

WOODVIEW NEWS

November 20, 2023



Note from: Mr. Cook

Thank you for the generous support of the 2023 Woodview food drive. We are pleased to let you know the drive so far has been successful with all the items that have been donated. This allows us to provide Thanksgiving dinner to multiple families that need a little extra support. We are so lucky that we have people like you to help us provide these meals to our families. With the remaining food items, we will be providing families with Christmas dinners. Thank you again for your support.

Woodview Dates to Remember:

Nov. 22-24 No School

Dec. 5th / Dec. 12 4th grade field trip

Dec. 12 5th grade field trip

Dec 12th Concert/Family Night 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. BHS

Dec. 22nd Student 1/2 day 11:30 a.m. Release Time

Dec. 25-Jan 5 No School

Jan. 8th Welcome Back

Jan 17 Student 1/2 Day 11:30 a.m. Release Time

Feb. 9th Staff only No School

Feb. 12th No School

Feb. 14th Valentine's Party TBA

Mar. 1-8 Book Fair

Mar. 6th Woodview Parent /Teacher Conferences 1/2 Day 11:30 a.m. Release Time

Mar. 8th Student 1/2 Day 11:30 a.m. Release Time

Mar. 11th No School

Mar. 21st Family Night Carnival 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Mar. 29 - Apr. 5 No School

May. 16th BHS Graduation

May 27th No school



May 29th Student Last Day 1/2 Day 11:30 a.m. Release Time
May 30-31 possible Snow Day Makeup

Feeding America Donation Drive

Since 2015, our Belding Area School Feeding America site has provided food to over 100 local families every month. This number has recently been increasing. The poverty rate in Ionia County is 11.5% while another 25% of people do not make enough money to provide for their basic needs. In total, over 36% of people in our county need help with basic needs such as food.



Our Feeding America Food Truck program alleviates some of the stress and financial burdens individuals have regarding feeding their families. It allows families in need to receive fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy and baked goods they would not be able to purchase if it were not for this program.

We have been able to sustain this program here through donations and volunteers by community members like you. We are doing our annual No Shave November activities at the schools to raise money for Feeding America Right Now. We would like to give the community a chance to get involved.

If you would also like to donate you can:

1. Write a check to: Feeding America of West Michigan (put "on behalf of site #976- Belding Area Schools" on the memo line) and drop it off at the Belding High School office.
2. Donate on the Feeding America West Michigan website <https://www.feedwm.org/> Please designate that your donation is "on behalf of site #976-Belding Area Schools". If you donate this way, please email me and tell me that you donated and how much your donation was so that we can add it to the Schools total donations for November.
3. Donate at the cash registers at Wesco in Belding.

A Feeding America food truck will be at BHS each month for anyone in the community who is in need. Cars will line up in the lower lot at the high school while volunteers help load from 4:30-5:30 or until the food is gone.

- ***Friday December 15, 2023***

Thank-you for your continued support!

Alisha Hummel

hummela@bas-k12.org

Shiloh Community Church in Orleans

- **Tuesday, November 21st at 5:00 p.m.** Shiloh Community Church in Orleans will host a food truck and anyone is welcome.
- They cannot guarantee a turkey will be provided, but other staples will be available. No pre-registration necessary.



- **Thanksgiving day at 12:00 p.m.** Shiloh Community Church in Orleans will host a Thanksgiving Meal, including goodie bags for kids.
- Anyone is welcome and no pre-registration is required.

The address for both of these resources is 8197 Heth St., Orleans, MI 48865.

The phone number is **(616) 761-3584**

No Shave November



Please join us in our No Shave November contest. The men of Woodview will be growing beards/mustaches to raise money for Feeding America. Students can purchase a mustache themed item each Tuesday in November for \$1.00 each. All money raised will be donated to the monthly Feeding America truck that visits the Belding area community.





