



WOODGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Message

August 2016

Woodgrove High School

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Welcome to Woodgrove High School - what an exceptional year this will be as we're celebrating our seventh year serving this outstanding western Loudoun community! I certainly hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and took time to refresh themselves for what is sure to be another tremendous year at Woodgrove. I am looking forward to seeing the students and all the other members of the Woodgrove family back together again on August 29, the first day of school. Our enrollment for the first day is projected to be approximately 1601 students, and our mission will be enable all members of our school community to think critically, act responsibly, while preparing students for their futures.

This year we will again be sending out an on-line monthly newsletter from the school which will be accessible on our school website. The purpose of this newsletter is to share information about Woodgrove which will include the activities at the school, upcoming events and important dates. We also will be highlighting our students' successes as we move through the year. In addition, organizations supporting the school, such as the Parent, Teacher, Student Organization (PTSO), the Woodgrove Music and Arts Association (WMAA) and the Woodgrove Wolverine Athletic Booster Club (WWABC) may also have information included in this newsletter. If you would like a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to you, please contact Ms. Charlotte Lemley at 540 751 2600. Below is a direct link to our Parent organizations - the PTSO, WMAA and WWABC on our website:

<http://www.lcps.org/domain/5115>

Inside this newsletter you will find school information which will assist you and your son or daughter in preparing for school. The 2016-2017 school calendar, the link to the bus schedules, bell schedule, dress code, lunch menu and other school information articles can be found within. Please review the bus routes. Also, please be sure to discuss with your son/daughter the safest route to the bus and proper behavior. Students must conduct themselves appropriately to and from school and at the bus stops. If you have any questions, please call the school. Likewise, for students who are driving to school, parents should discuss the safest route to school. Students who are driving to school must also purchase a parking permit – these may be purchased in the main office.

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Our orientation is scheduled for Thursday, August 25. We are inviting all students and parents/guardians to Woodgrove for this orientation. Rising freshman should plan on attending from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, and sophomores, juniors and seniors should plan to attend from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Students can pick up their schedules and their locker assignments.

Our first home football game will be Friday, September 9. We'll host our annual Kickoff Celebration on the grass parking lot beginning at 5:00 PM. This celebration will culminate with our award winning Woodgrove Wolverine Band leading us to the stadium for the game against Loudoun County High School at 7 PM.

In addition, I also want to thank the twelve local restaurants who helped welcome our teachers back on August 19 by providing them with delicious lunches. We are most grateful for their exceptional efforts to make this an excellent first day back for our staff! Those restaurants included: Anthony's, Casa Tequila, Coaches Corner, Coney Island Diner, I J Canns, Magnolias, Market Street Burger, Monks BBQ, Pen's Oriental Kitchen, El Rancho, Smokin Willy BBQ and Grill, and Velocity Wings.

Also, many thanks to Purcellville's Mayor, Kwasi Fraser, and Vice Mayor, Karen Jimmerson, for welcoming staff back in the morning and joining us later in the day for lunch. We look forward to continuing our work with our local community governments and businesses to establish thriving relationships that will enhance our students' educational opportunities.

The first day of school, August 29, will be an "A" day, with blocks 1-4 meeting. All students must report to their assigned homeroom. The second day of school will be a "B" day, with blocks 5-8 meeting. School will begin at 8:55 AM and end at 3:43 PM. We will continue to follow the alternating day A/B schedule – this is a set schedule for the year. Since each block is eighty-six minutes, attendance is critical. If your son or daughter must miss school, please call the school.



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Also this year, parents and guardians will again have access to their son or daughter's grades through ParentVue. If you have any questions regarding ParentVue, please contact our counseling department.

We have had a number of staffing changes for the upcoming year, and we have welcomed new staff to our team. We have included a listing of all new staff and their positions in this newsletter.

I certainly hope you find this information useful. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 540 751 2600. You also may visit our website. Please continue to be involved with our school – our Back to School Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, beginning at 7 PM. There will be a meeting for parents' of seniors beginning at 6 PM in the auditorium regarding the college application process. In addition, the next PTSO meeting for this year will be Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 PM. Please mark those dates on your calendar and we hope you will be able to attend.

