



# Vikings Voice

Watkins Mill Elementary School PTA Newsletter

November 2011 Issue

Dear Watkins Mill Families:

On Tuesday, 11/1, there will be a PTA Meeting and presentation from school staff on Parent Involvement and Testing. Please put this meeting date on your calendar and plan to attend for this important information.

Our second Ledo Pizza Fundraiser Night will be on Tuesday, November 8th from 4-10 pm. Thanks to your support our first fundraiser was a success! Please plan on dining in or carrying out at Ledo's in Montgomery Village to help our PTA raise money to fund activities for WMES and our children!

Our next PTA Movie Night will be on Friday, November 18th at 7 pm, students will vote the week before to choose the movie we will be showing. Admission will be free and concessions will be for sale!

The PTA needs parents who have not been on the PTA Board to volunteer to help with the annual audit of the PTA account. Please contact Jennifer Cross-Lozano, PTA Treasurer at [wmespta2011@comcast.net](mailto:wmespta2011@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping out with this mandatory review of our account.

Our WMES PTA Bylaws need to be reviewed and submitted to the MCCPTA and Maryland PTA. A committee will be meeting on Thursday, December 8th at 6:30 pm in the Media Center to review and if necessary revise the WMES PTA Bylaws. Please put this meeting date on your calendar if you are interested in helping.

Please continue to send in your PTA Membership forms if you have not joined yet. PTA Members will receive a WMES Student Directory with their membership cards in November!

Porsha Jones

WMES PTA President

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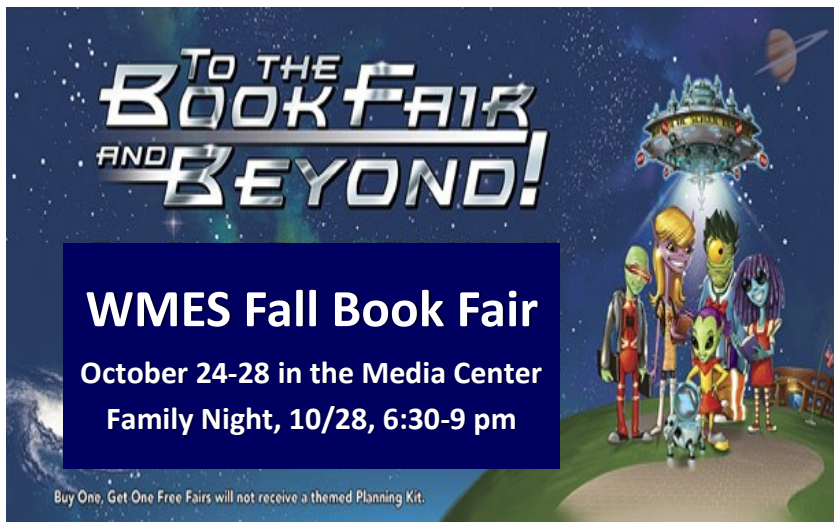
## Important Dates

- Oct. 24-28—Scholastic Book Fair
- Thurs. 10/27—Fri. 11/ 4—Mixed Bag Designs Fundraiser
- Fri. 10/28 – Halloween Parade and Parties after lunch, **6:30 pm** – Family Fun Night at the Book Fair; **7 pm** - Fall Dance
- Mon. 10/31—**No School** - Professional Day
- Tues. 11/1 – 6:45 pm - PTA Meeting and Parent Involvement and Testing Information Night
- Thur. 11/10 and Fri. 11/11—**1/2 days**, students dismissed at 12:30 pm for Parent Conferences
- Tues. 11/8 – 4-10 pm - Ledo Pizza Fundraiser Night at MV Center Ledo Pizza
- Tues. 11/15 - 7 pm Cluster-wide PTSA Meeting at Watkins Mill High School in the Media Center
- Friday, 11/18 – 7 pm - Movie Night
- Wed., 11/23 - **1/2 day** students released at 12:30 pm
- Thur. 11/24 and Fri. 11/25—**No School Thanksgiving**
- Thursday, 12/1 - PTA Board Meeting - 5:30 pm in the Staff Lounge
- Tuesday, 12/6, 2011 – 6:30 pm – STEM Night (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)
- Thursday, December 8, 2011 – 6:30 pm – Bylaws Review Meeting in the Media Center
- Wednesday, December 14 – 3-9 pm Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser Night
- Winter Break - Monday, 12/26/11 - Monday, 1/2/12

**Our Fall Dance will be on Friday, October 28th at 7 pm, come out for music, dancing and fun!**

**We will have face painting and glow necklaces and bracelets for sale.**

**No costumes please, come in your "dressy" clothes ready to have fun!!!**



PTA Members are needed to help audit the PTA Account. Please consider volunteering to help with this mandatory review of the WMES PTA bank account records. Please email Jennifer Cross-Lozano, PTA Treasurer at [wmespta2011@comcast.net](mailto:wmespta2011@comcast.net) if you would like to help. You must be a PTA Member who has not been on the WMES PTA Board to help with the audit.



