

The Eagle Eye

The Monthly Newsletter of Woodvale Elementary School



2/4-2/6: Prize Parties!

We celebrate our top earners from the Fall Fundraiser!

2/8: Progress Reports

Synergy Assembly pep-rally

2/13: No School

Teacher in-service all day

2/14: Valentine’s Day

Teachers sending home information for class Valentine’s exchanges

2/19: Spirit Night

Dine at any Deano’s for lunch or dinner and a portion of sales will go back to Woodvale. Earn free dress!

2/19: PTC Meeting

Meet in the library or view: [facebook.com/WoodvalePTC](https://www.facebook.com/WoodvalePTC)

2/22: Popcorn Friday & Fun Run Kick-Off

Fun Run Collections Begin

3/1: Book Character Parade, 8:30 am

Our library hosts its annual event in the front of the school. Parents welcome!

3/4-3/8: Mardi Gras Break

We LOVE Our School!

We are well into our third 9 weeks so let’s show our love for Woodvale! Bring in box tops, attend a PTC meeting, participate in Spirit Night or attend our library’s annual book parade in conjunction with Read Across America. Speaking of love, someone close to our heart has bittersweet news to share. Mrs. Hayes has been promoted to principal at Billeaud Elementary. We are sad to see her go, yet proud of her and what she will bring to the Broussard community. Rest assured, our office will run as smoothly as possible during the transition as we seek a new assistant principal. *Monique Vidos, Your Principal, 337-521-7830*

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FAST FACT

Our fourth graders started a robotics club this year led by Mrs. Wallace & Mrs. Mercado.

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FAST FACT

The Spring Fundraiser, our Annual Fun Run, raised nearly \$20,000 last year!

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FAST FACT

Approximately 150 million Valentine’s Day cards are exchanged each year world-wide!



2018-2019 FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are a big part of student enrichment. Kindergarteners visited the fire station during Fire Prevention Week in October and nursing homes in December to sing Christmas carols. First graders are going to Angelle Hall for the Stephen Fite concert followed by a picnic in the park and will also visit the downtown library in the spring. Our second graders attended the Heymann's Erth's Prehistoric Aquarium Adventure and will go to Folsom's Global Wildlife Center in April. Third graders will also visit Global Wildlife in May. Fourth graders visited Acadiana Nature Station in December and will visit the Baton Rouge Zoo in May. Our annual parish gifted trip for grades 2-4 will be to Mississippi's Walter Anderson Museum, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum and the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies. Safe travels!

We Love Getting Fit!

Students attended a performance of Jump with Jill sponsored by the Junior League of Lafayette on Jan. 30. **Jump with Jill** promotes wellness and physical activity and reinforces classroom learning. On Feb. 12, guest speakers from **Schumacher Clinical Partners** and the **American Heart Association** will visit during PE to encourage students to stay active during our **Woodvale Recess Reboot** program. They are providing Woodvale with 100 new jump ropes and 150 basketballs as well as \$200 to purchase PE and recess equipment. Our **Annual Eagle Fun Run** by the PTC will be held on our playground March 29. Students will ask neighbors, friends, and family members to sponsor them during the event. Not only do our students get to spend 90 minutes outdoors running and exercising, they raised more than \$20,000 for Woodvale last year. If you're interested in sponsoring or volunteering, please call Nicole Hauerwas at (337) 254-7838. Packets go home Feb. 22.



SHOUT OUTS!

NEW WOODVALE BABIES

Kindergarten teacher Jennifer Fadaol welcomed baby girl Kate on Oct. 14 and third grade teacher Samantha Webre welcomed baby Christopher on Sept. 28. Congratulations!

WOODVALE WEDDING BELLS

Two teachers got married over Christmas. Megan Higginbotham is now Mrs. Engro and Taylor Meaux is now Mrs. Wallace. Best wishes to our newly weds!

CANE'S

We'd like to thank the staff at Cane's and all our families for supporting our November and January Spirit Nights! We received checks for more than \$700!