

# 2011-2012 Woodridge Student Community Expressions of Gratitude throughout the Year



**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month is Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day!**  
Please mark your calendar! Below is how you and your family can participate...

## Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Morning Mentor Treat

Hot beverages will be provided. Please send baked goods: scones, muffins, bagels, etc. Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> or the morning of the 12<sup>th</sup>. Fruit or other morning snacks are also welcomed for this affair. Please contact Karen Skalski at [karen4ski@q.com](mailto:karen4ski@q.com) to advise what you can contribute.

## Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Notes of Appreciation

This can be a family and/or a student affair. Please send any type of note you wish to a teacher or staff member of your choice, multiple notes are welcome. It can be a note, a signed drawing, a card, a poem, a story... Any kind note would be appropriate. A great way to demonstrate this month's virtue: thankfulness.

## Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Apple Themed Gift

There is no need to act, in honor of this month's virtue: generosity. A generous Woodridge parent has donated these gifts (a small Apple themed gift) for every teacher and staff member.

## Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Snowflake Avenue of Appreciation

A white snowflake will go home with the students so they can write and cut out a message of gratitude to a teacher or staff member of their choice, multiple snowflakes are welcome. A wall in the school will be dedicated as "Snowflake Avenue of Appreciation" where they will be displayed.

## Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Chocolate Extravaganza

The teacher and staff lounge will be transformed into a fabulous chocolate affair. Please send chocolate treats, cookies, brownies, cakes, chocolate dessert, any sweet treat, or perhaps a fruit or a vegetable platter that morning. Please contact Karen Skalski at [karen4ski@q.com](mailto:karen4ski@q.com) to advise what you can contribute.

## Mar 14<sup>th</sup> Bountiful Bouquet

Students are asked to bring TWO flowers to school; one will be collected at the door for staff bouquets and the students will take the other flower to their classroom. It will be added to a beautiful class bouquet for their teachers to enjoy.

## April is a 'Bye' due to Spring Break

Enjoy your week off!

## May 9<sup>th</sup> Teacher and Staff Luncheon

This is a fabulous luncheon affair for just the Teachers & Staff. Please send a dish (entrée, platter, salad, side dish, or dessert) that morning. Please contact Dawn Geffe at [dawngeffe@comcast.net](mailto:dawngeffe@comcast.net) to advise what you can contribute.

## June 13<sup>th</sup> Farewell Favorites

Send your favorite item as a token of appreciation (a family favorite recipe, baked good, sweet treat, coffee gift card, etc.) or one of your teacher's favorite items (Room Parents have your teacher's *favorites list* with their individual interests).

**Join the fun and celebrate our wonderful Teachers and Staff every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month!**

Thank you! Questions, contact: Karen Skalski, [karen4ski@q.com](mailto:karen4ski@q.com) or Leah Silver, [leahbsilver@gmail.com](mailto:leahbsilver@gmail.com) Teacher & Staff Appreciation Chairs.