



Beaver News

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Winter Sports Kickoff and Schedule

Winter sports officially were underway last week with boys' and girls' jamborees on November 27, boys' JV and Varsity basketball games vs. Kalama at Woodland High School on November 30, girls' JV and Varsity basketball games vs. Kalama at Kalama High School on December 1, and a boys' and girls' wrestling tournament on December 2 at Rainier High School. The most up to date sports schedule can be accessed by using this link (<https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/95>).

WHS Bathroom Doors

The problem of bathroom vandalism seems like it's as old as time and it's a problem that never seems to die. It's also a costly problem, both in terms of replacement costs and staff time. Most importantly, the vast majority of students don't want their bathrooms to be vandalized. Bathroom vandalism is a problem created by a small number of students.

Staff presence in and around the bathrooms is the first step in preventing bathroom vandalism, but it's a very incomplete answer. Acts of vandalism take only moments and there aren't enough staff available to continuously monitor the bathrooms. Recently, we made the decision to remove the main doors from the restrooms. The doors to individual stalls are still in place and, because of the configuration of the bathrooms, it's not possible to see into the bathrooms from the hallway. Student privacy is still fully maintained. We made this decision to make supervision easier and to create a better environment in the bathrooms. We are also enlisting the help of our ASB officers to empower our students because it's the students who are most impacted and are, after all, most opposed to vandalism.

Is it working? It's too early to tell for sure, but initial results seem promising. Vandalism has not disappeared, but the number of incidents has distinctly declined. We will continue to monitor and adjust.

Voting Reminder

Early November is voting season, but it's not the only chance we get to make our voices heard. Representative government works only when voters vote. As the new year begins, consider taking advantage of every opportunity you might have to shape the way our community and nation are governed.

Viewing Student Academic Progress in Q

Starting on January 12, student grade updates will begin pushing out automatically to parent/guardian emails. You can opt out of those notifications or modify the content of those notifications by following the instructions found at this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11s_cC1MN5M-47bNjf3RDIz5uZaW5M0wj/view?usp=sharing

PSAT Results

Results from this fall's PSAT administration are now available. The easiest way to access your student's results is via the individual College Board account. You can start by using this link:

studentscores.collegeboard.org.

After your student logs in, the PSAT scores will be available. If you have any questions or difficulties accessing scores, please contact us in the office at 360-841-2800

School Day SAT Update

For the past two years, Woodland High School has offered our juniors the opportunity take the SAT here on campus. Because we were able to cover the expense using available building funds, this opportunity was offered to students free of charge. Unfortunately, due to budget constraints, this option will not be available this school year. Students will still be able to register to take the SAT using the normal College Board portal which can be accessed using this link:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>

Why the Attendance Letters?

Some families in our school community have received letters from Woodland High School regarding their students' attendance. While it's clear that school attendance is important to a student's success, it's still reasonable to ask why the letters are being sent out. Washington State law requires family notification letters be sent out at specific times, so the letter that is sent from Woodland High school after 18 days of non-attendance is sent in compliance with those regulations. The letter is intended as a notification and as a way to connect with our families. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us in the main office at 360-841-2800.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH November



Sahara McPoland
Senior
Class of 2024

November Highlights

The WHS Floral Management Class, with the support of Frank Adams Wholesale, participated once again this year in the SAF Petal It Forward event <https://safnow.org/petalitforward/>, where "participants hand two flowers or bouquets to an unsuspecting stranger, urging them to keep one and share the other with someone else. It's a powerful way to illustrate the positive health benefits of giving and receiving flowers."

Our students were in the hallways 1st period delivering two sets of micro-bouquets, one for the person to keep and one to pass on to a friend, colleague, student, anyone who needs a little cheer in their day.

They worked diligently on their long-term planning and scheduling, materials preparation, collaboration, order fulfillment, and delivery. Everyone enjoyed their efforts.

FFA hosted its annual food drive with a twist. The food drive continued into Connect Night, November 16, where families could bring non-perishable food items to the FFA booth, located in the commons. All non-perishable items were donated to the Rotary to feed local families in need.

NHS

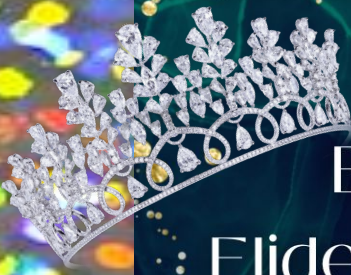
The Woodland High School Chapter of National Honor Society's Induction Ceremony was held on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 7:00pm in the Woodland High Schools Commons.

It was a wonderful event for our students.

