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All-School Events

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East Woods School is participating in **Power To Learn's Delete Cyberbullying Pledge Drive**. Cablevision's Power To Learn will award 10 grants to schools with the most community members who pledge to Delete Cyberbullying. Students will be participating in school, but parents, teachers, family and friends can participate too. You can participate in 2 ways – 1. Go to www.powertolearn.com/pledge or 2. scan the QR codes on the posters around the school. Please click here for more details.

East Woods is now participating in the **Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program**. Through March 29, 2012, East Woods can earn money through this exciting program. You can help! Log on to www.stopandshop.com/aplus and choose "Register your Card" from the A+ menu found under "Our Stores" to register your card online. Then, each time you shop at Stop & Shop using your Stop & Shop card, you will earn cash for our school! You can track the amount of points you earn for East Woods by checking your grocery receipt at the store and online when you create an account at www.stopandshop.com. Each month, the amount of money awarded will be updated on the Stop & Shop website. East Woods will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs! Taking just a minute of your time to register your card can make a huge difference to our school. We need your support! Please be sure to register East Woods using ID #12529 at www.stopandshop.com/aplus.

The EWS Book Fair is here! Wednesday, October 26th - Tuesday, November 1st 8am-3pm. The Annual Fall Book Fair in the Library is a great way to do some holiday shopping, and support EWS at the same time. There will be raffle prizes. Your child could win a B&N Color Nook, Legos, gift certificates and more! For every \$10 you spend on a book to be donated back to EWS, you get one raffle ticket for the prize of your choice. Prizes will be on display for the entire length of the fair. For more information, please click here.

Order books online! For online ordering, please click here.

Please join us at the **Morning Assembly** this Friday, October 28 at 8:30 AM, when the Fourth Grade will perform a song in Spanish and the Sixth Grade will perform their "Thriller" dance.

Immediately following the assembly, The **Third Graders will lead the student body of East Woods on a walk-a-thon** to support a very worthwhile cause, the publication of a book entitled, *Helping to Heal*, by Patti Wood. According to Dr. Horvath, a pediatric oncologist, "Helping to Heal is a great resource, guide, and companion for parents caring for children who are ill. It is a comprehensive guide for creating a safe environment that enhances the healing process." Each child and teacher will wear something pink to show support for those children recovering from cancer.

Monday, October 31: **Halloween Parade** Start Time: 8:45 AM End Time: 9:30 AM

Join **TRICK-or-TREAT for UNICEF!** Help kids in need and Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF! Boxes are available in your classroom, in the front hall, and in the new building. Join the campaign and help kids here and in far away countries.

Tuesday, November 1: **Parents Association Meeting** Start Time: 8:30 AM End Time: 9:30 AM Contact: Tanya Glen

Early Childhood Events

To view pictures of the **Nursery class visiting the Pumpkin Patch**, please follow this link.

Lower School Events

Friday, November 4: **4th Grade Trip to Joseph Lloyd Manor House** Start Time: 8:45 AM End Time: 12:15 PM Contact: Mrs. Rosenthal. In connection with the Fourth Grade study of Long Island History, students will visit the home of Joseph Lloyd.

Calling all Upper School Students – The deadline is drawing near if you are interested in going to the **Dolphin Research Center** in March 2012. Please click here for more details.

The Music Department is proud to announce the following students have been chosen to participate in the **All County Festival** at CW Post in January:

William Kelly Div II Orchestra; Dulaney Glen Div II Band; Claire Sweeney Div II Chorus; Nicholas DeMonte Div III Chorus; John Henry Hanson Div III Band.

Congratulations to all!

Friday, October 28: **Upper School Halloween Dance** Start Time: 6:30 PM End Time: 8:30 PM Location: Old Gym Contact: Alex Carter. Visit the Haunted House in the Old Gym. Wear a costume and earn points for your team. If you win the best costume contest, you will earn extra points for your team. Candy, snacks and drinks will be provided. Admission is \$6.00.

Saturday, November 5: **Culture Club Trip** Start Time: 10:45 AM End Time: 6:17 PM Location: Union Square Theatre 17th Street, NYC Contact: Mr. Huneke. The East Woods School Culture Club is open to students in the 7th and 8th Grade who are interested in taking a bite out of “The Big Apple.” In the past, club activities have included: a Knicks game at Madison Square Garden, Radio City Music Hall’s Christmas Spectacular, a tour of NBC studios, a tour and dinner at the Waldorf, “Swan Lake,” and a trip on the new New York City event “The Ride” and more. If you would like your child to join the Culture Club, please contact Mr. Huneke.

The first Culture Club trip of the 2011-2012 school year will be to the Union Square Theatre to see the show “Traces.” This show is a series of thoroughly impressive acrobatic acts, artfully combined with equal parts dance, multimedia, and art installation. “Traces” restores the intimacy to many of the same acts one might see at a Cirque du Soleil show. The acts themselves become all the more impressive in the process by revealing the human face and effort behind the astonishing physical feats.

Community News

On Sunday, October 30th, **Raynham Hall** is hosting several **Halloween events**. Please click here for more information.

The DEA has scheduled a **National Prescription Drug Take Back Day** on Saturday, October 29, 2011, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. to provide a venue for persons who want to dispose of unwanted and unused prescription drugs. Please follow this link for further details.

Flu season is near. Click here to learn more about how you can keep your family healthy.

Sports

Please follow this link to view pictures of the **Varsity Girls Soccer Team** at last Friday’s tournament.

Tuesday, November 1:

Boys Varsity Soccer @ Buckley Country Day Start Time: 3:30 PM End Time: 5:30 PM Location: Buckley