

This Week for Lunch:

Monday Chicken Fajitas	Tuesday Mashed Potato Bowl	Wednesday Orange Chicken	Thursday Grilled Chicken Sandwich	Friday Cheese Ravioli
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Simple Tapas Café & 50/50 Raffle

Tapas Menu and Cash Bar Available with Live Entertainment!

Date: October 14 (just in time for Sweetest Day!)

Time: 6:30pm

Tickets: \$15.00 per person

Purchase online at: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2605874>

Or

Fill out the order form and return it to the office with your payment by: October 7, 2016
(Please make checks payable to Simple Cafe with "Woodlands East PTO" in the memo line.)



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0545A5AB29A7FE3-simple1>

It's a new day--and this year we're calling it The Donna Day!

This year we honor the life of Donna Decker, whose children have been attending Woodlands since K4, and raise funds for education in Milwaukee with a fun day for the entire family.



THE DATE:

September 24, 2016

THE TIME:

12:00 – 3:00pm

THE PLACE:

Champions Pub, 2417 N Bartlett Ave

THE LOW DOWN:

The Donna Day is a fun filled celebration for the whole family with games, a run, cake, food and a silent auction.

You'll also be able to bid on great gifts in c water bottles and t-shirts.

Here are the great activities happening throughout the day:

- At 12:15 there will be a 5K Fun Run along the beautiful Oak Leaf Trail for anyone who wants to join in. This is the trail where Donna ran most mornings pushing the kids along in a double stroller.
- At 1:15 there will be a Basketball Contest for kids and adults to try their best to win some fun prizes.
- At 2:00 we'll sing Happy Birthday and have some cake – Donna's birthday is on October 2 and we all like to eat cake
- At 2:30 there will be a Hula Hoop Contest for kids and adults to try their best to win some fun prizes.

This special day celebrating the life of a special lady helps to raise funds to support education in Milwaukee. Suggested donations for this fun event are \$15 for an individual or \$45 for a family of 4. (And if you make a donation at the event or donate now online, you'll receive a free drink ticket for beer or soda.)

Please visit the website for information or to donate: www.donnadash.com

Parent Orientation

Thursday, September 29, 2016

5:30-7:00pm

5:30-6:15pm Mr. Myles—cafeteria (discuss school goals and MAP test results)

6:15-7:00pm K4, K5, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades-- classrooms

This is an ADULT only event—childcare will NOT be available.

This is your opportunity to visit your child's unit.

Teachers will share with you the class routine and plans for the school year.

DISMISSAL IS AT 3:15PM

The final 15 minutes of school is VERY sacred. Many things occur during this time. In an effort to assist our OUTSTANDING teachers between 3:00PM-3:15PM ***early dismissals will no longer be granted if it was not arranged prior to 3:00PM in letter form or by phone call.*** The interruptions in the classroom and in the office slow down the Carpool process immensely. When entering the building during these times PLEASE respect the final 15 minutes so that teachers can finalize all dismissal procedures. At 3:15PM you may go to the classrooms and pick up your children.

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 22: Board Mtg, 6pm, State St.

Sept. 27: Picture Day!

Sept. 29: Parent Orientation

Sept. 30: Staff Day, NO SCHOOL

Oct. 14: Simple Tapas Café

PICTURE DAY

September 27

Watch backpack mail THIS WEEK for order forms!

Reading Connection

Each month, Mr. Myles will be sending home the Reading Connections, a newsletter that provides tips for reading success at home. There will be a beginner edition for 4K-4th grade, and an intermediate edition for 5th-8th grade.

In the newsletter, you will find tips on how to encourage reluctant readers and how to support reading homework. Together, we will build a community of readers! Watch backpack mail for the first edition!

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PTO News

Stone Creek Coffee

Stone Creek Coffee sales! Look for Septembers order forms in backpack mail this week. The seasonal coffee flavor this month is Harvest: a full-bodied coffee with a subtle acidity of blackberry. Orders are due by September 23. Pick up, or backpack mail delivery, will be Thursday, September 29. All money raised goes towards Field Day. Thank you for your support.