

# WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

October 2023

Howdy Trojan Students, Parents, and Families,

Thanks for all of your support launching an outstanding 2023-24 school year. The first month of school has been great. Students and staff jumped right back into routines and are already making academic progress. I appreciate all of the work families have done behind the scenes to prepare their children for school including buying supplies, getting them involved in organizations, packing lunches, and getting them here on time. WMS has awesome students and that is due to the support of our amazing community.

We are looking forward to the return of our WMS Clubs sponsored by our faculty. We will have information coming out soon but families can expect our clubs to return in the next few weeks during-lunch/after school.

During the week of 10/9, we will be celebrating Homecoming Week along with Woodland High School. Each day will be a different themed day, we encourage everyone to join in on the fun and dress-up:

- 10/9 - Pajama Day
- 10/10 - Bikers vs. Surfers
- 10/11 - Wild West Wednesday
- 10/12 - Generation Dress-Up (5th Babies, 6th College, 7th Parents, 8th Seniors)
- 10/13 - Flashback to the 80's - NEON

We also have picture retake day on the horizon, mark your calendars for 10/19. Bell Imaging will be at WMS for pictures for students that missed or were unhappy with their first photo opportunity.

Our PTSA WALK-A-THON is happening in October as well on 10/20. Be on the lookout for lap funding paperwork coming home with your students soon. We will send a TalkingPoints with additional information for you when that happens!

Towards the end of the month we will be having our WMS Trojan Choir Concert on 10/24 and our WMS Fall Festival Band Concert on 10/26... both of these events will be taking place at Woodland High School.

Finally, to wrap up the month we have our combination "Spooky Themed" Dance Party (7th/8th Grade) and Movie Night (5th/6th Grade). It's going to be "Spooktacular" fun for everyone!

In closing, we thank you for the partnership in kicking off this successful school year for our Trojans! Let's continue to support the success of our Trojans! It's a great year to be a Trojan!

BELIEVE in WMS,

*Dr. Russell Evans*

## Important Dates

Friday, October 6  
Student Assembly

Thursday, October 12  
6:30pm  
School Board Meeting

Thursday, October 19  
WMS Picture Retakes

Friday, October 20  
PTSA Walk For Woodland Kids

Thursday, October 26  
Fall Festival Trojan Band Concert  
@ WHS 7pm

Thursday, October 26  
6:30pm  
School Board Meeting

Friday, October 27  
Halloween Dance/Movie Night  
3:45pm - 5:30pm

October 30 - 31  
No School / Staff In Service

Friday, November 3  
Quarter 1 Ends

Thursday, November 9  
Spirit Day: Salute to Service

Friday, November 10  
Veterans Day / No School

November 13 - 16  
WMS Book Fair

November 14 - 16  
WMS Conferences

November 14 - 17  
Early Release  
12:25pm

Thursday, November 16  
6:30pm  
School Board Meeting

November 22 - 24  
Thanksgiving Break





# FALL FESTIVAL 2023



Featuring:

WMS Trojan Band

WHS Beaver Band

Woodland Public Schools Jazz Ensemble

**Thursday, October 26th**

**7:00 pm**

**WHS Commons/ Stage**



The background features a warm, golden-yellow color palette. At the top, there are several autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. Below the leaves, there are faint, stylized musical notes and staff lines scattered across the page, creating a musical theme.

# WMS Fall Choir Concert

Tuesday, October 24th  
@ Woodland High School  
7:00pm

(Singers Report @ 6:30pm)

*Come out and support these fine young  
musicians and enjoy an entertaining night of  
beautiful music!*



## ***A Message From the WMS Physical Education Department:***

We are finishing up our first round of fitness testing in all P.E. classes this week! We are proud of each student for putting in their best effort. In the coming days we will set both class and individual growth goals. The WMS P.E. Department would like to challenge you and your child to set goals for “family fitness” as well. Here is a list of some of our favorite fitness activities that can be done together as a family:

- A backyard game of wiffle ball
- Hiking in the beautiful PNW (rain or shine)
- Family chores (raking leaves is a great way to burn some energy this time of year)
- Bike rides
- Sign up for a local fun run
- After dinner walk around the block
- Play a game of twister
- Family dance party



As always, our hope is to get all students to **SWEAT & SMILE** both at school and at home. Keep up the good work Trojans!

please check  
**Lost**  
&  
**Found**

The graphic includes illustrations of a pair of blue and white patterned gloves, a blue and white patterned beanie, and a purple and white patterned hat.

