



Vikings Voice

Watkins Mill Elementary School PTA Newsletter

January 2012 Issue

Dear Watkins Mill Families:

Our PTA will be voting on the WMES PTA Bylaws on Tuesday, January 10th at 6:45 pm in the Media Center. Childcare will be provided by Bar-T for WMES students and potty trained siblings. Please plan to attend this important meeting so we can pass our bylaws and send them to the Maryland PTA.

The WMES PTA currently has 140 members. The PTA is having a Winter Membership Contest which will run until January 31st! When we reach 150 members we will have a WMES "Hat Day". When we reach 175 members we will have a WMES "Pajama Day". If we reach or pass our goal of 200 PTA members by January 31st we will have an afternoon movie! PTA members receive a WMES Student Directory with their membership cards.

Our next movie night is on Friday, 1/27 at 7 pm. The students will vote on the movie from the following choices: Kung Fu Panda 2, Smurfs and Dolphin Tale. PTA Members will get free admission to the January movie night; it will be \$1 a child for non PTA members. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be for sale. Please stay with your child during the movie. Drop offs are not allowed and the PTA volunteers are busy with concessions and unable to supervise your children for you.

Our third Ledo Pizza Night will be on Tuesday, 1/31 from 4-10 pm at the Montgomery Village Ledo Pizza. Once again we will have face painting and temporary tattoos from 5-7 pm.

I hope you all have a wonderful winter break!

Jennifer Cross-Lozano
PTA Treasurer and Fundraising Coordinator
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Important Dates

Tuesday, 1/10 – 6:45 pm – PTA Meeting and Bylaws Vote (Childcare will be Provided by Bar-T for WMES Students and potty trained siblings)

Monday, 1/16 - No School

Wednesday, 1/18 - 7 pm - Winter Concert

Monday, 1/23 - No School

Thursday, 1/26 - PTA Board Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Staff Lounge

Friday, 1/27 – 7 pm - Movie Night

Tuesday, 1/31, 4-10 pm – Ledo Pizza Night

February 6-24 - Pennies for Patients for Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Tuesday, 2/7 – 6:45 pm – PTA Meeting and MSA Night

Monday, 2/20—No School

Thursday, 2/23 - PTA Board Meeting - 6:30 pm in the Staff Lounge

Friday, 2/24 – 7 pm – Movie Night

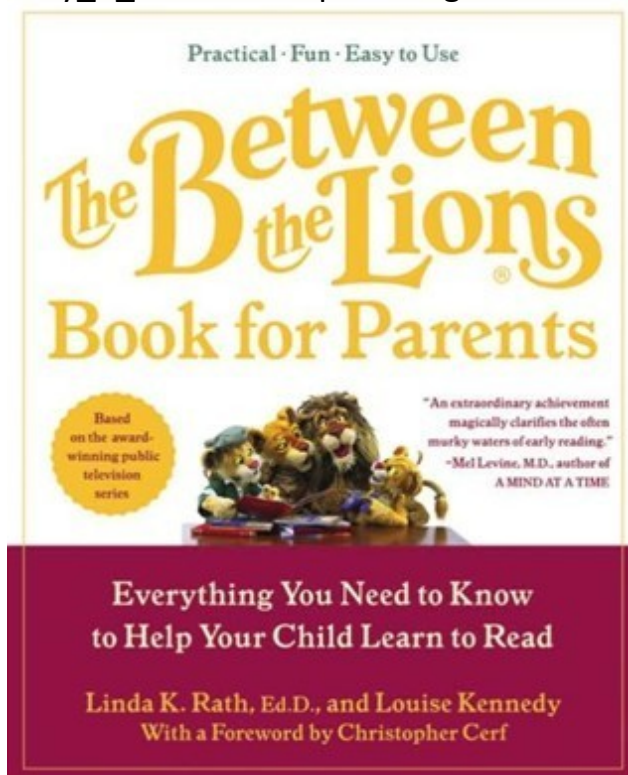
Reminder: Winter Break is from Monday, December 26th through Monday, January 2nd. School resumes on Tuesday, January 3rd!

The WMES PTA Bylaws Approval Vote will take place at the PTA meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 6:45 pm

The WMES PTA bylaws are supposed to be reviewed and voted on every 3 years to be in good standing with the Maryland State PTA. Our bylaws are currently past due and we need the WMES parents to help with this process.

**Bar-T will be providing child care for Watkins Mill students
and their potty trained siblings for this meeting.**

The WMES Media Center has several copies of the book "Between the Lions: Book for Parents: Everything You Need to Know to Help Your Child Learn to Read" available for parents to check out. If you are interested in checking out one of these books please stop by the Media Center, send a note in to Mrs. Rotella or email her at:
Stacey_R_Rotella@mcpsmd.org



WMES SGA and PTA are planning a Talent Show in April. More information will be sent home in January, we will need parents to help make the Talent Show a success!



