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Woodland Park School District e-Newsletter

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Important dates

Friday, Jan. 31 - Memorial School
second marking period grades are
on the Parent Portal

Monday, Feb. 3, 7 p.m. - Board of Education
meeting at Memorial School

Tuesday, Feb. 11 to Friday, Feb. 14 will be
early dismissal days, and Monday, Feb. 17
and Tuesday, Feb. 18 the district will be closed

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

Spelling Wizards

Memorial Middle School held its 2020 Spelling Bee on Wednesday evening at the Charles Olbon School with 30 competitors. The top three spellers were Ava Beirne, third place; Jason Turkel, second place; and Daniella Mencia, first place.



Two student teams qualify for nationals in virtual math tournament

Seven student teams, comprised of 3rd to 8th grade students, competed this week against dozens of others in the virtual NJ Perennial Math Tournament.

This virtual math challenge competition is open to all students across the state. Each participating school has one team of up to five students selected to represent each grade level. The teams competed through videoconferencing software called WebEx Chat Room. A timed competition, students worked together quickly to answer varying levels of math equations. Students were selected to participate based on the standards-based rubric supported by the New Jersey Mathematics Learning Standards, teacher recommendations, grades, and in-district benchmark assessments.

All students received certificates of participation. They will also receive a T-shirt and dog tag.

Here were the rankings:
8th grade placed 5th
7th grade placed 3rd
6th grade team 1 placed 4th
6th grade team 2 placed 5th
5th grade placed 11th
4th grade placed 3rd
3rd grade placed 4th.

Our 7th and 4th grade teams have qualified to participate in the nationals as they came in 3rd place.





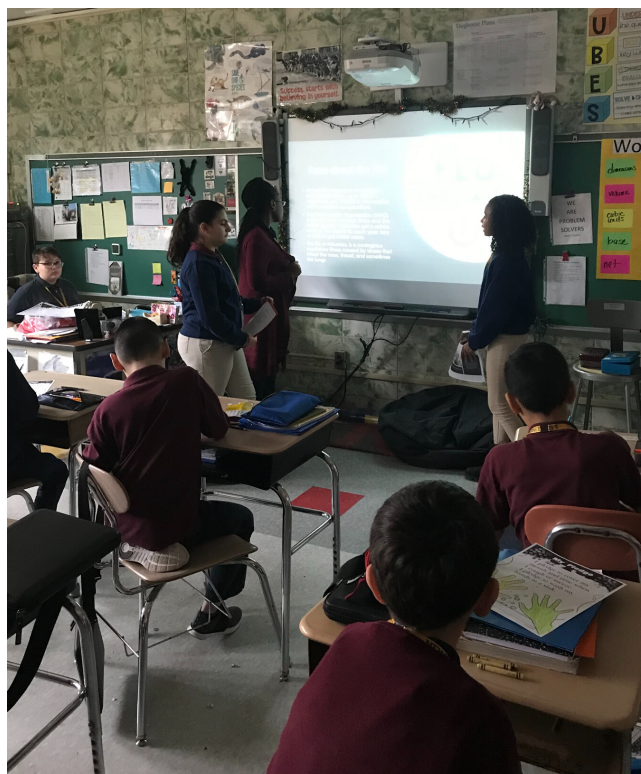
A Magical Day

The Charles Olbon Home & School Association sponsored the Joe Fischer magic show for the students on Jan. 24. He enlisted Principal Dr. Irizarry for his first trick and afterwards, she was surprised by the children of the HSA board members with flowers and gifts for her birthday that day. Mr. Fischer delighted the students with silly tricks that involved members of the audience.



Keeping Healthy

Students in the Health Club at Memorial Middle School this week during period 9 visited all of the fifth grade homerooms to present an educational lesson about the flu that they created. The students worked hard to create the presentation, which provided their classmates with flu facts and precautionary tips.



Realtime App to view Parent Portal info is available

Parents and guardians can now monitor their child's progress from their mobile phone.

The district is pleased to announce that a Realtime app is available for download from the Apple or Android app store. Once downloaded, enter the code 5690 and you will be connected to the Woodland Park School District. Then you can enter your portal code, user name, and password to log into the Parent Portal.