**if your student is missing any items please have them  
check in the lost and found!**



## October Character Trait RESPONSIBILITY

"This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter.

Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others. Responsibility is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Strong. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting."

**Throughout the year we will be celebrating and recognizing students who exemplify outstanding character traits.**

## FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

### Top Tips for Fire Safety

- ★ **Install smoke alarms**  
on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
- ★ **Test smoke alarms**  
every month. If they're not working, change the batteries.
- ★ Talk with all family members about a **fire escape plan** and practice the plan twice a year.
- ★ If a fire occurs in your home, **GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL FOR HELP.** Never go back inside for anything or anyone.



# SPIRIT DAYS 2023-2024

*\*Assembly Day*

**September 29** - Color Wars



5TH GRADE &  
6TH GRADE



7TH GRADE &  
8TH GRADE

**\* February 23** - Crazy Hair Day



**October 20** - Pink Out

**\* October 9-13** Homecoming Spirit week



**\* March 22** - Dress Like Your Teacher Day & Staff dress like students



**\* November 9** - Salute to Service



**\* April 26** - Cheesy Tourist Day



**\* December 15** - Holiday Dress up Day



**\* May 31** - BBQ Dad VS Soccer Mom



**\* January 25** - Dynamic Duo Day



**June 7** - Adam Sandler Day



# HOMECOMING WEEK 2023

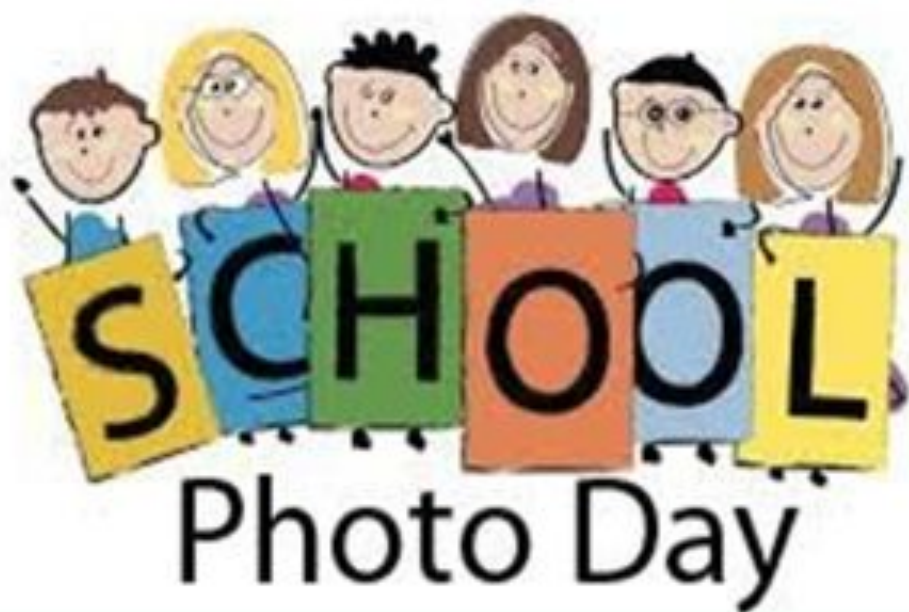
Oct. 9-13

**THEME: Woodland's Version - A Journey Through the Eras**

<b>MONDAY</b> 10/9	<b>Throwback to Last Night: Pajama Day</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 10/10	<b>Turf War Tuesday: Bikers versus Surfers</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10/11	<b>Wednesday: Wild West Wednesday</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10/12	<b>Thursday: Through the Generations:</b> 5th grade: Babies 6th grade: College Students 7th grade: Middle Aged Parents 8th grade: Senior Citizens Staff: Dress like you did when you were a high school student
<b>FRIDAY</b> 10/13	<b>Flashback Friday: Flashback to 80s Neon</b>

# Picture Retakes

## October 19<sup>th</sup>



### *WMS Office Hours*

Monday 9:30am – 4:00pm  
Tuesday – Friday 8:15am – 4:00pm



WMS Building Entry Students will enter through the commons. Monday 9:40am Tuesday – Friday 8:25am

## INVEST ED

Immediate help for students in need

Invest ED is a non-profit that provides students with immediate help when it is needed most, our school utilizes the funds they provide to help students in need throughout the school year. If you would like to learn more or donate please click [here](#).

*This year alone we were able to help over 20 students with the funds they provided us.*





Please discuss the following rules and guidelines to help keep our bus riders safe.