Ms. Wilen our Attendance Secretary is also working hard tracking our volunteer hours. Please be sure to sign in and out in the Volunteer Book in the Office each time you come to volunteer. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you wish to submit volunteer hours please contact Lori Wilen on her home email address lori.wilen@verizon.net. Or you can call her at the school on 301-840-7181 or her cell phone 240-353-3333.

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New Year New Opportunities

#1 New Year's Resolution:
"Be more involved in my child's education."

Join PTA today.

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Nuevo Año Nuevas Oportunidades

Propósito #1 de Año Nuevo:
"Involucrarme más en la educación de mi hijo".

¡Únase a PTA hoy!

Come to our next PTA Movie Night on Friday, January 27th at 7 pm

PTA Members children will get in free to our January 27th Movie Night

Movie Night Admission for non-PTA members is \$1.00 per child

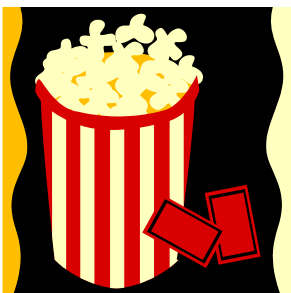
Popcorn, Candy and Drinks will be for sale!

Our January Movie Night will be voted on after Winter Break!

The student vote choices will be:

Kung Fu Panda 2 Smurfs

Dolphin Tale



**If you are interested in helping out with concessions at movie night please email
wmespta2011@comcast.net or contact our volunteer coordinators
Cristine Camacho at 301-684-0233 or Yolanda Lewis at yolandalewis@soitech.com**

Watkins Mill Elementary PTA is happy to announce their Mixed Bag Designs Online Fundraiser!

Mixed Bag Orders can no longer be sent into school as the traditional school fundraiser has ended, but if you still would like to get some great bags our online fundraiser will run through June! New spring designs will be available on the Mixed Bags website in January.

Simply go to www.mixedbagdesigns.com, enter your order, pay for it and it will be shipped directly to you. Upon checkout, type **70387** in the "School/Fundraiser ID#" field. You can also enter the name of the participant that referred you to this fundraiser in the "Referred By" field for them to receive credit.

Thank you for your support!

Happy Shopping,
Watkins Mill Elementary PTA



El PTA de Watkins Mill Elementary esta feliz de anunciar acceso al recaudo de fondos de Mixed Bag Designs por el internet!

Las ordenes del recaudo de fondos de Mixed Bag Designs ya no pueden ser entregadas a la escuela para procesar, ya que este recaudo a terminado, pero si desea adquirir articulos de este recaudo de fondos lo puede hacer por el internet hasta el mes de Junio y nos daran credito de sus compras!

Simplemente vaya a www.mixedbagdesigns.com, haga su orden, antes de pagar tiene que poner el codigo 70387 en la parte donde dice "School/Fundraiser ID#". Tambien puede poner el nombre de la persona que lo refirio a este recaudo de fondos donde dice "Referred By" para que sean reconocidos.

Gracias por su ayuda.

Watkins Mill ES PTA
Ledo Pizza Fundraiser Night
Tuesday, January 31st
4 to 10 pm

Join us at the WMES
Fundraiser Night at Ledo Pizza in Mont-
gomery Village Center
A portion of profit made
between 4pm—10 pm,
Dine-In or Carry-out
will be donated to WMES PTA.



From 5-7 pm there will be:

- * **Face painting by Mrs. Prettyman,
WMES Art Teacher**
- * **Temporary Tattoos**

Ledo Pizza 301-740-3351
Montgomery Village Center

**Noche de Recaudacion de
Fondos de Watkins Mill ES
PTA en Ledo's Pizza**
Martes, 31 de Enero
4 to 10 pm

Venga a compartir con nosotros en la noche de recaudacion de fondos de WMES en Ledo's Pizza en el Montgomery Village Center
Una porcion de los fondos recaudados entre las 4pm y las 10 pm
cuando la pizza es comprada para cenar en el restaurant o recojida para llevar (Carry-Out) sera donado al PTA de WMES.

De 5pm a 7pm habra:

- * **Pintura de cara por la Sra. Prettyman, WMES Profesora de Arte**
- * **Tatuajes Temporales**

Help WMES Earn Money while you Shop!



Go to: www.shopbloom.com

Click on "SAVE with Bloom" Click on "School Partnerships" And then click on "Get Started Now" You can click on "Guest Registration" and enter your Breeze Card number and choose our school code **WMES is #00969**

Log on to www.giantfood.com/aplus to register online *OR* Dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone. You must redesignate your school each year!



