

## School Council News



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TOPICS DISCUSSED AT THE SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 MEETING

### Council Members:

Matt Freedman  
Principal  
Chairperson

Jennifer Kistler  
Parent  
Vice-Chairperson

Carla Page  
Teacher/Secretary

Candice Thornton  
Parent

Robert Tidwell  
Parent

Brandon Williams  
Parent

Lynne Montgomery  
Teacher



Visitors are welcome to attend all School Council meetings. This includes teachers, parents, and community members. The next School Council meeting will be held November 14, 2018 in the WES conference room.

### Call to Order

Mr. Freedman began the first meeting of the 2018-19 school year by welcoming new members. The roles and responsibilities of school council members were discussed. School Council positions were decided and approved by all as follows: Mr. Freedman, Chairperson; Mrs. Jennifer Kistler, Vice-Chairperson; Carla Page, Secretary.



Today's agenda includes several items. Enrollment as of September 26 is 1,151 students. There is a lot of new building happening around our school and in our district and it is expected that Woodstock Elementary will continue to grow in number of students in the coming months and years.

There are several new faculty members here at WES this year. Those faculty/staff are included on the back of this newsletter.

### Woodstock Elementary PTA Updates

Preparations for the PTA Boosterthon Fun Run have begun. Email blasts and informational flyers went out this week. Students are already collecting donations and getting excited about the Fun Run planned for October 4.

D.O.G.S.— Dads of Great Students

Woodstock Elementary is excited to have D.O.G.S. volunteering and helping out around the school.



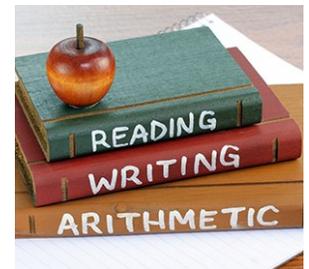
### School Improvement Plan

A draft of the SIP was shared with School Council members today. The final copy will be approved by the CCSD Board of Education. SIP goals focus on improving reading and math achievement as measured by the Georgia Milestones assessments.

Strategies to improve reading achievement will focus on the consistent use of Professional Learning Communities and the implementation of Balanced Literacy inclusive of Guided Reading in all grade levels as well as direct reading instruction K-5.

To increase math achievement teachers will utilize Professional Learning Communities to focus on the iReady diagnostic and the Ready post

assessments. Small group instruction, remediation and enrichment using the iReady diagnostic and Ready lessons will be used to address gaps in content mastery.



### Instructional Updates

Deb Haven, Instructional Lead Strategist at Woodstock Elementary School addressed the members with an explanation of the curriculum to include the new ELA program. This will be the second year of implementation and the focus will be on the Writing Workshop component. Ms. Havens will provide professional development to support teachers with this program.

In addition, she explained the use of EasyCBM scores, the iReady diagnostic and the value and uses of this adaptive assessment.



## WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Faculty and Staff Updates

- ◆ Matt Freedman—Principal
- ◆ Ann Jordan—Assistant Principal
- ◆ Brittany Hopper—Kindergarten teacher
- ◆ Molly Niemeir—1st grade
- ◆ Katie Jacobs—4th grade
- ◆ Jenna McClure—5th grade
- ◆ Rebecka Phelps—5th grade
- ◆ Rachel Deese—Special Education
- ◆ Heather Matlin—Special Education
- ◆ April Eifert—Special Education
- ◆ Leslie Campbell—Special Education
- ◆ Megan Cole—P/T Kindergarten Para Pro
- ◆ Cynthia Schwann—Special Education



#### Public Notice:

If you would like to review any of the documents shared at the School Council meeting, please contact Carla Page by email at [carla.page@cherokee.k12.ga.us](mailto:carla.page@cherokee.k12.ga.us) or by phone (770) 704-1320.