

Woodlawn Program
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Dear Woodlawn Student:

This coming school year the Woodlawn Program will begin its second year of operation. You may or may not know that students play a major role in the planning and execution of policies at Woodlawn. This ranges from deciding what size drinks to put in the coke machine to formulating a grading system that can adjust to each individual.

To be able to begin school this year on the 5th of September, we are going to need your help. Again this year, as it was last year, the building itself needs work to get it into shape. We also need people to plan the first week's activities, organize and shelve our library, hammer nails, and paint murals on the walls. Call us at 527-1412 or come by any day between now and September 5th between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m..

Most of you will be new to Woodlawn. To prepare you for your new surroundings this year, Woodlawn is holding an orientation session for new and returning students on Wednesday, August 30th, at 7:30 p.m. It will give you a chance to find the building, sign up for car pools, meet your teachers, receive a handbook describing the unique aspects of Woodlawn, and meet some of the battle-scarred veterans of last year. Don't worry if you can't make it, but come if you can.

You old-timers of last year can meet our new teachers, see the paint job the school received over the summer, and visit the new home of the Lloyd Institute of Technology. Our incoming students can benefit from meeting you in a casual setting before school starts (of course, once school starts things will be just as casual as always). If you are interested in helping make Woodlawn's presentation to the School Board on August 17th, call right away.

I consider Woodlawn's first year to have been an unqualified success!* This coming year will present as difficult a challenge as last year -- can we continue to retain the flexibility necessary to meet present and future needs? I think we can; but I rely on you, the students, to continue to make Woodlawn a nice place to be.

Looking forward to meeting old friends and making new friendships,

Ray Anderson

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Chris Rusch

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* just slightly qualified