



# Vikings Voice

Watkins Mill Elementary School PTA Newsletter

September 2011 Issue

Dear Watkins Mill Families:

Welcome back to another exciting school year! We had a great turn out for our Welcome Back Movie Night on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Many students and their families showed up to watch "Rio" and we had a great time! We will be having our first Ledo Pizza Fundraiser of the year on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 4- 10 pm, with special activities from 5-7pm; we will get a portion of the profits raised that night from both Dine-In and Carry-out sales. We look forward to seeing you there!

PTA membership is not just about volunteering, even though we would greatly appreciate your help. PTA membership is about supporting your school, its efforts in educating your children but most importantly, it is about supporting the students at Watkins Mill Elementary. Please join us in our efforts by showing your support and joining the Watkins Mill Elementary PTA. Membership is only \$7 per member or \$12 for a joint membership.

The PTA will be having a contest at the end of September; one class from each grade level with the most PTA membership forms turned in will receive a surprise reward! So remember to include your students name and their teacher's name on your PTA membership form. The membership form is included in this packet and available on the school website. Please feel free to send the form to school with your child or to bring it with you to Back to School Night.

WMES spirit wear will be on sale this month, look for order forms to be coming home soon.

Again, welcome to the Watkins Mill Elementary PTA!!!

Porsha Jones

WMES PTA President

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## Important Dates

- Thur. 9/15 – 6:30 pm - Back to School Night
- Sept. 19-30—WMES Spirit Wear Sale
- Tues. 9/20 – 4-10pm Ledo Pizza Fundraiser Night (Dine In or Carry Out)
- Wed., 9/21—Pinwheels for Peace
- Wed. 9/28—**1/2 day**, students dismissed at 12:30 pm
- Thurs. 9/29—**No School**—Rosh Hashanah
- Tues. 10/4 – 6:45 pm - PTA Meeting and Reading Night
- Thurs. 10/20—School Picture Day
- Fri. 10/ 21—**No School**—MSTA Convention
- 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, remember to sign up for your Parent Conference



is on Thursday,  
Sept. 15 at 6:30 pm

The WMES Spirit Wear Sale will be taking place from September 19-30. Forms will be coming home soon.



mixedbag  
designs



Watkins Mill ES will be having a Mixed Bag Designs Fundraiser from October 27th—November 4th.

Beginning January 1, 2012, there will be a bag tax in Montgomery County of 5 cents per bag when you shop.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to support your child's school and get great reusable bags.

Bag tax info: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/bag>

Mixed Bag Designs: <http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/>



Bring Your Bag!  
Fight Litter



# Help WMES Earn Money while you Shop!



Go to: [www.shopbloom.com](http://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](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

- Go to [www.escrip.com](http://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](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!

**TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION<sup>SM</sup>**

Reward your school.<sup>SM</sup>



The REDcard<sup>SM</sup>



### Step 1: Clip

Clip and save UPCs and beverage caps from participating products.



### Step 2: Give

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

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CLIP AND EARN  
**FREE STUFF**  
FOR YOUR SCHOOL

### Step 3: Earn FREE Stuff for Your School!

*find out how labelsforeducation.com*



**Clip Box Tops and earn cash for your school!**

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Top coupon is worth 10¢ for your school and that adds up fast!

For more information visit: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/>

# Watkins Mill ES PTA

## Ledo Pizza Fundraiser Night

### Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 4 to 10 pm



Join us at the WMES  
Fundraiser Night at  
Ledo Pizza in  
Montgomery Village  
Center

A portion of profit made  
between 4pm—10 pm,  
**Dine-In or Carry-out**  
will be donated to  
WMES PTA.

Full Menu available online at:

<http://www.ledopizza.com>

Ledo Pizza 301-740-3351  
Montgomery Village Center

**From 5-7 pm there will be:**

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

# Watkins Mill ES PTA

Ledo Pizza noche de recaudación



**Martes, Sept. 20, 2011**

**4 a 10 pm**

Únase a nosotros en esta noche de recaudación de fondos en Ledo Pizza Montgomery Village Center.

Una parte de las ganancias recaudadas entre las 4 pm – 10 pm,

**Restaurant o para llevar,**  
será donara a WMES PTA.



- \* **Entre 5-7pm habrán:**
- \* **Pintura de cara por Mrs. Prettyman, profesora de Arte de WMES.**
- \* **Tatuajes temporales.**
- \* **Globos.**

**Ledo Pizza 301-740-3351**  
**Montgomery Village Center**

menú: [www.ledopizza.com](http://www.ledopizza.com)



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Members wishing to join:

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student (circle one):

Parent/Guardian    Grandparent/Family Member    Neighbor/Co-Worker

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student (circle one):

Parent/Guardian    Grandparent/Family Member    Neighbor/Co-Worker

I would like to donate a membership to another WMES parent/guardian

Individual \_\_\_\_\_                      Joint \_\_\_\_\_

How can you help PTA?

