

**Peekskill CSD PTO  
Committee/Building Report Form**

Submission Date April 1, 2016

Month & Year April 2016

Committee/Building: Woodside Elementary

Items Requiring a Vote:

N/A

Items Requiring Discussion:

- Woodside's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Multilingual Poetry Café @ Woodside Elementary School  
Date: Thursday, April 14, 2016  
Time: 6 – 8 pm  
Location: Woodside Cafeteria
- Woodside Spring Picture day is April 7. We would appreciate some PTO volunteers to assist.
- Woodside does not have (and has not had) any PTO chocolate.
- The Woodside Spring Concert "Sing Along" dates have changed to May 24 and May 25.

Items for Information Only:

- We have changed our kindergarten trip and will not be going to the aquarium this year. The kindergarten students will travel to the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum in Poughkeepsie on May 16 and June 13. Raquel Lucas is working with the PTO Trip committee on this.
- To celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Woodside we had members of the Hudson Highland Pipes and Drums from Cold Spring give a performance of Irish music with bagpipes and drums. Students were able to join in on the music making with child sized instruments.
- Woodside had a large group of students, families and staff participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Peekskill. It was a beautiful spring day and everyone had a wonderful time!
- Our music teacher Mrs. Moffett worked diligently with Kindergarten and First Grade groups of students preparing them for their outstanding performance at the Music in Our Schools Month Concert.
- Students at Woodside raised more than \$2700 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through the Pennies for Patients program. Thank you to Donna Marzella for coordinating this effort!
- Supplies are in for our multicultural mural. We will be meeting with the artists to begin the work with our students to create the mural.
- We have raised \$7300 of the \$8300 we need to purchase the greenhouse for our greenhouse & sustainability project. We are still waiting to hear from the PEF regarding the last \$1000.

Submitted by: Colleen Hardiman, principal