



WOODBIDGE BILLBOARD

Woodbridge Elementary School, Zeeland Public Schools

Safe, Valued, Loved and Learning

December 13, 2024

Important Phone Numbers - **Attendance Line 616-748-3410**, Office 616-748-3400

December 16-20 Menu

- Mon.** A - Cheeseburger
B - Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
Tater Tots, Broccoli, Dried Apples, Pear
- Tues.** A - Mini Corn Dogs
B - Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
Roasted Asparagus, Baby Carrots, Apple, Mixed Fruit w/Kiwi
- Wed.** A - Nachos
B - Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
Refried Beans, Lettuce, Banana, Fruit Juice
- Thurs.** A - Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes
B - Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
Roasted Asparagus, Cauliflower, Red Grapes, Diced Peaches
- Fri.** A - Bosco Sticks w/Marinara
B - Fruit & Yogurt Parfait
Vegetable Blend, Cherry Tomatoes, Cinnamon Apples, Clementines

ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS

If your child is not going to be in school or is going to be late, please call the attendance line (616-748-3410). Be sure to clearly speak your child's name, grade, teacher, and the reason for the absence. If your child is sick please leave a description of their symptoms. We must track every student who is not in school. This is very important for the safety of our students. Often we spend a lot of time on the phone trying to reach a parent whose child is absent.

Also, if your child will be arriving late and needs a lunch, please leave the lunch choice (A or B) on the attendance line. We are unable to order lunch for your child unless you request one before 9am.

BIKES

Our biking unit for PE ended in October. We have a good sized collection of bikes in our bike rack. Please pick your bikes up before Christmas Break. Any leftover bikes will be donated.

SKIERS & SNOWBOARDERS

Bittersweet Ski Area Discount Cards are here and ready to be purchased! Student/adult forms are available in the office. Please return the form/s along with payment in a self-addressed, pre-stamped envelope to the office. As soon as your paperwork and payment is received, we can get your cards to you. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Van Hoven at bvanhove@zps.org. A digital form is available here - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XptVEFGy2xdziajQVNd5TKPimglhRkApT0sJGMbB8T4/edit?tab=t.0>

LOST & FOUND

Please encourage your child to check our growing collection of Lost & Found items. Unclaimed items will be donated at Break. You are welcome to check in through the office (ID required) and help your child look for missing items.

Woodbridge Calendar

December 23 - January 3

Christmas Break

Jan 17

Half Day - NOON DISMISSAL

January 20

No School - MLK Day

Feb 10-11

Winter Break - No School

Feb 27

Half Day - NOON DISMISSAL

Feb 28

No School

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

We all know that Michigan has very unpredictable weather. Please be sure your child is ready for the changes. Students will be outside for two recesses a day and they should be prepared with coats, hats and footwear that are appropriate.

- We do expect that children will go outside during recess periods, unless the temperature is an actual 10 or the wind chill is -10.
- Being dressed appropriately makes the recess periods a pleasant time to get some fresh air and "recharge the batteries" for another round of classroom learning.
- Our policy states that we believe it is very important that students have their outside recess time. There might be an unusual situation where a student needs to stay inside, but being outside does not cause illness.
- When considering a request to allow a student to stay in for health reasons, please consider whether your child should really be in school or not. It might be better to stay home to avoid spreading the illness to other students.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

ZPS weather updates can be found:

Online: zps.org ALERTS Box
facebook.com/zpsfuture
twitter.com/zeelandschools

TV: WOOD TV 8
WZZM TV 13
WWMT TV 3

Radio: WHTC 1450 AM
WOOD 1300 AM
WWJQ 99.3 FM
WGHN 92.1

Phone: (616)748-3040

School cancellations are broadcast as soon as possible in a district-wide email and through SchoolMessenger, a free text notification service available to staff and families at ZPS. You can subscribe to this service by texting "Y" to text short code "67587". We will continue to broadcast school closings on TV networks and through the school website.