

Woodlin PTA Calendar 2022-2023

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



PTA meeting - first Tuesday of the month

August 25	Open House
August 29	First Day of School
September 5	Labor Day- Schools and offices closed
September 6	General PTA Meeting (8-9:30) Zoom
September 8	Back-to-School Night (6-8pm)
September 14	Early release day for students
Sept/October	Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct.15)
September 24	Movie Night (6-9 pm)
September 26	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
September 30	Early release day for students
October 5	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
October 21	Dash of the Runaway Wizards
October 24	No school for students and teachers
October 28	Harvest Festival Class Celebrations
November 5	Outdoor Family Dance/ Coat and Winter Gear Drive
November 7/8	11/7—Professional day for teachers; no school for students 11/8 Election day
November 21 - 22	Early release days for students
Nov 23- 25	Thanksgiving - Schools and offices closed
December 6	General PTA Meeting (8pm) Zoom
December 7	Early release day for students
December 23- January 2	Winter Break - No school for students and teachers
January 16	MLK Day - Schools and offices closed

January 27	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
January xx	Skate Night (date to come!)
February	Black History Month
February 7	General PTA Meeting (8pm)
February 14	Valentine's Day Class Celebrations
February 20	Presidents' Day - Schools and offices closed
March 3	Early release day for students
March 7	General PTA Meeting (8pm)
March 11-25	Annual Online Auction
March 15	Early release day for students
March 19	STEM Day
March 31	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
April	Arab American Heritage Month
April 3-10	Spring Break - No school for students and teachers
April 21	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
April 22	Earth Day Celebration/Clothes Swap (12-5)
May	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
May 2	General PTA Meeting and PTA Elections
May 6	Spring Fair (1-5pm)
May 29	Memorial Day - Schools and offices closed
June	LGBTQ+ Pride Month
June 16	Last day of 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, let us know! Email president@woodlinpta.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

We want everyone in our community to feel **included**, **welcomed**, and **inspired** to participate in the Woodlin PTA! Volunteering is a great way to meet other parents, teachers and staff and get to know Woodlin. All volunteers work in teams, supported by a strong group of PTA chairs who will help guide you through the process. If any of the descriptions below interest you, please email us to find out more at president@woodlinpta.org.

Fundraising Chair If you enjoy connecting with our greater Woodlin community, this is an easy and rewarding way to get involved! The Fundraising Chair has two main responsibilities: soliciting corporate sponsorships from local businesses (which primarily involves sending out emails in August and September) and providing support as needed to the teams coordinating our other fundraising efforts. They are also a member of our PTA board, and attend monthly board meetings (over Zoom).

Events Co-Chair Love to organize parties and events? We're looking for a co-chair to help us put on community events like Movie Night, the Family Dance, and the Spring Fair. Each event has its own coordinators, but the events co-chairs provide logistical support to these coordinators. They are also members of our PTA board, and attend monthly board meetings (over Zoom).

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 Ali Harms for more details at alison.harms@gmail.com (October 21st)

Outdoor Family Dance Co-Coordinator Are you ready to boogie down with Woodlin families under the stars? We're looking for folks who want to help out with planning this fun and funky family event. (Nov. 5th)

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)

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 President Angie Lai for more details at president@woodlinpta.org (March 11 - 25).

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)

Spring Fair Co-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 6)

Spirit Gear Volunteers help our Fundraising team to order, sort, sell and distribute Woodlin-themed apparel and gear. A fun way to build school spirit! Email woodlinpta.fundraising@gmail.com to join the team!

STEM Day Volunteers are needed to help us put on this fantastic day of science, technology, engineering and math learning for the kids. Contact our Enrichment chair, Kirsten Byerts at enrichment@woodlinpta.org to learn more.