

# *Woods Family Update*

March 17, 2021

**One More Week to Fundraise. Keep sharing!**



## Cookie Dough and More

Our frozen food shopper proudly featuring Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough, Pizza and Breads, Snacks including Auntie Anne's pretzels and the Bavarian Beast, Easy Meals, Desserts and more.

## Morning Drop off and Afternoon Pick-up

Just a reminder that it is very important that you pull all the way up to near the middle school doors when dropping off your students. Even if you arrive and there are no cars behind you many times cars arrive while a student is being dropped off and this leads to other families being backed up onto the road and towards Hwy 50. It also makes it difficult for the buses to get in. We have orange cones set out so that students can walk in closest to the building. We will continue to remind students to walk there for their safety.

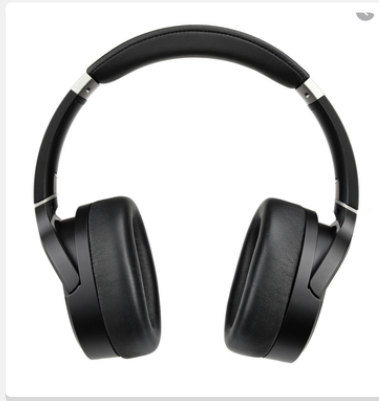
## March 18, 2021 Board Meeting

Topic: March 18, 2021 Board Meeting

Start Time : Mar 18, 2021 04:54 PM

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All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will need headphones for ART 4th quarter. Thanks!

## Fourth Quarter Changes

New CDC guidance along with building level data, supports us in making some adjustments for the fourth quarter. We will continue to be diligent when it comes to mask-wearing, hand washing, sanitation, and contact tracing. I am confident that these changes can be done safely and will help meet the social-emotional needs of our students. Please see the changes below:

## Band

We will be changing band for the 4th quarter to start playing music in person. For these changes, all band students will need:

- Instrument (personal or renting)
- Pencil
- Yellow Band book (Mr. Schroeder have extras if needed)
- Personal Mask

Students will be given an **instrument mask** which they will wear during band. This specially made mask has an opening for their mouthpiece. Drummers will use their own personal mask. **Bell covers** will also be used for all wind instruments. Social distancing and proper ventilation will also be implemented. It is an expectation that all students will be wearing a mask and using bell covers at all times during band class.

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## **Lunch and Recess**

Students in grades 1-8 will be eating in the lunchroom. Students will be eating by cohort:

4K and 5K will continue to eat in their classrooms.

1st and 2nd **11:30-11:50**

3rd-5th **12-12:20**

6th-8th **12:30-12:50**

We have purchased two air purifiers for the lunchroom.

When weather permits doors will be opened and students may have the option to eat outside.

Students have been able to use the playground equipment and gaga pit with masks on. This will continue for the fourth quarter.

## **Woods at Home Families- THANK YOU**

Woods at Home students will be transitioning to a more independent study learning model 4th quarter. Shortly after Spring Break, over 93% of students will be learning in-person. In order to sustain the dual learning model with the majority of students in the classrooms, we will no longer be Livestreaming during core lessons. We will work with individual students and families through this transition. Our WAH families will receive a schedule today that includes dedicated time each week to meet with their homeroom teachers, counselor, and other support staff each week. Students who need intervention or other supports will continue to receive those.

We continue to ask families to be diligent around temperature screening and isolation of students with symptoms or who have had close contact. If your student must quarantine or isolate please contact the school or your child's teacher to make arrangements for work completion while they are out. You will be provided with the WAH schedule and all materials and technology needed so that your student does not fall behind.

A huge thank you to all of our families who have spent time virtual this year and to the teachers for all of your hard work running two learning models. We worked through something brand new together and I cannot express how honored I feel to have been a part of the journey with you.

