



## Woodstock Middle School Information Update

### Parent Information Meetings:

In the month of December, there will be two parent information meeting that will be taking place:

- ✚ The first one will be taking place on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 @ 7:00pm
  - We know that your child's report card went home about two weeks ago, but from the teacher/parent meetings, we realized that we should have had more discussion on just what your child's report card says
  - With that said, we the administration will be holding an information night to explain the middle school report card. Along with the administration team there will be District Office staff in attendance for question & answers as well. We hope to see you there.
  
- ✚ The second one will be taking place on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 @ 7:00pm
  - This meeting will be for all grade 8 parents/guardians. Being a new administrative team at WMS, we would like to have the opportunity to meet and discuss and make some tentative plans as to what the Grade 8 Farewell night would look like?

### Correction: Student of the Month

I would like to acknowledge that there was an error in the last WMS newsletter. Kathleen Jones (Grade 6 - Mme. Phillip's room) was the October, 2009 Student of the Month. I truly apologize for this error.

### Olympic Torch Relay

The WMS staff and students are proud to recognize that one of our grade 8 students Laura Konefal has been selected to "Run with the Olympic Torch". Laura's run will take place on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Her portion of the run will be in Welsford, NB. Congrats Laura - well done!

### School Lost & Found

At the school we have been accumulating quite a few items of clothing in the school lost and found. We will have these items on a table on the second floor by the elevator on December 1<sup>st</sup>, if coming to school report card information night for parents to look through and claim any clothing belonging to your child.

If you are not able to attend parent information night on December 10<sup>th</sup>, please drop by the school and go through accumulated clothing prior to December 10<sup>th</sup>. After December 10<sup>th</sup>, any unclaimed clothing will be taken to the food bank for donation.



## WMS Dance

On Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, WMS will be hosting a school dance.

- ✚ The doors will open at 6:45pm. The dance will be from 7:00pm-9:00pm
- ✚ We ask that all students be picked up at 9:00pm
- ✚ If you would like to volunteer supervision, please contact the school and talk to either Jen Pauley or Pat Thorne.
- ✚ The Woodstock Home & School will be selling pizza and pop. They will also be selling "glow bracelets".
- ✚ The cost of admission to the dance will be \$2.00 plus a non-perishable food item. If the student does not have a non-perishable food item, then the cost of admission will be \$3.00.
- ✚ The WMS Dress Code is still in effect, we would ask that all students come to the dance dressed appropriately, if not, they may be asked to contact home for appropriate apparel.

## Provincial Perception Surveys

- ✚ Provincial Perception Surveys for parents, students & teachers will be arriving at the school by Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ✚ We will be sending the surveys home with students for parents to complete by Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. We ask that parents please complete the survey and send back to the school by no later than Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Arrival at School (in the morning)

- ✚ We ask that all students arriving at school (prior to 8:15am) please go to the back of the school. This is the main entrance for students at 8:15am and this is where the teacher supervision is as well. Reminder to all parents that classes begin for all students at 8:30am.

## Round Table Discussion with School District 14 Superintendent

- ✚ Superintendent Round Table Discussion on the District School Improvement Plan. Due to the short notice of the last meeting, District Office has rescheduled this meeting for January 12<sup>th</sup> at WMS - time of the meeting will be 6:30pm
- ✚ This is a great opportunity for parents/guardians to give feedback to Mrs. Lisa Gallagher - as to what they would like to see happening at Woodstock Middle School

## Last Day of School

- ✚ The last day of school before the Christmas Break will be December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this will be a full day.

## Back to School in January, 2010

- ✚ On January 4 & 5, 2010 - teachers will be returning back to school. These two days will be teacher professional development days. Please note that there will be no school for students these two days.
- ✚ Student's first day back to school will on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Day 1