Once again, welcome to Woodgrove - we are looking forward to an outstanding 2016-2017 school year! Please rest, relax and enjoy your remaining days of summer vacation – we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

William S. Shipp
Principal

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2016-2017 New Staff

Dr. Rudra Bhatta – Physics

Mr. David Bishop – Social Sciences

Mr. Travis Coon – Special Education

Ms. Trish Ello – Special Education

Ms. Ms. Begona Fernandez - Spanish

Mr. Lyle “Chip” Fultz – Special Education

Ms. Bethany Harar – English

Ms. Sarah Hendricks – Special Education

Mr. Donald Keener – Assistant Principal

Ms. Sarah Knobbs – French

Ms. Teresa Kobayashi – Head Start Assistant

Ms. Elizabeth Greer Mobley – Special Education

Ms. Brigid Rosenberger - Math

Ms. Laura Tornello – English

Ms. Ann Wilson – Front Office Secretary

WHS School Counselors

Mrs. Geri Fiore

Director of School Counseling

Ms. Astrid Willemsma

School Counselor A - C

Mr. Steven Cohen

School Counselor

D-Ha

Mrs. Donna Kelly

School Counselor

He-Mc

Mrs. Barbara Bell

School Counselor

Me-Sa

Mrs. Katherine Warehime

School Counselor

Sc-Z

2016



Loudoun County Public Schools

College Fair

Sunday, September 25th

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

at

Briar Woods High School

22525 Belmont Ridge Road

Ashburn, VA

Parking will be available in front of Briar Woods HS. A shuttle service from Legacy Elementary, 22995 Minerva Drive, Ashburn, will also be available for your convenience. To reduce traffic, please consider carpooling.

Visit your high school Career Center and follow us on Twitter
@LCPSCollegeFair to stay updated!





Woodgrove High School

2016 Student Open House

Please join us on **August 25th** for our 5th annual student open house.

9th graders and new students are invited to pick up their schedules, walk the building, and stop in to meet their teachers from **1:00—2:00 PM**.

Upperclassmen are invited to pick up their schedules and stop in to say hello to their teachers from **2:00—3:00 PM**.

Tailgate in the Grass Parking Lot

On the Grounds of Woodgrove High School

Friday, September 9, 2016

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Rain or Shine

- **A Pot-Luck Evening Tailgate – bring your lawn chairs and blankets**
- Grilled hamburgers/hotdogs will be provided by our Sports Boosters- WWABC
- Meet/greet the Woodgrove Teachers, staff, friends and family

We are asking for your generous support with the Pot-Luck Evening Picnic in the following manner (each dish should serve approximately 10 adults—please drop off dishes in the grass parking lot on Winning Way Drive):

1. Families with rising **Freshmen** – please bring a **Side Dish-beans, mac & cheese, etc.**
2. Families with **Sophomores** – please bring **Salads-macaroni, pasta, greens, etc.**
3. Families with **Juniors** – please bring a **Dessert or Hors d'oeuvres/Chips/Dip**
4. Families with **Seniors**- **please bring Paper Products**- plastic ware, plates, napkins

The 2016 Fall Kickoff Tailgate plans to be a wonderful evening to visit with our community prior to the Varsity football game vs. Loudoun County High School at 7pm. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing everyone on September 9, 2016.

HELP BUILD ON OUR SUCCESS...JOIN THE

WOODGROVE HIGH SCHOOL



PTSO

Parent Teacher Student Organization

JOIN ONLINE TODAY!! www.lcps.org/Page/69200

Woodgrove PTSO: How we contribute to our school and Community:

- Award academic scholarships to seniors and CAMPUS program graduates
- Fund teacher requests for equipment, curriculum, online instructional programs and support materials
- Fund extra-curricular club participation in regional competitions
- Sponsor staff appreciation functions
- Support our Parent Liaison to assist students in need and their families
- Provide volunteers for various WHS sponsored events

With your support, we will continue to:

- Help fulfill the needs of our WHS learning community by supporting projects not funded by the school budget.
- Recognize, publicize and celebrate our school's successes in all avenues.
- Publish the Woodgrove Weekly newsletter to keep you informed all WHS happenings (please "like" us on Facebook too!)
- Ask for your help and assistance in areas of need—our volunteers are very important to our school's success.

Dues are only \$25 a family or \$10 for individuals and \$5 for students and faculty.

MEMBERS NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

EMAIL: _____ **(REQUIRED FOR WOODGROVE WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTION, ALL ADDRESSES WILL REMAIN STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL)**

PHONE NBR: _____ **AMT ENCLOSED:** _____

(Please return to WHS front office)
(ADDITIONAL DONATIONS are WELCOME and are TAX FREE)

**JOIN ONLINE
TODAY!!**
[www.lcps.org/
Page/69200](http://www.lcps.org/Page/69200)





SUBSCRIBE TO THE WOODGROVE WEEKLY

The Woodgrove Weekly is your best tool for staying informed about everything that takes place within the Woodgrove Community.

The Woodgrove PTSO's weekly newsletter, the Woodgrove Weekly, will keep you up to date about school news and events as well as PTSO activities. The newsletter goes out by email every Monday, and you can sign up in only a minute by putting this address into your web browser:

<http://tinyurl.com/woodgroveweekly>

You do not have to join the PTSO in order to get the newsletter. This is a PTSO service for our whole school community. We will never share your contact information, and you can easily unsubscribe at any time.

