



The Howler



February 2024 Issue

Important Numbers : Front Desk: 281-373-2303

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Calendar for February

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1 Yearbook Tutoring @ 8:00am	2 Woodard Spirit Shop Choir	3
4	5 Pom Squad Dance Team Practices	6	7 Tutoring @ 8:00am Chick fil-a Spirit Night See to Succeed WOTR	8 Tutoring @ 8:00am Yearbook	9 Choir	10
11	12 Pom Squad Dance Team Practices	13	14 Tutoring @ 8:00am WOTR Marcos Pizza 4th Gr. Box Night	15 Tutoring @ 8:00am Yearbook	16 Planning Day No students	17
18	19 Professional Day/ No Students	20 No Visitors Testing	21 No Visitors Testing WOTR	22 Yearbook No Visitors Testing	23 Gems Choir Class photo See below No Cash	24
25	26 Pom Squad Dance Team Practices	27 No Visitors Testing	28 YMOD @ 7:55am Tutoring @ 8:00am No Visitors Testing WOTR	29 Yearbook Tutoring @ 8:00am		

Wednesdays = College Day

Fridays = Spirit Day

Principal's Message

Parents,

We are asking that you opt into school messenger. This is where important messages will be sent from. Thank you for helping us keep the communication lines open!



Important Reminders:



- You must have valid identification to enter the building and to check out students. Forms that are accepted- Driver license or Passports that can be scanned not a copy on your phone.
- Staff ID badges will only be accepted if visiting and signing into campus as district visitors. The above will apply if you are here as a parent.
- When arriving at the campus please be patient when checking in as we have a limit to how many people can be in the front office at once. If you have to wait a few minutes, we apologize in advance.

Class Picture Day: February 23, 2024

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Picture ID: **EVTDZW9M7**



Nurses Corner

Link to the Nurses' webpage: [Clinic Website](#)

School Nurse: Denise Knippers RN

Clinic # 281-213-8240 | Fax # 281-373-2304 | Main #281-373-2303

Email denise.knippers@cfisd.net

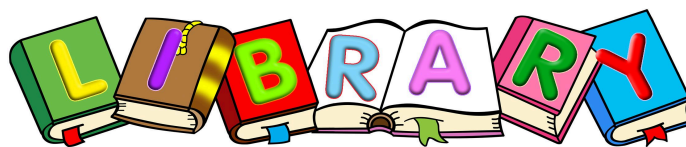


What is happening in the clinic:

- Please send any Vision, Hearing, Spinal or AN referrals back to the clinic. If your student is under the care of a specialist or you prefer to waive the referral please complete the bottom of the referral form and return as soon as possible.
- **See to Succeed** is scheduled the week of February 5-9, 2024. Woodard date TBD.
- Send any updated **immunization** records via link - [UPLOAD IMMUNIZATION](#) or a paper copy with your student.
- **Medication at school:** All medications must be brought to school by a parent or guardian in an unopened, age appropriate container. This includes cough drop, bug repellent and prescription medication. The clinic cannot accept or administer holistic, vitamins or non FDA approved medications. *To review policy follow link here - [Medication Policy](#)*
 - Emergency Medication must include Action Plan for 2023-2024
 - Action Plans, Medication Policy & More available at <https://www.cfisd.net/domain/788> Additional forms will be available. Review [Medication Policy](#) before bringing medication to school.
- Remember to keep kids home when showing signs of any illness. If they have fever, vomiting, diarrhea they must stay home at least 24 hours without medication before they can return to school.

LINKS:

[CLINIC WEBSITE](#) | [LEAD SAFELY](#) | [KEEPING SICK STUDENTS HOME](#) | [MEDICATION POLICY](#)
[UPLOAD LAB/MD HERE](#) | [UPLOAD FORMS](#) | [UPLOAD IMMUNIZATIONS](#)



News

Name That Book...Currently, we have 1 Name That Book team for each of the following grade levels 3-5. On Friday, February 9th we will have our school level competition at 230 in the library. If you have a student on one of the remaining Name That Book teams, look for an invitation to attend the competition.

Book Fair- Our spring book fair will be set up and have previews the week of February 26-March 1. Sales will run March 4-8. Family night will be Tuesday, March 5th from 5-7 pm. Be on the lookout for information about setting up eWallets for your students.

The fair will be cashless. Only eWallets and credit cards will be accepted. Please see the note below.

The Woodard Library is excited to bring the Scholastic Book Fair to our campus. Your student will have the opportunity to browse a wide variety of books and other items available for purchase with proceeds benefiting our campus library. Participation is **optional**. Please discuss your expectations for purchases with your student before

their visit to the fair. Scholastic will be sending materials recommended for students in PK - 5th grades.

