



WOODGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Message

June 2016

Woodgrove High School

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What an exceptional year this has been at Woodgrove! The year certainly has been a success on many different levels. We had many students achieve great things both in and out of the classroom. It has indeed been a fantastic year and with the end of school upon us, we will bid farewell to our seniors and to other students moving away. We wish everyone the very best.

Our Seniors have done an excellent job with their Senior projects. Seniors completed an outdoor classroom, built two bridges leading to Mountain View Elementary, planted hundreds of trees, painted murals, built and painted benches, landscaped, collected food for families for the summer, and tutored underclassmen in science and math. Another Senior media team documented all of this and we will put their production on our website. Our Seniors' many talents and hard work have been on display for the past week and it has been impressive.

Final summative assessments are being administered June 9 – June 14. Any Senior needing to take a summative assessment will do so on June 7 and/or June 8. Also, graduation is set for Thursday, June 16, at 8 AM, in our stadium. Seniors must report to school by 6:30 AM. The PTSO is all set for the Seniors' Graduation Party. This party is for graduating Seniors only and it will be held at Woodgrove on June 6, from 1:30 PM to 4 PM at Woodgrove.

As busy as we were this year, much of what we were able to accomplish was due to the dedication of our parents. We could not have asked for a more supportive parent group. Many parents introduced great ideas for consideration and the number of hours parents volunteered was inspiring – it was thousands of hours! In May, the Staff Appreciation Week was outstanding and the PTSO's luncheon was wonderful! In addition, many thanks to the PTSO, WMAA and WAABC for organizing events for the school and coordinating volunteers. We could not do all we do without your assistance and help.

We extend immense gratitude to the leadership of these organizations for their remarkable service. Many thanks to the Presidents – Adrienne Lyne (PTSO), Joe Koester (WWABC) and Pam Smeraldo (WMAA) for their enthusiastic leadership over this past year.

Advance Placement and SOL testing is complete. We want to offer many thanks to the students who have done their best on each and every test. Also, a tremendous thank you to the teachers and parents for helping to prepare our students for the tests. Many thanks to Ms. Geri Fiore, Counseling Director, Ms. Justine Jarvis, Testing Coordinator, and Mr. Keith Hicks, TRT, and the team of teachers and administrators who worked together to manage the testing – it is a significant undertaking.



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Planning for the 2016-2017 school year is well underway. Students have selected courses for next year. Your student will be receiving a copy of the course choices they made for next year. Please review these choices and make any necessary changes by Friday, June 3.

We will continue to post any new school information on our website through the summer. Honor rolls and awards received by students at the awards assemblies will be posted. In addition, we will post the 2016-2017 bus schedules once we receive them from the Department of Transportation.

Next year we will continue our on-line newsletter. We will send the newsletter out electronically and it will continue to be accessible from our website. For those who may want a hard copy, please contact Ms. Donna Crisp at 540 751 2600.

This summer please remember to take time ensure your son or daughter focuses on academics over the summer. Nearly three months of summer vacation is a long time and encouraging them during this time will help them be prepared for the transition back into school in late August. School will begin on Monday, August 29. On Thursday, August 25, we will host our orientation - students will be able to come to Woodgrove and pick up their class schedules. The building will be open for a self-guided tour. Our Back to School Night will be Thursday, September 1, beginning at 7 PM.

Also, I want to offer much appreciation to the faculty and staff for a great year. Their commitment to the students and Woodgrove community has a positive effect in many people's lives every day. The teachers and staff are truly dedicated and professional educators – it is a joy to work with them daily.

And lastly, as this year comes to a close, I am very proud of Woodgrove and I have no doubt that Woodgrove will continue to thrive and be a school where all of our students can be successful. May each of you have a safe and restful summer – I thank you, and I wish you all the very best.

William S. Shipp
Principal

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School Counseling News

WELCOME

As the school year is winding to an end, we thought it would be helpful to remind parents of some important dates.

June 1 - Hershey Park Field Trip

June 2 - Graduation Practice & Distribution of Graduation Tickets (in order to receive your tickets make sure that all outstanding deficiencies are taken care of) receiving important final details regarding their big day

June 3 – Distribution of Cap/Gowns during the Underclassmen Awards Ceremony & participating in locker clean-out

June 6 - Senior Awards Assembly - seniors will report to homeroom BUT not report to class on this day. They will be involved with activities from 8:00am until 3:00pm.