WOODVIEW FAMILY NIGHT

JOIN US FOR GAMES AND CRAFTS ON THE NIGHT OF OUR HOLIDAY CONCERTS

DECEMBER 12TH ~ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

MAKE YOUR OWN
SNACK MIX

FAMILY PHOTOS BY
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TAKE HOME SCIENCE KIT

ORNAMENT CRAFTS

MATH GAMES

READING GAMES

PRIZES, RAFFLES, AND SO MUCH MORE



WOODVIEW CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

ATTIRE: BLACK ON BOTTOM, RED AND / OR GREEN ON TOP
INSTRUMENT SOLOS INCLUDING RECORDER
WILL BE TRANSPORTED FOR YOU.

WHERE: BELDING HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

3RD GRADE CONCERT

TUESDAY DEC. 12TH 2023

ARRIVAL 4:45 P.M.

CONCERT 5:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

4TH GRADE CONCERT

TUESDAY DEC. 12TH 2023

ARRIVAL 5:45 P.M.

CONCERT 6:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

5TH GRADE CONCERT

TUESDAY DEC. 12TH 2023

ARRIVAL 6:45 P.M.

CONCERT 7:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 4304

Tree Farm

850 Water Street - Belding, MI

SUPPORT THE GIRL SCOUTS

PREMIUM
Christmas Trees

\$40 - \$80

HOURS
11/24 - 12/3

Balsam Fir	Black Friday	12-8pm
Fraser Fir	Weekdays	6-8pm
Scotch Pine	Saturdays	12-8pm
	Sundays	12-6pm



Pre-Order Link

Toys for Tots

Woodview is currently hosting a toy drive to help make sure that every child in need can receive a gift this holiday season.

If you would like to donate a new, unwrapped toy or book to Toys for Tots, you can drop it off in the Toys for Tots box near the main office.

Toys for Tots is also taking applications for families that need assistance with a new toy or book this holiday season.

To request a toy, complete the Toy Application for the Toys for Tots Chapter nearest you on their website <https://www.toysfortots.org/>.

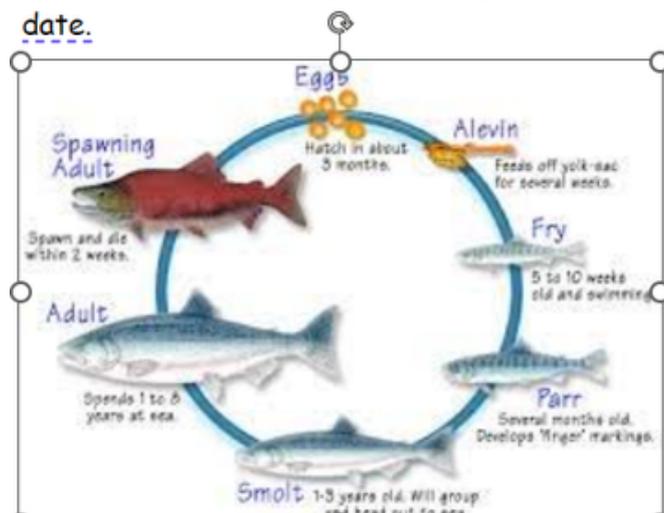
The deadline to request a toy is **December 1st**.





Salmon in the Classroom

Mrs. Mitchell's fifth grade classroom is currently home to 100 chinook salmon eggs. Students will learn about the life cycle of salmon through hands-on experiences. They will watch as the fish hatch in alevin, grow to fry, parr and finally smolt stages. Students will do water quality testing and learn about the impact environmental changes have on the life of the salmon. The salmon will be released in the spring. A link that enables viewers to watch the progress live will be released at a later date.





Wreath Making Class

Join Instructor Sue Roy as she guides you through the process of creating a 21" one of a kind Holiday Wreath .(pick your color)

Example Color



Saturday, December 2, 2023
1:00 p.m. @ Ellis Media Center
100 W. Ellis Ave.- Belding
Cost is \$50 and includes all supplies!
Call 616-794-4404 and reserve your seat today as spots are limited!