# Come to Movie Night on Friday, November 18th at 7 pm

Students will vote on the movie the week before and a flyer will go home with the winning movie title!



**Admission is Free!**  
**Popcorn, Candy and Drinks will be for sale!**

## Volunteers Needed

The PTA needs parent volunteers to help out on the following dates:

**Fall Dance – Friday, 10/28, 6:30 - 9 pm**

**Movie Night – Friday, 11/18, 6:30 - 9 pm**

Please contact Cristine Camacho at 301-684-0233

Or Yolanda Lewis at [yolandalewis@soitech.com](mailto:yolandalewis@soitech.com) if you are available to help.

El PTA necesita voluntarios para ciertos eventos, si desea ayudarnos para las siguientes fechas:

**Baile de Otoño-Viernes, 10/28, 6:30—9 pm**

**Noche de Pelicula—Viernes, 11/18, 6:30 - 9 pm**

or favor comuniquese con Cristine Camacho al 301-684-0233 o con Yolanda Lewis al correo electronico [yolandalewis@soitech.com](mailto:yolandalewis@soitech.com) si esta disponible.



The WMES Mixed Bags Fundraiser will begin on Thursday, October 27th. **All forms must be turned in on or before Friday, November 4th.** There will be no extension on the form due date it was set by the Mixed Bags company to meet their Holiday Shipping deadlines. Sample Bags are on display just inside the school entrance to the left in the display case.

Montgomery County will begin charging a 5 cents per bag tax on January 1, 2012 when you get plastic or paper bags in stores. Take advantage of this great opportunity to support the school while getting great reusable bags! Bag tax info: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/bag>

**Watkins Mill ES PTA**  
**Ledo Pizza Fundraiser Night**  
**Tuesday, November 8th**  
**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**

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**Noche de Recaudacion de**  
**Fondos de Watkins Mill ES**  
**PTA en Ledo's Pizza**

**Martes, 8 de**  
**Noviembre**  
**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!



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Log on to [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://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

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- 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](http://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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**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.



Email the PTA at: [wmespta2011@comcast.net](mailto:wmespta2011@comcast.net)  
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Queridas Familias de Watkins Mill:

El Martes, 1ro de Noviembre, habra una junta del PTA y una presentacion de los mestros y empleados de la escuela hacerca de la participacion de lo padres y hacerca de los exámenes que van a haber. Por favor tome en cuenta esta fecha y planee asistir para obtener esta informacion que es muy importante.

El Martes 8 de Noviembre de 4:00pm a 10:00pm tendremos una recaudacion de fondos en Ledo's Pizza. Gracias a ustedes el primer recaudo de fondos en Ledo's fue un exito! Por favor acompañenos este dia ya sea en el restaurante o compre su pizza para recojer en Ledo's de Montgomery Village para ayudar a adquirir fondos para las actividades en WMES.

La proxima noche de pelicula del PTA sera el Viernes 18 de Noviembre a las 7:00pm. Los estudiantes daran su voto una semana antes para escojer la pelicula que se mostrara. La entrada sera GRATIS y habra concesiones a la venta.

El PTA necesita padres voluntarios quienes no han sido miembros de la junta del PTA, para ayudar con la auditoria de la cuenta bancaria del PTA. Por favor comunicarse con Jennifer Cross-Lozano, Tesorera del PTA al correo [wmespta2011@comcast.net](mailto:wmespta2011@comcast.net) si esta interesado en ayudar con esta auditoria mandatoria.

Nuestros estatutos del WMES PTA necesitan ser revisados y entregados al MCCPTA y al PTA de Maryland. El comite tendra junta el Jueves 8 de Diciembre a las 6:30pm en la Libreria para revisar los estatutos del WMES PTA. Por favor tenga en cuenta esta fecha si esta interesado asistir a la junta, todos los miembros del PTA estan bienvenidos.

Siga enviando sus formas de membresia para el PTA si no lo ha hecho todavia. Los miembros del PTA recibiran un directorio estudiantil con sus tarjetas de membresia en Noviembre!

Sinceramente,  
Porsha Jones  
Presidenta del PTA de WMES

**2011-12 Watkins Mill Elementary PTA Board**

**President - Porsha Jones**

**Vice President - Cristine Camacho**

**Treasurer - Jennifer Cross-Lozano**

**Secretary - Katie Hahn**

**Hispanic Outreach Coordinators -  
Cristine Camacho and Myriam Chamy**

**Fundraising Coordinator - Jennifer Cross-Lozano**

**Volunteer Coordinators -  
Cristine Camacho and Yolanda Lewis**

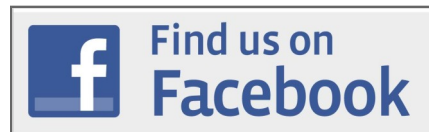
**Staff Representative - Judy Kipnis**

**MCCPTA Delegates -  
Brandon Johnson and Shantell Brown-Johnson**



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