June 7-8 - Senior Cumulative Assessments - only those that need to take them will be here.

June 14 – Last Day of School!

June 16 – Class of 2016 Graduation at 8:00am, students must report at 6:30am.

We wish all Woodgrove Wolverines a safe and enjoyable summer. Good luck to all graduating seniors! See you in the fall!

Upcoming Events

Underclassman Awards Ceremony

Friday, June 3rd, at 9:00 AM in the Auditorium.

NOVA Dual Enrollment Placement Test Dates

NVCC is offering Math and English Virginia Placement Test (VPT) dates at Woodgrove High School. Pick a session from the below dates and sign up [online](#). Limited seating available! Sign up soon to reserve a spot!

- Saturday, June 4, 9:00am

Senior Community Awards Night

Sunday, June 5th, at 7:00 PM in the auditorium recipients and parents will receive an invitation to attend this event.

Career Center Visits & Info

Visits this year will take place mainly during the FLEX Block. **Students must sign up for visits through Naviance / Family Connection.**

Those who are not on the list will not be permitted to attend. Attendees must print their registration from Naviance to serve as a pass. Please visit Mrs. Sutphin in the Career Center with any questions.

No visits at this time

*check Naviance / Family Connection for the most up-to-date list



Don't wait get connected! Learn more about this comprehensive program that will help navigate you and your student through the post-secondary process. Students' username should both be their **6-digit student ID number** and their password is their birthdate in the **mmddyy** format. Parent's login should be their **email address** that we have on record as the username and **woodgrove** (all lowercase) as the password. For more information, visit the Naviance FAQ page at <http://www.lcps.org/Page/37870> located on the WHS website or contact Rachel Sutphin at rachel.sutphin@lcps.org

It's Never Too Early to **\$**tart Thinking About **\$**cholarships

This is not a complete list. Visit the [LCPS School Counseling](#) webpage for up-to-date county wide scholarship postings.



Interested in the Military?

Take the **ASVAB** (*Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery*) a comprehensive career exploration and planning program that includes multiple aptitude tests, an interest inventory, and various career planning tools designed to help students explore the world of work.

For more information, click [here](#).

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Monthly Military Visit Schedule

				
3 rd Tuesday 12:00 PM	1 st Thursday 10:45 AM	4 th Tuesday 10:45 AM	2 nd Tuesday 10:45 AM	2 nd Friday 12:00 PM

2015-2016 SAT/ACT Test Dates



www.collegeboard.com

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
June 4 <i>New SAT</i>	5/5	5/25

* Class of 2017, be sure to check your college/university's website regarding SAT scores for the new test format. For instance, those who plan to apply to Virginia Tech in the fall of 2017 and beyond, are required to take the redesigned SAT test, which will be available on March 5, 2016. To learn more about the new, redesigned SAT test, visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>.



www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
June 11	5/6	5/20

Looking for SAT/ACT Prep Options?

The Hunt Course is offering small group and quick review classes in the Loudoun County Day School located at 20600 Red Cedar Drive, Leesburg, VA. Seating will be limited. Early registration suggested. Visit www.huntprograms.com for more information today!

Leadership, Volunteer & Job Opportunities

For all job, internship and volunteer opportunities check out the board in the Career Center.

Hillsboro Summer STEAM Camp

Do you enjoy inspiring children ages 5-14 years old in the areas of science, technology, engineering, arts and math? Do you like to have fun and oversee the play of sports and games? Are you safety conscious when around young people? Hillsboro Summer STEAM Camp 2016 is looking for day camp facilitators. Starting June 20th – August 19th. Pay scale will be between \$9 - \$11 per hour. If you are interested, applications are available in the Career Center or online at www.hillsborocharter.org.

Greenstone Fields

Local organic cut-flower farm in Wheatland, is seeking two part-time workers for the season. You must have a driver's license, be responsible, able to pay attention to detail, work smart and be a good communicator. Hours are flexible. The positions are available now and go through October. Starting pay \$8-\$9 an hour. Contact Ms. Lamborne at greenstone@rstarmail.com.

Looper Golf

At LOOPER Golf we are about creating opportunities.

- Opportunities for youth to have a great job opportunity on their terms.
- Opportunities for expanding playing opportunities for our youth.
- Opportunities for golfers to experience golf at its best.

Currently seeking golf caddies. For more information visit our website www.looper.golf.

