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Welcome to the Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter, which will be sent out weekly when school is in session. This will serve as a glimpse of some of the wonderful things going on in our schools, as well as a

point of reference for upcoming events.

Your Partner in Education, Michele R. Pillari, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

#### **Important dates**

Monday, Jan. 20 - District closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Friday, Jan. 24 - Memorial School second marking period ends

Friday, Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m. - Second grade tricky tray at Charles Olbon

## Clean Energy Creators



Mrs. Facciollio's fourth grade class at Beatrice Gilmore School recently finished learning about renewable and nonrenewable resources.

They discussed the importance and advantages of clean energy. As a culminating activity, the class conducted an experiment by creating waterwheels and observing hydropower in action.





## On The Move

When the all-purpose room isn't available to use for class, gym teacher Mr. Pomante improvises by bringing gym to the classroom. Here, Mrs. Herrmann's class at Beatrice Gilmore takes part in a game of Yoga Bingo.





# Game Time

Memorial School students enjoyed the Holly Rock "Brain Challenge" assembly last Friday, sponsored by the HSA. The kids had a blast and enjoyed their first friendly competition in their new "houses." The game show had the kids competing in quizzes in different subjects, dance-offs, tug of war, Simon Says and more. The teachers even got in on the fun too.











### **Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for children entering Kindergarten in the Woodland Park Public School District for the 2020-2021 school year will be held at Charles Olbon School, 50 Lincoln Lane, on Wednesday, Feb. 12 and Thursday, Feb. 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.

#### Nurse are seeing increase in flu activity

The school district nurses are seeing an increase in cold and flu activity and student absences. If your child is sick with a fever of 100 degrees or above, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea; significant nasal dripping; or severe coughing please keep them home. It is district policy that your child be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication and not vomiting for 24 hours, before returning to school. We want to protect all students from being exposed to unnecessary germs.

If you have any questions about school health policies, please contact your school nurse: Memorial School: Terri Carbonelli, 973-317-7754 Beatrice Gilmore: Lynn Roehrich, 973-317-7744 Charles Olbon: Katie Beatty, 973-317-7734

### Souper Bowl of Caring underway

The Charles Olbon School and Beatrice Gilmore School are participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring - Tackle Hunger and they are asking the community to help supply canned and dry, boxed goods to the less fortunate in the area. Can and dry pet food is also welcome.

As the upcoming NFL Super Bowl is approaching, many of us prepare with celebrations of food and snacks. It is important during these times to think of others that do not have as much as we do.

Donations are being collected until Feb. 7 at Charles Olbon and Jan. 31 at Beatrice Gilmore and will benefit local food pantries.

Within the schools classes are competing to see who brings in the most donated cans. ShopRite is having its annual "can can" sale, so the time is perfect. The class that donates the most canned goods in each school will win a reward such as pajama day or pizza party.

Students can bring in donations to school or utilize the drop and go cart in the vestibule.





For further info and to buy tickets eml:

<u>Bghsa@wpschools.org</u> or call Deya 201-914-8631

Seating will be 10 per table. If you would like to reserve a table of 10,all tickets must be

purchased together. Only 200 tickets available. Tickets are non-refundable