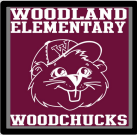


WORDS FROM WOODLAND



Woodland School Newsletter
November 2017

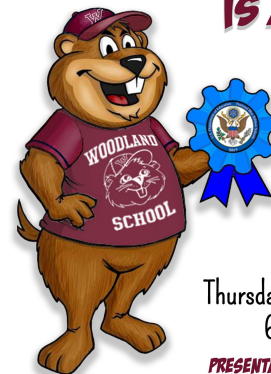
From the Principal, Jeff Heaney

Dear Woodland Families,

It is with tremendous pride and honor that I announce Woodland as a 2017 Blue Ribbon School. From the moment that I arrived at Woodland I knew that I landed at a very special place. While our performance on standardized tests continues to be strong, it is the human connection that is the hallmark at Woodland School. Simply put, an award like this could not be possible if not for dedicated educators, hard working students and supportive families. This is a an amazing accomplishment for our entire community that is the result of a commitment to excellence by all. Please see all of the information on this page related to the Blue Ribbon award.



COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION!
WOODLAND
IS A



2017
BLUE
RIBBON
SCHOOL!

Thursday November 30, 2017
6:30 - 8:00 pm

PRESENTATIONS, DESSERT, DJ, FUN!

All Friends of Woodland are Welcome!
Teachers, Students, Families, Alumni, Friends!

Please click on [link](#) to
RSVP

**US Rep. Leonard Lance
recognizes Woodland
School on the House
Floor in Washington DC!!**

Please see the [link](#) for the
article and video



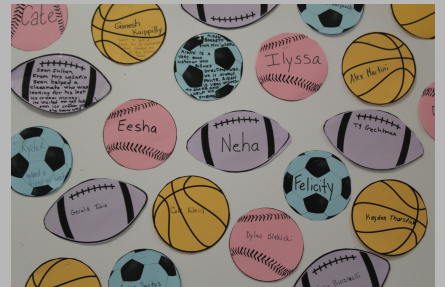
Woodland students
hold hands in
anticipation of the big
Blue Ribbon
announcement!!

Please see the
[link](#) for
Woodland's Blue
Ribbon page
and to view our
full application

Please follow me on twitter @PrincWoodland as I post "Great Things
Happening at Woodland" every day.

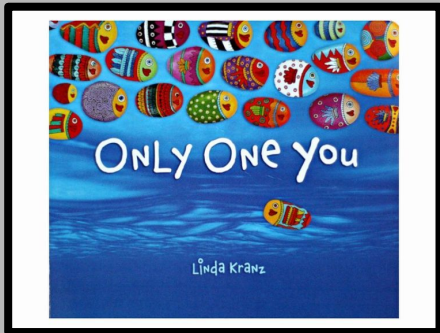


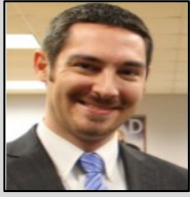
Woodland students have been challenged to flip their "Compassion It" bracelets from white to black each day by demonstrating random acts of kindness



Week of Making Good Choices and Demonstrating Respect

Mrs. Leonard organized the first annual Rock Painting event at Woodland School! The project inspired by the book "Only One You", had students paint a rock that celebrates their own uniqueness. Students were reminded about the importance of making their own path and making smart choices throughout their lives.





Superintendent's Corner



Under the direction of Somerset County Prosecutor Michael H. Robertson, all school districts have shifted to a common process and language for emergency management. While the changes were minor to our day-to-day practices, this shift brings all schools and police departments in Somerset County into one common system so first responders can apply one set of norms and routines to all schools and districts in the event they are called upon in an emergency.

The district's Security Compliance Manager Ron Berry and Communications Coordinator Mary Ann McGann put together a brief video demonstrating the new procedures. You can access it on the district website at <http://www.warrentboe.org/schools/district/features/standard-response-protocol/>. The video may assist you in understanding the drills that your children experience on a regular basis and the terminology being used at school.

Thank you for your continued support of the district's efforts to ensure a safe learning environment for students and staff.

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.

Each month students who demonstrate exemplary behavior and character are given the Woodland “All-Star” Award. Students designed their own sports cards which are placed on the “All-Star” board. Students’ names are announced during morning announcements and they are given a special certificate.

September All -Stars

Kindergarten: Angelica Orsillo, Karl Krebs, Jane Lariviere, Rohan Nicholson,
Chase Surbrug, Faith Gechtman Cassandra Rei

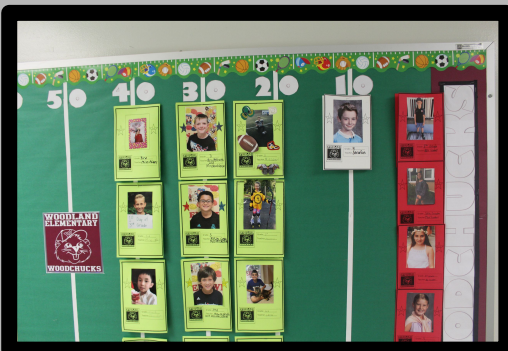
1st grade: Sarah Lindy, Michael Felice, Emmanuelle (Ellie) Lariviere, Ethan Bedi,
David Bubnowski, Jamie Jasaitis, Melina Psarianos, Michael DiBella

2nd grade:

3rd Grade: Dominick DiBella, Lilla Bellish, Alexandra Valyuk, Julia Felice, Aydin Bedi,
Olivia Bello, Angelo Granados, Aidan Segerson, Colin Blekicki, Talon Moy,
Damien Moccia, Ayushee Mukhopadhyay

4th Grade: Gavin Rau

5th Grade: William Alvez, Noelia Martin, Victoria DeCorso, Bethany Giegerich,
Marisa Rivera



**INTELLIGENCE PLUS
CHARACTER-
THAT IS THE GOAL
OF TRUE EDUCATION.
-Martin Luther King, Jr.**



Please send in your Box tops. This is an easy way for the PTO to generate money. That money is then used for wonderful assemblies, classroom celebrations and other future events for our students

COMING SOON!

| Date | Event |
|--------------------------|---|
| Wednesday, 11/ 1 | Picture Retakes |
| Monday- Wed, 11/ 6- 11/8 | Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:20pm dismissal each day |
| Thurs-Friday 11/9-11/10 | Teacher Convention-No School |
| Friday, 11/17 | Spirit Day- Dress like a decade |
| Monday, 11/20 | "Always Connected" Technology Assembly Parent Presentation 7pm at the Middle School |
| Tuesday, 11/21 | Kindergarten Feast 1st Grade-Crazy over Cranberries 3rd grade Class Party |
| Wednesday 11/22 | Early Dismissal 1:20pm |
| Thur 11/23-Fri 11/24 | No School- Thanksgiving Break |
| Thurs, Nov 30 | Woodland Blue Ribbon Celebration 6:30-8pm |