



May 19, 2023

Hello Woodlands Community,

Let the spring fun begin! Our campuses have many wonderful fun activities planned for students, staff and some to even include our parents and families. Please check out the upcoming Woodwinds from your campus to hear about all of the exciting activities that are planned.

### **May/June Board of Trustees Meeting**

Please note, the Board meeting previously scheduled for June 12th has been **rescheduled to Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 PM**. Please join us to hear the final discussion on the 23-24 Woodlands budget.

Please join the meeting being held via Zoom by [clicking this link](#).

### **Parent: Start Time Survey**

Thank you to all of the parents that completed the Start Time Survey. We provided this survey to parents, (and staff), because we wanted to ensure that parents and staff all had understood the rationale and had the opportunity to give input to the start time for next school year. We have heard the start time being brought up as an area of concern throughout this school year and wanted to provide a space for everyone to weigh in on the ideas being discussed. The survey ends today, May 19, 2023. Please [click this link](#) to complete the survey, if you have not had a chance to do so. We will look at the data from both surveys, review all comments and make a recommendation to the Board for a 23-24 start time for Woodlands.

### **Woodlands Charity Golf Outing**

This Sunday, May 21st the Woodlands community is coming together to golf for a good cause. It's the Woodlands Charity Golf Outing at The Preserve at Silver Spring Golf Course! This event is to raise funds for enriching programming for our students at Woodlands. Thanks to all of the members of the Woodlands community that signed up to golf or donated goods or funds to ensure this event is successful! Not a golfer but still want to support Woodlands? We have an online auction which is now open! Check it out [here](#). You can also make a donation [here](#).

### **Student Recess 23-24**

We are revisiting our recess schedule for the 23-24 school year. Thanks to all that shared their thoughts. The staff is currently working at each campus to adjust the campus schedules to block 30 minutes for recess time for K4/K5 through fourth grades. We are also looking at the schedule to make sure that our middle school students get no less than 15 minutes of recess time per day. Please feel free to reach out to your campus principal if you have questions.

### **Enrollment for 23-24 School Year is Open**

Woodlands is currently enrolling at both campuses at all grade levels for the 23-24 school year. We need to make sure we have a solid student enrollment at both campuses so we can continue offering exciting programming such as trips to the Ecology Center and the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre for our students. Families, we need your help! **Please pick up a "Woodlands: Now Enrolling" yard sign** from your school office and display it in your yard at home. This lets your neighbors and friends know about enrollment



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opportunities at Woodlands for the upcoming school year. The signs can also be displayed in windows at your home.

**Ms. Rosalie Gazzana is Retiring!**

After twenty awesome years of service to the Woodlands School community, Ms. Rosalie Gazzana is retiring! Ms. Gazzana started as a parent at Woodlands and is currently the Operations Manager for both of our Woodlands campuses. She will surely be missed! The staff will salute Ms. Gazzana at our upcoming staff luncheon. Families can feel free to stop by either campus to wish Ms. Gazzana the very best in her retirement.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or suggestions. Thank you for choosing Woodlands!

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