Virginia Democratic Spring Fellowship

Join us and help elect Democrats in 2016! Apply to be a Spring Fellow with the Democratic Party of Virginia. This is a great opportunity for students to gain experience and knowledge of issue-based campaigning, open doors for upcoming campaigns, and a great way to network. Click on the link to complete the application: bit.ly/novademocrats

Summer Program Opportunities

CNU Summer Humanities Institute

Experience life at Christopher Newport University and earn college credit during this two-week, residential immersion experience from June 19 - July 2, 2016. Apply today at www.summerhumanities.cnu.edu.

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Hollinsummer 2016

A residential program for high school girls, July 17-23. It offers a great combination of learning and fun on one of Virginia's most beautiful campuses. They're offering three exciting programs this summer. Visit their website at www.hollins.edu/hollinsummer for more information and to register.

2015-2016 Counselor Assignments

	<u>Students</u>
Ms. Astrid Willemsma	A-C
Mr. Steven Cohen	D-Ha
Mrs. Donna Kelly	He-Mc
Mrs. Barbara Bell	Me-Sa
Mrs. Katharine Warehime	Sc-Z
Mrs. Geri Fiore	Director of School Counseling
Ms. Teresa Holland	Administrative Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Stephanie Butler	Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Rachel Sutphin	Career Center Assistant

Visit the [Counseling](#) webpage for more helpful resources.



Loudoun County Public Schools

Department of Pupil Services

21000 Education Court
Ashburn, Virginia 20148
Telephone: 571-252-1017
FAX: 571-252-1245

May 23, 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Loudoun County Public Schools requires a new physician's order/care plan each school year for the medication or specialized care which your child receives at school. If your child will continue to need medication or specialized health care at school, you and your child's physician must complete and sign the proper form(s). **Please note that parents may not amend the physician's order for managing the child's medical condition.**

The required forms are available in the health office at your child's school or online at www.lcps.org. Click on the "Parents" tab and the forms will be found under *Medication at School—For Parents*. The forms should be returned, along with the appropriate medication, the week **before** school starts to the Loudoun County Public School that your child will be attending. Please refer to the "Medication at School Guidelines" enclosed for further information regarding medication at school.

All Over-the-Counter and Prescription Medications require the Medication Authorization form to be completed. Below is a list of other health conditions with information about the required medical form:

***Please review and have completed all pages of the Action Plans.
The plan will not be accepted if incomplete.***

Medical Condition
Severe Allergy and Epinephrine auto-injector
Seizures
Asthma with Inhaler and/or Nebulizer
Diabetes
Current Medical Procedures, i.e. tube feeding, catheterizations
New Health Concerns or Medical Procedures

Parents must transport all medication to and from school. We ask that you bring in your child's medications with the appropriate paperwork the week before school starts. This allows the health office staff to organize/distribute paperwork and helps to promote a safe, healthy environment for all students when they arrive the first day.

This information is being sent to you at the beginning of the summer in order for you to have sufficient time to have your physician complete his/her section of the forms prior to the beginning of the next school year. **All public schools in Loudoun County require that appropriate physician's order forms be on file prior to clinic staff accepting and dispensing prescription medication, providing specialized health care at school, or allowing students to carry epinephrine or an inhaler.**

If additional forms are needed, please contact the school. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

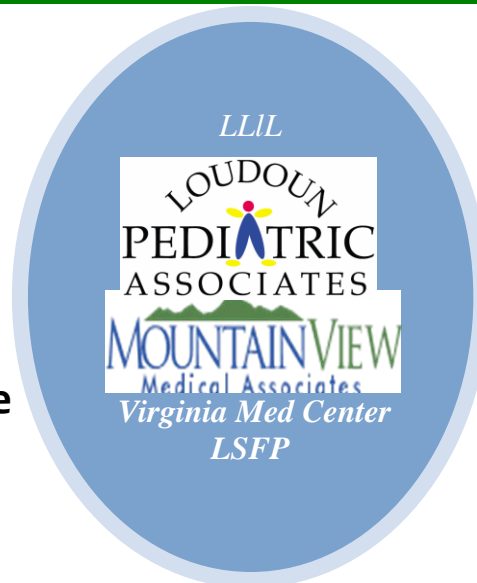

Registered Nurse/Health Clinic Specialist

ATTENTION:

AFFORDABLE SPORTS

PHYSICALS...

