



Welcome Back Woodlin!



I am excited that the 2016-2017 year has begun! I am delighted to serve as your PTA president this year and I am energized by the wonderful activities and events that we have planned for Woodlin. Our goal for this year is to continue our mission of supporting Woodlin in the education of our children through an emphasis on **ADVOCACY, EVENTS, and RESOURCES**. We invite each and every family to join the PTA. I would also like to personally invite you to get involved--attend a meeting, come to an event, join a committee, or just give an hour or two to help at an event. We would love to have you.

We want the PTA to be a place where every parent feels welcome. If you have ideas on how we can do a better job connecting, please let us know. We would also like to make our meetings more interactive, so that the PTA priorities reflect the needs of the community, and not just the voice of the Board.

Our PTA consists of hundreds of hardworking and committed volunteers working to improve our community. So, **THANK YOU** to all who have already volunteered to make this school year great. best, Karen Miller, PTA President (president@woodlinpta.org)

Reminders:

Join PTA and submit your information for the Woodlin directory: Fill out ONE quick online form to renew your annual PTA membership and submit information for the 2016-2017 directory. <http://woodlinpta.org/membership/>

Join the PTA listserve to stay up-to-date on school and PTA events throughout the year. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/woodlnpt>
To subscribe, send a message to: woodlnpt-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Join the PTA Board: Open position for Fundraising co-chair. Email volunteer@woodlinpta.org if you are interested in this important position!

New This Year!

- ✓ Two cultural arts residencies: Imagination Stage and Shakespeare Theater.
- ✓ PTA will provide funds to the room parents for Halloween and Valentine's Day parties.
- ✓ PTA provided funds for a Promethean Board for the Art Room and other classroom and recess supplies.
- ✓ Little Scholars will be our new After School Clubs provider.
- ✓ Language Stars will be providing before school language instruction.
- ✓ PTA will continue to fund the after-school buses and scholarships.





SAVE THE DATE!

Family Movie Night: Friday, September 30 (food at 6:30, movie at 7:30)

Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, October 4 (6:30 p.m. Multi-purpose Room)

Upcoming School Holidays: September 12, September 30 (early release), October 3, October 12.

Dash of the Runaway Wizards: Thursday, October 20. Our biggest fundraiser of the year! We raised over \$20,000 last year for our school. Email Allison Nadelhaft allisonnadelhaft@hotmail.com to get involved!

September 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29 First Day of School	30 6:30 pm First PTA Meeting	31	1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day: School Closed	6	7	8 6:30 pm Back to School Night (1-5 grade & LFI program)	9	10
11	12 Professional Day: School Closed	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Early Release Day 7:00 pm Family movie night	1

