

COMING SOON ... ANOTHER GREAT YEAR IN HERD COUNTRY!

W O O D B U R Y J U N I O R - S E N I O R H I G H S C H O O L

WELCOME TO THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR!

I trust you enjoyed the summer months with your family and friends. The first day of school is right around the corner; the new school year officially begins when students enter our doors on **Tuesday, September 8, 2009**.

Junior High students – grades 6-8 will report to the **GYMNASIUM** at 7:40 a.m. (new bell schedule arrival time). **Senior High School students**, grades 9 – 12, will report to the **AUDITORIUM** at 7:55 a.m. — same bell schedule used in the past.

Student schedules are included in this mailing. Please make a special note of the Passwords and Login information that is also in this mailing— on a small business card that you should use in school until you have committed those important numbers to memory. 6th grade students do not have Lunch ID numbers in this mailing; that code will be given to each student on the first day of school before the lunch hour.

The homeroom period will be extended the first week—Tuesday through Friday; classes will begin at 8:20 a.m. each day. Lunch will be served each day— beginning on the very first day: \$2.00—Regular Lunch; \$.40 Reduced. The **LUNCHBOX** code will be used on the first day in lunch. Parents—I believe you would find the pre-pay system very helpful; we are prepared to received payments now, or whenever you desire.

Did you know? Breakfast is served every morning? The costs: Full: \$1.00, Reduced: 25 cents. Breakfast will begin at 7:15 a.m. this year (in the Gold Café) to accommodate the Junior High School 7:40 a.m. arrival schedule.

No schedule changes will be made until Wednesday, September 9— if necessary. Students **must** report to the classes shown on their schedules until the schedule is changed officially. Questions about your child's schedule should be directed to the Counseling offices:

Junior HS:

Marge Pertuit @ extension 272

Senior HS:

Dan Howey (Grades 9-12;

WHAT PAPERS SHOULD I RETURN ON THE FIRST DAY....

1. Consent Form
2. Emergency Medical Card
3. Lunch Application

Lockers assignments will be given only when the forms listed above are returned.

Lunch applications must be submitted every school year. Please return the application on the first day of school. Eligibility for free/reduced is temporary; new eligibility is determined with the completed application.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- ✓ **NEW BELL SCHEDULE—7:40 a.m.** begins the day for our Junior High School students. An entry bell will ring at 7:35 a.m. each day; students are expected in their homerooms at 7:40 a.m.
- ✓ AVID Pathways will be offered to our sixth and seventh grade students this year. **Writers' Workshop** will be offered to all 8th grade students who are not in the AVID program.
- ✓ **Enrichment 6 and 7** will be offered to students this year.
- ✓ **FOR ALL SIXTH GRADE FAMILIES—PLEASE NOTE:** If you have not returned the Course Selection form for Special Electives Band, Chorus, and/or Fitness for Life — please call the school (853-0123, ext. 272) or email Mrs. Marge Pertuit

FOR NEW STUDENTS (and Parents) ONLY! ... NEW STUDENT ORIENTATIONS

Grades 7-12: Wednesday, August 26 @ 10 AM; Room E6

Grade 6: Thursday, August 27 @ 10AM; Auditorium

FYI: PE uniforms will be on sale during lunches on the first two days of school.

A monthly calendar of events for September and October are included in this mailing. Please make special note of the evening events of interest, especially Back to School Night in September, the Fall National Honor Society induction (September), and the first of a series of seminars for college bound students—beginning in October (Post-Graduation Planning). *A monthly calendar is sent home with students the last Friday of each month.*

Back to School Night is scheduled for the Junior and Senior High School on **Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.** The evening will begin with a general greeting in the auditorium.

Attendance (Absences and Lateness): Thank you for your support in getting students to school every day and on time last year. Lateness — continues to be an area we can improve. The attendance policy states that students will not receive credit or be promoted to the next grade if they have not attended school a minimum of 166 days regardless of the reason. Five (5) latenesses are equal to one (1) absence. Students arriving late to school (**JHS—after 7:40 a. m. and SHS 7:55 a. m.**) will be assigned an administrative detention on the 3rd lateness and every lateness thereafter. Students failing to attend the administrative detention will be assigned one day of In-School suspension and must report to the administrative detention the same day.

Please note: The attendance

IN THE CLASSROOM

JUNIOR—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE				
PERIOD	REGULAR	EARLY DISMISSAL	LATE ARRIVAL	EXTENDED HOME-ROOM
JHS HR	7:40 – 8:01	7:40 – 8:01	8:40 – 9:01	7:40 – 8:16
SHS HR	7:55 – 8:01	7:55 – 8:01	8:55 – 9:01	7:55 – 8:16
1	8:05 – 8:47	8:05 – 8:31	9:05 – 9:40	8:20 – 9:00
2	8:51 – 9:33	8:35 – 9:01	9:44 – 10:19	9:04 – 9:44
3	9:37 – 10:19	9:06 – 9:32	10:23 – 10:58	9:48 – 10:28
4	10:23 – 11:05	9:36 – 10:02	11:02 – 11:37	10:32 – 11:12
5	11:09 – 11:51	10:06 – 10:32	11:41 – 12:16	11:16 – 11:56
6	11:55 – 12:37	10:37 – 11:03	12:20 – 12:55	12:00 – 12:40
SHS LUNCH	11:51–12:17	10:36 – 11:03	12:16 – 12:38	11:56 – 12:23
JHS LUNCH	12:37 – 1:03	11:07 – 11:33	12:55 – 1:17	12:40– 1:07
7	1:07 – 1:49	11:37 – 12:03	1:21 – 1:56	1:11 – 1:51
8	1:53 – 2:35	12:07 – 12:33	2:00 – 2:35	1:55 – 2:35

Instruction begins on the very first day of school; every classroom will begin instruction by teaching and reviewing reading to learn strategies. One important aspect of the skill is note taking. Woodbury Junior - Senior High School employs Cornell Notes as an effective note taking method. The practice is simple and effective!

Cornell Notes format.	
What format should I use to take notes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> √ Use lined paper and mark a wide left margin. √ At the top of the page note the date, class, and topic of the lecture in pen √ During the lecture, write in the right column. √ After the lecture, develop questions in left column.