

THE NEWSLETTER FOR AND ABOUT WOODLAND DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

2024-2025 School Year • Summer Issue 2
August, 2024

From Principal Natalie Adair
2024-2025 School Year

Summer, 2024 at Woodland Developmental Center

A Word From the Principal

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the summer season. We are off to a great start and have some exciting updates to share with you thus far!

Our summer adventures have started with a splash! Water works day was Friday, July 12, 2024. Students had a fantastic time engaging in various water activities that brought out plenty of smiles and laughter. We attended the 4-H Fair on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Our time at the 4-H Fair was a resounding success! The students had an amazing experience participating in various activities and enjoying the fair atmosphere. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and the fun they had.

The Woodland Drumline, Heartbeat, made their parade debut after the fair on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, directed by Mr. Alan Demski. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Alan, all the volunteers, family members, and students for making this event fun and memorable, one that will never be forgotten. Special thanks to the family of student Ryan Fair for the use of their business while we were waiting in the staging area, and to staff member Maggie Mathers and her husband Drew Mathers for the use of their truck and trailer.

We are looking forward to our upcoming beach days! These outings are always a highlight, providing students with a chance to enjoy our community parks and focusing on communication and social skills.

As the new school year begins, we are thrilled to see students settling into their new classrooms and making new friends. The sense of community and camaraderie is already strong, and we are confident this year will be filled with growth and learning.

We would like to remind you to keep an eye on the school calendar. If we exceed the allotted number of snow days or any other unforeseen closures, we may need to make up these days. Please plan accordingly, and we will keep you informed of any changes as they arise.

- **First Make-up Day, Friday, May 23, 2025 (if needed)**
- **Second Make-up Day, Friday, May 30, 2025 (if needed)**

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead filled with learning, exploration, and fun. Educationally Yours, 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
North Secretary: **Michelle Beeler** Secretary to the Principal: **Kendra Rosemeck**
Principal: **Natalie Adair** Assistant Principal: **Rose Paterson**

Woodland Main Office Phone Number: 810-455-1011

Dean Transportation Phone Number: 810-364-7757

St. Clair County 4-H and Youth Fair Day - July 17, 2024



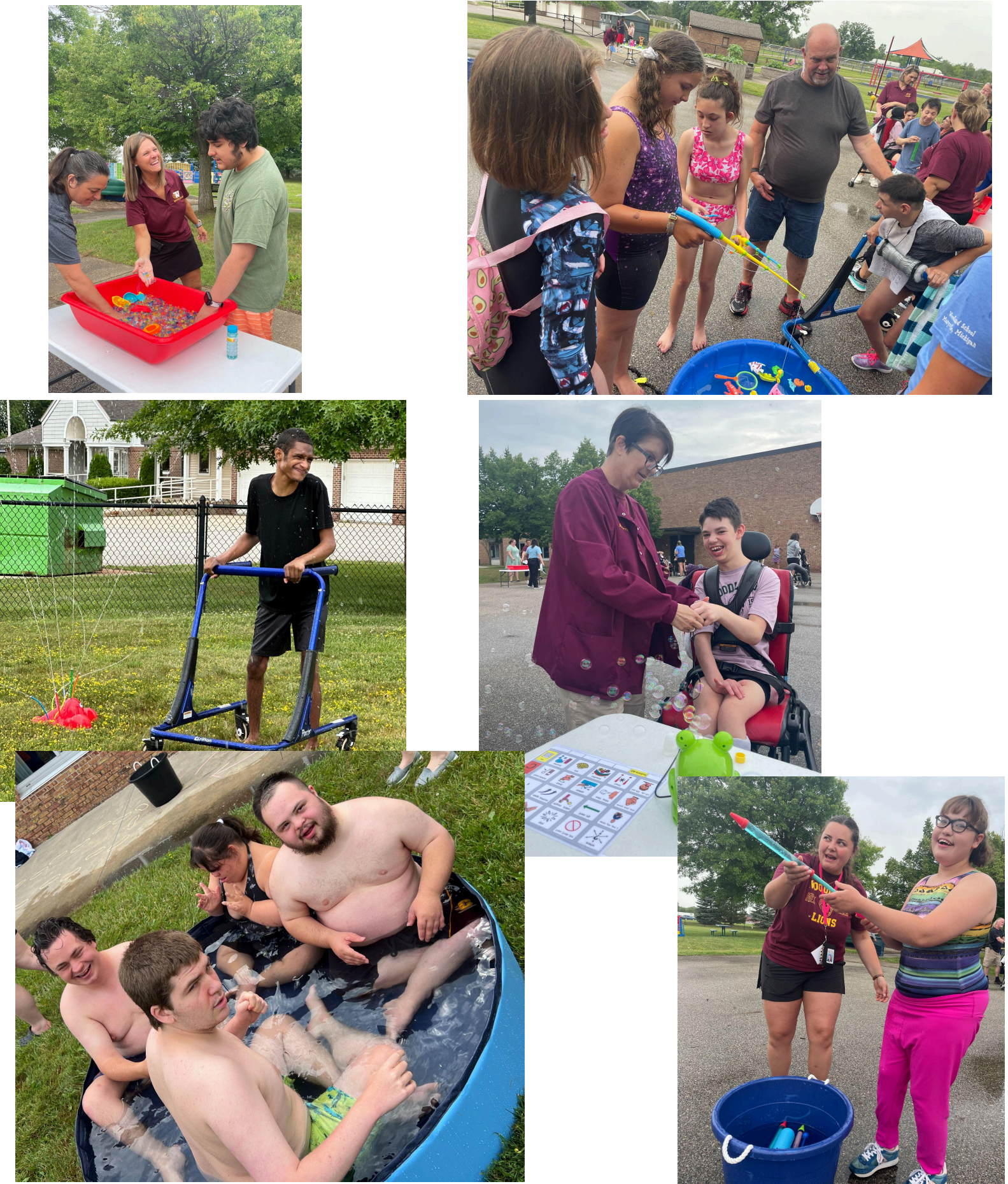
Special Thanks for a Great St. Clair County 4-H and Youth Fair Day

