

Our Mission and PBIS Statement – Where ALL means ALL
Woodstation Elementary develops every child to be lifelong leaders who are respectful, responsible, resourceful, motivated, and prepared.

Our Vision
Woodstation Elementary will prepare every child to reach their full potential so they graduate prepared to be good citizens and leaders of the future



THE GENERAL

WOODSTATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal



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Dear Woodstation Family,

Christmas time is approaching! Mrs. Pennington is working hard and has kicked off “Stocking Full of Love” to help children in our community. The Stocking Full of Love Drive is seeking new toys to brighten the holiday for families. The goal of our participation in this program is to teach life lessons and character traits such as generosity and compassion. If you are interested in participating, more information is attached in this newsletter.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?? The Catoosa Children's Fund is where our families get help for utilities, gas vouchers, clothing, etc. Please see Mrs. Pennington if you would like to donate or have additional questions. Our Woodstation staff would like to thank parents in advance for your support and willingness to share during this season of giving.

If you're looking for some fun things to do this holiday season, our Woodstation Singers have several holiday performances coming up. They will be performing at the Catoosa County Library Festival of Trees on December 7 at 6:00 pm. They have also accepted an invitation to perform at Third Man Records Winter Market Festival in Nashville on December 10. This is quite an honor! They will also be presenting a Christmas Musical here at Woodstation on December 14. We hope you will bring your whole family and enjoy these performances with us!

This year, our Christmas parent lunch at school is designated for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades on December 15th. Our wonderful dining room staff do a great job of preparing a special lunch for everyone. I hope you are able to come out and enjoy this time with us!

Our lost and found is growing every day, Please help us by putting your child's name on the tag or inside of their jacket and coat. This will help us return the items back to their owner. All items that are not claimed during Christmas break will be donated to Christ Chapel.

Wishing your family a blessed holiday season and a Happy New Year!

**Happy
Holidays!**

Ernie Ellis
Principal
Woodstation Elementary



IMPORTANT DATES

December 4-8
Santa Shop

December 5
5th Grade Field Trip

December 7
Pictures with Grinch

December 8
1st Grade Field Trip

December 11
Barnes and Noble Book Fair with
Woodstation Singers
Performance 7:00 p.m.

December 12
4th and 5th Spelling Bee 8:15 a.m.

December 14
Partnership Meeting 11:00 a.m.
LSGT Meeting 12:00 p.m.
Woodstation Singers Program
7:00 p.m.

December 15
Parent Lunch 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Grades

December 19
Classroom Holiday Parties
10:00 a.m.

December 20-January 5
No School

January 10
Parent Café 8:30 a.m. at the
Learning Center. All parents are
invited.

January 15
No School – MLK Holiday

Catoosa County Vision Statement

Catoosa County Public Schools will prepare every child to reach their full potential, so they graduate prepared to be good citizens and leaders of the future.

Catoosa County Mission Statement

Catoosa County Public Schools is a student-focused learning community, where excellence is expected from staff and students, every day, without exception.



Woodstation Singers

The Christmas Holidays and parties are almost upon us! Before sending food or treats in to your child's classroom, please check with the teacher regarding any food allergies that may be present in the classroom.

I will be auditing 5th grade immunization records this month. I may be in contact with you if there are any questions about your child's current shot record.

Have a safe and blessed Christmas Season!

Nurse Terri
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Upcoming Performances

December 7 - Catoosa County Library Festival of Trees at 6:00 p.m.

December 10 - Third Man Records Winter Market Festival at 3:00 CST in Nashville, TN

December 11 - Barnes and Noble Hamilton Place at 7:00 p.m. Get your discounted copy of the book, *We're Going To Be Friends*, and the Woodstation Singers will autograph it!

December 14 - WES performance of the Christmas Musical, *No Christmas Till Brooklyn*, at 7:00 p.m. Donations accepted at the door.



Spotlight on Partners Spotlight on Partners

Our business partners help make learning possible and we appreciate everything they do for our school! Please remember our partners when you are out in the community and thank them for supporting Woodstation. If you're interested in partnering with us, we'd love to have you join us at our next partnership lunch on December 14 at 11:00 a.m.