VHSL sports physicals for all high school athletes and youth football players will be performed by local health care providers!



Loudoun Valley and Woodgrove Athletics

These physicals will satisfy the 2016-2017 pre-participation examination requirements for all high school athletes and youth football players. Come to:

Loudoun Pediatric Associates

205 East Hirst Road Suite 302
Purcellville, VA 20132

JUNE 2, 2016

New ONLINE REGISTRATION!

High School <https://webinter.lcps.org/SPAR/>



ULYFL Players	5:00 PM
Rising 9th Grade	5:30PM
Rising 10th Grade	6:00PM
Rising 11th Grade	6:30PM
Rising 12th Grade	7:00PM

PRE-REGISTER FEES-*CASH/CHECK ONLY; NO CC!*

\$30 for the first athlete in the family...**\$25** for each additional athlete in the family! **\$35** walk-ins.

Please Contact the LVHS Athletic Department with any questions (540) 751-2410

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Drivers Ed Available



Attention Students who have not taken behind-the-wheel ..

. Drivers Ed is offered ALL SUMMER. Why take it privately and pay more? Get

your paperwork in so we can get you scheduled. We have morning and afternoon times.

See Mrs. Holland in Guidance to sign up.

* * 10th graders will be eligible after completing Module 5 in the classroom. You must have an A-B average to sign up after complete Module 5.



Clinic News

The end of the school year is fast approaching. I will be sending you a letter if your child has any medication remaining in the clinic at the end of the school year. You will need to drop by the clinic to pick it up before school ends. Clinic hours are between 8:30am and 4:00pm daily. Students are not allowed to transport medication home. Medication that is not picked up by the last day of school, (June 14th) will be discarded as per LCPS.

If your child needs medication or health related care at school for the 2016-2017 school year, the appropriate LCPS Physician Order/Health Care Plans will be required. A NEW form is required for each school year. These forms need to be completed by you and your physician PRIOR to the start of school in August 2016. The completed form must be returned to the clinic of the LCPS your child will be attending by the first day of school. All schools in Loudoun County require that appropriate physicians forms be on file prior to dispensing medication or giving health related care at school. Please remember that all medicine must be brought to school by a parent/guardian. The medication must be in the original container with the appropriate label.

Physicians order forms for medication, severe allergy, asthma, diabetes and seizures are available in the WHS Clinic and on the LCPS web site on line at www.lcps.org. Click on the Parents" tab(upper right hand corner of page) and click on STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (in alpha listing). Health forms will be there.

If you request a copy of your child's immunization record for summer camps, sports, etc., please give me at least a 24-hour notice. These records may not be faxed; they can only be copied and sent home with you or your child.

I am available to receive new physician orders/health care plans and medications when I return to work at the end of August. I will be attending meetings the first week that I'm back so it may be best to call the clinic before coming to school to insure I am able to meet with you.

Please feel free to contact me at, 540-751-2606 with any questions.

It has been a pleasure to care for your child this past year. Have a healthy and enjoyable summer.

Regards,
Stephanie Lovasz, RN,MSN, BSN

PREVENTING TICK-BORNE DISEASES IN VIRGINIA



Spring and summer bring warm temperatures, just right for walking in the woods and other outdoor activities. Warm weather also means that ticks become more active and this can increase the risk of a tick-borne disease. The tick-borne diseases that occur most often in Virginia are Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and ehrlichiosis.

Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is caused by infection with a bacterium called *Borrelia burgdorferi*. The number of Lyme disease cases reported in Virginia has increased substantially in recent years.

The Tick

The blacklegged tick (*Ixodes scapularis*), formerly known as the deer tick, is the only carrier of Lyme disease in the Eastern U.S. The blacklegged tick's name comes from it being the only tick in the Eastern U.S. that bites humans and has legs that are black (or dark chocolate brown) in color.

Lyme disease transmission to humans usually occurs during the late spring and early summer when young (nymph stage) ticks are active and feeding. Tick nymphs normally feed on

small and medium sized animals, but will also feed on people. These ticks typically become infected with the Lyme disease agent by feeding as larvae on certain rodent species.

In the fall, the nymphs become adults and infected nymphs become infected adults. Adult blacklegged ticks prefer to feed on deer. However, adult ticks will occasionally bite people on warm days of the fall and winter and can transmit Lyme disease at that time.