A big shout out to the Woodland staff, Dean Transportation staff, and the Members/Volunteers of the St. Clair County 4-H and Youth Fair Committee for inviting us to enjoy a fun filled day at the fair. Our day was a complete success and fun was had by all who attended. Staff and students enjoyed meeting and petting farm animals, learning about how to feed and care for farm animals, playing games, and a few enjoyed themselves on carnival rides. The staff and students at Woodland thank all the individuals who made this day possible.

Heartbeat Woodland Drumline Debut Performance



Water Works Day Friday, July 12, 2024



August Happenings at Woodland School

Monday, August 5 - Tuesday, August 20, 2024 - School is in Session

Wednesday, August 7, 2024 - Beach Day - Classrooms - 102, 106, 203, 206, 207, 208, 216, 217 and 219

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 - Beach Day - Classrooms - 101, 105, 113, 115, 119, 120, 121, 104 and 209

Monday, August 19, 2024 - End of Summer Party/Dance - outside on playground at school

Wednesday, August 21 - Tuesday, September 3, 2024 - No School

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 - School Starts

Friday, September 27, 2024 - Professional Staff Development Day - No School for students

Save the Date - School Picture Day - September 10, 2024

Woodland school picture day is on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Picture retakes will be on Thursday, October 24, 2024. Official picture flyers/envelopes will be sent home approximately one week before pictures.



Transportation Updates:



Transportation bus routes have been updated and rerouted for the 2024 - 2025 school year. These revisions occur annually and on occasions throughout the school year due to changes in student enrollment and population. Bus routes are created for students to be transported from home (daycare/group home) to school and school to home (daycare/group home)

based on the closest, safest, shortest run possible for each student. If you have any questions regarding your approximate pick-up or drop-off time please contact transportation at (810) 364-7757.

Woodland Breakfast and Lunch 2024 - 2025

Woodland Developmental Center applied and has been approved for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program again for the 2024-2025 school year. This means all students will be provided free breakfast and lunch for the entire 2024 - 2025 school year. Please complete the Household Information Report (HIR) that was sent home in the annual packet of forms from Woodland on the first day of school.

Annual Packet Information and Forms 2024 - 2025 School Year

Forms and emergency cards were sent home on July 8, 2024. Thank you for working on getting those returned as quickly as possible back to the main office. Should you need additional copies, please call the main office and we will get you whatever forms you need. As a reminder, on the student emergency card, critical information is provided; consequently, it is important that information is complete, up to date, and **only individuals identified on the emergency card will be allowed to pick up your child from school.** Please call the office should you have any questions regarding any of the forms (810) 455 - 1011.



LINKS Return to Woodland for Summer 2024

The start of the 2024-2025 school year brought back our LINK program and LINK students to the Woodland building. Many of our LINKS participated with our students at the St. Clair County 4H fair. We appreciated their support and enjoyed having peers attend the fair with our students.



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 to their classroom teacher by calling the school office (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.

Amended Woodland Developmental Center

2024-2025 School Calendar

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 School Closed/ Holidays

 School Day

 Teacher Inservice (No school for Students)

*Potential makeup days due to weather 1st-23rd, 2nd 30th

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