

Woodridge Dad's Club

Welcome to all of our NEW Woodridge Elementary Dads to the wonderful Woodridge Elementary School. Woodridge Dad's Club (WDC) is a service organization that supports Woodridge Elementary by participating in Woodridge sponsored activities not only for our children but ALL kids who attend Woodridge Elementary School. It's pretty simple. We will be working with Asst. Principal, Mr. René Gómez, and the Woodridge PTO by encouraging Dad's to engage in activities at Woodridge and other school sponsored events. Kenny, Asst. Principal Mr. René Gómez and Rob will keep WDC Dads engaged through e-mail and other means of communication as to the upcoming school events.

This is our first WDC Monthly kick off e-mail that will give you a quick summary as to upcoming events that YOU might want to become involved.

IMPORTANT! Please make sure you have completed your background check paperwork before attending school functions. The background check can be completed online or on paper by getting the forms at the front office at Woodridge. The online version is much faster and easier... here is a link to start the process:

http://www.ahisd.net/departments/human_resources/volunteers_and_chaperones

Below are the current items and events we have on the schedule:

Friday Meet and Greet!!!!

Thanks for those of you that came out to our first Meet and Greet on Sept. 29! This is every Friday unless it's not :)..... Please arrive at school around 7:30 and sign in through the front office then find a spot at the front bus drop off, car drop off at the 1st grade, the flag pole drop off area, north and south Gym or any other area around the school to meet and greet ALL the Woodridge kids as they arrive at school. Wear your WDC T-Shirt (on order) over your dress shirt and bring your coffee and meet some other WDC Dad's as you greet our Woodridge Kids.

Dads Club Grade Level Representative(s)...updated and revised:

Each grade level has an assigned Grade Level Teacher that will work with the Dads Club Grade Level Representative(s) to focus on grade level specific events. The idea is to have the Grade Level Dad's Club Reps coordinate with the Grade Level Teacher to accomplish grade level activities that provide access for Dads to get involved i.e. field trips, reading club, rocketry club... The WDC Rep(s) will provide a brief "upcoming events list" each month to Mr. Gómez, Kenny and Rob to include in the following monthly e-mail to inform The WDC as to each grade level happenings and/or request for additional help etc... We are merely trying to provide another platform for the Woodridge Dads to participate at Woodridge Elementary.

Once we identify all of our WDC grade Level Reps we plan on meeting with Mr. Gómez and the Grade Level Teacher to introduce and get the process started. So with that said here's what we've got so far, so please contact (e-mail/call) Mr. Gómez, Kenny or Rob OR the listed Dads Club Grade Level Grade Representative if you're interested in the filling the openings in 1st and 4th grades.

1st Grade: Dads Club Representatives: **Volunteers Needed**

Grade Level Team Leader: Rachel Moczygemba

2nd Grade: Dads Club Representative: Brent Wheeler and Brenden Norris

Grade Level Team Leader: Gracie Brim

3rd Grade: Dads Club Representatives: Michael Pollock and Roger Gragg

Grade Level Team Leader: Tracy Brawner

4th Grade: Dads Club Representatives: **Volunteers Needed**

Grade Level Team Leader: Carol Sobey

5th Grade: Dads Club Representatives: Rob Pritchard and Richie Carnahan

Grade Level Team Leader: Claudia Gonzales

WOODRIDGE CARNIVAL – “ALAMO FRIGHTS”:

Friday October 27th is Woodridge Elementary Schools biggest money raising event put on by the Woodridge PTO which means they need WDC's HELP. This year The WDC will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers as usual but we will also be asking if any Dads might be interested in cooking and selling BBQ Brisket sandwiches. This is in the preliminary stages; however, if you are interested in preparing, cooking or helping with selling BBQ sandwiches, please let Mr. Gómez, Kenny or Rob know and we will gage to see if there's enough interest to make it happen.

The Woodridge PTO and WDC will be sending out a SignUpGenius for the All Day Friday event so keep your calendar open for that day and sign up to help prepare and participate in Woodridge's biggest fundraising event.

P.S. I have Flannery down for one portable BBQ pit. If anyone else has a portable pit you can offer up for that Friday event please let either Kenny or I know. If we end up doing BBQ Brisket sandwiches we may need a 3rd!

WDC via the the Woodridge Web:

In addition to the monthly e-mails the WDC news is now available via The Woodridge Web page/link....Check US out under the tab Woodridge Clubs!!!!

http://woodridge.ahisd.net/campus_news/woodridge_dads_club/

Soccer Club Info:

Mr. Gómez is interested in starting a soccer club but needs volunteers. He is hopeful to get it planned and started by January so it could run through the spring semester. Tuesday is looking like the possible day right after school until the late bus at about 4:35. Grades 4 and 5 will be the students able to sign up and we're thinking a limit at about 40 students to ensure the safety and enough space/supervision outside. Many more details to come! Please email Mr. Gómez if you would be interested in helping out.

Update on T-shirts:

Spoke with Matt West with Fast Signs and we will have a new designed WDC shirt in time for the Carnival!!

Thanks for your time and interest with Woodridge Dad's Club and we will see you around campus!

Thank you,

Rob, Kenny and René