



Beaver News

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KEY DATES - SUMMER AND FALL

- June 9 - 12 - Early Release
- June 12 - Last day of classes for all students, last day of school for teachers
- June 18 - Last day WHS offices are open to the public
- August 1 - Final Forms open for Fall Sports registration
- August 17 - School offices open
- August 19 - First day of football practice, 9th grade parent info night
- August 20 - Beaver Camp for incoming freshmen and new students
- August 24 - First day of Fall Sports practices
- August 26 - First day of school
- September 4 - No school - non student non staff day
- September 7 - No school - Labor Day holiday
- September 10 - Picture Day

Summer Break 2026 is Here!

As another school year wraps up, the collective sigh of relief from our teenagers is almost audible. But as parents, we often face a different sensation: the quiet dread of the "summer slump." Left to their own devices, teenagers can easily slip into a routine of sleeping until noon and endless screen scrolling.

From my perspective as a principal, the key to a successful summer isn't keeping them busy for the sake of it; it's about **purposeful engagement**. Here are three high-impact ways to channel their energy over the next few months:

- **Jobs & Volunteering:** Nothing builds maturity faster than a paycheck or a sense of civic duty. Encourage your teen to secure a part-time job or commit to regular volunteer work. It teaches accountability, time management, and the value of a dollar—lessons that a classroom simply can't replicate.
- **The Passion Project:** Summer is the perfect canvas for self-directed learning. Challenge your teen to master a new skill that interests them, whether that's learning to cook, attending a sports or church camp, or fixing up an old truck.
- **The Future Focus:** For rising juniors and seniors, summer is a golden opportunity to take the pressure off the upcoming school year. Use this time for low-stress college visits, researching scholarships, or job-shadowing a professional in a field they might want to pursue.

The goal isn't to micro-manage every hour of their day—boredom can actually spark creativity. Instead, aim for a healthy balance of structured responsibility and well-deserved downtime.

Wishing you and your teens a safe, productive, and rejuvenating summer break!

Free Summer Meal Information



SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM
Woodland Middle School
Monday - Friday
June 15 - August 14
Breakfast 8:30 - 9:00
Lunch 12:00 - 1:00
Free for school age children

**~~Vocal Jazz Auditions~~
For the 2026-2027 School Year**

Audition Dates:

Monday, June 8th @ 9:00-9:40 AM

Tuesday, June 9th @ 7:45-8:25 AM

Wednesday, June 10th @ 7:45-8:25 AM

Audition packets are now available in the
Main Office or see Ms. Lins.

Email linsm@woodlandschools.org





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Please congratulate Gaige Tyler for ranking 13th overall in the Employability Contest at FFA State!



Sophomore Alexandra Jackson shoots a 4 over par 40 en route to winning the non league match vs Battle Ground. Jackson later qualifies for the State Championships and finishes in 25th place!



NO LIMITS TRACK MEET WINNERS & PARTICIPANTS

I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights from last week's No Limits Track Meet in Kelso. Our crew showed GRIT, determination, and pure joy competing alongside and in front of thousands of fellow students, athletes, paras, teachers, and parents. To make the day even more special, students from our Unified PE class went along to support, cheer, and buddy up with our athletes. The camaraderie, inclusion, and school spirit on display were nothing short of inspiring.

We had a number of podium finishes across multiple heats! Please join me in celebrating our placement winners:

Ben Matthiessen- 1st Place in the 100m & 1st Place in the 400m
Ayden Lewis- 2nd Place in the 100m
Kaleb Kircher- 2nd Place in the 50m & 4th Place in the 100m
Hayden Summers- 2nd Place in the 50m & 4th Place in the 100m
Landon Peterson- 3rd Place in the 50m Buddy assisted

While these students brought home ribbons, we had a whole crew of amazing students there to support. Let's give a massive shout-out to our entire roster of rock stars who were there making us proud:

- Jayden Cramer, Evelyn Farias-Betancourt, Trina Garcia, Osmar Gomez, Presli Hanna, Frostmarin Iowanes, Kaleb Kircher, Ayden Lewis, Cooper Lewis, Itzia Martinez-Lara, Ben Matthiessen, Sky Matthiessen, Landon Peterson, Evelyn Proctor, Elizabeth Reyes-Escobar, Caleb Sheehan, Hayden Summers

If you see any of these incredible athletes or our amazing Unified PE students in the hallways this week, please give them a massive high-five, a congratulations, or big words of encouragement! They've truly earned the recognition.



Helpful Information Links

ATHLETICS: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/95>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/48>

- For updated information and sport schedules: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=26210>, <https://whsbeavers.com/>

BELL SCHEDULE: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/6812>

CELL PHONE POLICY & Personally Owned Electronic Devices:

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/59>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/203>

- Latino & Spanish speaking families: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/341>

COUNSELING: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/99>

- Career Pathways <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/whs-curriculum-handbook/pathways?authuser=0>
- Financial Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/108>

DIGITAL RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/116>

FOOD SERVICES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/45>

FOOD MENU: <https://woodlandschooldistrict.nutrislice.com/menu/woodland-high-school>

HEALTH DESK: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/21>

- Parents - If your child has a life-threatening health condition that requires rescue medication, medication orders and an updated care plan should be in place. If you have any questions you can reach our district nurse, Kerri Six at sixk@woodlandschools.org or 360-841-2837.

SENIORS:

- Here is a link to the Senior Page on our District Website <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>

TECH SUPPORT: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/195>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/home-tech-support>

YEARBOOK & PICTURES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>

School Board Meetings - June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 13, August 27 at 6:30 pm

-ALL TEACHERS CAN BE REACHED BY email using the following format: first seven letters of their last name & first initial of first name @woodlandschools.org (Ex: pearsonp@woodlandschools.org)

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Dr. Phillip Pearson, Principal ~ Michael Lindsay, Assistant Principal

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District Calendar: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/storage/file/44/2023-24%20Calendar%20Final.pdf>

Woodland High School Calendar of Events: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/92>



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