





News From the 'Woods

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Important Dates	A Letter from the Principal – May/June 2023
<p>May 3 – Registration Night @ WJH</p> <p>May 4 – Spring Band concert @ WJH</p> <p>May 8-12: Staff Appreciation Week</p> <p>May 8: Fastbridge Window Opens</p> <p>May 10 - Board of Ed Mtg @ WW / 2000 Time Capsule Ceremony</p> <p>May 14: Mother's Day</p> <p>May 26 - Grade 5 Step Up Day / Field Day</p> <p>May 30– WJH Graduation ceremony</p> <p>June 1- Last Day of School! Report cards go home</p>	<p>Dear Worthwoods Families,</p> <p>The end of the year is upon us and we can't believe that we're almost finished with another successful school year. Our students have continued to work hard and grow. We look forward to finishing out these last few weeks with lots of learning and some fun too!</p> <p>Before we get into all of the exciting activities to come, we'd like to start by congratulating our students who participated in the South Suburban Math Bowl. Our first and second graders placed 6th in the competition and a student on the Gr 5-6 team won an MVP award. Way to go! During the May Board Meeting, WW will make a short presentation to commemorate the opening of its Time Capsule from the year 2000! Artifacts will be displayed before and after the meeting. Students will also be working on a new Time Capsule to be opened in the year 2043! During our few days of school, all students will have the chance to participate in Field Day!</p> <p>Starting on May 8th, students K-5 will be completing their Spring Fastbridge Benchmark Assessment for Math and ELA. On May 3rd, Worth School District hosted a Registration Help night at WJH which was a big success. Online registration for EdCamp is also still open. You can click here for more information! Next week, May 8-12th, is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. Please take a moment to thank a staff member who has made a difference in the life of your child(ren)'s lives.</p> <p>This month is bittersweet for our 5th grade students. We have spent many years watching them grow and although we do it reluctantly, it's time for us to let them move forward and on to junior high. It's a time filled with so much change and to help make the transition smoother, Mr. Tooth and Mrs. Wills have invited our 5th graders to participate in Step-Up Day on Friday, May 26th. Please note that students will be dismissed at 1:30 (WE/WW) and 1:20 (WJH) on the last day of school. There will not be half-day programs this day (Pre-K/EC/K).</p> <p>With this 2022-2023 school year coming to a close, we would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and dedication to our children. We truly are stronger together as we work to build a brighter future for our students. It is a privilege and honor to be your principals. We would like to wish everyone a safe, restful, and wonderful summer. See you in August!</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <div> Ms. Ashley Toms Worthwoods School Principal</div> <div> Mrs. Elizabeth D'Andrea Worthwoods School Assistant Principal</div>

Important Parent Information

Daily Student Schedule

Grades 1-5
8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Kindergarten
AM: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
PM: 12:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Kindergarten students were enrolled in sessions based on availability at the time of registration.

Phone Information

School Messenger - Worth School District uses an automated telephone system to email and call parents with important information, updates, and information regarding emergency school closings.

Calls are made to the phone number designated by the parent/legal guardian.

Please make sure the school always has your most up-to-date phone number and email.

District Website - www.worthschools.org

Worthwoods Main Office Phone - 708-448-2802

Attendance

Attendance will be taken at 8:30 a.m. for ALL students.

P.M. Kindergarten will take attendance at 12:15 p.m.

Please call the office to report any absences or late arrivals.

If your child is sick, please call the
ABSENCE HOTLINE
708-671-5899

The Absence Hotline answering machine is on 24 hours per day.

Meal Ordering

Meal orders are available for grades 1-8 only. No meals will be provided for K.

If you are in need of assistance with ordering, please call the Nutrition Hotline at 708-671-3903.

Meal ordering information is now available on the district website:

<https://worthschools.org/parents/meal-program/>

Drop-Off / Pick-Up Procedures

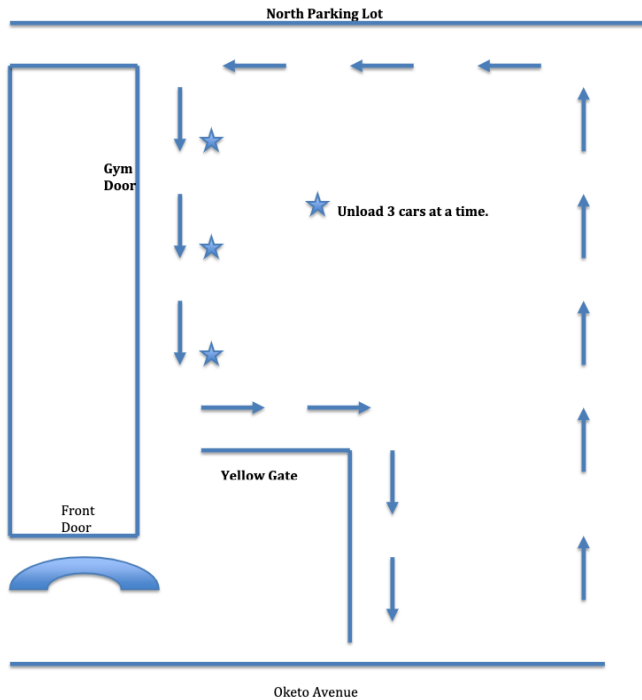
Arrival @ 8:15 - 8:30 AM

- Grades 1-5 and AM K: Gym Doors
- PM K: Door 2, first door North side of the building
- Follow the circular pattern towards the back of the north parking lot.
- All students will enter the **Gym doors** starting at 8:15.

Dismissal @ 3:15

- Grades K,1: Door 2, first door North side
- Grades 2-3: Door 3, second door North side (with ramp)
- Grade 4-5: Gym doors
- Plan to arrive between 2:55 - 3:10 as we **close** the parking lot at **3:12**.

- Students should exit from the **passenger side** of the car only.
- Pull as far forward as possible to allow 3-4 cars to unload at one time.



- **Back into a parking spot** or line up in rows at the back of the parking lot.
- The parking lot will reopen once all children have safely cleared the area.
- Cars will be dismissed from front to back.

