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NEWSLETTER #1

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Welcome back to another exciting year at Woodward Elementary! We'd like to thank our incredible parent

community for your support in getting the students ready for a successful return to school. We're looking forward to another fun-filled and rewarding year!

STAFFING UPDATE

We are pleased to welcome a few new staff members who have joined the Woodward community this year: Mrs. Gulsan Burakaz (EA); Mr. Stephen Greenfield (EA); Mrs. Simi Bains (ELL Teacher); and Mrs. Gurbaksh Shergill (Custodian). We are excited to have them with us!

**PAC MEETINGS**

Our first PAC meeting is this Monday, Sept. 17th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Library. All parents are invited to attend. Newcomers are always welcome! Child

mindings is available during this meeting.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Just a reminder that school will be closed for our first Professional Development Day of the year on **Monday, September 24th**.

**STUDENT PACKAGE OF FORMS:**

We have sent

home a package of permission forms and information forms to be filled out and returned to your child's teacher. It is important that we have up-to-date information, including contact numbers and appropriate medical information. During the year if anything changes please let Mrs. Taggar know in the office as soon as possible.



ALLERGY ALERT: All families should be aware that Woodward School has many students with severe, life threatening food allergies. Some classrooms may be designated nut free in order to protect the health of these students. Please help us limit the nut products entering our school overall, as the impact on a student can happen anywhere in the school. If at all possible, please do not send food to school containing nuts.

TERRY FOX RUN

Our Terry Fox Run is scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, September 27th. Please make sure your child is dressed for the weather and has appropriate running shoes.

**A FEW REMINDERS**

Students are not permitted in school without permission from a staff member before **8:25 am**. Students who ride their bikes to school should have a bike lock

and helmet. The use of telephones is for emergencies only. Please clarify transportation/pick-up with your child in the mornings before coming to school.

**"IN" DAYS AND "OUT" DAYS:**

During recess and lunchtime breaks, students are expected to be outside unless we experience significantly bad weather. Students are strongly encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather. There is a large undercover area, but students should dress to ensure they are able to enjoy their breaks regardless of the weather. Should rain be heavy at recess or lunchtime, we will call an "in day" and plan appropriate activities for students to keep them productive and occupied inside the school.

STUDENT PHOTO DAY

Friday, September 28th is Photo Day here at Woodward. Mountain West Studios will be taking individual pictures for families to purchase, if they choose. Information packages will be sent home shortly.

