



WOODLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

HOME OF THE WIZARDS



Dear Woodlin families,

The Woodlin Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) welcomes you to the 2022-23 school year! We are excited to begin a new year at Grosvenor Center.

Join the PTA - who we are and what we do

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. Annual membership dues are at a suggested amount of \$20 per family or \$12 per individual (teacher, community member, grandparent), but we welcome you to pay what you can, with a minimum of \$5 to cover our state and local fees. Our goal is to foster participation and inclusion.

JOIN HERE: <https://woodlinpta.memberhub.com/store>

For those new to our school, the Woodlin PTA is an all-volunteer organization of parents, guardians, family members, teachers and staff working together on behalf of our children. We work to 1) provide academic enrichment programs to all students; 2) host community-building events for all to enjoy; 3) advocate on behalf of the school's needs at the local, county and state levels; and 4) fundraise to support the school, teachers and staff.

PTA Survey and Volunteer Sign Up

We hope you will join us and get involved. You don't need any special skills or talent, just an interest in making our community stronger and better. We welcome your input and encourage you to contribute in whatever capacity that works for you and your family.

Tell us what matters to you - please fill out our ["PTA Back-to School Survey"](#) and consider volunteering.

We have two open positions in our PTA board: Fundraising and MCCPTA Delegate. These are important positions and vary in time commitment, so if you're interested in learning more about the positions, please email president@woodlinpta.org.

Useful Resources

MCPS has released their "[Fall 2022 Reopening Guide](#)" which is a pretty comprehensive document including updated health and safety guidelines, contingency plans, what to expect with regard to curriculum, issues of equity, the MCPS calendar and more.

The PTA has compiled a more [Woodlin-specific PTA Calendar](#) ([Spanish version here](#)) and "[Back-to-School Quick Guide](#)" ([Spanish version here](#)) to help you stay on top of important dates, PTA events and the logistics of the school day. Both are attached below.

Woodlin PTA 2022-2023

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The purpose of the Woodlin PTA is to support the children of Woodlin by *advocating* for the school's needs, hosting *community-building* events, and *enriching our students* through programs and by providing resources to the school.



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Upcoming Dates and Events

- **Thursday, August 25th - Woodlin@Grosvenor OPEN HOUSE:**
 - Kindergarten - 9:30am
 - 1st-5th grades - 10-11:00am
 - Meet our new Principal Intern Ms. Bailey and School Counselor Ms. Valenta - 11-11:45am
 - Where: 5701 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814. Students and parents are welcome to visit their classrooms and meet staff and teachers ahead of the first day of school.**
- **Monday, August 29th - First Day of School!**
- **Tuesday, September 6th @8pm via zoom - FIRST GENERAL PTA MEETING.**
- **Thursday, September 8th @6pm-8pm - Back to School Night at W@G.** School administration and teachers will give presentations about curriculum and more. This in-person event is for parents/guardians only.**
- **Saturday, September 24th @6:30-9pm - Outdoor Movie Night at W@G!**

**A note about our in-person events for the year: while masks are no longer mandatory, the CDC recommends universal indoor masking at the high community risk level when Covid-19 transmission is high in the community-at-large. Given the on-going impact of COVID-19, the PTA is committed to holding as many of our events outdoors as possible. According to MCPS, masking may be temporarily recommended or required in local outbreaks, high-risk situations, or, more broadly, when COVID-19 community transmission is high.

Our goals for the year

The PTA's goals for this year align with those of Montgomery County Public Schools in that we hope to support the building and re-building of trust and relationships within our community. Last year's dual challenges of adapting to fluctuating pandemic risks and relocating to Grosvenor Center tested our resilience on many levels, both individual and institutional. While the pandemic is on-going and we continue to adjust, we are excited for the fun and learning that lies ahead, and are so grateful for the commitment of our families, teachers and school to making this a great year.

The PTA wishes you all a happy and smooth start of the 2022-2023 school year!