



WOODLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

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Woodlin PTA 2023-2024

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Dear Woodlin families,

Happy Back-to-School! The Woodlin Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) welcomes you to the 2023-24 school year! Below is some information to aid you with the start of the school year.

Useful Resources

- MCPS has released their "[Fall 2023 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.
- **Our PTA Calendar of events for SY2023-2024.** The PTA has compiled a more Woodlin-specific PTA Calendar to help you stay on top of important dates and PTA events.
 - [PTA Calendar English](#)
 - [PTA Calendar Spanish](#)
- The "**PTA Quick Guide**" compiles helpful information and resources culled from the Woodlin Website, MCPS website and school presentations:
 - [PTA Quick Guide](#)

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.

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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Classroom Parents are needed! Every year, the PTA asks room parents to support teachers by organizing PTA-funded class celebrations (Harvest party on October 31st, Valentine's party on February 14th) and by coordinating classroom teacher appreciation gifts and a class basket for our annual Spring auction. Please email Beth Jordan (bethjordansiirila@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up.

Upcoming Dates and Events

- **Monday, August 28th - First Day of School!**
- **Tuesday, September 5th @ 7:30pm via zoom - FIRST GENERAL PTA MEETING.**
- **Wednesday, September 6th @ 6pm-8pm - Back to School Night at Grosvenor.** School administration and teachers will give presentations about curriculum and more. This in-person event is for parents/guardians only.

Our goals for the year

The PTA's goals for this year are to expand access and inclusiveness. We look forward to aiding the school with the transition to the new building in January 2024 and building stronger ties between our school and the community as we return to our home neighborhood!

The PTA wishes you all a happy and smooth start of the 2023-2024 school year!

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