



THE NEWSLETTER FOR AND ABOUT WOODLAND DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

2023-24 School Year • Winter Issue 1
January, 2024

From Principal, Natalie Adair
2023 - 2024 School Year

A Note From the Principal:

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the long winter break with friends and family. Our first week of the New Year was a success here at Woodland. It's great to be back in school and see the students getting back into the routine. I want to say thank you and share how proud I am that our school community supported one another during all our fun Huladay events. Thank you for your participation and generous donations. Your generosity means everything to us and to the students and families at Woodland. Woodland families and staff were able to share and support one another by donating over 600 cans of food, selling over 200 bags of Huladays popcorn, and receiving additional monetary donations. This support was passed on and shared across multiple Woodland families in need throughout the holiday break.

The new year is always a time of reflection. I would like to acknowledge our amazing staff for the countless ways they work to guide and teach our students with creativity and kindness. Thank you to all our families for your ongoing support. We are grateful to be able to do what we love - and that is working with your student. They make us smile each and every day!

With the new year, we also have an additional staffing change. Speech pathologist Maddie Romzek is off for a short time, and we have hired and added an additional speech pathologist, Sydney Barnes. In this time while Maddie is off, Sydney will be covering Maddie's caseload, if you have any questions, please contact us at Woodland. Welcome Sydney, we know you will be a great longtime addition to our staff!

Now that the holidays are behind us, we enter into the heart of our school year. Teachers are teaching, and students are learning. We also know that winter months mean the winter weather is upon us, and we know students get sick with the many viruses and illnesses that accompany the winter months. We will communicate school weather related announcements via School Messenger. In addition we appreciate all caregivers who follow the district procedure and keep their student home until they are vomit and fever free for 24 hours.

As always, I thank you for sharing your student with us.
~ Natalie Adair
Principal



Woodland Developmental Center is operated by the St. Clair County Regional Educational Service Agency

Woodland School Office Hours and Contact Information:

Office Hours: 8:00 am - 4:30pm Monday - Thursday

8:00 am - 3:30 pm - Friday

Woodland Main Office Phone Number: 810-455-1011

North Secretary: Michelle Beeler

Secretary to the Principal: Kelley Yeager

Principal: Natalie Adair Assistant Principal: Rose Paterson

Dean Transportation Phone Number: 810-364-7757

December 2023 Highlights!



A Few Moments from the 2023 Holiday Program:

Thank you Mr. Alan, Staff, and Students for a wonderful program full of fun, laughs, and pure joy!





January Happenings at Woodland

Monday, January 8, 2024 - First Day Back to School

Monday, January 15, 2024 - No School for Students - Professional Development Day for Staff

Tuesday, January 23, 2023 - Worker of the Month PBIS Assembly - 2:00 pm

Tuesday, January 30, 2023 - Student of the Month PBIS Assembly - 2:00 pm

Woodland PBIS ROAR Program Update:

We are excited about continuing our PBIS program. Save the following dates if your student is selected as the Student or Worker of the Month! Should your student be selected you will be notified by a letter from the school.

Worker of the Month Assemblies:

January 23, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

February 13, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

March 12, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

April 23, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

May 14, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

June 11, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm



Student of the Month Assemblies:

January 30, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

February 27, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

March 19, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

April 30, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

May 21, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

June 18, 2024 - 2:00 - 2:30 pm

Join the Woodland PTO:

The Woodland PTO needs you! PTO is in need of a new President and Treasurer for the 2024-2025 school year. Current PTO board members have students that will be program completing at the end of the 2023-2024 school year and will be leaving the Woodland PTO. Come learn more about Woodland PTO. Please join us at the next monthly PTO meeting Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 12:00 noon. **Hope to see you there!**

In The Event of a School Closure

Winter is here, school closures are announced using School Messenger and news media sources (ex: Channel 4, WPHM 1380). If you are not registered with the School Messenger system, please call the main office at (810) 455-1011 and Michelle Beeler will assist you in getting signed up.

Contacting Woodland and Reporting an Absence

If you have general questions please call the school office directly at (810) 455-1011. For questions regarding bus transportation or to report an absence concerning transportation, call the transportation department at (810) 364-7757. If your child is not transported to school via bus transportation please report the student absence by calling the school office at (810) 455-1011.

Look for Woodland News on our Facebook Page



Woodland is on social media! If you haven't already, please search for "Woodland Developmental Center" on Facebook and like our page. We post pictures, reminders, notifications, and share other important information on this page. We would love it if you would "like" and "share" our posts so more people in our community can see how truly amazing our students and staff are. Many Woodland items are also posted on the "St. Clair County RESA" Facebook page, so please look for that, too!

Reminder: No School Monday, January 15, 2024
Staff Professional Development Day