Transmission of Lyme disease by the nymph or adult ticks does not occur until the tick has been attached and feeding on a human or animal host for at least 36 hours.

The Symptoms

Between three days to several weeks after being bitten by an infected tick, 70-90% of people develop a circular or oval rash, called erythema migrans (or EM), at the site of the bite. To qualify as an EM, the rash must be at least two inches in diameter. That is because bites by some tick species can cause local inflammation and redness around the bite that could be mistaken for an EM. Unlike localized inflammation, an EM rash will increase in size and may become more than 12 inches across. As it enlarges, the area around the center of the rash clears, giving it a "bull's eye" appearance. The EM rash does not itch or hurt so if it is not seen, it may not be noticed. In addition to an EM rash, Lyme disease may cause headache, fever, muscle and joint aches, and a feeling of tiredness. If left untreated, Lyme disease may progress to affect the joints, nervous system, or heart several weeks to months after the tick bite. In a small percentage of infected people, late symptoms may occur months to years later and cause long-term nervous system problems or arthritis.



EM Rash

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Unfortunately, blacklegged tick nymphs are small (about the size of a pinhead), difficult to see, and cause no itch or irritation at the site of the bite, so many people are not aware they have been bitten. If you have been in an area that might contain ticks and you experience any symptoms of Lyme disease, contact your doctor.

The Treatment

When Lyme disease is detected early, its effects can be mild and easily treated with antibiotics. In the late stages, Lyme disease can be treated successfully with antibiotics, but recovery may take considerably longer.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) is caused by infection with a bacterium called *Rickettsia rickettsii*. The disease is characterized by a sudden onset of symptoms and can be fatal if not treated. Nearly all cases occur in the spring and summer months.

The Tick

In Virginia, the American dog tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*) is the species known to carry the agent of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. The tick needs to feed on a host/person for only about four hours to transmit the bacteria. Fortunately, less than 1% of American dog ticks carry the agent of RMSF.

The Symptoms

Symptoms of Rocky Mountain spotted fever begin 2-14 days after the tick bite, and may include fever, deep muscle pain, severe headache, chills, and upset stomach or vomiting. From the third to fifth day of illness a red, spotted rash may appear, beginning on the wrists and ankles. The rash spreads quickly to the palms of the hands and soles of the feet and then to the rest of the body. However, only about half of RMSF patients develop a rash.

The Treatment

Antibiotic treatment for RMSF is effective, and suspected RMSF should be treated as soon as possible based on symptoms and a history of tick exposure. The risk of death from RMSF increases by the fifth day of illness - but the rash often does not occur until that time. Therefore, do not wait for RMSF blood test results, or the appearance of a rash, before starting treatment. Treatment is important; almost one-third of those who do not get treated die from this disease.

Ehrlichiosis and Anaplasmosis

Although several diseases can be caused by bacteria in the *Ehrlichia* and *Anaplasma* genera, the most common in Virginia are human monocytic ehrlichiosis (HME) and human granulocytic anaplasmosis (HGA). HME is transmitted only by the lone star tick (*Amblyomma americanum*) and most commonly by bites from adult ticks. Lone star ticks are very common and are responsible for the most tick bites to people in Virginia. HGA is transmitted only by the blacklegged tick (most commonly by bites from nymphal stage ticks). The bacteria causing HME or HGA will not be transmitted unless the infected tick has been attached and feeding for at least 24 hours.

The Symptoms

Symptoms for both HME and HGA can include fever, headache, muscle pain, vomiting, and general discomfort. Illness can be severe - up to 3% of patients may die if not treated.

The Treatment

HME and HGA respond rapidly to treatment with antibiotics. Treatment should be based on symptoms (including platelet and liver enzyme tests) and history of tick exposure. Treatment should not be delayed while waiting for ehrlichiosis- or anaplasmosis-specific serology results.

Other Diseases

Ticks can transmit other diseases, such as tularemia (rabbit fever) and babesiosis. Neither of these illnesses is common in Virginia. Tularemia is a bacterial disease that has a sudden onset of fever and chills. Typically, an ulcer develops at the site of the tick bite and surrounding lymph nodes become enlarged. Tularemia is a serious illness and untreated cases may be fatal. Tularemia is most commonly associated with the American dog tick, but may also be transmitted by the lone star tick. Babesiosis is caused by a parasite that infects red blood cells. The babesiosis agent is transmitted only by infected black legged ticks. Symptoms include fever, chills, muscle aches, fatigue, and jaundice. Fatalities may occur in immuno-compromised or splenectomized patients.