\_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Memberships (joint membership counts as 2): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO WMES PTA and BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL DONATION MEMBERSHIP FEES

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# FORMA DE LA CALIDAD DE MIEMBRO

## 2011-2012 AÑO DE ESCOLAR

IMPRIMA POR FAVOR

Tipo de la calidad de miembro (círculo uno): # \_\_\_\_ Individual \$ 7 por miembro  
# \_\_\_\_ Empalme \$12 para la calidad de miembro común

Nombres del padre/del guarda: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contacto #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contacto #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Niño #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Profesor: \_\_\_\_\_ GR: \_\_\_\_

Niño #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Profesor: \_\_\_\_\_ GR: \_\_\_\_

Niño #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Profesor: \_\_\_\_\_ GR: \_\_\_\_

Niño #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Profesor: \_\_\_\_\_ GR: \_\_\_\_

### Miembros adicionales que desean ensamblar:

Nombre del miembro: \_\_\_\_\_

Relación al estudiante (círculo uno):

Padre/guarda    Miembro del abuelo/de familia    Vecino/compañero de trabajo

Nombre del miembro: \_\_\_\_\_

Relación al estudiante (círculo uno):

Padre/guarda    Miembro del abuelo/de familia    Vecino/compañero de trabajo

Quisiera donar una calidad de miembro a otro padre/al guarda de WMES

Individual \_\_\_\_    Joint \_\_\_\_

¿Cómo puede usted ayudar a la PTA?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cantidad total incluida: \_\_\_\_\_

Calidades de miembro totales (cuentas comunes de la calidad de miembro como 2): \_\_\_\_\_

HAGA POR FAVOR LOS CHEQUES A LA **WMES PTA** y ESTÉ SEGURO A INCUDE TODOS LOS HONORARIOS DE CALIDAD DE MIEMBRO DE LA DONACIÓN

**Buscanos Facebook: Watkins Mill Elementary PTA**

**Watkins Mill Elementary Will Participate in  
“The Pinwheels for Peace Project”  
([www.pinwheelsforpeace.com](http://www.pinwheelsforpeace.com))**

Pinwheels for Peace is an art installation project started in 2005 by two Art teachers, Ann Ayers and Ellen McMillan, who teach at Monarch High School in Coconut Creek, Florida, as a way for their students to express their feelings about what’s going on in the world and in their lives. The project was quickly embraced by their students and the entire school community and by millions of art teachers, teachers, parents, children and adults who desire peace in our world.

The first Pinwheels for Peace were installed on Sept. 21, 2005. Since then, we have grown from 500,000 pinwheels planted the first year, to three and a half million pinwheels in 2010!

**This year, on Sept. 21, 2011, all Watkins Mill ES students will participate in the Pinwheels for Peace Project. All students in Pre-K through fifth grade created pinwheels in art class. On September 21<sup>st</sup> we will place all of our pinwheels in front of our school in order to recognize World Peace Day.**



Querida familia Watkins Mill:

Bienvenidos a otro expectante año escolar! Nosotros hemos tenido una exitosa Noche de Bienvenida con una "noche de película" el 2 de Septiembre. Muchos estudiantes y sus familias vinieron a ver la película "Río" y lo pasamos muy bien! Tendremos nuestra primera Recaudación Ledo Pizza de este año el martes , Septiembre 20 de 4- 10 pm, con actividades especiales entre 5-7 pm; recaudaremos una parte de las ganancias de esa noche tanto en las ventas de el restaurante como para llevar. Esperamos verlos allá !

La membresia del PTA no es solo sobre ser voluntario, aunque nosotros agradeceremos y apreciaremos su ayuda. La membresia PTA es sobre apoyar su colegio, el esfuerzo de educar a sus hijos pero lo mas importante , es apoyar los estudiantes de Watkins Mill ES.

Por favor una se a nosotros en el esfuerzo de mostrar apoyo haciendo parte de Watkins Mill PTA. La membresia es solo \$7 por miembro o \$12 por membresia de grupo.

El PTA tendrá un concurso a fines de septiembre; un curso de cada grado con el mayor numero de membresias de PTA recibirá un premio sorpresa! Entonces acuerde se de incluir el nombre de su estudiante y el de la profesora en el formulario de membresia PTA. Este formulario esta incluido en este paquete y también esta disponible en la página web del colegio. Por favor sienta se libre de enviar el formulario con su hijo/a al colegio o traerlo con Ud a la Noche de Bienvenida al Colegio.

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

**President - Porsha Jones**

**Vice President - Jennifer Cross-Lozano**

**Treasurer Elect - Aneta Iliev**

**Secretary - Volunteer Needed**

**Delegate - Volunteer Needed**

**Hispanic Outreach Coordinator -Myriam Chamy**

**Fundraising Coordinator - Jennifer Cross-Lozano**

**Volunteer Coordinator - Volunteer Needed**

**Staff Representative - Judy Kipnis**



Espíritu de vestir WMES estará a la venta este mes, busque el formulario de compra que sera enviado a los hogares con los estudiantes muy pronto.

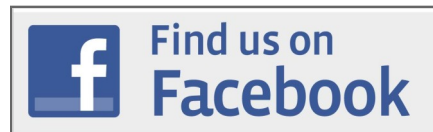
Nuevamente, sean Bienvenidos al PTA del colegio Elemental Watkins Mill.

Sinceramente,

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