

## Peekskill City School District

### *A System Focused on Every Student; Every Day*



*The Mission of the Peekskill City School District is to educate students in a caring, inspiring environment characterized by a spirit of excellence and high expectations; prepare graduates to meet or exceed standards; graduate students who respect and appreciate cultural diversity; and prepare students to pursue adult lives as contributing citizens of our local and global community.*

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Dear Woodside Families,

The school year is breezing by. May is already here and there are so many fun events to look forward to. Please note CHANGED DATE FOR OUR 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multilingual Poetry Café which is taking place on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6-8 pm in the Woodside cafetorium. Please join us for this exciting event!

We have only two months left in the school year, so please continue to support your child's success by reading together at home! Thank you to so many of you for your participation in parent teacher conferences! As you continue to show support within the school, our children continue to strive for educational success.

Our students have been working extremely hard getting ready for the Spring Sing Along concerts. Kindergarten will be performing on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. First grade students will be performing on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. All performances will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Woodside Cafetorium. Invitations will be coming home letting you know which day your child's class will be performing. Staff and students are excited to see you there.

This spring we are bringing back Family Fun Day at Woodside! This exciting event will take place on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There will be games, dancing, food, and lots of fun. We encourage all families to join us!

With summer on the horizon, we are looking forward to our Woodside Field Days. First grade Field Day will be Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, with a rain date of Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Kindergarten Field Day will be Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Field Days take place during the first half of the school day in the field behind Woodside School.

The kindergarten trip for this spring is to the Mid-Hudson Children's Museum. How exciting! Some of our classes have been to the museum and enjoyed it immensely. Other classes will be traveling on June 12. Parents interested in chaperoning should be in contact with their child's teacher.

We value all you do for our students and we look forward to continuing to see you at our activities. Please refer to the calendar below for the district and school events in May.

Sincerely,

Colleen Hardiman  
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Wed May 3	6:30pm – 11:59pm	☕ Coffee with the Superintendent Make-Up Date
Thu May 11	6:00pm – 8:30pm	☕ **DATE CHANGE** Woodside Poetry Cafe
Tue May 16	All day 7:00pm – 10:00pm	☕ Annual School Budget Vote and School Board Election ☕ Board of Education
Wed May 17	6:30pm – 8:00pm	☕ PTO General Meeting - PHS ☑
Fri May 19	12:30pm – 3:30pm	☕ Early Dismissal for Students
Sat May 20	10:00am – 2:00pm	☕ Woodside Family Fun Day
Mon May 22	9:30am – 12:00pm	☕ Woodside Kindergarten Spring Sing-a-Long (Part 1)
Tue May 23	9:30am – 12:00pm 6:30pm – 11:59pm	☕ Woodside Kindergarten Spring Sing-a-Long (Part 2) ☕ SEPTO Meeting at PHS Library
Wed May 24	9:30am – 12:00pm 6:30pm – 11:59pm	☕ Woodside 1st Grade Spring Sing-a-Long (Part 1) ☕ PTO General Meeting at PHS
Thu May 25	9:30am – 12:00pm	☕ Woodside 1st Grade Sing-a-Long (Part 2)
Tue May 30	6:30pm – 9:00pm	☕ Woodside Kindergarten Orientation & Bilingual/Dual Language Information Session
Wed May 31	All day	☕ Woodside 1st Grade Field Day
Sat Jun 3	9:30am – 1:30pm	☕ Trike-a-thon
Mon Jun 5	8:45am – 9:15am	☕ Attendance Matters Rally! ☑
Tue Jun 6	All day 7:00pm – 10:00pm	☕ Rain Date: Woodside Grade 1 Field Day ☕ Board of Education - High School
Thu Jun 8	All day	☕ Woodside Kindergarten Field Day
Fri Jun 9	12:30pm – 3:30pm	☕ Half Day for Students - PLA for teachers