

School and Family Communication Tools 2022/23

Below is a list of some of the tools available for families and community members to stay engaged with what's going on at Woodstock.

School Website: <https://www.pps.net/woodstock>

This is where you can access information about the school: Meet our staff, get the most up-to-date school calendar, see school communication archives and find our school handbooks.

Electronic Newsletters and Text Messages:

Woodstock sends a weekly e-newsletter with information from our school for the week. Families are automatically signed up to receive these emails. For text alerts about school closures, delays, emergencies and school events: Text YES to 68453 to opt-in. If you are not receiving our regular emails, please check your "spam" or "other" folders. If you have any questions or concerns, please email woodstockattend@pps.net. You can find archives of school newsletters on our website.

Our PTA also sends weekly e-newsletters, usually on Sunday evenings. Visit <https://woodstock-pta.org/news-updates/> to subscribe.

Community Conversations

Our school hosts regular opportunities to engage in dialogue with administration and other support personnel to discuss current issues and focus on a model of continuous school improvement. Please check the school calendar for dates and information.

ParentVUE/StudentVUE <https://www.pps.net/parentvue>

ParentVUE is a secure website and mobile app which offers parents, guardians real time access to: School Messages, Calendar, Attendance, Grades, Class Schedule, Course History, Grade Book and School Information.

Additionally, parents/guardians are asked to complete their yearly verification of student data through ParentVUE.

To sign up for ParentVUE, you'll first need an **Activation Letter** from your school. If you have not already received a copy of your activation letter or are having trouble activating your account, please contact us at woodstockattend@pps.net.

Remind: <https://www.pps.net/Page/15513>

Portland Public Schools uses Remind for two-way communication between teachers and families. This allows for text, email, push notifications and phone calls.

Please note: Installation of the mobile apps is not required to receive text/phone calls.

School Pay: <https://pps.schoolpay.com/>

An online web tool that allows PPS families to pay for items such as registration fees, event tickets, library fees and donations without having to make a special trip to the school or send a check with their students.

School Cafe: <https://www.schoolcafe.com/> (free lunch and breakfast provided for all students in 2021/22 SY)

A safe, secure online payment system that can be used to manage PPS student meal accounts. Families can make one-time payments to set-up autopay, low balance alerts and submit/track a free or reduced meal application.

Safe Oregon: <https://www.safeoregon.com/>

SafeOregon is a program created for Oregon students, parents, school staff and community members and law enforcement officers to report and respond to student safety threats.

Contact Information for Woodstock Elementary 2022-23

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For a full staff directory, please visit our website at: https://www.pps.net/woodstock			
ALL OTHER INQUIRIES AND QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO WOODSTOCKATTEND@PPS.NET			

Woodstock PTA

The PTA works with staff to enhance educational experiences for all students. As an organization it promotes effective communication and the involvement of parents and families in the elementary school experience.

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For a full listing of all PTA roles and contact information, see the PTA Website at https://woodstock-pta.org/		

Shu Ren

Shu Ren is a nonprofit organization that supports the Mandarin Immersion Program at the Portland Public Schools of Woodstock Elementary, Hosford Middle and Cleveland High.

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