WMES is # 00824

Sign up with eScrip

- Go to www.escrip.com
- Click on Sign Up
- Enter Our Group ID

WMES # 6583895

When you shop at Target or Target.com, use your Target Visa or Target Red Card to raise funds for our school! We'll receive a percentage of the amount of each purchase in the form of a cash donation from Target through the Take Charge of Education program. It's easy! Just visit target.com/tcoe, or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school with the **Watkins Mill ES ID # 58208**. So if you're going to Target anyway, please consider using your Target Visa or Target Red Card. Big thanks to those who are already doing their part to make a great school even better. Don't forget to ask your extended family members, friends and neighbors to sign up and designate too!

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Labels for Education

Step 1: Clip and save UPCs and beverage caps from participating products.

Step 2: Give the UPCs and beverage caps to your school's coordinator- when the whole school participates, the points really add up!

Step 3: Earn FREE Stuff for Your School! Your school can redeem Labels for Education points for FREE educational resources!



Membership Form
2011-2012 School Year

Please Print

Membership Type (circle one and fill in #): # _____ Individual \$7 per member
_____ Joint \$12 for joint membership

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Contact #: _____ Email: _____

Child #1: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Child #2: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Child #3: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Child #4: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO WMES PTA

REGISTRACION DE NUEVO MIEMBRO

AÑO ESCOLAR 2011-2012

Por Favor Escribir en letras de Imprenta

Nuevo miembro (favor circule uno) # _____ individual \$7.00 por persona
_____ pareja \$12.00

Nombre del padre\representante: _____

Contacto #: _____ Email: _____

Niño #1: _____ Maestro: _____ Grado: _____

Niño #2: _____ Maestro: _____ Grado: _____

Niño #3: _____ Maestro: _____ Grado: _____

Niño #4: _____ Maestro: _____ Grado: _____

POR FAVOR HAGA SU CHEQUE A NOMBRE DE: WMES PTA, ASEGURESE DE PONER
LA CANTIDAD DE ACUERDO AL NUMERO DE MIEMBROS QUE REGISTRA.



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Queridas Familias de Watkins Mill:

Nuestro PTA tendra un voto para los estatutos del el PTA de WMES el Martes 10 de Enero a las 6:45pm en la Libreria de la escuela. Cuidado para niños sera proveido gracias a Bar-T para estudiantes de WMES y hermanos que no ya no usen pañales. Por favor plane asistir a esta junta, es muy importante que pasemos estos estatutos para poder enviarlos al PTA de Maryland.

El PTA de WMES acualmente tiene 140 miembros. Tendremos un concurso de membresia para el invierno que terminara el 31 de Enero. Cuando lleguemos a 150 miembros la escuela les dara a los estudirantes un dia para usar gorros en la escuela. Cuando lleguemos a 175 miembros la escuela permitira a los estudiantes un dia para que vayan con pajama. Si esque ustedes nos ayudan a llegar a 200 miembros hasta el 31 de Enero la escuela les dara a los estudiante una tarde de pelicula!

Los miembros del PTA recibiran un directorio estudiantil con tarjetas de membresia.

Nuetra psiguiente noche de pelicula sera el Viernes 27 de Enero a las 7pm. Los estudiantes tendran un voto entre: Kung Fu Panda 2, Los Pitufos y Cuento de un Delfin. Los miembros del PTA recibiran entrada gratuita, la entrada sera \$1.00 para las personas que no son miembros. Conseciones estaran a la venta. Por favor permanesca con sus niños, no permitimos que vengan a dejar a los niños sin supervision.

Noche de recaudacion de fondos en Ledo Pizza se tomara a cabo el Martes 31 de Enero de 4 a 10pm en Ledo Pizza de Montgomery Village. Tendremos pintura para cara y tatuajes temporalis de 5-7pm con la Sra. Prettyman.

Esperamos que tengan una felices fiestas.

Jennifer Cross-Lozano

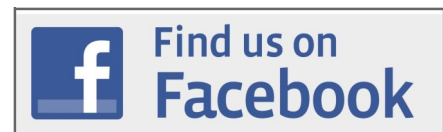
 ★ **2011-12 Watkins Mill Elementary PTA Board** ★
 ★ **President - Porsha Jones** ★
 ★ **Vice President - Cristine Camacho** ★
 ★ **Treasurer - Jennifer Cross-Lozano** ★
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 ★ **PTA Volunteer Coordinators -** ★
 ★ **Cristine Camacho, Yolanda Lewis and Lori Wilen** ★
 ★ **Staff Representative - Judy Kipnis** ★
 ★ **MCCPTA Delegates -** ★
 ★ **Brandon Johnson and Shantell Brown-Johnson** ★
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