

# School Council News



KEEPING YOU INFORMED...  
TOPICS DISCUSSED AT THE MAY 2, 2018 MEETING

## Council Members:

Kim Montalbano  
Principal

Videssa Ormsby  
Parent/Chairperson

Carla Page  
Teacher/Secretary

David Ratner - Parent

Robert Tidwell  
Parent

Paul Hutto - 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 after the beginning of the 2018-19 school year in the WES conference room.

## Woodstock Elementary Homework Club

This year the Homework Club worked with students who needed assistance with their homework every Tuesday night from 6-7p.m. at the Woodstock Public Library.

Woodstock Elementary's school clerk, Ana Vescio has worked hard to support and promote this club to help our students.

Plans for next school year include organized volunteer opportunities for teachers through the use of SignUp

Genius.

Advertisements to remind students and faculty of the dates for Homework Club will be announced and promoted through the On

Location News and WES Morning News. WES School Council members suggested forming a committee next year to oversee Homework Club to ensure its continued success. Thanks to Ana for her tireless efforts and ongoing support of the beneficial WES Homework Club.



## 2018-19 Woodstock Elementary PTA Board Nominations

### Co-Presidents:

Leah Elliot & Kate Angel

### Co-Vice Presidents:

Jen Bixler & Becky Muir

### Secretary:

Lauren Williams

### Treasurer:

Kristina Plummer Days

We are looking forward to an amazing 2018-19 school year!

## Safety and Security is a CCSD Priority

The CCSD safety and security plan has been accelerated by the county. We are in year two of the five year plan. However, all doors in the building should be equipped with key coded entry systems so teachers will be able to use their badges to enter the building from the playground and other areas of the building that remain locked throughout the day.

### Facility Updates

- ◆ New cement has been added in the courtyard as well as new picnic tables for students and teachers.
- ◆ Benches were added to the Kindergarten and Second grade playgrounds.
- ◆ PTA will also fund the addition of sod in the area between the basketball courts and the WES Learning Garden.
- ◆ Sound tiles will be installed in the gym.

## WES Learning Garden

The official opening of the Woodstock Elementary School Learning Garden on May 1, 2018 was a huge success. Students participated in the celebration by making May Day decorations and serving as garden ambassadors. Mrs. Montalbano and Ms. Kern spoke and the garden was officially opened with the ribbon cutting ceremony.

As guests toured the garden, students were stationed throughout the different areas to explain the themes of each section and the plants growing there. QR codes were in each station so guests could learn more about the plants. Thanks to everyone who came out for this exciting event.





## CANVAS SUPERUSERS



Next school year, WES will recognize Canvas Superusers. Those teachers who are using Canvas successfully and are considered “ahead” in the implementation process will receive incentives such as the option of extra t-shirt and jeans days and being excused from Canvas trainings during their planning times.

### Staff Updates

- ◆ Brittany Hopper—Kindergarten teacher
- ◆ Molly Niemeir—1st grade
- ◆ Katie Jacobs—4th grade
- ◆ Jenna McClure—5th grade
- ◆ Rachel Deese—Special Education
- ◆ Ann Jordan—Assistant Principal
- ◆ Megan Cole—P/T Kindergarten Para Pro



### Kindergarten Registration

Registration will now be available online. Parents will be able to complete paperwork and upload documents from home or work. EIP/ESOL teachers will do screenings with these students and Kindergarten teachers will not need to leave their classrooms for this, as in years past.

### Did You Know?

- \* As of May 2, 2018, WES student enrollment is 1156
- \* Crystal Bennett’s 4th grade class won the K-5 county competition for most passed iReady lessons. **Congratulations!!**
- \* Using iReady Math with fidelity, directly correlates to success on the Georgia Milestones.
- \* **\$7,520 raised by the WES Relay for Life team.** Megan Brown led the Relay for Life team and we appreciate everyone's efforts in fundraising for this worthy cause. Way to GO!! Relay for Life will be held May 11, 2018 at Woodstock High School.
- \* Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11. There are many fun things planned for teachers throughout the week at Woodstock Elementary. We appreciate all you do each day.

### 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.