

North Fork Elementary School Newsletter

March 2020

Families,

Woodland Public Schools' Board of Directors has approved a replacement levy to run in an April 28 Special Election.

Without a replacement levy for its expiring levy, Woodland Public Schools MUST cut \$3,000,000 in educational programs and services for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Nearly every school district in Washington State needs a locally-funded levy to provide the additional services schools need to provide high-quality educational opportunities for children.

In Woodland, the following educational programs are funded by local levy dollars and may be reduced in size or eliminated entirely without a replacement levy:

- Arts, Music, Athletics, and Extracurricular Clubs
- Career Center at Woodland High School
- Class Size Reduction Programs, particularly at the middle school and high school
- Current Technology
- Current Textbooks and Curriculum
- Curriculum Introductions and Updates
- Custodians, Maintenance and Grounds Staff
- Elementary Counselors / Social Workers
- Family Community Resource Center
- Paraprofessionals who support quality teaching at every school
- PASS – Woodland High School's Program which reduces dropout rates and improves student performance
- School Bus Transportation
- School Secretaries
- Special Education Programs
- Specialized & Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
- Student Behavior and Discipline Support Staff
- Summer School Credit Recovery at Woodland High School
- Support Programs which help students come to school ready to learn
- Teacher and Staff Training
- Teaching Improvement Specialists

The replacement levy is NOT a new tax and levies are NOT



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Upcoming Events

**March 9th – No School
Snow Day**

**March 17th –
St. Patrick's Day**

**March 20th
Spirit Day-Sports Day**

**March 24 – 27
Parent & Teacher
Conferences
&
Scholastic Book Fair**



**March 30th – April 3
Spring Break**

bonds. The replacement levy will replace the existing levy that expires in 2020 at the SAME TAX RATE taxpayers are currently paying.




To learn more, visit <https://www.woodlandschools.org/levy-2020>

Register to vote online: <https://www.myvote.wa.gov>



Focus for the Month: **I Am A Hard Worker**

Motivation Formula

-  Everyone experiences set-backs, but successful people “jump back up” and keep trying. They know that there are certain steps they can use to help them overcome their challenges and achieve success.
-  Everyone has problems or hurdles in life, but you can create options to overcome your hurdles.
-  You can get help from positive friends, teachers, family members and other support systems. To jump your hurdle, you must first replace certain negative behaviors with positive ones.

~ **Hurdles** ~ **Give Up** ~ **Believe** ~ **Problem Solving** ~ **Creating Options**~

~ **Self-Talk** ~ **Baby Steps**



Parent Teacher Conferences

Our students have been working hard and teachers are excited to share with you their academic growth. Please make sure to grab your conference time!

Scholastic Book Fair- March 24 – 27

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No cash on hand the day of your Scholastic Book Fair? No worries – our school offers Book Fair eWallet as a digital payment option.

Simply set up a free account and have funds immediately available for your student to shop the Book Fair. Safe and secure – it's easy shopping with Book Fair eWallet.

How it works:



To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/northfork>

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Save The Date

NORTH FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN KICK OFF

WHEN

May 20th
5pm – 6pm

WHERE

North Fork
Elementary School

2250 Lewis River Rd Woodland WA, 98674

OPEN HOUSE FEATURING

• Bus Rides • Tours • Ask Questions • Meet our Staff

INVITING
ALL NEW
KINDERGARTEN
STUDENTS
STARTING
THE
2020-2021
SCHOOL YEAR

MEET OUR TEACHERS

Lauren Canby
Jaimi Gomes
Brenna Huwe
Jazmine Rebstock
Sara Sparkowich

MEET REPRESENTIVITES FROM

KWRL – Bus Garage
Food Service
District Registrar
PTSA



Eagles Spirit Day

Sports Day - March 20th



Thank you to all of our Career Day Speakers for coming and sharing what they do at their jobs. The day was a huge success and we appreciate your time and support!



[Join the Fun Collecting Bottle Caps!](#)
[North Fork Elementary Eagles Collage!](#)

We are collecting bottle caps for our Eagle collage that will be on the wall by the front door. All sizes of plastic caps and many colors are needed, we have 3 buckets throughout the school for the Kido's to drop off the caps into.



[National School Breakfast Week](#)

Let's Celebrate Breakfast!

During March, schools throughout the country will celebrate National School Breakfast Week with visits from national, state and local leaders, food demonstrations, games and other activities. It is a great time for your child to try school breakfast! Come join us the first week of March where we are having free breakfast for all students!

Join us for FREE breakfast for students in
celebration of National Breakfast Week
March 2nd– 6th!



Woodland School District – North Fork Elementary

Monday:
Cat in the Hat
Waffle

Tuesday:
Breakfast Pizza

Wednesday:
Breakfast Bowl

Thursday:
BYO Oatmeal
Bowl

Friday:
Cinnamon Roll

Come check
out breakfast
and see what
it's about!

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