# 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 locallyfunded 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



#### WOODLAND

**Upcoming Events** 

March 9<sup>th</sup> – No School Snow Day

> March 17<sup>th</sup> – St. Patricks Day

March 20<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day-Sports Day

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



March 30<sup>th</sup> – 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: <a href="https://www.myvote.wa.gov">https://www.myvote.wa.gov</a>



Focus for the Month: I Am A Hard Worker

#### **Motivation Formula**

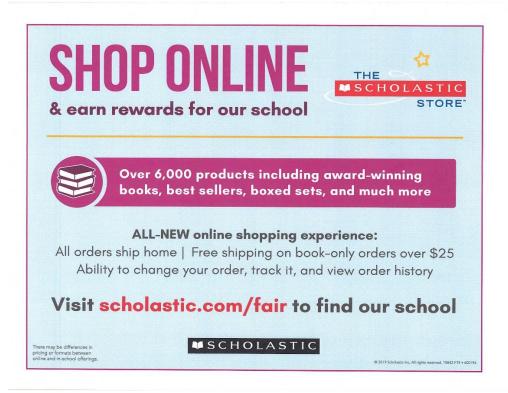
- Everyone experiences set-backs, but successful people "jump back up" and keep trying. They know that there are certain steps they can use to help them overcome their challenges and achieve success.
- 🌲 Everyone has problems or hurdles in life, but you can create options to overcome your hurdles.
- 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.



#### **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



### Set up an eWallet for your student!



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 KINDERGARTEN KINDERGARTEN

May 20<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 6pm

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 <u>FREE</u> 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!

We conform to all the laws, statutes, and regulations concerning equal employment opportunities and affirmative action. We strongly encourage women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans to apply to all of our job openings. We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin, age, disability status, Genetic Information & Testing, Family & Medical Leave, protected veteran status, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal or any other characteristic protected by law and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. We prohibit retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint, orally or in writing, to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or participate in the investigation of any complaint or otherwise oppose discrimination. Inquiries regarding compliance procedures may be directed to the School District's Title IX Coordinator, Discrimination Officer and Affirmative Action Officer, Vicky Barnes, 800 Second St. Woodland, WA 98674, barnesv@woodlandschools.org, (360) 841-2702, or 504 Coordinator, Jake Hall, 800econd St. Woodland, WA 98674, halli@woodlandschools.org, (360) 841-2720