**Safe:**

- Stay seated while the bus is in motion
- Stay out of the aisleway

**Respectful:**

- Voice level 2
- Follow the driver's directions
- Use kind words/polite language and actions

**Responsible:**

- No eating on the bus
- Leave the bus clean/ Throw away trash
- Be on time

**Problem solver:**

- Ask the driver for help
- Tell the driver if something happens on the bus

**Alternate stop:**

- A note from your guardian must be stamped by the office to ride to a stop that is not your designated stop

**Cellphones:**

- Earbuds must be worn if you are listening to anything on your phone
- Only 1 earbud should be worn to hear the driver's directions
- Cell phones are for individual use and for emergency calls only
- Video taping other students is prohibited

✓ **\$1500 - \$3000  
SIGNING BONUS  
for new drivers!**

✓ **FREE and PAID  
CDL Training!**

✓ **Public Employee  
Benefits**

**KWRL is HIRING!**

**\$24.66/Hour**

Call 360-841-2023 or visit [kwrl.org/jobs](http://kwrl.org/jobs) for more details

*"It's time to start moving forward!"*



# Woodland Public Schools — Middle School Menu — October 2023

## BREAKFAST MENU

<b>V</b> 10/2 French Toast Minit	<b>V</b> 10/3 Blueberry Yogurt Parfait	10/4 Breakfast Bowl	10/5 Sausage & Egg Breakfast Sandwich	<b>V</b> 10/6 Cinnamon Roll with Icing
10/9 Sausage Pancake on a Stick	<b>V</b> 10/10 Apple Fruit Stick	<b>V</b> 10/11 Ultimate Breakfast Cookie	<b>V</b> 10/12 Buttermilk Pancakes	<b>V</b> 10/13 Banana Muffin Top
10/16 Sausage Breakfast Pizza	<b>V</b> 10/17 Pancake Bites	10/18 Biscuit with Sausage Gravy	10/19 Ham & Cheese Frittata	<b>V</b> 10/20 Blueberry Muffin Top
<b>V</b> 10/23 Waffles	<b>V</b> 10/24 Ultimate Breakfast Cookie	<b>V</b> 10/25 Cheese Omelet with Hashbrowns	10/26 Breakfast Burrito	<b>V</b> 10/27 Donut Day!
10/30 No School	10/31 No School Happy Halloween!			

## LUNCH MENU

10/2 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	10/3 Nacho Bar	10/4 Chicken Teriyaki Bowl with Ginger Glazed Carrots	10/5 Nacho Bar	10/6 Chicken and Waffles
<b>V</b> 10/9 Cheese Ravioli with Marinara	10/10 Nacho Bar	10/11 Chopsticks General Tso Chicken Over Rice	10/12 Nacho Bar	10/13 Popcorn Chicken Bowl
<b>V</b> 10/16 Mozzarella Stuffed Breadsticks	10/17 Nacho Bar	10/18 Chicken Teriyaki Bowl with Ginger Glazed Carrots	10/19 Nacho Bar	<b>V</b> 10/20 Creamy Macaroni and Cheese
10/23 Baked Potato Pasta	10/24 Nacho Bar	10/25 Chopsticks Sweet & Sour Chicken Over Rice	10/26 Nacho Bar	10/27 Meatball Marinara Sub
10/30 No School	10/31 No School Happy Halloween!			

**V** Vegetarian or can be without meat products

The breakfast items will include the following:

- The Main Hot Entrée on the Calendar
- Assorted Cereals & Cheese Stick
- Bagel with Cream Cheese or Muffin
- Fruit Choices on the Salad Bar



### EVERYDAY CHOICES **V**

Pepperoni & Cheese  
Pizza



### DAILY GRILL CHOICES

Hamburger,  
Cheeseburger & Chicken  
Burger. Grill special of the  
Day.



### DAILY FAST TAKE CHOICES

Rotating Sandwiches,  
Salads, Protein and Pizza  
Boxes.

Students please enter your PIN for each meal. 2nd entrée is available for a charge—please make sure you have money on your account prior to taking the 2nd entrée.

Student Meal Prices:

Breakfast paid: \$1.70

Breakfast reduced: \$0.00

Lunch Paid: \$3.25

Lunch Reduced: \$0.00

**MILK, JUICE, FRUIT AND A VEGETABLE WILL BE OFFERED WITH EVERY MEAL.**

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

Menus are subject to change.

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