

Dear Woodbury Parents and Families,

No more door to door selling for our kids! The Woodbury PTO is thrilled to kickoff the second annual Woodbury World Records, our largest annual FUNdraiser! In our inaugural year, the Woodbury community raised over \$12,000 that helped fund all of Woodbury's PTO activities and more! In addition, the WWR also built excitement, school spirit and camaraderie as our children played, exercised, and had fun throughout a two week period. Once again this year, all students will participate in both physical education and academic challenges and work to get sponsorships to support their involvement and our school.

# **Important Dates:**

February 27th, Opening Ceremonies

12:45 pm 5th Grade Ceremony

1:45 pm 6th Grade Ceremony

March 2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, Daily collection of donations and participation in PE events, Reading and Mathletics March 13th, 1:45 pm, Closing Ceremony with announcement of records

More information about the Opening and Closing Ceremonies to come! We hope you can join us for these exciting assemblies!

# Why the WWR?

The PTO has created the WWR to raise funds to support teacher grants and major school events- All School Read, Woodbury Creating Change, Team Building, 6th Grade Camp - assemblies and more. The benefits of WWR:

- WWR replaces traditional catalog sales... we are all tired of sending our kids door to door selling things, especially when only a small percentage goes to our school. 100% of all donations will go to Woodbury and fundraising increased by 300% from previous campaigns.
- WWR is designed to encourage teamwork, camaraderie, health, wellness and school spirit. We experienced all of these intangible benefits in the inaugural year.

### **Fundraising Element**

Enclosed in this packet is a WWR Sponsor Form. Students will solicit sponsors (ie family, friends, neighbors, grandparents, etc.) who will make flat donations in support of their participation in the WWR. Please have your student fill out the attached sponsorship form and return all donations and the form in an envelope marked with your student's name, Woodbury World Records and their classroom teacher. Donations are 100% tax-deductible and ALL money raised goes to Woodbury. Cash and checks can be submitted with the form or donations can be made online (See the donation form for instructions). Your student can send money in on any (or all!) days from March 2<sup>nd</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>.

To encourage teamwork in the classroom, we will have prizes for classes only - no individual prizes will be given. **Each donation of \$1.00 or more submitted by each student, will result in a raffle ticket for the student's class.** During the two weeks of competition, we will award class prizes from those raffle tickets. **We will pull a raffle ticket for a class prize each morning (starting Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and ending Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>).** There will be a 5<sup>th</sup> grade winning class and a 6<sup>th</sup> grade winning class each day.

In addition, at the end of the WWR, the GRADE with the most money raised will be documented on the permanent WWR board in the PE hallway and win a popsicle for each student. We are encouraging 100% participation from the student body. It would be amazing to say EVERY Woodbury student was involved!

# **PE Competitions**

The PE competitions will take place during the regular PE periods. The PE teachers and parent volunteers will count jump rope jumps, hoops made and more. The PE teachers will take the results and determine a winning class for each competition (one for each grade in each competition). Class winners will be displayed permanently on the WWR board.

### **Academic Competitions**

The total Mathletics points per team earned over the two week period will determine the team that is the Mathletics champ (again, one team per grade). The Mathletics can be completed outside of regular classroom time. In addition, enclosed in this packet is a reading form. Please work with your child to log daily minutes of reading for the two week period and sign off on their participation. The class in each grade with the most minutes wins!

### Goals

Last year, Woodbury raised over \$12,000! We hope to beat that amount this year. And... if we raise over \$10,000 each student in the class that raises the most money gets a chance to dunk Principal young in a dunk tank at closing ceremonies!

We encourage you to talk about the WWR with your child and make sure they know to tell their neighbors, family (near or far!) and friends about their health, wellness and academic fundraiser, the fn they will have and that their donation is 100% tax-deductible and 100% for Woodbury!

We also encourage your participation by donating, supporting your child as they solicit additional donations and we will need A LOT of parent volunteers! Watch the Woodnet for a link to sign up and volunteer! We cannot do it without our amazing parents!

Thank you for supporting the PTO and our school. Let us know if you have any questions.

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