



# The Howler



January 2024 Issue

Important Numbers : Front Desk: 281-373-2303

Fax: 281-373-2304

## Calendar for January

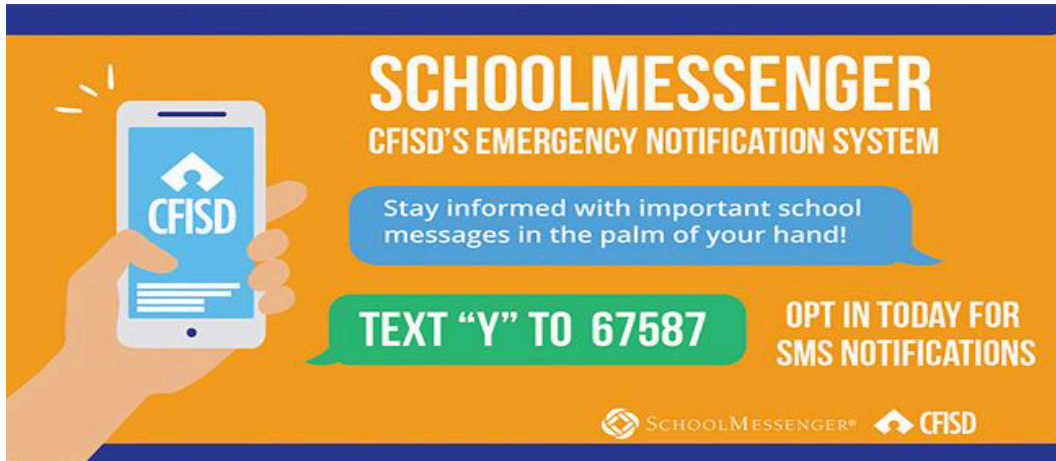
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4 Winter Break	5 Winter Break Teacher work day	6
7	8 School Resumes @8:40 AM Willie's Spirit Night	9 Nature Trails	10 Tutoring @ 8:00am	11 Tutoring @ 8:00am Yearbook	12 Choir Woodard Spirit Shop	13
14	15 Student & Staff Holiday	16	17 Tutoring @ 8:00am	18 Tutoring @ 8:00am Yearbook No Visitors Day Testing	19	20
21	22 Pom Squad Dance Team Practices	23	24 Tutoring @ 8:00am YMOD-7:55am	25 Tutoring @ 8:00am Yearbook	26	27 GT Testing 1st-5th
28	29 Pom Squad Dance Team Practices Curriculum Night PK-2nd/Life Skills Chick -Fila Spirit Night	30 District Spelling Bee Curriculum Night 3rd-5th	31			

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!



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## 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.

### *Spirit Shop reminders!*

**Please do not drop off cash at the front desk** as money must be safely handled by only certain personnel. We do not have the staff to deliver it to each classroom.

If you forget to send money the day of, you may come during your child's lunch and bring the money.



# 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](mailto: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.
- 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.
- Any student testing positive for COVID 19 needs to be reported to the clinic at [denise.knippers@cfisd.net](mailto:denise.knippers@cfisd.net). Include in email the following:
  - Student ID
  - Student's First and Last Name
  - Grade
  - Parent Full Name
  - Date of Birth
  - Home Address
  - Date Symptoms Started
  - Date of test
  - Lab or doctors note if available
    - You will receive an email from the clinic with a return date.

## LINKS:

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



## News

Overdue Library Books- Be on the lookout for overdue book notices. Notices should come home the week of January 8-12. Please help your students find those lost books and return them to Woodard!! Thank you for your help.

**Name That Book...**Currently, we have 7 Name That Book teams for grades 3-5. On Thursday, January 18th we will have our grade level competition during recess. Students on teams have access to a NTB Schoology group. Keep working hard and reading those books!!

<https://www.cfsd.net/cms/lib/TX50000664/Centricity/Domain/2639/23-24%20NTB.pdf>

## 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](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)-No Dance 12/18, 1/8, 1/15.-**

**Dance Team - Mondays @ 4:15-5:20 PM- Late Pick up being @5:30 PM-No Dance 12/18, 1/8, 1/15.**

**Pup Squad- Thursday @ 7:45 AM-No Dance 12/18,**

**Volleyball Has ended!**

**Choir - Fridays @ 7:45 AM**

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

**Young men Of Distinction - Wednesdays @ 7:55 AM. January 10th and 24th this month.**

**Yearbook - Thursdays @ 7: 45am**

**Wolves on the Run starts 1/31- link is open in school cash**

**Gems -starts 2/16/2024- link opens on the 10th in school cash**

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# Counselor's Update: Testing:

## Benchmark Dates

Tuesday, February 20th	Wednesday, February 21st	Thursday, February 22nd
4th and 5th Grade Reading	3rd Grade Reading	5th Grade Science
Tuesday, February 27th	Wednesday, February 28th	
4th and 5th Grade Math	3rd Grade Math	

## STAAR Test Dates

Tuesday, April 16th	Wednesday, April 17th	Thursday, April 18th
4th and 5th Grade Reading	3rd Grade Reading	5th Grade Science
Tuesday, April 23rd	Wednesday, April 24th	Thursday, April 25th
4th and 5th Grade Math	3rd Grade Math	

## PBIS

## 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==>

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# 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