



WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

Sad News: We would like to take this opportunity to recognize a prior board member Mr. Glenn Vickers and his family for his years of service to Green Woods Charter School. Mr. Vickers was a dedicated member of the Green Woods Board of Trustees from 2003-2007. It is with great sadness that we inform you that Mr. Vickers passed away on Monday, November 23rd after a 2 year battle with cancer. We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to his wife, Meg, sons, Benjamin and Jacob.

All who were fortunate enough to know Mr. Vickers will always remember him for his great sense of humor, his dedication and his wisdom. He gave so much to our community and he will truly be missed. Thank you.

If anyone is interested in sending a card to the Vickers family, their address is:
15 Broadwing Drive, Denver, PA 17517

8th Grade Parent Meeting: This evening, Wednesday, December 2nd is an 8th grade parent meeting in regards to graduation. We ask that as many 8th grade parents come out to attend this meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the science trailer.

Board Work Session: This evening, Wednesday, December 2nd is a board work session at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holiday Gift Giving Letter – Staff: Attached is our annual gift giving letter from Mrs. Jean Wallace. This is an opportunity for our parents to acknowledge all staff for their hard work and dedication by sending in a monetary donation which will be divided up equally among all staff for the upcoming holiday. Thank you for your generosity.



Eighth Grade Raffle Fundraiser: The Eighth graders are sponsoring 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 21st. 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. **WHAT GREAT GIFTS TO WIN OR GIVE AWAY!!**

B101 and The GWCS Jr. SLT: Thank you for your donations that are coming in for the B101 Stocking Stuffer campaign. Please keep the items coming so that we may help make 250 children happy for the holidays. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Christmas Trees: For all our families who have purchased a Christmas tree from the 8th grade fundraiser, pick up will be held on Friday, December 11th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Green Woods Charter School. The 8th grade students would like to thank you for your support.

Board Meeting: There will be a board meeting on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. All are welcome to attend.

Updated December Calendar: Attached to this Wednesday Bulletin please find the updated December Calendar, which includes the HSC meeting date and the Christmas Tree pick up date.

HSC Meeting: The Home and School Committee's next meeting is Thursday, December 17, 2009 in the science trailer. All are welcome to attend.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: There are still **several copies** of the “Diary of a Wimpy Kid” book that we are selling. The books are 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.

Upcoming Events:

- 8th Grade Parent Meeting – December 2, 2009 – 6:30 p.m. – (science trailer)
- Board Work Session – December 2, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. (auditorium)
- Board Meeting – December 9, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. (auditorium)
- Christmas Tree Pick-up – December 11, 2009 – 4 to 6 p.m.
- Yule Log – December 21, 2009 – 6:30 p.m.
- Winter Break – December 23, 2009 – January 3, 2009

Attachments:

- B-101 Stockings for Kids Letter – School community participation
- Raffle Ticket Order Form – Benefit 8th Grade Graduates
- Holiday Gift Giving Letter – Staff
- December Calendar - Updated



Green Woods Charter School

THE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

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 16th. 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



"Class of 2010" Raffle Tickets

Dear Green Woods Families,

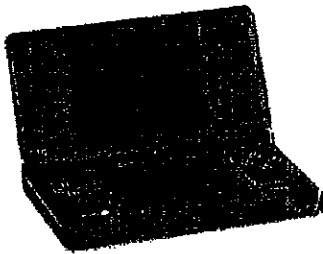
It's that time again to start making the preparations for the next Eighth Grade Graduation. So the children have decide to organize a raffle to help offset the costs of graduation this year.

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

Eighth Grade Raffle Ticket Order Form

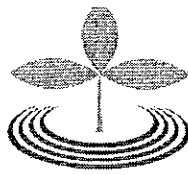
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Phone Number _____

Student _____ Grade _____

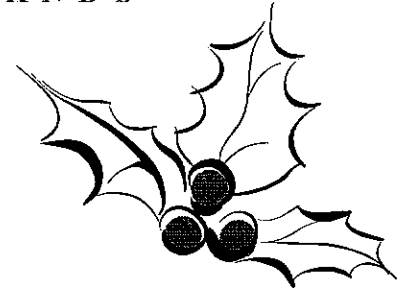
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December 2, 2009



A TRADITION OF HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING

Dear Green Woods Families,

How quickly time flies when you are having fun! It is hard to believe that the holiday season is here. As we think back on years past, our experience tells us that the month between Thanksgiving and winter break can be a very exciting time at Green Woods with your children. Their individual and collective energy levels come to an all-time high as our winter break approaches. The many family traditions of the holiday season seem to occupy their every thought.

This very special time of year also includes a wonderful tradition of holiday gift giving that we hold dear at Green Woods. As a community, we believe that everyone at Green Woods works equally hard to contribute to your child's safe and supportive learning experience. In addition to the incredible instructional staff that works directly with your children, our multi-talented maintenance person, Joe Bauer, always makes sure that the heat is working and the driveway is cleared. Our nurturing school nurse, Mimi Wainwright, helps make all of our bumps and bruises feel better. As you can imagine, there are many people at Green Woods that play an active role in the academic, social, and emotional life of your child. The holiday season is the perfect time to remember all of those who give so much to make your children safe and successful.

As this very special season quickly comes upon us, we ask that our families please show your support of the efforts of everyone at Green Woods by giving to our Staff Holiday Gift. Your gift will be equally divided among everyone on the GWCS staff. (Please know that the administration does not accept anything from this giving.) You can either send cash or a check made out to GWCS. Place your gift in an envelope addressed to Staff Holiday Gift. Sign your name or send it anonymously, if you'd like. Please be sure that your gift is received no later than Wednesday, December 16th so that we have time to distribute this gift and recognize the generosity of our community.

The winter months in the woods are always a magical time for students at Green Woods! The time that we spend with your children is precious to us and goes by much too quickly. The holiday season is the perfect time to stop...pause...and remember all of the people who make Green Woods the very special place that it is. We look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Yule Log Celebration on December 21st at 6:30PM!

Happy Holidays!

Jean M. Wallace
CEO





















GWCCS - December 2009

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School Closing Number: 204



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			 8th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m. Science Trailer Board Work Session 7:00 p.m.			
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6	7	8 	 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	10	11 Christmas Tree Pick Up from 4:00-6:00 p.m.	12
13	14 	3rd Grade Class Trip Herr's Factory 15 	16	 HSC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19
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School will be closed for the winter break from Wednesday, December 23, 2009 through Sunday, January 3, 2010.
 School will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2010. Have a Happy Holiday!