

Woodlin PTA Calendar 2023-2024

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



PTA meeting - first Tuesday of the month

August 24	Open House
August 28	First Day of School
September 4	Labor Day- Schools and offices closed
September 5	General PTA Meeting 7:30 pm (Zoom)
September 6	Back-to-School Night (6-8pm)
Sept/October	Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct.15)
September 22	Early release day for students
September 23	Movie Night (6-9pm)
September 25	No school for students and teachers
October 3	General PTA Meeting 6:30 pm @Sligo MS
October 9	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
October 20	Dash of the Runaway Wizards
October 31	Harvest Festival Class Celebrations
November 1	End of Marking Period - No school for students
November 4	Outdoor Family Dance/ Coat and Winter Gear Drive
November 7	General PTA Meeting 6:30 pm @SligoMS
Nov 20 - 21	Early release days for students
Nov 22- 24	Thanksgiving - Schools and offices closed
December (25)- January (?)	Winter Break - No school for students and teachers
January 15	MLK Day - Schools and offices closed
January 19	International Night

January 29	End of Marking Period - No school for students
February	Black History Month
February 6	General PTA Meeting 6:30 pm (@ new Woodlin building?)
February 14	Valentine's Day Class Celebrations
February 16	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
February 19	Presidents' Day - Schools and offices closed
Feb 24	Skate Night
March 1	Early release day for students
March 2	STEM Day
March 5	General PTA Meeting 7:30 pm (Zoom)
March 25- April 1	Spring Break - No school for students and teachers
April 6-20	Annual Online Auction
April 10	End of Marking Period - No school for students
April 20	Earth Day Celebration
April 22	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
May	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
May 4	Spring Fair (1-4pm)
May 7	General PTA Meeting and PTA Elections
May 27	Memorial Day - Schools and offices closed
June	LGBTQ+ Pride Month
June 13	Last day of school for students - Early Release Day

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.

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).

Movie Night Committee Members Movie night is a beloved Woodlin tradition! We need volunteers to help plan it, and to help set it up and clean it up that evening. (Sept. 23)

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. - Oct.)

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 (Oct. 20th)

Outdoor Family Dance Coordinator and Committee Members Are you ready to boogie down with Woodlin families under the stars? We're looking for someone to take the lead on planning the dance, as well as folks who want to help out with planning and executing this fun and funky family event. (Nov. 4th)

International Night Coordinator and Committee Members We are hoping to bring back our International Night celebrating the diversity of the Woodlin community! We're looking for a coordinator as well as other helpers to re-envision this event. (Jan. 19th)

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)

Skate Night Committee Members Woodlin's skate night is a fun way to get out of the house on a winter evening! Our coordinator could use some additional committee members to help her plan and execute the event (Feb. 24)

STEM Day Volunteers are needed to help us put on this fantastic day of science, technology, engineering and math learning for the kids. (March 2)

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! (April 6-20)

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 and Committee Members Come help us celebrate the end of the school year by helping to organize our Spring Fair! One of our best attended events, the Fair boasts tons of fun activities for Woodlin students and families to enjoy. Our coordinator from last year has a 5th grader this year and is looking to support someone new in taking the lead on this event! (May 4)