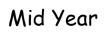


# HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

Woodland PTO Newsletter January 2010

Woodland's Website <u>http://woodland.ortn.edu/</u>

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### Allocations:

The PTO has distributed \$100 to each classroom teacher and \$50 to each "special area" classrooms. Abundant thank you notes have been received and the money is extremely helpful in light of the OR school budget freeze.



#### Supplies Requested:

We had a great response back in the fall collecting basic supplies for special area classrooms. We are asking again in the height of illness for tissues, Clorox wipes, and hand sanitizer. Donations can be dropped off in the front office.

# Upcoming Calendar

February 8<sup>th</sup> UNICEF for Haiti Donations Deadline February 8<sup>th</sup> Military Care Package Donations Deadline February 26<sup>th</sup> Science Night at Woodland March 15-19 Spring Break - No School March 30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7pm Woodland PTO meeting

# Science Night

The PTO welcomes WIN (Women in Nuclear) along with UT students to Woodland Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Join us for refreshments and fun hands-on experiments.



**VIP Day....** A formal VIP event will not be organized this year in February but parents and special guests are always welcome to join their student for lunch or a sneak peek in the classroom. We do plan on hosting a special day in May in conjunction with Walk-a-thon and a spring event.



**Yearbook** is still in need of multi-age students along with 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade photos. Photos can be dropped off in the office or emailed to AJ Sloan <u>allysonsloan@comcast.net</u>

Woodland has received the A+ Healthy School Award. We are the first OR School to receive this recognition. Woodland recently averaged a 96% rating in all eight areas of the Center for Disease Control School Health Index. Thank you staff members Mr. Garrison, Mrs. West, Ms. Marlar, Mrs. White, and Nurse Shannon along with Carrie Swigert & Bill Issell

#### Staff Wish List

The PTO is in the process of compiling staff wish lists. Teachers were asked for classroom item suggestions along with personal hobbies and favorite pamper items. The binder will be in the front office and available to view within the next few weeks. It is our desire that the lists can benefit both teachers and the families that wish to help.

## **Military Care Package**

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Lieutenant Colonel Fred Fillers, husband of 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Fillers, has recently been deployed to Afghanistan for a time period of one year. Donations for a care package are being accepted in the front office mailroom until Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>. Donation ideas include: CDs, DVDs, magazines (cars, motorcycles, sports, puzzles, etc.), books, mints, chewing gum, nonperishable snacks (crackers, trail mix, nuts, candy, popcorn), powdered drink mixes, etc. PROHIBITED ITEMS include: fruit, pork, cash, religious materials contrary to Islam, aerosols

Donations will be shared by a team of 18 senior officers and senior NCOs from various Army National Guard units across the state of Tennessee. The men will be working long hours in shifts. Since they are a team assembled for a specific mission, they don't have an official unit name. Their nickname is the Rough Riders.

## Haiti Earthquake Relief

Loose change is adding up in the library & front office in a jar titled Haiti Unicef. 100% of the money collected will be spent on the Earthquake Relief effort. Clean out the couch cushions and laundry room jar to add to Woodland's total. Deadline for contribution is February 8<sup>th</sup>.