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Spotted rash on arm and hand of RMSF patient.



Prevention

Ticks do not jump or fly; they wait on the forest floor, leaf litter, or low vegetation and attach to the feet or shoes of people or legs of animals as they pass by. The ticks then crawl upward.

The following steps can reduce your risk of tick-borne diseases:

- Avoid potential tick habitats such as tall grass and vegetation in shaded areas, forests, and along forest edges.
- Walk in the center of mowed trails to avoid brushing against vegetation.
- Keep grass cut and underbrush thinned in yards. If pesticides are used for tick control, follow directions carefully or hire a professional to apply the pesticide.
- Eliminate wood piles and objects that provide cover and nesting sites for small rodents around your property.
- Wear light-colored clothing so that ticks are easier to see and remove.
- Tuck pant legs into socks and boots, tuck shirts into pants, and wear long-sleeved shirts buttoned at the wrist.
- Conduct tick checks on yourself and your children every four to six hours while in tick habitat.
- Apply tick repellent to areas of the body and clothing that may come in contact with grass and brush. Repellents include those containing up to 50% DEET for adults or less than 30% for children. An aerosol repellent/insecticide containing 0.5% permethrin may be applied to shoes, socks, and other clothing, but should not be used on skin. Follow directions carefully and do not overuse. Some tick repellents can cause toxic or allergic reactions.
- Ask your veterinarian to recommend tick control methods for your pets. Animals can get Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, and ehrlichiosis, but they do not transmit these diseases to humans.

Tick Removal

Because ticks do not transmit disease until they have been attached to the host for several hours or several days, it is very important to remove ticks as soon as they are found. The following is the best way to remove a tick:

- Grasp the tick with tweezers as close to the skin as possible and gently, but firmly, pull it straight out. Avoid any twisting or jerking motion that may break off the mouth parts in the skin. Mouth parts left in the wound may cause irritation or infection similar to a reaction from a splinter.

- If tweezers are not available, protect your fingers with

gloves, tissue, or a paper towel; do not touch the tick with bare fingers. Do not squeeze or rupture the tick's swollen abdomen. This may cause an infectious agent to contaminate the bite site and cause disease.

- After the tick has been removed, wash hands with soap and water. Apply a topical antiseptic to the bite site.

- You can dispose of the tick by drowning it in alcohol or flushing it down a drain or toilet. However, it may be useful to save the tick in alcohol for several weeks and have it identified by an expert in case you become ill. Knowing what kind of tick bit you might help your doctor diagnose the illness..

- Tick removal using nail polish, petroleum jelly, alcohol or a hot match is not safe. These methods could cause the tick to regurgitate an infectious agent into the site of the bite.

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Dear Parent/Guardian of Rising Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Grade Student(s):

The Commonwealth of Virginia requires that all students entering middle school and high school must have received a Tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap) vaccine booster **unless the student has received a Tdap vaccine after the age of seven years**. Only *one* dose of the Tdap booster is required after the age of seven years, regardless of the interval since the last dose of pertussis-containing vaccine. Please note that **Tdap** is a different vaccine than the **DTaP** vaccine.

Immunizations may be obtained from your physician, military clinics, or the Loudoun County Health Department. The Loudoun County Health Department will provide the immunizations that are required for school attendance at no cost. The Health Department is located in the Shenandoah Building at 102 Heritage Way, N.E., Suite 100, Leesburg, (phone number 703-777-0236). **Immunizations are administered by appointment**. If you choose to go to the Health Department for this immunization, you must bring a current immunization record.

For rising sixth graders, documentation of the Tdap vaccine booster should be given to the nurse or health clinic specialist at your child's elementary school this school year. If your child will not receive the Tdap vaccine booster before the end of this school year, documentation should be given to the middle school or high school this summer. **Your child will not be allowed to start school without this immunization or a medical exemption. A list of students who require this immunization will be provided to each middle school at the end of this school year. There will be no grace period for your child to begin middle school on August 29, 2016, without this vaccine.**

All new seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grade students will be required to have documentation of a Tdap vaccine booster prior to the start of school year 2016-2017. Students must have documentation of this immunization in order to begin school on August 29, 2016. **There will be no grace period for your child to begin school on August 29 without this vaccine.**

