



**Green Woods Charter School**

THE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

## WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, November 11, 2009


Board Meeting TONIGHT – 7:00 p.m.




School will be closed this Friday, November 13, 2009 for Staff Professional Development

**Special Thanks** to Iovine Brothers Produce (Molly Bevenour's uncles) for their generous donation of the pumpkins for our fall festival. The children really enjoyed this special treat. For more information on the Iovine's produce and catering log onto <http://www.iovine.com/home>.

**Pizza Day:** Our next pizza day will take place on Friday, November 20, 2009. We are no longer accepting orders for pizza day. If you have not ordered pizza for your child, please be sure to pack them a lunch. We are looking for extra volunteers for pizza day. If you have some time that you can spare, please contact Kim Birkmire at 215-482-6337.

 **Eighth Grade Raffle Fundraiser** The Eight grade will sponsor a Raffle for an Acer Netbook (retail value \$330) and a Nintendo DSI (retail value 180.00). The drawing will take place at Green Woods' Annual Yule Log celebration on the evening of December 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased by sending cash or check made payable to Green Woods Charter School with the order form – included in this week's Bulletin.

 **Support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** The Green Woods 8th Graders are selling Freshly Cut and Baled Christmas Trees. Choose either 6-7 ft. or 7-8 ft. trees – both sizes at the same low price of \$40 per tree. Invite your Family, Friends and Neighbors to Participate! **Orders must be received by November 20<sup>th</sup>** – cash *or* checks made payable to Green Woods Charter School. Pick up will be at Green Woods on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 8 pm. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade thanks you for your support!

**B101 and The GWCS Jr. SLT** – are teaming up to stuff stockings for 250 children in need in our area.

**Board News:** Starting in January, the board will be returning to its practice of holding work sessions each month. These work sessions will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month unless otherwise stated. The public is welcome to attend both the work sessions and the board meetings which begin promptly at 7:00PM. Executive Sessions are closed to the public and will be held, when necessary, immediately following the regularly scheduled work session and board meeting.

**DIARY OF A WIMPY KID:** Limited supply of the hot new release “Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Dog Days” (yellow cover) available for sale in the front office for the cost of \$7.00. If you would like to purchase a copy please send your payment (cash or check made payable to Green Woods Charter) in an envelope marked “Wimpy Kid”. Books are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Thanksgiving Hikes:** Please be sure to see the attached flyer in regards to this wonderful annual tradition. To change things up a little bit this year, we will not be hiking as classes. There are several hikes listed on the flyer. Please choose the (3) hikes that you and your family are interested in and return the form by November 12, 2009.

## Upcoming Events:

- Interim Report Cards Sent Home – TODAY!!!
- NO SCHOOL – Friday, November 13, 2009
- Home School Committee Meeting – November 19, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. – Science Trailer
- Pizza Day – Friday, November 20, 2009 – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
- Christmas Tree orders due – November 20, 2009
- Thanksgiving Hike – Wednesday, November 25, 2009 – 10:30 – 12:00 a.m. – NOON DISMISSAL.
- NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27, 2009.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – December 2, 2009 – 6:30 p.m. - Science Trailer

## Attachments:

- B-101 Stockings for Kid Letter
- Thanksgiving Hike Flyer
- Christmas Tree Order Form
- Raffle Ticket Order Form



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November 10, 2009

Dear Green Woods Families:

Please support our Jr. SLT and their efforts to bring joy to a child this holiday season!! This year we are teaming up with B-101 Radio and participating in the **B-101 Stockings for Kids** campaign. We definitely need your help!

We are asking for the following items (other small items not listed are welcome – but no food, please) to be donated by our generous Green Woods community so that the Jr. SLT can fill 250 holiday stockings for children. We will be collecting items from now through December 16<sup>th</sup>. We truly appreciate the generous spirit of our community. Your support of our efforts will make a big difference in the lives of children this holiday season.

The Jr. SLT will be keeping track of how many items are donated by each class. The class that donates the most items will receive a lunchtime pizza party served by our Jr. SLT!

Thank you and happy holidays!

The Students of the Jr. SLT

## **Kindergarten**

Pens/Pencils/Pencil case/erasers/markers  
Mad Libs/note pads/notebooks  
Coloring books/crayons

## **Grade 1**

Books to read  
Socks  
Small calculators

## **Grade 2**

Key chains  
Rubber bracelets with messages  
Matchbox cars/small toys

## **Grade 3**

Hair barrettes  
Puzzles  
Travel games

## **Grade 4**

Picture frames/sports frames  
Small dolls/toy animals  
Stickers/sticker books

## **Grade 5**

Bubbles  
Jacks  
Jump ropes

## **Grade 6**

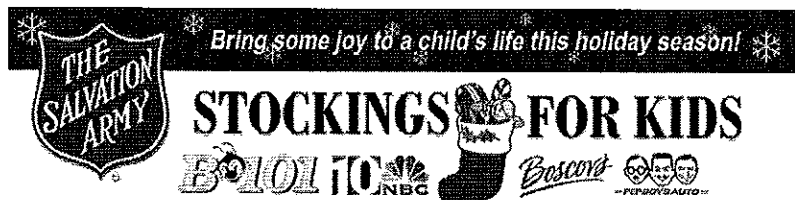
Silly putty  
Play Dough  
Decks of Cards/UNO