CLUB MEETINGS

- **CHOIR CLUB:** Tuesday's during Lunch
- **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLUB:** Mondays 4:00 - 5:00
- **ART CLUB:** Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00
- **ROBOTICS:** Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00
- **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:** last Tuesday of the month during lunch

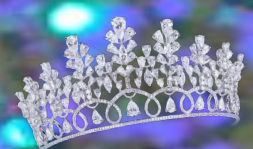
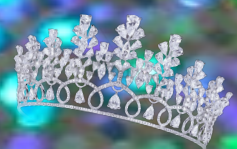
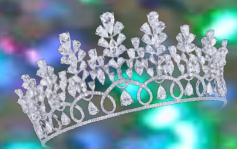
2023 Homecoming Court



Brooke Hauge
Elideth Borja-Delgado
Avery Andrews
Ella Lindsay
Coco MacDonald



Queen Brooke



2023 Homecoming





The WHS Instrumental Music Program Presents

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

WHS Winter Concert 2023

December 14, 2023 7 PM

WHS Performance Space

Community MAKE-UP DAY

DATE & TIME

DECEMBER 8TH

4PM -7PM

In the Woodland
Middle School
Commons

DROP BY FOR

- SPORTS RETAKES
- SCHOOL RETAKES



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**TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON HOW
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TERRYAN@WOODLANDSCHOOLS.ORG**

This is separate from the Woodland Beaver Boosters apparel, see the last page for more Beaver Booster information!



YEARBOOK

ONLY \$50 THROUGH JANUARY



2023-2024 YEARBOOK COST

- Now through January 2024 - \$50
- February through April 2024 - \$55
- May (wait list) - \$60
 - Your name will be put on a wait list, you do not pay in advance. Once yearbooks come in and we have a book for you, then you will pay before receiving the book.
- NO Engraving Available

Check, cash, or card in the WHS office.



November 27, 2023

Senior Parents/Guardians,

It's time to order your Senior Baby Picture ads for the yearbook. The ads are full-color and will be a memorable part of your student's senior yearbook. This year's book will be a spring publication, so seniors will receive them before they graduate. A supplement will be available in the fall that will cover graduation.

The costs for the ads are \$65 for a $\frac{1}{4}$ page ad, \$110 for $\frac{1}{2}$ page ad, and \$185 for a full-page ad.

Please submit your photos and what you would like your ad to say by Monday, January 8, 2024. There is limited space in the yearbook for ads, so they will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Make checks payable to Woodland High School and send your ad and photos to terryan@woodlandschools.org and payment can be made in the WHS office or send to:

Yearbook – Baby Ads
Woodland High School
1500 Dike Access Road
Woodland, WA 98674

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me terryan@woodlandschools.org or 841.2800.

Sincerely,

Andria Terry
Yearbook Advisor

Senior Yearbook Portraits Class of 2024 - Deadline is January 31st

We will accept traditional printed color portraits for the yearbook. However, if you can provide a digital copy that would be preferred.

You can also submit your [senior portrait online at this link](#).

The image quality of your photo will appear much higher if a digital copy is provided on a flash drive, CD or uploaded on the above link. There should be no animals, props, hats, or other items that block or make the portrait difficult to be placed in the yearbook. You also want to make sure your senior is not resting their head on their hands and that their hands are not covering your seniors face in the photo. Outdoor photos are accepted. You will be contacted if there are issues with the senior portrait you have submitted.

Helpful Information Links

ATHLETICS: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/95>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/48>

- For updated information and sport schedules: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=26210>, <https://whsbeavers.com/>
- Check updates on Twitter (WHS Athletics) or Facebook (Woodland High School Athletics).

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/59>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/203>

- Latino & Spanish speaking families: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/341>

COUNSELING: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/99>

- Career Pathways <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/whs-curriculum-handbook/pathways?authuser=0>
- Financial Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/108>

DIGITAL RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/116>

FOOD SERVICES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/45>

HEALTH DESK: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/21>

- Parents - If your child has a life-threatening health condition that requires rescue medication, medication orders and an updated care plan should be in place. If you have any questions you can reach our district nurse, Kerri Six at sixk@woodlandschools.org or 360-841-2837.

INSTAGRAM:

- ASB - follow us for the daily bulletin and all current school events @woodlandhsasb
- Principal Pearson - follow for shout outs "we are beavers in action" @woodlandhswa

SENIORS:

- Here is a link to the Senior Page on our District Website <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>

TECH SUPPORT: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/195>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/home-tech-support>

- Chromebooks issues, see Powerwashing a Chromebook <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/student-parent-tech-resources/powerwashing-a-chromebook?authuser=0>

YEARBOOK & PICTURES:

- <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>



School Board Meetings - December 14 at 6:30 pm

ALL TEACHERS CAN BE REACHED BY email using the following format: first seven letters of their last name & first initial of first name @woodlandschools.org (Ex: pearsonp@woodlandschools.org)
Woodland High School 1500 Dike Access Road Woodland, WA 98674-9498,
Main Line 360-841-2800 Fax: 360-841-2801
Dr. Phillip Pearson, Principal ~ Michael Lindsay, Assistant Principal

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District Vision Statement: Woodland Public Schools, in partnership with its community, will create a PreK-12 system that serves and supports ALL children and ensures EACH child has FULL access to, is engaged in, and obtains an excellent education that prepares them for responsible citizenship and a future of adaptability and success in life and their chosen endeavors.

District Calendar: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/storage/file/44/2023-24%20Calendar%20Final.pdf>
Woodland High School Calendar of Events: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/92>



Woodland Beaver Boosters

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WINTER BREAK
DECEMBER 20 - JANUARY 1