If your student purchases a book that does not meet your discussed expectations, please email Rayann Croft before Friday, March 8, 2024 to exchange or refund the item. Students who have been opted out of library services in the parent portal will not attend the book fair. If you have any questions about the book fair, please contact our campus librarian, and thank you for supporting our library.

Extra Curricular Activities

Our school website has all our club information on it. You will need to watch for the school cash link that will be emailed out when the club sponsors make them available. If you need help setting up the school cash, please click this link for more information.

https://www.cfsd.net/cms/lib/TX50000664/Centricity/Domain/1045/Online_payments_English.pdf

In an effort to help the clubs, we are asking **that only the student enrolled in the club be dropped off or stay after school.** These activities are before and after school so only the club sponsors will be here at that time to watch the children. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Pom Squad - Mondays @ 7:45am (drop off starts at 7:25 am)

Dance Team - Mondays @ 4:15-5:20 PM- Late Pick up being @ 5:30 PM

Pup Squad- Thursday @ 7:45 AM

Choir - Fridays @ 7:45 AM

Volleyball- **has ended**

Drumline - Fridays @ 7:50 AM **-has ended**

Young men Of Distinction - Wednesdays @ 7:55 AM. February dates. 2/7, 2/21

Yearbook - every Thursday @ 7: 45am

Wolves on the Run- February dates: 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Gems February dates: 2/23

Counselor's Update:

Testing:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will participate in the District Benchmark assessments. Grades 3-5 will all take a Math and Reading test and 5th grade will have a Science test. The test will be given during the window of Feb 20th-Feb 29th. Testing will last for approximately four hours, however, if needed the students are eligible to test until the end of the day. This test mimics the STAAR test that we will be taking at the end of April.

Lunch visitors **will not be allowed** on Feb 20, Feb 21, Feb 22, Feb 27, and Feb 28. Our lunch and recess schedules have been modified due to the 4-hour testing window. Please make sure your child brings their lunch to school or purchases their lunch through the cafeteria.

Below is the detailed testing schedule.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb 12 Collect Laptops to leave on campus	Feb 13 Collect Laptops to leave on campus	Feb 14 Collect Laptops to leave on campus	Feb 15 Collect Laptops to leave on campus	Feb 16 Student Holiday
Feb 19 Student Holiday	Feb 20 4 th & 5 th Grade Reading	Feb 21 3 rd Grade Reading	Feb 22 5 th Science BM	Feb 23 Make-Up
Feb 26 Make-Up	Feb 27 4 th & 5 th Grade Math	Feb 28 3 rd Grade Math	Feb 29 Make-Up	March 1 Make-Up

Make-up testing can happen on any day during the testing window. Additionally, please avoid scheduling any doctor's appointments or trips that will conflict with the day of testing. If you already have something scheduled that cannot be moved, please reach out to your child's teacher if you know of a predetermined absence.

April STAAR Dates to help plan ahead for appointments.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 15	April 16 5 th /4 th Reading	April 17 3 rd Reading 4 th & 5 th make-up testing Reading	April 18 5 th Science 3 rd & 4 th make-up testing Reading	April 19 Last day for any Science and Reading make-up testing
April 22	April 23 5 th /4 th Math	April 24 3 rd Math 4 th & 5 th make-up testing Math	April 25 Any Math make-up testing	April 26 Last day for any math make-up testing

To help your child prepare for this test, we ask you to be sure your child gets a good night's sleep, he/she has a good breakfast on the mornings of the test, and that he/she arrives on time to for school. You can alleviate test anxiety for your child by encouraging his/her best efforts and reassuring him/her not to worry about the questions to be answered. A positive attitude exhibited by both you, the parent, and the student will be important before and during testing.

All students testing will utilize their district provided computer to facilitate testing, so we will collect laptops, and chargers for all students the week before testing to ensure any updates or issues with computers can be fixed before testing.

PBIS

Families this month we are sharing a valuable tool that was provided to us by our district student service team regarding how to identify bullying. Please take a look at the links provided. These are great resources.

[Parent Resources](#)
[Bullying Checklist](#)

Volunteers



VOLUNTEERS When you are volunteering on campus, please notify the front desk receptionist so your hours can be logged as volunteer time. If you volunteer after hours or weekends, you can log your hours manually. Visit the volunteer page at <https://apps.raptortech.com/Volunteer/Login/MzYxOlZvbHVudGVlcjplbi1VUw==>

Important Links



- Woodard [website link](#) for all up-to-date school info.
- [Parent Information Card](#) for quick reference school information.
- The Howler (Parent Newsletter) and Important Flyers [link](#).
- [School Messenger link](#)—To receive District and Woodard updates via email, phone messages, and texts.
- [School Cash to register](#) and pay for items when those events come due.
- School Clubs [link](#).
- PTO Newsletter [link](#).
- PTO Facebook [link](#).
- PTO Sign-Up Genius for all Volunteer Opportunities [link](#).
- PTO REMIND 101 @woodardpto