If you have questions, please contact your child's physician or the local health department.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

William S. Shipp, Principal



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Estimados padres/tutores de estudiantes que van a empezar los grados sexto, séptimo, octavo, noveno, décimo, undécimo y duodécimo:

El Estado de Virginia requiere que todos los estudiantes que ingresan a la escuela media y a la escuela secundaria deben haber recibido un refuerzo de la vacuna contra el tétanos, la difteria, la tos ferina (Tdap) **a menos que el estudiante haya recibido una vacuna Tdap después de la edad de siete años.** Solo se requiere de la dosis de refuerzo de la vacuna Tdap, sin importar el tiempo transcurrido desde la última dosis de la vacuna contra la tos ferina. Tenga en cuenta que la vacuna Tdap es una vacuna diferente a la vacuna DTaP.

Las vacunas se pueden obtener de su médico, las clínicas militares, o el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Loudoun. El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Loudoun proveerá sin costo alguno las vacunas que son necesarias para asistir a la escuela. El Departamento de Salud está ubicado en el Edificio de Shenandoah en 102 Heritage Way, N.E., Suite 100, Leesburg, (teléfono 703-777-0236). **Las vacunas se administran con cita previa.** Si decide ir al Departamento de Salud para la aplicación de esta vacuna, debe traer un registro de vacunación vigente.

Para los estudiantes que van a empezar el sexto grado, la documentación de la dosis de refuerzo de la vacuna Tdap se deberá entregarse a la enfermera o especialista de la clínica de salud en la escuela primaria de su hijo este año escolar. Si su hijo no recibirá el refuerzo de la vacuna Tdap antes del final de este año escolar, se deberá dar la documentación a la escuela media o secundaria este verano. **No se le permitirá a su hijo comenzar la escuela sin esta vacuna o una exención médica. Se le proporcionará una lista de los estudiantes que requieren esta vacuna a cada escuela intermedia al final de este año escolar. No habrá período de gracia para que su hijo comience la escuela secundaria el 29 de Agosto del 2016, sin esta vacuna.**

Todos los estudiantes nuevos de los grados séptimo, octavo, noveno, décimo, undécimo y duodécimo requerirán tener la documentación de un refuerzo de la vacuna Tdap antes del inicio del año escolar 2016-2017. Los estudiantes deben tener la documentación de esta vacuna, con objeto de comenzar la escuela **el 29 de Agosto del 2016. No habrá período de gracia para que su hijo comience la escuela el 29 de Agosto sin esta vacuna.**

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor póngase en contacto con el médico de su hijo o con el departamento de salud local.

Gracias por su colaboración.

Cordialmente,

William S. Shipp, Principal

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WOODGROVE HIGH SCHOOL



PTSO

Parent Teacher Student Organization

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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)

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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!

Loudoun County Public Schools

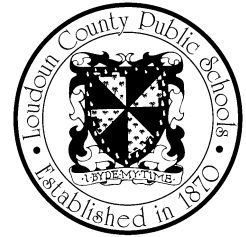
Business & Financial Services

21000 Education Court, Suite 301

Ashburn, VA 20148

(571) 252-1280** (571) 252-1432 fax

E-mail: LCPS-BUS-RISKMGMT@LCPS.ORG



ATTENTION: STUDENTS, PARENTS, FACULTY & STAFF

Loudoun County Public Schools' Insurance Does Not Provide Coverage for Students' and Employees' Personal Property Brought to School.

Each year the LCPS Procurement/Risk Management Office receives claims where school students and employees have lost valuable personal property brought to school. Every type of personal property is subject to loss by accident, theft, or vandalism.

Examples of personal property include:

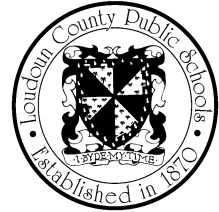
iPods, iPads, cell phones, cameras, tablets, lap top computers, etc.

The ***Worth Avenue Group*** has been providing insurance programs to thousands of students and staff across the country since 1971. Their personal property insurance plans have been utilized by many colleges and universities and have been made available to public school students, faculty, and staff nationwide.

Losses Covered: The plans cover loss or damage, occurring during the policy period, to personal property, which you own or have leased. See policy for items excluded from coverage. Coverage may be purchased on a "cash value or replacement cost" basis with a deductible as low as **\$50 per occurrence**.

