

2011 - 2012 PTA Board of Directors

Vicky Couch, President

Linda Chen, Vice-President

Clara Brizela, Treasurer

Lisa Hubbard, Secretary

2011 - 2012 PTA Handbook



**Wheaton Woods and the PTA
Working together for our children!!**



**Together we can
REACH FOR THE STARS!**



We look forward to working with all Wheaton Woods families to make this an exciting, fun school year!

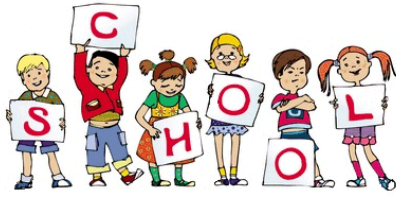
Please contact us with any suggestions, questions or to volunteer at the school or at one of our fun events.

Wheaton Woods Elementary School
4510 Faroe Place
Rockville, MD 20853
301-929-2018

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/wheatonwoods/



Where the “Stars” shine bright!



Fun Activities for the Community

- Book Fair(s)
- Movie Night
- International Night
- 5th Grade Promotion
- Dining Out Social Nights
- Spring Carnival
- Ice Cream Social



There is no way around it; the PTA needs fundraisers so we can continue providing your child and the school with all the wonderful things outlined in this handbook.

Primary fundraisers for the year will be:

- Direct Donation: 100% of your money goes to the school!
- Fall Fundraiser! The perfect way to give!
- Spring Candy Sale
- Scholastic Book Fair: Encourages reading & helps the school!

Secondary “easy” fundraisers:

- Box Tops for Educations, eScrip (Safeway & On-line shopping)
- Dining out/in Nights (Five Guys, McDonalds, Chuck-E-Cheese)
- Bonus Money Programs (Giant, Safeway, Target)



Opportunities to volunteer!

These are just a few ideas of the wonderful things you can do to get involved with the school! Just 30 minutes can make a difference!

Fun School Events! Back to School night, Book Fair, International Night, Staff Appreciation, School Clubs. PTA Hospitality, 5th Grade Promotion; Sign up Now! Day or Evening!! We need you!

Elves Program: Everyone Loves to Volunteer at Elementary Schools! Teachers will leave work out at the end of the day. The next morning they come in to find the work done!

Join our Fundraising Team! Help assist with our fall fundraisers!

Publicity and Promotion!

Help copy flyers, create handouts, and make posters and signs for school events. Perfect for evenings at home or 30 min. during the day.

Your Child’s Classroom! Teachers love to have parents help in the classroom or work on small tasks and projects! Ask what you can do!

The Media Center needs you! If you have free time during school hours stop by the library to help. It’s easy, they will show you how!

Help the PTA: There are lots of ways to use your talents! Data Entry, Membership, Student Directory, NAACP Rep, Volunteer Coordinator, Phone Calls, Bonus Money & E-Script Coordinator, Spirit Wear, Picture Day, Attend PTA Meetings, Cluster Meetings!

Please contact Vicky Couch
240-401-8398 or email at: wwesptainfo@gmail.com
Day time, Night time or at the school, we will find a fit for you!



7 Easy ways to stay informed!

1. Join our E-mail Announcement List: Keep informed of school events, activities and volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

E-mail wwesptainfo@gmail.com to join and start receiving important school messages today!

2. Read the flyers in the Friday Folders:

Every Friday, your child is sent home with a special “Friday Folder” filled with information! Read it!

3. Check the Wheaton Woods Elementary web site:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/wheatonwoods/>

4. Read the School Sign on Parkland: It is updated with the latest!

5. Look at the Front Hall Bulletin Board:

You can pick up forms for spirit-wear, volunteer opportunities and PTA membership. You can check the school calendar and look at pictures from recent school activities.

5. Volunteer: When you volunteer, you stay connected!

6. Contact the PTA Board Members with questions and ideas:

We welcome your input! You can find our contact information on the back of your PTA Handbook.

7. Listen to the “Connect Ed” phone messages:

These messages relay news about school events and activities.



What does the PTA do for my child and for the school, and where does my \$7.00 membership fee go? Good questions! Here are a few things the PTA provides and funds. Thanks to you!

- The PTA provides funding to support academic enrichment in all classrooms.
- The PTA funds programs in Art, Music, P.E., Reading, Math and the Media Center.
- The PTA organizes and funds after school fun clubs, social events and activities for students and families throughout the year, such as: Back to School Events, 5th Grade Promotion, Patrol Picnic and many more.
- The PTA provides the hardworking staff with appreciation lunches, breakfasts and other surprises during the year.
- The PTA helps organize volunteers & provides support to the teachers and their projects.

Why should you join the PTA?

Joining the PTA shows that you support the good work that our children do and THAT affects every child in this school.

Wheaton Woods PTA is very diligent that two groups get what they need to feel positive here and succeed: both Students and Teachers.

Our fundraiser profit is spent mainly on cultural arts programs for students and staff appreciation events like lunch for hardworking teachers.

If you agree that Students and Teachers deserve the best that we can do, then join the PTA. The easiest \$7.00 you will ever spend.

Thank you for joining Wheaton Woods PTA. It's a small way to make a big difference. Membership forms are in the front Office!

2011-2012



August

- 25 – Kindergarten Orientation 5:00pm
- 26 – Open House – 3:00 – 4:00pm
- 29 - 1st day of School! Welcome!

September

- 5 – Labor Day – No School
- 12 – Fall Product Sale Begins
- 22- PTA General Membership Meeting 6:00pm
- 22 - Back to School Night 6:30pm
- 28- Early Release – Dismissed after Lunch
- 29 – Rosh Hashanah – No School

October

- 10 - 17 – Book Fair
- 21 – MST Convention- No School for Students
- 28- 1st marking period ends
- 31 – Professional Day for Teachers – No School for Students

November

- 10 – Early Release – Dismissed after Lunch
- 11- Early Release – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 23 – Early Release – Dismissed after Lunch
- 24 & 25 – Thanksgiving Holiday

December

- 6 - PTA Meeting 6:00pm (Refreshments)
- 26 - Jan 2 - Winter Break

January

- 16 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
- 20 – 2nd Marking Period Ends
- 23 – Professional day for Teachers – No School

February

- 7 - PTA Meeting 6:00pm (Refreshments)
- 20 – President’s Day – No School

March

- 2 – Early Release – Dismissed after Lunch
- 6 - PTA Meeting 6:00pm (Refreshments)
- 12-27 – spring product Sale
- 29 – 3rd Marking Period ends
- 30 – Professional Day for Teachers – No School

April

- 2 -9 - Spring Break
- 12 – Report Cards Distributed
- 23 - 27 – Spring Book Fair

May

- Teacher Appreciation Week (April 30 - May 4)
- 2 - PTA Meeting Elections, Staff Appreciation Activity, Snacks
- 28 – Memorial Day Holiday – No School

June

- 5 – PTA Meeting (Refreshments)
- 12 - Last Day of School - Early Release at 12:35pm

***Please Note: All dates subject to change; check monthly calendar and Friday folders flyers or the web site for final dates and times and for additional school events.**