Woodstation Elementary Partners

Boynton United Methodist
Brent Pennington Dental Center
Johnson's Auto Repair
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
News Channel 9
Parkway Baptist
Peavine Baptist
Wallace Tile



System Partners

Capital Bank
Catoosa County Sheriff's Office
Chattanooga Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Chick-fil-A
Children's Dentistry Chattanooga
First Volunteer Bank
Food City
Metro Boiler Tube
Pediatric Dentistry of Chattanooga
Pray Chiropractic
Ringgold Telephone Company
Village Print Shop
Waffle House
Zaxby's of Ringgold



Media Matters



The Woodstation Elementary Barnes & Noble Book Fair will take place on December 11 and 12 at Barnes and Noble at Hamilton Place Mall. Simply mention Woodstation Elementary at any register when you make a purchase, even in the cafe, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit our school!

Woodstation teachers will be wrapping gifts for tips both nights of the Book Fair between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. On December 11th at 7:00 p.m., our very own Woodstation Singers will be performing holiday songs as well as "We're Going to Be Friends" at Barnes & Noble. The book, *We're Going to Be Friends*, will be available for purchase that night, and the Woodstation Singers will be available to autograph the book.

Can't attend our Book Fair at Barnes & Noble? Visit BN.COM/bookfairs to support us online from 12/11/2017 to 12/17/2017. Please enter Bookfair ID 12276069 at checkout.



Parent and Family Engagement

Parent Café Meeting

Join us for our countywide Parent Café Meeting and give us your input on our Title I policies and programs. This meeting is a chance for parents to come together with other parents from all Title I schools in our county and share ideas and give feedback. All parents are invited! Our Parent Café Meeting will be held January 10 at 8:30 a.m. at the Catoosa County Learning Center located on 36 Muscogee Trail. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by December 19 to Jayne Black or call the school at 706-935-6700.

We want your input!

We want parents to be an active part in decision making at WES. If you have any input or suggestions for our Family Engagement Program or for our Title I Budget, please email Jayne Black, Parent Involvement Coordinator at jblack.wes@catoosa.k12.ga.us. Title I Budget information can be found on the Title I page of our school website. For more information about how we spend our Title I funds, please review the Annual Meeting and PAC Presentations on the school website. Stop by the Family Resource Center (Room 120) and fill out an Input Card with your suggestions. The Family Resource Center is always open during school hours. We want to hear from you!



Waffle House Coupon Books are for sale for only \$10 each! If your child sells one coupon book they will have the opportunity to have a morning snack with our very own HOLIDAY GRINCH!



You can order a Yearbook online!
YBPay.lifetouch.com
Yearbook ID Code 9680818



Character Traits



Stocking Full of Love

December's Character Traits are:

- **Caring/Compassion:** Showing concern or sympathy for others.
- **Generosity:** Unselfish willingness to give and share your time and talents.
- **Kindness:** Being gentle, willing to help, friendly, and considerate.
- **Service:** An act of assistance or benefit to another person.

Encouraging children to develop a strong sense of character is one of the greatest gifts that parents and teachers can give a child.

WES will be collecting new toys, books, games, etc. that will be donated to the Stocking Full of Love program to help others in our community. Students can place the unwrapped items in the Christmas box on their hallway. The last day to donate will be Wednesday, December 13th. If you feel that your family or someone you know could be helped this Christmas by this program, you may contact Mrs. Pennington at WES or call the Stocking Full of Love program at the Catoosa County Sheriff's Office.



PTO News



Teacher Angel Tree

Be an angel to a teacher this holiday season by grabbing a teacher wish ornament off the tree by the front office. Purchase the wish, place the tag on your package, and have your child place it underneath the tree. PTO will deliver packages daily to our staff members.

Santa Shop

Santa Shop will be open for shopping December 4-8. Item prices start at 25 cents with most items in the \$3-\$6 range. We would love to have some extra "elves" helping with shopping and wrapping. Please let PTO know if you're interested in joining our elf crew!