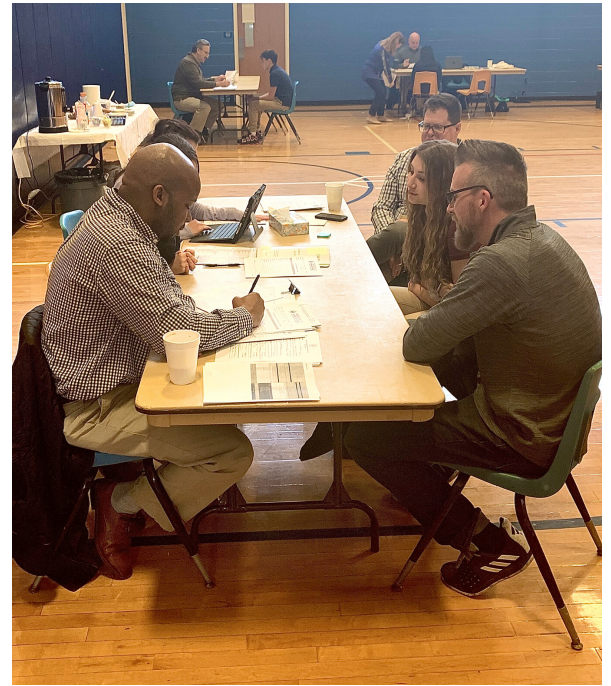
No Name-Calling Week encourages teamwork, community building

Charles Olbon School last week took part in No Name-Calling Week. Guidance Counselor Miss Indri and gym teacher Mr. Volpe co-taught lessons during the students' physical education periods.

The message of no name-calling was incorporated within their practicing of soccer skills. They discussed the importance of treating one another with kindness and how name-calling hurts feelings. After the discussion, the students personally reflected on any mean names they have been called in the past. The students did jumping jacks to jump out all the bad names from P.E. and the school. A group activity also took place where the students called each other by name before passing the soccer ball to them. This is good for community building as well as making sure the person you are passing to is paying attention. At the end of the lesson, students were encouraged to call out any name-calling that they hear by telling the person to stop and/or telling an adult.

At Beatrice Gilmore School, the expectation is that every day is no name-calling day. This is reinforced throughout various ways all year, including in teacher's lessons. Therefore, there was no specific acknowledgement of the week

High School Planning



Memorial Middle School eighth graders sat with guidance specialists from Passaic Valley High School on Tuesday to go over their transcripts and class selections for their upcoming freshman year.



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AQUATICS PROGRAM

Come and join us in our Aquatics Centre. We offer programs for all ages!



- ✓ Youth Swim Lessons
- ✓ Mom & Tot Lessons
- ✓ Adult Swim Lessons
- ✓ Adult Water Exercise
- ✓ Adult Open Lap Swim
- ✓ Family Open Swim
- ✓ Swim Team Program
- ✓ Pool Party Rentals and much more





*Valid Memberships required for all programs



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For more information, Phone: 973-773-2697



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Membership Fees Per Year

Fees are good for 1 year, non-refundable & non-transferable
You must be a member to take part in club activities.

Youth (ages 4-17) 1st child in household	\$40
Youth (each additional child in household)	\$30
Adult Membership (ages 18-54)	\$60
Adult Membership (age 55+)	\$50
Adult Silver – includes all Adult Lap Swims and Family Membership Swims.	\$250
Adult Gold (age 55+) – includes all Senior Lap Swims and Family Membership Swims.	\$200

Activities and Fees

Prices are subject to change – Adult or Youth membership is required for all below activities.
All members must swipe their membership cards each time they enter the club.
Failure to do so may result in not being admitted into the club.
Membership cards can be received from the front desk.

Activity	Fee
Swim Lessons for ages 4-17	\$65 per session
Mom-N-Tot	\$65 per session
Lifeguard Training Course	\$230 plus membership
Youth Open Swim (Youth Members ages 6-17 only)	Free for youth members
Family Open Swim (Youth Member & Parents only)	Free for youth members and their parents
Adult Swim Lessons	\$65 per session
Adult Water Exercise	\$60 plus adult membership
Seahawks Swim Team (April – June)	\$125 for season*
Birthday/Pool Rental (Sept. – June)	\$225 up to 25 children, \$10 each additional child

*Other fees may apply.
Swim caps & goggles available for purchase in the Aquatics Office.