

Woodlin Elementary

PTA Newsletter



Upcoming Events:

- 10/5 PTA Meeting
- 10/8 MCPS Early Release
Movie Night (rain date 10/9)
- 10/10 Fenwick Beer & wine Fundraising
- 10/15 Dash of the Runaway Wizard

Join the Woodlin 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.



Meet the PTA President

My name is Alison Aughinbaugh. I have two children: Ellie, a Woodlin alum in 7th grade at Sligo MS, and Adam, a 5th grader. When Ellie was in kindergarten, my thought was to clean up after PTA events - book fairs, the Dash, Spring Fair. I never meant to take on more PTA responsibility than that. My family loves being part of the Woodlin community - and when they needed someone to co-ordinate the book fair and later chair the Events committee, I volunteered. I'm not sure if this is a word of caution (be careful or you could be the next PTA president!) or encouragement (jump in, if I can do it, anyone can!).



New Building & Temporary Relocating

Facility planning for additions at Woodlin has been considered since 2011, but after a change in MCPS' assessment process, the plan was expanded to a Major Capital Project (a new building), with a scheduled completion date of September 2023. Thanks to all who wrote in support of the project, the Planning Board approved Woodlin's rebuild project with recommendations on Thursday 9/30! Visit the project website for past meeting presentations and notes:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/construction/project/woodlines.aspx>

While our current site goes under construction, the school will be temporarily relocating to Grosvenor Center (5701 Grosvenor Ln, Bethesda, MD 20814) in January 2022. The school start time will be pushed back 30 minutes (9:30am) to allow for the additional travel time in the morning. That means students may be coming home from school up to an hour later in the afternoon because of the later dismissal and longer bus rides. Tune in to our monthly newsletters for more information to be shared as it becomes available!



MCPS New Covid-19 Testing & Quarantining Protocols

MCPS sent out an additional notification last week containing further changes to testing and quarantining protocols. You can access it [here](#).

Still confused? See MCCPTA's simplified version below.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vSv8euE0tMIKKDtA3xXkl7kZ89oAeJXUZKb_3ePjKNNmlDo7R9XBxseCx8h_Rt4UNDFTOsHDaxUx7Ku/pub

We'll be sure to update you when the protocol changes.