



WOODBIDGE BILLBOARD

Woodbridge Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

Safe, Valued, Loved and Learning

December 6, 2024

Important Phone Numbers – **Attendance Line 616-748-3410**, Office 616-748-3400

December 9-13 Menu

- Mon.** A – BBQ Pork Sandwich
B – Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, Cheese)
Baked Beans, Celery, Carrots, Cherry Tomatoes
Applesauce, Pear
- Tues.** A – Popcorn Chicken w/Pretzel Rod
B – Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, Cheese)
Mashed Potatoes, Baby Carrots, Apple Salad,
Red Grapes
- Wed.** A – Penne Pasta w/Meat Sauce
B – Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, Cheese)
Corn, Celery, Banana, Fruit Juice
- Thurs.** A – Pancakes & Sausage Links
B – Cereal Fun Lunch (Cereal, Yogurt, Cheese)
Sweet Potato Fries, Peas, Apple Salad, Diced
Peaches
- Fri.** Half Day – Noon Dismissal

ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS

If your child is not going to be in school or is going to be late, please call the attendance line (616-748-3410). Be sure to clearly speak your child's name, grade, teacher, and the reason for the absence. If your child is sick please leave a description of their symptoms. We must track every student who is not in school. This is very important for the safety of our students. Often we spend a lot of time on the phone trying to reach a parent whose child is absent.

Also, if your child will be arriving late and needs a lunch, please leave the lunch choice (A or B) on the attendance line. We are unable to order lunch for your child unless you request one before 9am.

LOOKING FOR CHIX GEAR?

Our High School Marketing Class has created an online store for you to order Chix/Woodbridge Gear, just in time for the holidays! Today (Dec 6) is the last day to place orders. There are 3 options for delivery –

- Ship to your address
- Pick up from The Homestead Tee in Hamilton
- Pick up from Woodbridge after Dec 18th (you must include your student's grade and name to use this option).

<https://thtstores.com/zeelandwoodbridgeelementary/s-hop/home>

BIKES

Our biking unit for PE ended in October. We have a good sized collection of bikes in our bike rack. Please pick your bikes up before Christmas Break. Any leftover bikes will be donated.

SKIERS & SNOWBOARDERS

Bittersweet Ski Area Discount Cards are here and ready to be purchased! Student/adult forms are available in the office. Please return the form/s along with payment in a self-addressed, pre-stamped envelope to the office. As soon as your paperwork and payment is received, we can get your cards to you. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Van Hoven at bvanhove@zps.org. A digital form is available here – <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XptVEFGy2xdziajQVNd5TKPimgIhRkApT0sJGMbB8T4/edit?tab=t.0>

Woodbridge Calendar

December 13

Half Day of School – NOON DISMISSAL

December 23 – January 3

Christmas Break

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

We all know that Michigan has very unpredictable weather. Please be sure your child is ready for the changes. Students will be outside for two recesses a day and they should be prepared with coats, hats and footwear that are appropriate.

- We do expect that children will go outside during recess periods, unless the temperature is an actual 10 or the wind chill is -10.
- Being dressed appropriately makes the recess periods a pleasant time to get some fresh air and "recharge the batteries" for another round of classroom learning.
- Our policy states that we believe it is very important that students have their outside recess time. There might be an unusual situation where a student needs to stay inside, but being outside does not cause illness.
- When considering a request to allow a student to stay in for health reasons, please consider whether your child should really be in school or not. It might be better to stay home to avoid spreading the illness to other students.

MARKET DAY

Our 4th grade students will be hosting Market Day on Dec 12th at Woodbridge. Students will be able to shop with their classmates. Open for parents and families to shop after school from 3:45-5pm. Come and see all of the unique, student-made products available!

If you wish to shop during the school day, you must have cleared the volunteer background check and sign in through the office.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

ZPS weather updates can be found:

Online: zps.org ALERTS Box
facebook.com/zpsfuture
twitter.com/zeelandschools

TV:

WOOD TV 8

WZZM TV 13

WWMT TV 3

Radio:

WHTC 1450 AM

WOOD 1300 AM

WWJQ 99.3 FM

WGHN 92.1

Phone: (616)748-3040

School cancellations are broadcast as soon as possible in a district-wide email and through SchoolMessenger, a free text notification service available to staff and families at ZPS. You can subscribe to this service by texting "Y" to text short code "67587". We will continue to broadcast school closings on TV networks and through the school website.