

Peekskill CSD PTO Committee/Building Report Form

Submission Date March 30, 2017

Month & Year April 2017

Committee/Building: Woodside Elementary

Items Requiring a Vote:

Woodside would like to request additional funds for refreshments at our events. We are requesting an addition \$450 according to the following budget. We appreciate all of the PTO's support with our events this year!

Event	Funds Needed
Summer Reading Celebration	\$137.91
Snow Ball	\$305.89
Literacy Night	\$84.37
Poetry Café	\$150.00
Trike-a-thon	\$150.00
Field Day	\$100.00

Items for Discussion:

Woodside has no items for discussion at this time.

Items for Information Only:

- Please join us at Woodside for our 2nd Annual Multi-lingual Poetry Café, April 27th at 6:00p.m. NOTE date change.
- Ms. Marzella and Ms. Carvalho's classes will present a bilingual version of The Great Kapok Tree on April 6th at 6:30. Ms. Wood-Chang is directing this wonderful production!
- Woodside Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to travel to the Children's Museum in Poughkeepsie. Some classes will go on the trip April 3 and the rest will go on June 12. Thank you to the PTO for supporting this excellent hands-on learning opportunity for our students!
- Woodside will host a meeting for Class Parents on April 24th at 6:30 p.m.
- Woodside is continuing our Wild About Reading Theme! In an effort to support Parental Engagement, in the month of March students created wild animal dioramas at home. We have received over 80 dioramas! This Home-project allowed students to be creative and

work with their parent(s). Students selected their favorite animal to showcase. All students who brought in a diorama will receive a Certificate of Participation. Woodside will host a Wild Habitat Gallery for all to peruse and celebrate these amazing projects during Parent Teacher conferences on April 20.

- The Woodside community collected change for the Pennies for Patients campaign to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Children brought home boxes to collect change through March 24th. We have raised more than \$1800 so far! This fundraiser is an annual tradition that unites our school community with the focus of helping others!.
- 24 Parents participated in Manhattanville's Hispanic Parents Leadership Institute Conference on March 9th. The participants took part in an all-day conference in which they were able to learn more about the laws/process of special education and how to best advocate for their children.
- Many of our families participated in our Literacy Night on March 2nd. The children and their families enjoyed multicultural read alouds, participated in games that helped promote/expand their vocabulary and learned how to foster a love of reading - continuing our year-long theme "Wild About Reading".
- The PBIS assembly held on March 21st included Irish bagpipes and drums. The students enjoyed the music from Ireland as well as learning about famous women in history entitled "*Herstory*".
- The Peekskill Basics planning meeting was held on Saturday, March 25th - members from our community discussed the logistics for the launching of this special event. The goals of Peekskill Basics is to promote the five core principles of the campaign: *maximize love, manage stress; talk, sing and point; count, group, and compare; explore through movement and play; and read and discuss stories.*

Please join us on:

Event: Kickoff Event!

Date: Saturday, April 29

Time: 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Place: Woodside Elementary

Submitted by: Colleen Hardiman, Principal