See you there!

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**ATTENDEES MUST BE ABLE TO USE HOT GLUE GUN

Woodview After-School Choir

Dear Woodview Parent,

This year Woodview will be re-starting an after school choir, open to all Woodview students. The Woodview Choir will be a club for students interested in furthering their music education. Students will have the opportunity to learn vocal technique, advanced music not offered in class, and develop friendships with other students who share their interests. Participation in choir will prepare them for music ensemble opportunities in middle school.



The choir will be held after school on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45-4:30 pm** in the Woodview music room. The choir will run from January 9th to February 15th. This is several weeks shorter than usual due to the fact I am expecting a baby late February. A small performance will be given at the end of the choir season-February 15th at 4:30. Students will be bussed over to the high school auditorium at the end of the day, so parents/friends just need to arrive at the high school at 4:30 to see the performance. No audition required, just a parent permission slip ask for one from your student's teacher). **Students have until December 1st to sign up.**

Participation in choir will require a level of responsibility from parents and students. Parents will be responsible for picking up their child from rehearsal and communicating any changes in transportation to the music teacher. There will also be a **snack sign up** for one or two parents to bring a snack at each rehearsal. Parent volunteers are encouraged to stay for rehearsal as well!

Students will be held responsible for attendance at rehearsals and practicing their music. If a student misses more than 3 rehearsals, they may not be able to perform, depending on the situation. Students will take music to and from rehearsals in a folder at all rehearsals. Free folders will be available upon request. Choir participation is also contingent upon student behavior in school. The principal and the music teacher both hold the right to remove a student from choir due to their behavior at school. After all, it is a privilege to be a part of the Woodview Choir, and members should be a good example to all students.

The purpose of Choir is to have fun making music! My hope for Woodview Choir is to be a safe place for students to be themselves and discover something that brings them joy.

Please don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions or concerns. richc@bas-k12.org

Sincerely,

Celeste Rich
Elementary Music
Woodview Elementary School

What's For Lunch

Check out our breakfast and lunch menus

<https://bas-k12.nutrislice.com/>

If you have any questions related to food service, please contact our Food Service Director, Austin Goff at goffa@bas-k12.org.



Board of Education - Board Meetings

Board meetings are held the third Monday of every month at the Orchard Hills Building, Belding, MI 48809, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Belding Committee meetings are held the second Tuesday each month starting at 6:30 p.m.

Public attendance is welcomed and encouraged.



Transportation Changes

Please call the Woodview office 616-794-4750

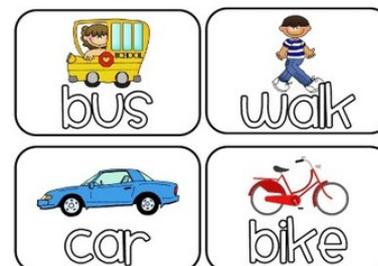
before 2:00 p.m. with any student transportation changes.

This assures your student will get the information on time before the end of the day.

The office gets busy towards the end of the day.

The quickest way to make a schedule change is email

wv-trans@bas-k12.org or email your student's teacher.



It is still recommended that all request are made before 2:00 p.m.

Attendance Line

If your student is going to be absent from school please call the **24 hour attendance line 616-794-4748.**

Please leave the following information:

- Students Name
- Reason for the absent
- Teachers Name



Woodview Elementary

Woodview Hours 8:35 a.m.- 3:35 p.m.

1/2 day hours 11:30 p.m.

Attendance line 616-794-4748

Transportation wv-trans@bas-k12.org

Transportation Changes 616-794-4750 call before 2:00 p.m.

Email: cookb@bas-k12.org

Website: <http://bas-k12.org/woodview-elementary>

Location: [450 Orchard Street, Belding, MI 48809, USA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/450+Orchard+Street,+Belding,+MI+48809,+USA)

Phone: [616-794-4700](tel:616-794-4700)

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