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ATTENDANCE REPORTING

To report a Student Absence or Tardy

Please call 510-594-2719 or email wwdattendance@piedmont.k12.ca.us

MESSAGE FROM CAROL CRAMER

We begin December knowing we have three weeks before our next break and while the time will pass quickly, we know that these three weeks are important days for our students' engagement in school. With well established routines in place, students are returning from last week's break and engaging in their schoolwork and activities with a sense of purpose and normalcy. It's great to have them back at school.

Our families will be celebrating different holidays as we move through December, January and February and we hope to use this time to honor each other's celebrations and traditions. This can be a time of year when holiday headwear begins to show up at school. We do ask that anything that lights up, makes noise, or has the potential to be overly distracting be left at home.

Please be sure to read below for details about the Parent Club Winterfest which will give us an opportunity to gather as a school community.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Wildwood Parents,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and enjoyed good food and time with your families.

Now that December is here, we're in full holiday swing. This year Winterfest will be held in the afternoon on Friday, December 10 from 3:30-5:30 PM. Come and enjoy the seasonal arts and crafts for the kids, the Wildwood Bake Sale, fresh flower bouquets for sale, SCRIP sales (who doesn't need some of those great gift cards), SERVES Toy/Clothing drive, auction items from local vendors and more! This is a family event. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

And these events are a labor of love and effort by the community for the community. If you would like to help out that day, here is the volunteer sign up: [Winter Festival Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Winter Festival is a great community event - hope to see you all there!

With gratitude,

WILDWOOD NEWS

COUNSELING CORNER

TIP FOR THE WEEK:

I am keeping last week's post below and expanding on it in a different direction with this article which dives into how to support your child in the moment so they can successfully learn to problem solve as they grow:

[Your 6 Step Process for Emotion-Coaching When Your Child is Upset](#)

One of the skills we hope to build as children navigate their journey through Wildwood is problem solving. It is a core part of our "Wildwood Way". Students will find themselves part of disagreements and misunderstandings with peers, this is normal and an opportunity for growth. The below guiding questions are a core part of Restorative Justice in schools:

- What happened/is happening? Who is involved?
- What are you feeling and thinking about this situation?
- Are there part/parts that you are willing to take responsibility for?
- What can you do that will help with making things right?

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you wish to brainstorm ways to support your child.

Colleen Stormer, school counselor

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WINTERFEST ON DECEMBER 10TH!



THE WILDWOOD WINTERFEST AWAITS YOU!

Our school community will be gathering on the Upper Playground next **Friday, December 10th from 3:30-5:30pm**. Join us for holiday crafting, swapping books, and a fun holiday photo booth. There will be baked goods, floral arrangements, and school merchandise for purchase - and gift cards to local restaurants for auction to support our school! The Tri-school SERVES effort will be hosting its winter and holiday clothing drive and collecting unused toys. The Piedmont Education Fund will also be there to support our school!

Please be sure to bring:

- A holiday spirit!
- A belly hungry for baked goods that you can take home to enjoy
- An eye for artful creations
- Any kids' books for swapping (new reading materials for winter break are always a bonus!)
- Any donations of gently used warm winter/rain clothing or festive holiday clothing and shoes (all sizes: infant, children and adults), purses/tote bags/backpacks and toys.
- A mask and your green check on the cleared visitor screener:
<https://tinyurl.com/pusdsreener>

For more information on purchases, please visit:

<https://www.wildwoodparentsclub.org/events/2021-winterfest>

Interested in helping out?

You can sign up for [general volunteering opportunities](#) at the event (such as helping with setup or running a booth).

But if you like to bake, come share your grandma's favorite recipe or the one you've always wanted to try! We're looking for donated baked goods (and this is a really fun thing for kids to do). Sign up [here](#)

Purchase your baked goods and flowers on the [Wildwood Winterfest site](#) (link coming soon)!

MORE SCHOOL INFO + RESOURCES

WPC WEBSITE

WILDWOOD SLACK

PUSD CALENDAR

WILDWOOD FAMILY CALENDAR

IN-PERSON RESOURCES

PREVIOUS WHATNOTS:

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Whatnot submissions are due on Tuesdays. Please email:

whatnot@piedmont.k12.ca.us

[FAQ Regarding COVID-19.](#)

[PUSD Elementary Academic Calendar](#)

School Schedule:

8:30 start Daily

2:00 Dismissal for Kindergarten MTThF

3:00 Dismissal for Grades 1-5 MTThF

1:45 Dismissal for K-5 on Wednesdays

12:00pm Minimum and Conference Day Dismissals for Grades K-5

See below for PRD and ASE afterschool Conference Week offerings

- November 1-5: Parent/Teacher Conference Week
- January 27: Open House
- June 2: Last Day of School

Lunch Option: If you are interested in ordering Choice Lunch, please review [this brochure](#) for details on their program, and how to set up an account. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to distribute lunch, please contact. Andrea Curran:

andreaicurran@gmail.com