## **Grade 7**

Toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash  
Soaps  
Deodorant

## **Grade 8**

Hand lotions/sanitizers  
Pens/handheld games and puzzles  
Baseball cards



# THANKSGIVING HIKE



GREEN WOODS K-8 FAMILIES:

*COME HIKE WITH US...Over the River and Through the Woods*  
**Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:30AM—Hikes Begin**  
*12 Noon Dismissal for Everyone!*

Green Woods is continuing our unique and wonderful tradition. We extend this very special invitation to your family to join us for a "Thanksgiving Hike." Families are invited to hike side-by-side with their children, grandchildren and extended family members, celebrate nature and the season, and give thanks for this fun time we can share together.

Come and explore our woods. See the natural world through the eyes of your children. If you have children in different grades be sure to sign everyone up for just one hike. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for hiking. If you decide to leave before 12 noon, please be sure you sign your child out at the front desk.

Sign up below and send in the below form by November 12th. Let us know how many in your family will be joining us for a hike and which hikes you would prefer. PLEASE CIRCLE 3 CHOICES AS NOT EVERYONE MAY GET THEIR FIRST CHOICE.

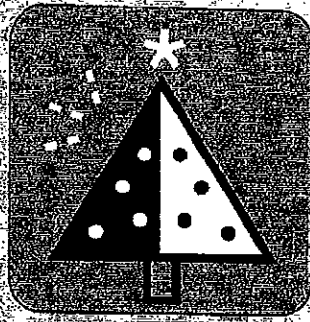
**THIS EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IF THE WEATHER IS BAD FOR HIKING!**

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY NOVEMBER 12TH!**

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE 3 HIKE CHOICES FROM THE LIST BELOW. HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL BE HIKING INCLUDING YOUR GREEN WOODS CHILDREN? \_\_\_\_\_

- Hike #1 Bird Blind—Short hike, flat paved hiking area
- Hike # 2 Cattail to Polliwog Pond- Medium hike, steep, rocky,
- Hike # 3 Field to Polliwog Pond—Medium hike and flatter hike through the field
- Hike # 4 Pine Plantation—Medium hike, part paved and part unpaved hiking trail
- Hike # 5 Springhouse Pond to Smith's Run—Longer hike, steeper terrain
- Hike # 6 Wind Dance Pond—Longer hike, steeper terrain
- Hike #7 Ravine Loop—Longer hike, multi-level terrain
- Hike #8 Gravel Road to Gray Fox Loop—Longer hike, less steep terrain
- Hike #9 Weil House to old farm site—Longer hike, moderately steep trail terrain
- HIKE #10 Hike down the long gravel road to Brolo Farm (near Hagys Mill Road) - Longer hike
- HIKE # 11 Hike the new permanent orienteering trail, Long hike, varied terrain, and need to use map and compass. For a group familiar with orienteering and wants a hiking challenge!



# FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION FUNDRAISER

Freshly Cut and Baled Nova Scotia Coastal Balsam Firs and Canaan Firs  
(In the same family as Fraser Firs)

Select from 6-7 ft. or 7-8 ft. Trees

Cost: \$40

(Regular Price is \$50+)

Orders must be received by November 20, 2009.

Pick up at Green Woods Charter School on Friday, December 11th from 4PM-8PM.

Invite your Family, Friends and Neighbors to Participate!

RETURN THIS ORDER SLIP TO SCHOOL

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Size</u>	<u>Number of Trees</u>	<u>Cost per</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
6-7 ft.	<u>Total</u>	x \$40 each =	_____
7-8 ft.	<u>Total</u>	x \$40 each =	_____
		<u>Grand Total</u>	_____

Please Make Checks Payable to Green Woods Charter School.

# "Class of 2010" Raffle Tickets

Dear Green Woods Families,

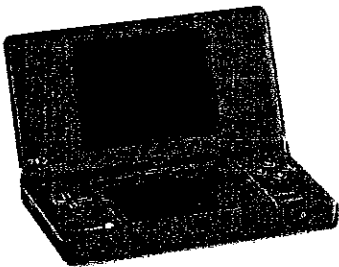
It's that time again to start making the preparations for the next Eighth Grade Graduation. So the children have decide to organize a raffle to help offset the costs of graduation this year.

We will be raffling off an Acer Netbook and a Nintendo DSI on the night of the Yule Log. Raffle tickets are \$ 1.00 each and can be purchased by sending cash or check made payable to Green Woods Charter School. Please make sure to fill out the attached form and send to school in a sealed envelope that is also marked with your Family Name, Students Name and Grade, Eighth Grade Raffle Ticket, Amount Purchased, and send to the Attention: Dana Williamson. After receiving your order form I will fill out your request for raffle tickets and return your stubs to your son/daughter in the envelope that you provided.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dana Williamson  
215-483-3772  
Eighth Grade Graduation Committee



Nintendo DSI  
Retail Value \$180.00



Acer Netbook  
Retail Value \$330.00

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## Eighth Grade Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Purchased \$ \_\_\_\_\_