

Woodward’s Week-At-A-Glance (WAAG) for Families: December 11th – 15th

Hip Hop for the Holidays An Awesome Week For All

Thank you to those who could join us for our Hip Hop For The Holidays Concert on Friday. The gym was rockin’, the students performances were awesome, the audience was enthusiastic and supportive, and there was a positive vibe throughout the Show. The Concert culminated what had been an exciting and fun week of Dance with Jay from Jess Dance Studios. Thanks to our for all of their efforts to make it all come together so well – and for supporting our students to feel comfortable performing in front of a large live audience. Thank you to those parents who expressed their appreciation and gratitude to our staff as they left the show. It meant a lot to our team. We are looking forward to the next two weeks - and some more special events coming our way as we head towards the finish line for a much needed Winter Break.

Happy Holidays To All

As we mentioned at the Concert, Woodward is a richly diverse learning community, with many families from all over the world calling this school their home. We know that many of our students, staff and families will come together with friends and family to celebrate the Winter Holidays in many different ways. Some celebrated Diwali earlier this year, others have been gathering with friends and family members for Hanukkah this week, and while we are on Winter Break, many others will celebrate the wonders of Christmas and New Years Eve... and then later this Winter, the Lunar New Year. It is a festive and exciting time of year for all. However, whenever, and wherever you celebrate the Holidays, we would like to wish you and your loved ones peace and joy - and many special memories and good times along the way.

Highlights For Next Week Include:

Monday Dec 11 th	
Tuesday Dec 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running Club at Lunch: 11:48 am – 12:18 pm
Wednesday Dec 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop, Drop and Cover Drill: Emergency Drill for Students and Staff in the morning • Drop-in Basketball for Grades 5, 6, and 7: At Lunch in the gym with Mr. Hurst
Thursday Dec 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Breakfast for Students and Staff: 9:00 – 10:10 am in the gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pancakes, Breakfast snacks and drinks will be served in the gym
Friday Dec 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hannukah Festival Finishes Tonight: We hope the Holidays were special for our families who celebrated these past eight days. • “Ocean Dome Experience” Coming to Woodward: All classes are participating in this in-school Science experience.

Other Future Events and Highlights:

Wed Dec 20	Sweater Day: Student Leadership Group Organizing This Fun Spirit Day – Stay tuned for more info Staff Appreciation Brunch: A Thank You Brunch Organized By PAC
Fri Dec 22	Pajama and Movie Day at Woodward: Students and staff encouraged to wear their comfiest coziest PJs Term 1 Written Progress Reports Home Today Last Day of School Before the Winter Break
Dec 23 – Jan 7	Winter Break: Have An Awesome Holiday!
Mon Dec 25	Merry Christmas
Mon Jan 1	Happy 2024 New Year
Mon Jan 8	Welcome Back to Woodward: First Day Back From Winter Break
Fri Jan 26	Pro-D Day
Sat Feb 10	Happy Lunar New Year: All the Best in the Year of the Dragon
Fri Feb 16	District-Wide Pro-D
Mon Feb 19	Family Day Holiday