

# May Day Festivities

You are invited to help us bring the **101st annual Woodside May Day Parade and Carnival** on **Saturday, May 6th** to life! The kids are getting excited and **we need volunteers** to make their face-painting, cotton candy-eating, carnival game-loving dreams come true. Please scan the QR codes and find a time to pitch in. Thank you!

## May Day Schedule of Events

As in past years, the Sheriff's Department will close Woodside Road (Highway 84) at 8:30 a.m. Since maneuvering through crowds and cars can be difficult, early arrival is encouraged.

7:30am Fun Run sign-ups sponsored by the Woodside Recreation Committee

8:00 - 10:00am Pancake Breakfast at the Woodside Village Church

8:30am Parade check-in is in front of the school office/Fun Run Start

8:30am Woodside Road, closes from Cañada to Kings Mountain Road

10:00am Parade

11:15 am PTA Amphitheater Program, Maypole Dance, Citizen of the Year Award presentation

## Carnival

### 12-3pm

Carnival wristbands are \$20 each and are good for unlimited fun! We have an inflatable obstacle course, old-school games like ring the bottle, face painting by our upper school kids and more!

Children earn tickets at each station and tickets can be exchanged for prizes in the Prize Room (teacher's lounge) during the Carnival. It's FUN and memorable.

Wristbands can be purchased at the event and online.



PARADE & CARNIVAL  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



8TH GRADE DUNK  
TANK SIGN UP



ALL MAY DAY  
INFORMATION



WRISTBAND SALES,  
PICK UP AT  
WILL CALL

## May Day Details

The Woodside School Parent Teacher Association is honored to host and sponsor this annual event for the Town of Woodside. The entire community and surrounding neighbors are invited to join in on this wonderful Town tradition. This fun-filled day starts with a Fun Run organized by the Woodside Recreation Committee and a Pancake Breakfast by the Woodside Village Church.

## The Parade "All Things Music"

This year we are pleased to announce that the Parade will be led by our Grand Marshal, Dr. Vicki Coe Mitchell, a long time Woodside resident and anaesthesiologist physician at Stanford University Hospital. Vicki turned her talents from medical school and residency to art following formal training in 2000. Vicki is a prominent member of the Woodside Art and Culture Committee and is dedicated to promoting the arts in Woodside. Vicki started the Village Hub and opera at the Village Church and was one of the founding members on the Woodside Emergency Preparedness Committee, WPV-CERT and WPV-Ready where she is an instructor.

We are also pleased to honor Woodside Elementary School's fantastic and dedicated music teachers, who have brought back community concerts and musical confidence in our children, Beth Dameron, and Dr. Kara Ireland D'Ambrosio as Deputy Marshalls. All three of our Marshalls represent the spirit of our community within the school and at large.

Following the Grand Marshal and Deputy Marshalls will be the Kindergarten Royal Court

composed of Queen Olivia Warren, King John Nouri, Princesses Valeria Martinez, Amelia Vargas and Princes Dylan Nash and Will Rotelli. The Royal Court is chosen from the 2022-2023 Kindergarten class at Woodside Elementary and will ride in the parade on the 1942 vintage fire truck, 'Old White'. The parade will start promptly at 10 a.m. with check-ins for the parade starting from 8:30 a.m. at the school office.

## Maypole Performance and Citizen of the Year Award

Immediately following the parade are two annual traditions which take place in the school's outdoor amphitheater starting at 11:30am. The first being the traditional Maypole dance led by the 3rd Grade, under the direction of Dr. D'Ambrosio. The second is the presentation of the Woodside Citizen of the Year award. This is an individual who has contributed constantly to the school community with endless hours of volunteering.

## The Carnival and Food Trucks

The Carnival and Food Trucks will be located at the Woodside Elementary School from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Five Food Trucks are being offered in the Sellman Lot including Daniel's Food Kitchen (tacos & burritos), Redwood Grill (BBQ), Sam's Chowder House (seafood), Whisks on Wheels, (burgers, diet consideration choices), and Golden Desserts & Ice Cream. Tickets for the Carnival wristbands, for unlimited access to the games, may be purchased for \$20 at the event or in advance.