



Learning is our Mission

It is hard to believe that Winter Break 2018 is almost upon us. Friday, December 21, 2018 is an early dismissal day. Classes resume at all Woodstown-Piles Grove Regional School District Schools on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

Changes in the season and the start of a New Year bring on a time of reflection for many of us. As I look back to our recent educational journey, I am grateful that I work in a caring community where we embrace the concept of "Learning for All". It is with great excitement that I look forward to planning for the future with our students, staff, parents, and community.

As we head into the heart of the winter season, we understand that our decision to delay or close school in bad weather has a big impact on families. We also understand that our students are better served academically and socially by being in school. As always, our top priority is the safety of our students on the bus, walking, or driving to school. Although we do our absolute best, we know that often there is no perfect decision. Please take this opportunity to update your emergency contact information with the front office at your child's school to be sure you receive updates from us. In the event of inclement weather and that we are unable to hold school, we will use all modes of communication to alert families to the closures, including our emergency notification system (automated phone message by yours truly), District and School websites at www.woodstown.org, and local television stations.

As I reflect on our Woodstown-Piles Grove Regional School District initiatives, I am proud of the work that is taking place and I am proud of the work that will continue because of the connections our educators and administrators have made with each other, with our students, and with our community partners.

This will continue to be an area of focus that will be fostered through ongoing discussions, meetings, professional development, input and outreach to all stakeholders. I would be happy to hear from you. Feel free to make an appointment to stop by, call (office: 856-769-0144) or send me an email (grossman.v@woodstown.org) anytime you have a question or concern.

In the day-to-day demands of our work, it is imperative that we take time to notice all that our staff does to go beyond, in one way or another, to make our Woodstown-Piles Grove Regional School District a better place. It may be a teacher volunteering time with a student group/activity, coming back to school in the evenings to prepare labs or lessons, coming to work early to tutor a student, attending a student's music or athletic performances, or serving on a curriculum committee. It may be a cafeteria employee bringing a smile to a student's face when she comes through the lunch line. It may be a secretary greeting visitors with a smile, even when her workload seems overwhelming. It may be a principal sacrificing three nights in a row with his/her own family to show support for student activities. I see, on a daily basis, the real reason our school Woodstown-Piles Grove Regional School District is such a great place to work. Our students are fortunate to have such a caring, dedicated staff. Thank you all for going above and beyond!

During the holiday season, I hope that you relax and recharge and get the opportunity to spend time with your family and friends. I look forward to the start of 2019. I would like to send my best wishes to our entire school community for a safe and happy holiday season!



Woodstown-Pilesgrove Regional Schools 2018-2019 Strategic Planning Initiative

Secure the history. Review the present. Map the future.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO TALK WITH US

Tuesday, December 4, 2018,
WHS Cafeteria, 7-8 pm

All meetings have the same agenda, which is to share dialogue about the future of our schools!

RSVP: Go to www.woodstown.org
"Strategic Planning" to reserve your seat!

New Video on our Website!

Check out our first installment video of several of our teachers discussing "WHY?" they are such powerful educators. More videos will be added in the future so keep checking the website!



Click above to view video.

School Safety Presentation

At the November 20, 2018 Board of Education meeting, Mrs. Grossman did a presentation on the safety of our schools. Included in the report was information on:

- Recommendations from the school safety audit
- Enhancements of our school entryways
- School safety planning
- Future plans
- NJ mandated drill requirements
- WPRSD climate initiatives
- Communication
- [Click Here](#) to view the power point

Suggestions/Comments/Questions

We would like to hear from you! If you have any suggestions, comments or questions about something please [CLICK HERE](#) to go to our website and complete a short survey.



Board of Education Agenda

Highlights from the
November 20, 2018

Due to the winter storm on November 15th, the Board of Education meeting was postponed until November 20, 2018. Students were recognized for the Wolverine, Junior Wolverine and Young Wolverine for the month of November.

Can't make the meeting but want to keep up with what is happening? All board agendas are listed on our website. [Click here](#) to go and check them out!

Welcome New Staff!

Long Term Substitutes

WRS	Dana Wilson
MSS	Erica Tait

Upcoming BOE Work Session Dates

Thursday	12/06/18	6:00 pm	BOE Office
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Upcoming BOE Public Meeting Dates

Thursday	12/13/18	6:00 pm	MSS Library
Thursday	01/03/19	6:00 pm	MSS Library