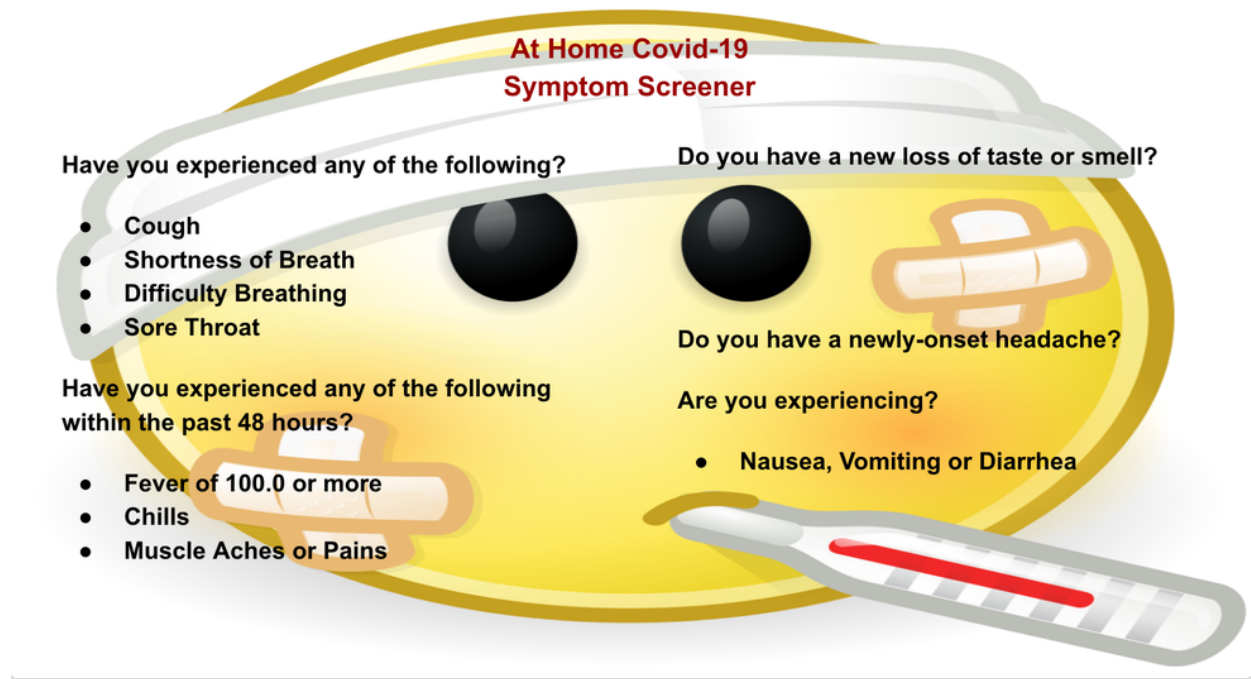


## Temperature Checks

We will continue to have staff self-monitor by asking them to check their temperature prior to leaving home each day or upon arrival at school.

Based on new CDC guidance we will no longer be doing daily temperature checks for students.

- **CDC does not currently recommend schools conduct symptom screening** for all students in grades K-12 on a routine (e.g., daily) basis.
- **Parents, caregivers, or guardians ("caregivers") should be strongly encouraged to monitor their children** for symptoms of infectious illness every day through home-based symptom screening.
- **Students who are sick should not attend school in-person.**



## Spring Break and Family Vacations

As we near the time of year when many will want (need) to get away for a bit please do not forget to fill out the vacation request form (if your vacation is during school days). This will help us to be able to make sure all staff is notified of the absence and that a plan is in place for making up work. Thank you!

## Second Semester Calendar Reminders

On behalf of the staff at Woods, I want to extend a huge thank you to all of our families this year. Your flexibility, understanding, and support have been a crucial part of the success at Woods this year. The extra time given to us this year through the professional development days and early releases has given us valuable time to collaborate, plan, and learn so that we can all be the best we can be for your students. Thank you for doing all you can to keep us all safe and for your kind words of support.



## 2020-2021 Woods School Calendar

January 2021							January Third Quarter 1/18-3/19	
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
					1	2	4	Students Return
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	18	MLK Jr. Day- Staff Prof. Dev.-No students
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								
February 2021							February	
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	12	Early Release
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	18	Parent Teacher Conferences-student dismissal 11:
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	Winter Break Day- No students
28							22	Staff Professional Development- No students
March 2021							March Fourth Quarter 3/22-6/8	
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	15	Staff Professional Development- No students
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	29	Spring Break Starts
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					
April 2021							April	
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
				1	2	3	1	April Fool's Day
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	5	Staff Professional Development-No students
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	6	Students Return
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	21	Early Release
25	26	27	28	29	30			
May 2021							May	
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa		
						1	14	Staff Professional Development-No students
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	31	Memorial Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	Last Day for 4K
30	31							

**Spring Break 3/29-4/2, Staff PD Day (no students) 4/5, Early Release at 11:30 4/21 and Staff PD Day (no students) 5/14**

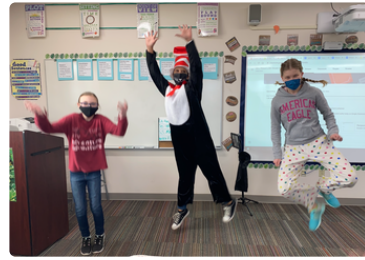
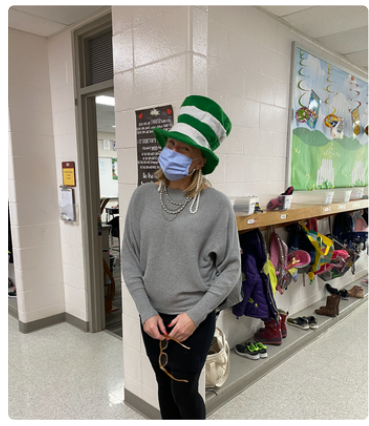
## Infinite Campus Parent Portal

Just a reminder to middle school families:

You are able to set up a Parent Portal Infinite Campus account (there is even an app) in order to keep track of how your student is doing. The link is below. Please contact the school for your GUIDE number if you are interested in setting this up. You want to search for the district using the keyword geneva.

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[www.infinitecampus.com](http://www.infinitecampus.com)



**We have come so far this year! Take a look back with this video from September. THANK YOU to all of our families for your support this year!**



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