What about Coverage Under Your Homeowners Policy? If you have questions about your homeowner's policy, ask your agent to go to the ***Worth Avenue Group*** website for more information and then to give you advice. These plans are typically **primary** to the homeowner's coverage and can be used to cover high insurance deductibles.

For further information on this coverage please call **1-800-620-2885** or visit <http://www.worthavegroup.com/> and read about the **various available coverages**.



ATENCIÓN: PADRES Y ESTUDIANTES

El Seguro de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Loudoun No Cubre la Propiedad Personal de los Estudiantes Llevada a las Escuelas.

Cada año, las oficinas de adquisiciones y manejo de riesgos de LCPS reciben reclamos de estudiantes y empleados que han perdido propiedad personal de mucho valor en las escuelas. Ejemplos de propiedad personal incluye **iPods, iPads, teléfonos, cámaras de fotos, ordenadores portátiles. Cada tipo de propiedad personal esta sujeta a pérdidas por accidente, robo ó vandalismo.**

Worth Avenue Group esta proporcionando programas de seguros a miles de estudiantes en este país desde 1971. El plan de seguro de propiedad personal ha sido utilizado por muchas escuelas y universidades. Recientemente ha sido **disponible para los estudiantes de las escuelas públicas a nivel nacional.**

Cobertura de pérdidas: El Plan cubre pérdidas o daños a su propiedad personal, de la cual usted es dueño o alquilo, incluyendo materiales de valor en su poder, estas pérdidas deben ser durante el periodo vigente de la póliza. Verifique los artículos excluidos en su cobertura. El seguro podría ser comprado en base de "dinero en efectivo" o "a costo de reemplazo" de la propiedad personal y con un deducible tan bajo como \$50 por caso.

Propiedad No Cubierta: Algunos ejemplos de propiedad **no cubierta** por el plan son:

- **Coches (incluyendo los equipos estereofónicos de los coches), motocicletas, barcos, motores, aviones o partes; billetes de transportes u otros billetes; Dinero en efectivo o monedas, evidencias de deudas, cartas de crédito, documentos de pasaportes, notas o valores; lentes de contacto, dientes artificiales o miembros.**

Y Qué Sobre la Cobertura Dentro de la Póliza de Seguros del Hogar? Si usted tiene preguntas acerca de lo que cubre su seguro del hogar, enséñele el folleto a su agente de seguros y pídale su consejo. *Worth Avenue Group*, esta cobertura es siempre primaria a lo que cubre su póliza de hogar y puede ser usada para cubrir altos deducibles de los seguros.

Para mas información sobre esta cobertura, por favor visite la página web:

<http://www.worthavegroup.com/> 1-800-620-2885, y lea sobre el Plan de Propiedad Personal del Estudiante.



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Woodgrove High School

2015 – 2016 Bell Schedules

REGULAR A/B DAY SCHEDULE - 4 Lunch Shifts

<u>A Day</u> Green Day		<u>B Day</u> Blue Day	
8:55-9:03	Homeroom	8:55-9:03	Homeroom
9:08-10:34	1 st Period	9:08-10:34	5 th Period
10:39-12:05	2 nd Period	10:39-12:05	6 th Period/Flex* (10:39 – 11:20) (11:25 – 12:05)
12:10-2:12	3 rd Period	12:10-2:12	7 th Period
Lunch 12:05-12:35 12:37-1:07 1:09-1:39 1:41-2:12	Shift I Shift II Shift III Shift IV	Lunch 12:05-12:35 12:37-1:07 1:09-1:39 1:41-2:12	Shift I Shift II Shift III Shift IV
2:17-3:43	4 th Period	2:17-3:43	8 th Period

REGULAR A/B DAY SCHEDULE – Open Lunch

<u>A Day</u> Green Day		<u>B Day</u> Blue Day	
8:55 – 9:03	Homeroom	8:55-9:03	Homeroom
9:08-10:34	1 st Period	9:08-10:34	5 th Period
10:39-12:05	2 nd Period	10:39-12:05	6 th Period/Flex* (10:39 – 11:20) – (11:25 – 12:05)
12:05-12:43	Open Lunch 10,11,12 – release 12:03	12:05-12:43 10,11,12 – release 12:03	Open Lunch
12:48-2:12	3 rd Period	12:48-2:12	7 th Period
2:17-3:43	4 th Period	2:17-3:43	8 th Period

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.