The newsletter will come to you from this e-mail address:

WoodgroveHighSchoolPTSO@gmail.com

*Remember to add this to your address book or trusted contacts
so it doesn't end up in your spam or junk folder.*

Giant, Harris Teeter & Target Reward Programs

Help Woodgrove earn money to supplement the school's educational needs. The school is registered with Giant's A+ School Rewards Program, Harris Teeter's Together in Education Program and Target's Take Charge of Education Program. Woodgrove has earned thousands of dollars through these programs, so please re-enroll today! You can sign up online any time or visit the tables at Back-to-School night.

The earlier you register, the sooner Woodgrove can start earning credit toward purchasing needed equipment and supplies to benefit our students and teachers. Please follow the directions listed below to sign up for either one of both of the programs online. Please be sure to enter the school code when you sign up.



Giant
School ID 09152

Feel like you have already done this? Giant cards must be re-enrolled each year!

<http://giantfood.com/savings-and-rewards/rewards-program/aplus/>



Harris Teeter
School code: 1613

https://www.harristeeter.com/other/my_harris_teeter/login_page.aspx

Woodgrove High School is still participating in **Target's Take Charge of Education Program**. Join now and help us raise money for our school.



Target Reward Program
School ID 152094

Target's Take Charge of Education Program

Here's how it works: visit <https://www.secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home> or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school. Woodgrove's school ID is 152094. Use your REDcard (Target Visa Credit Card, Target Credit Card, or Target Check Card) whenever you shop and Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases back to Woodgrove. Don't have a REDcard? It's easy to apply. Get started in person at any Target store or go to [Target.com/redcard](https://www.target.com/redcard). Relatives, friends & neighbors are all welcome to participate in this program. The more people involved the more money raise for our school. Check our school's progress anytime at [Target.com/tcoe](https://www.target.com/tcoe).

Any questions please email WoodgrovePTSOFundraising@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!



LCPS MENUS ARE ONLINE
AND CAN BE ACCESSED BY
[CLICKING HERE](http://www.lcpshealthycafe.org/index.php?sid=2407151445268563&page=menus)

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INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL
BUS ROUTES CAN BE FOUND
[BY CLICKING HERE.](http://www.lcps.org/Page/172774)

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Woodgrove High School Bell Schedules 2016-2017 School Year

Period	Normal Day				One-Hour Delay Day		Two-Hour Delay Day	
	Regular Schedule		FACEtime/Clubs Schedule		Time	Min.	Time	Min.
	Time	Min.	Time	Min.				
1 or 5	8:55 - 10:30	95	8:55 - 10:20	85	9:55 - 11:16	81	10:55 - 11:59	64
2 or 6	10:35 - 12:03	88	10:25 - 11:44	79	11:21 - 12:33	72	12:04 - 1:01	57
FACEtime or Clubs			11:49 - 12:19	30				
Open Lunch			12:19 - 12:55	36	12:33 - 1:09	36	1:01 - 1:37	36
3 or 7	12:08 - 2:10	92	1:00 - 2:19	79	1:14 - 2:26	72	1:42 - 2:40	58
Lunch Shift 1	12:03 - 12:33	30						
Lunch Shift 2	12:35 - 1:05	30						
Lunch Shift 3	1:07 - 1:37	30						
Lunch Shift 4	1:39 - 2:10	31						
4 or 8	2:15 - 3:43	88	2:24 - 3:43	79	2:31 - 3:43	72	2:45 - 3:43	58

	A Days	B Days
Lunch Shift 1		
Lunch Shift 2		
Lunch Shift 3		
Lunch Shift 4		

Notes concerning a Delay Day:

1. If a Delay occurs (or if school is cancelled) on a day that is planned as FACEtime or Clubs, the FACEtime/Clubs will be postponed **one day**, unless that rescheduled day already has an event planned. In this case, the FACEtime/Clubs meeting will be cancelled for the week.
2. If the rescheduled day also has a Delay (or if school is cancelled), the FACEtime/Clubs meeting will be cancelled for the week.

Dress and Grooming

Students are expected to dress appropriately.

Clothing which distracts others from learning or which endangers safety is unacceptable.

Clothing which exposes cleavage, midriffs, private parts, or exposes undergarments is unacceptable. These include, but are not limited to: Sagging or low-cut pants or skirts, tube tops, halter tops, backless shirts or shirts with only ties in the back, see through shirts, extremely short shorts or skirts, muscle shirts, or low-cut necklines that show cleavage.

Clothing with inappropriate images, statements, or inferences related to profanity, alcohol, drugs, tobacco, weapons, or messages which are sexual, threatening, harassing, or inflammatory are not permitted.

Hats and headgear are not allowed unless approved by the administration for special occasions. It must be removed upon entering the building and placed in backpacks or lockers.

No towels, shirts, or other like items may be draped over the neck.

Chains and studded jewelry are not permitted as accessories.

