

# Woodlin PTA Calendar 2021-2022



Key: **PTA-Sponsored Events** // **Woodlin School Events** // **MCPS Calendar**

September/October	<b>Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct.15)</b>	January	<b>Skate Night (date to come!)</b>
September 6	Labor Day- Schools and offices closed	February	<b>Black History Month</b>
September 7	No school for students and teachers	February 1	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
September 9	<b>Back-to-School Night (6-8pm) Virtual</b>	February 8	<b>General PTA Meeting (6:30-8)</b>
September 10	<b>General PTA Meeting (7-8:30) Zoom</b>	February 21	Presidents' Day - Schools and offices closed
September 16	No school for students and teachers	March 8	<b>General PTA Meeting (7-8:30)</b>
September 21	<b>MCPS update on new Woodlin building</b>	March 11	Early release day for students
October 5	<b>General PTA Meeting (6:30-8) Outdoor childcare provided by KAH if possible</b>	April	<b>Arab American Heritage Month</b>
October 6	<b>Walk to School Day (before School)</b>	April 1	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
October 8	Early release day for students	April 4 - 8	<b>Geo Bees for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades</b>
October 8	<b>Movie Night (6-9 pm) (RAIN DATE 10/9)</b>	April 11 - 15, 18	Spring Break - No school for students and teachers
October 15	<b>Dash of the Runaway Wizards</b>	Apr 23 - May 7	<b>Woodlin Auction (online)</b>
November 4	Professional day for teachers; no school for students	April 23	<b>STEM Festival and Earth Day Celebration/Clothes Swap (12-5)</b>
November 20	<b>Outdoor Family Dance/Music</b>	May	<b>Asian Pacific American Heritage Month</b>
November 22, 23, 24	Early release days for students <b>Fall Book Fair</b>	May 2	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
Nov 25 and 26	Thanksgiving - Schools and offices closed	May 3	<b>General PTA Meeting (6:30-8)</b>
December 7	<b>General PTA Meeting (7-8:30) Zoom</b>	May 14	<b>International Spring Celebration/Spring Book Fair (12-5)</b>
December 23, 24, 27 - 31	Winter Break - No school for students and teachers	May 30	Memorial Day - Schools and offices closed
Jan 3 (TBC)	<b>Woodlin @ Grosvenor Elementary Begins</b>	June	<b>LGBTQ+ Pride Month</b>
January 17	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Schools and offices closed	June 15	Last day of school for students; early release day
January 24	Professional day for teachers; no school for students		

**Join the PTA!** All Woodlin families are welcome and have access to all PTA events, programming, and activities regardless of membership in the PTA. However, joining the PTA is a great way to show your support and help fund our programs. Visit our website at <http://woodlinpta.org/> for more information about the PTA and to become a member!

**Get involved!** All Woodlin PTA events are put on by parent volunteers, and we are always looking for new volunteers! No special skills are necessary—just a desire to help strengthen the Woodlin community. If you'd be interested in volunteering, please take our back-to-school survey at <https://forms.gle/h721hkCkCVuUhlmH6> or reach out to our community events chair at [events@woodlinpta.org](mailto:events@woodlinpta.org).

# Volunteer Opportunities

We want everyone in our community to feel **included**, **welcomed**, and **inspired** to participate in the Woodlin PTA! If you volunteer for any of these roles, you will not be alone. You will be supported by a strong group of PTA chairs who will help guide you through the process. If any of the descriptions below are interesting to you, please email us to find out more specific details at [events@woodlinpta.org](mailto:events@woodlinpta.org)

**Hispanic Heritage Month Coordinator** If you love Hispanic culture and you'd like to help our community celebrate all that is wonderful about Hispanic Heritage, this role is for you. (Sept. - October)

**The Dash of the Runaway Wizards Committee Member** This annual fun run at school is an exciting and healthy way for our students to raise money for the PTA. Helping out with this event is a fun and easy way to make a BIG impact on our community! Interested in helping out? Please email Dash of the Runaway Wizards Coordinator Allison Nadelhaft for more details at [allisonnadelhaft@hotmail.com](mailto:allisonnadelhaft@hotmail.com) (October 15th)

**Outdoor Family Dance Coordinator** Are you ready to boogie down with Woodlin families under the stars? We're looking for folks who want to help out by planning this fun and funky family event. (Nov. 20th)

**Black History Month Coordinator** Are you excited to inspire our community to celebrate Black History together? If so, then coordinating Black History Month is a great way to get involved. (February)

**Arab American Heritage Month Coordinator** If you love Arab American culture and you'd like to help our community celebrate all that is wonderful about Arab American Heritage, this role is for you. (April)

**Geo Bee Committee Members** Would you like to dust off all those facts you learned in your Geography class? If so, join the team working on Woodlin's own Geo Bee where students learn about their own country and the world.

**The Woodlin Online Auction Co-Coordinator** This online fundraiser helps further the mission of the PTA: supporting Woodlin Students and teachers. This role is a GREAT way to make a positive impact in our community! Interested? Please email Woodlin PTA Fundraising chair Angie Lai for more details at [angielai01@gmail.com](mailto:angielai01@gmail.com) (April 23rd - May 7th)

**STEM Festival and Earth Day Celebration / Clothes Swap Coordinators** The STEM festival is a fun and educational event that Woodlin students LOVE every year. We're combining it with a clothes swap, and it promises to be a community building event that is enriching and fun for all. We'd love volunteers who would like to help out with either part, or both! (April 23rd)

**Asian Pacific Heritage Month Coordinator** If you love Asian Pacific culture and you'd like to help our community celebrate all that is wonderful about Asian American Heritage, this role is for you. (May)

**International Spring Fair Coordinator** Come help us celebrate the INCREDIBLE diversity in our Woodlin Community by helping to organize our International Spring Fair! We're combining our former International Night and the annual Spring Fair into one amazing, multicultural outdoor extravaganza! (May 14)

**Woodlin Book Fair Volunteers** Love all things literary? Want to promote reading and help raise money for the PTA? This wonderful Book Fair is a fun and easy way to support all of our little Woodlin Wizards. Interested? Please email Woodlin Book Fair Coordinator Matt Menashes at [matthew.menashes@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.menashes@gmail.com) or Book Fair Coordinator Shana Hattis for more details at [shanahattis@gmail.com](mailto:shanahattis@gmail.com) (Fall and Spring dates tbd)