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WOODALL GNETS NEWSLETTER

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Message from Mrs. L. Thornton – Director

Woodall GNETS Mission Statement

Happy October Parents/Guardians,

As we enter into this new month, I have one exciting new event to share...the creation of the Woodall GNETS Parent Advisory Committee. This committee will help communicate ideas to improve the academic and therapeutic balance of the Woodall GNETS Program. Information will be forthcoming and I urge you to join us as we begin this process.

In addition, as we come to the close of the first nine weeks, please remember to review the point sheets daily and ask your child what he or she is learning in class.

Finally, Thank You for all you do... Woodall GNETS believes in the collaborative approach as we work towards increasing academic achievement and decreasing behaviors which impede learning.

To create a climate of cooperation and socio-emotional competence through explicit modeling of behaviors and expectations for students and staff.



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Tips for Parents: Your Role in School Success

Research show that a child's academic achievement is directly influenced by their parents' participation in their education. Learn how you can boost your student for success in this Tips for Parents.

A Teacher's Expectation of Parents

Students, teachers, and parents all share accountability in the education of a kid. As a parent, here's a minimum level of participation most teachers assume:

Help your student by creating a routine or specific time for homework where you are available to help or listen if needed. You are essential to their success.

Make sure your child is at school, on time, every day possible. Arrange for vacations, trips, etc. during days off school.

Make sure your kid eats a healthy breakfast each morning so they can function in class.

Make sure your student is getting satisfactory sleep at night to support their growing body and mind.

Be a positive role model in your child's eyes who shows interest in reading and learning new things.

Notify the teacher of any concerns or questions you have regarding their learning or treatment in school.



**Notes from the Desk of —
Chauntell Beal—Behavior Specialist**

Greetings,

The Woodall GNETS Program will be collecting screening information about your child to determine how we can best meet their social and behavioral needs. We are seeking your permission to conduct the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) two or more times a year with your child.

We are conducting these screenings with our students (ages 4-17) to proactively address and prioritize the needs of your child while receiving services in the GNETS program. There are three versions of the questionnaire to be completed, a parent, teacher and student form. The SDQ will inquire about your child's emotional distress, behavioral difficulties, hyperactivity, and concentration. Completing the questionnaire is voluntary and we hope you will participate so that your knowledge about your child can be a part of our information for prioritizing his/her needs. Please sign and return the permission slips. Thank you for all of your support.



A Beautiful Fall

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**The leaves are changing and so is the weather
It's time to put away the shorts and put on the
sweater**

Halloween is near and Thanksgiving is coming

My favorite time of the year this is becoming

'Tis the season of pumpkin and apple

**An ordinary time for loved ones to meet at the
chapel**

I wish they appreciated the beauty of fall

**Then and only then they could see why it's the
best season of all**



Fall is Here!

The text "Fall is Here!" is written in a bold, orange, bubbly font with a black outline. The letters are surrounded by several colorful autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and green, some of which are partially overlapping the text.

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Honor's Day - September 15, 2017

Elementary: 9:00 AM–9:45 AM

Middle: 1:00 PM–1:45 PM



*******Attention Parents*******

Students will be allowed to purchase snack items from the cafeteria and the items will range in price from .50¢ to \$1.00.

*Please note in order to purchase it will be based on the behavior of the student. *



If you have any questions in regards to the GNETS program contact:

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Or contact your local school district.

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