



September Woodhaven Memo from the Office

Back-to-School Highlights

Our first week has been filled with energy and enthusiasm as students settle into their new routines. It's wonderful to see so many familiar faces along with the new ones joining our Woodhaven community. A special welcome to the new families and staff members; we're thrilled to have you with us.

Meet the Staff BBQ

We are looking forward to our annual "Meet the Staff BBQ" on September 12th from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. This event is a great opportunity for families to connect with teachers and staff in a relaxed setting. We hope to see you all there!

Important Reminders for Drop-Off and Pick-Up

When dropping off or picking up your child, please use the designated drop-off lane, not the parking lot. This ensures a safe and smooth flow of traffic. Additionally, if there is a bus behind you, please move ahead so it can get by. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

School Council Annual General Meeting

Our School Council Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **September 18th at 6:00 pm in our school library**. This is an excellent opportunity to get involved and have a voice in the school community. We encourage all parents to attend.

Parent Handbook & Student Code of Conduct

Please see our [Parent Handbook](#) located on our school website for important information about school policies and procedures. We also encourage you to review our School's [Student Code of Conduct](#) with your child to ensure a positive and respectful learning environment.

Student Attendance

Regular student attendance is essential to student success and well-being. If your child struggled with regular school attendance last year or they are struggling to attend this year, please reach out so we can provide appropriate support and resources to assist. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to provide support should they notice irregular attendance. The purpose of them reaching out is to understand barriers and to support you and your child. We are all on the same team and will do all that we can to ensure student success and well-being.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please let your child's teacher or our office know so we can accurately record the absence.

CTF Course Selection

CTF (Career and Technology Foundations) course selection for our Grade 7-9 students will take place this week. As some courses have associated fees, please discuss the options with your child to ensure they are making appropriate choices that align with your family's preferences and budget.

Volleyball Tryouts & Cross Country

Volleyball tryouts are in full swing for both our senior and junior teams. We're excited to see our students' skills and teamwork in action this season. Cross Country races begin very soon, and Woodhaven will be hosting our race at Brookwood on September 19th. Best of luck to all participants in both Volleyball and Cross Country.

Communication is Key

At Woodhaven, we believe that strong communication between home and school is essential for student success. Please check your PowerSchool account to ensure all your information is accurate. If you need help logging in, please reach out to our office for assistance.

Supporting Our Students

As we move through the school year, we are committed to supporting our students academically, socially, and emotionally. If you ever have concerns or questions about your child's progress, please don't hesitate to contact their teachers or the school administration.

Looking Ahead

September is just the beginning! We have many exciting events and learning opportunities planned for the year ahead. Keep an eye on our school calendar and newsletters for updates.

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. Together, we can make this school year a successful and enriching experience for all our students.