

Peekskill CSD PTO Committee/Building Report Form

Submission Date Feb. 6, 2017

Month & Year February 2017

Committee/Building: Woodside Elementary

Items Requiring a Vote:

- There are no items requiring a vote.

Items Requiring Discussion:

Needs for our Annual Snowball Dance:

- We are asking for parent volunteers: a parent at Registration, a parent at the Photo Booth in hallway and several parents in the cafeteria serving fresh fruit, cookies and water. 5-6 parents to help support throughout the night.
- Also, we would like to know if the PTO can help make **4 Raffle Baskets** (2 per grade). In the baskets, we can have school supplies and books. The Raffle tickets are free. Parents will receive the raffle ticket when they come through the door at registration table. Winning tickets will be drawn at the end of each grade's dance time.

Items for Information Only:

- In celebration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., we created a human "chain of power" by having everyone; students, staff and parents, line the hallways and link their arms together to make a building wide chain of power. The voice of MLK Jr. saying his famous, "I have a dream speech", played over the loud speaker for us to listen to as we stood arm in arm to create this powerful experience for our students.
- The "Woodside is WILD About Reading" theme has been rolled out and implemented throughout the building. Teachers and students are embracing the theme both in and out of the classroom! The building is vibrant with animal décor and evident that everyone is WILD about reading! Woodside celebrated our theme with a WILD WEEK!
- The "WILD About Animals" contest has had an amazing turnout! Families really put in the time and effort to research their child's favorite animal and create a poster. As the projects pour in, it is evident that the children are proud of their work and WILD about sharing it with their class! Information about the WILD contests is on our website.
- It's almost time for our 3rd Annual Snowball Dance will be on Friday, February 17, 2017. Kindergarten from 6:00-7:00pm and First Grade from 7:00-8:00pm. We expect lots of music, dancing and smiles to be had by all!
- Family Literacy Night is quickly approaching! On March 2nd (it's just a coincidence that it is Dr. Seuss' Birthday!!) Woodside will host Family Literacy Night. Kindergarten from 6:00-6:45pm and First Grade from 7:00-7:45pm. This is a wonderful opportunities for families to come and enjoy an evening full of reading and learning with their child.
- We are continuing our monthly Attendance Matters Rallies! The next Rally will be March 6 at 8:45 a.m. Please join us in welcoming students to school and celebrating their learning!

Submitted by: Colleen Hardiman, Principal