

Woodland Park School District

'Elevate Your Education'

Board of Education Meeting Highlights

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Coming Attractions....

**HOMECOMING IS THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 9**

Message

Welcome back to our monthly board meeting highlights!

It is our focus to improve communication with our parents and community. Please do not hesitate to leave any feedback you have that would help us reach our goal of improved communication.

We would love to have you come to our next board meeting. The



STUCO Update

STUCO representatives Emily Hopfe and Nick Warren shared STUCO has been working on team building and planning Homecoming. This year the theme for Homecoming is 'Neon' and will be the week of October 9.

next meeting will be held Wednesday, October 11, at 4:00 p.m. (due to the Homecoming Parade and Bonfire) in the large conference room at the District Administration Office located at 155 Panther Way.

Thank you and enjoy the newsletter.

Sincerely,
Woodland Park School District
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Board of Education

The focus after Homecoming will be the Drive Smart campaign.



High School Activities & Athletics Update

High School Athletic Director Michael DeWall updated the Board of Education on the activities and athletics happenings.

High School Activities

Marching Band - New band director, Chelsea Martinez has been working hard to prepare the band for Friday night football games and their first competition in October

Fall Musical - Try-outs for the Fall Musical, Hello My Baby, will be held next week

Both Knowledge Bowl and Forensics are gearing up for another year of competitions.

High School Athletics

Football

- 0-2

Volleyball

- 2-6

Men's Soccer

- 1-4

Softball

- 1-9, 1-0 in League

Cross Country

- Both teams finished 3rd of 13 teams at the Run Above the

Clouds last Thursday and will run again at the Air Force Academy on Thursday

Men's Golf

- Team winner of 3 tournaments including the Panther Invite
- Team is runner-up in the league
- Regionals are in Pueblo on September 18.

Superintendent Dr. Jed Bowman thanked Mr. DeWall for a job well done with both the Cross Country meet and Golf tournament we hosted.

Public Relations Update

Public Relations/Communications/Grant Writing Specialist Stacy Schubloom shared we had a great first day of school with some great pictures published in the Courier and the Jackpot.

Lots of events have happened at our schools and have been submitted to local media in hopes will be covered:

- American Legion's flag ceremony
- Middle School's Warm Welcome Wednesdays
- Columbine's Walk-a-Thon with Summit & Gateway later this month
- High School's PE Adventure Recreation class had Trout Unlimited teaching students how to tie a fly and use for fly-casting
- Summit hosted a Harvest Picnic where they shared their vegetables grown from their gardens
- Gateway's 1st graders recited the Pledge of Allegiance for FOX 21's early morning news segment which should air in a few weeks

Newmont CCV Mine Grant - the applications are out and being collected with the deadline set for October 6; formed an internal committee who will finalize procedures, application requirements, deadlines, and the rubric.

Strategic Planning - working with Design Savvy in creating a brochure to be printed by October, cutting and editing the Becoming video to be shown during presentations to the

Secondary Update

Middle School Principal Yvonne Goings shared the 'Warm Welcome Wednesdays' has been very successful and already the police department, fire department, City of Woodland Park, and Community Partnership have participated in welcoming students into the building on Wednesday mornings; Map testing has been completed; last week 8th graders went to Challenger for Mars Mission, 7th graders went to E3 classes between Aspen Valley Ranch and Mueller State Park, 6th graders went to camp at Golden Bell; each student and staff member is painting a 'ROAR Rock' and all the rocks will be embedded in the new retaining wall.

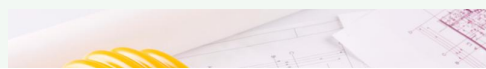
High School Principal Del Garrick shared with the new staff there is a new culture and excitement happening in the building; attended a Restorative Practices circle and very excited with the prospects of this new practice and the relationships this builds with students.

Director of Secondary Schools Tina Cassens gave kudos to the secondary building leaders, including IRT's, for their purposeful and focused leadership; commended Josh DeSmidt for modeling such leadership in his new role with Restorative Practices; Middle School recently hosted a Cross Country meet with about 400 runners and this event really promoted the greatness of our community.

Enrollment for the 2017-2018 School Year

Dr. Bowman shared we are continuing to watch our enrollment numbers and currently 65 above projected enrollment numbers.

Final numbers will not be known until count day which is October 2.





Construction Update

Dr. Bowman provided a construction update to the Board of Education.

- Indoor finish work is 90% complete.
 - completing the installation of lockers in the locker rooms
 - final paint in all areas
 - continuing to install millwork which includes cabinets, countertops, and trim work
- Pools are 95% complete.
 - will start to fill the Lap pool
 - both pools will be filled by September 18
- Waterslide is now complete and waiting on final inspection.
- Landscaping work has started and construction fences are now coming down in some areas.



Strategic Planning Update

Dr. Bowman shared the Leadership Team has been honing in on each objective and working on definitions and key strategies; Stacy is working on the marketing of our Strategic Plan; the work has already begun in the buildings and we are moving forward. More information will be shared and discussed at the September 27 Board Work Session.

WPEA Report

WPEA representative Anna Thompson shared WPEA is embracing the new District vision of 'A Place of Becoming' and for them it means all staff becoming....better. This can be obtained by continuing to be lifelong learners by partaking in professional development classes. She thanked the District for offering such high quality staff development opportunities this summer for staff.



Monthly Recognition

Superintendent Bowman recognized all of our schools and central office support staff for such a fabulous start to the 2017-18 school year!

Upcoming Events

September 18-20 - Fall Musical Auditions - 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., High School

All upcoming events may be viewed on the district website: wpsdk12.org and click on the 'events calendar' icon.

We Value Your Opinion!

Please take a moment to give us your comments and feedback on our e-newsletter.
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