 17, 2019
October 21, 2019
October 22, 2019



Meet an Author and Get a Free Book!

by Ms. N. Davis, Librarian/Woodward Wildcat Newsletter Editor



Meet author Susie Ghahremani
OCTOBER 12 / 10 A.M.
Schlafly Library

Read It
TOGETHER

Author and Illustrator Susie Ghahremani will enchant listeners by reading and drawing characters from her book, "Stack the Cats!"

Each family will receive a free copy of "Stack the Cats" at the event, while supplies last.

Call 314-367-4120 for more information.



Kids ages birth-8



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