




WOODLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA 
HOME OF THE WIZARDS

PTA Meeting

September 5, 2023



PTA Mission

To support the children of Woodlin Elementary School by:

- Developing enrichment programs to enhance our kids' academic experience;
- Hosting community-building events for all of us to enjoy;
- Advocating on behalf of the school's needs at the local, county, and state levels; and,
- Fundraising to support the school, and our teachers and school staff.

PTA Goals for the 2023-2024 School 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!

How can we support our PTA?

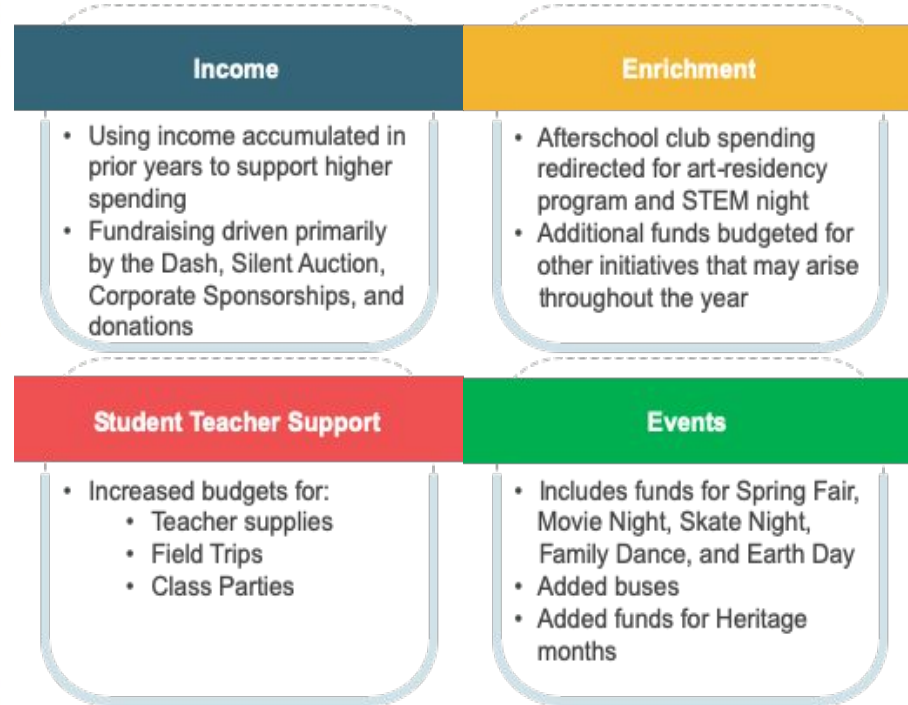
- Become a member and spread the word!
- Volunteer! Email president@woodlinpta.org
 - Yearbook Coordinator
 - Social Media Coordinator
 - Website Support
- Snider's receipts from 2023
- Take our Survey!
 - <https://forms.gle/9sfamNkDm7XwHcwy6>



Woodlin PTA Proposed Budget 2023-24 School Year

16% increase in planned spending (22-23 to 23-24 school year) most notably in Enrichment, Student/Teacher Support, and Events

	Actual 2022-23	Budget 2023-24	
Income			
Income Carryover	9,289	10,164	15%
Total 50-1000 ENRICHMENT- INCOME			
Total 50-2000 EVENTS - INCOME	4,822	4,950	7%
Total 50-3000 FUNDRAISING - INCOME	51,567	49,750	73%
Total 50-5000 MEMBERSHIP - INCOME	2,424	2,400	4%
Total 50-6000 OPERATIONS - INCOME	1,135	1,000	1%
Total Income	\$ 69,238	\$ 68,264	100%
Expenses			
Total 70-1000 ENRICHMENT - EXPENSES	11,561	13,600	20%
Total 70-2000 EVENTS - EXPENSES	17,978	22,300	33%
Total 70-3000 FUNDRAISING - EXPENSES	8,677	8,000	12%
Total 70-4000 GREEN AND HEALTHY - EXPENSES	0		
Total 70-5000 MEMBERSHIP - EXPENSES	994	1,630	2%
Total 70-6000 OPERATIONS - EXPENSES	6,266	7,205	11%
Total 70-7000 STUDENT/TEACHER SUPPORT - EXPENSES	13,384	15,529	23%
Total Expenses	\$ 58,861	\$ 68,264	100%
Net Operating Income	\$ 10,377	\$ 0.00	



BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Wednesday, September 6th from 6:00-8:00pm

- For PARENTS/GUARDIANS ONLY- please do not bring your children (if you can). This will be a presentation.
 - 6:00-6:30- Meet on the black top for a welcome from Mr. Jackson
 - 6:30-7:00- Meeting session 1-in your child's classroom
 - 7:15-7:45- Meeting session 2- for families with multiple children in Woodlin (you only need to attend one session if you have one child at Woodlin)
 - **If you cannot make it back to school night, teachers will share meeting slides.**

Woodlin PTA Board, 2023-24

Officers

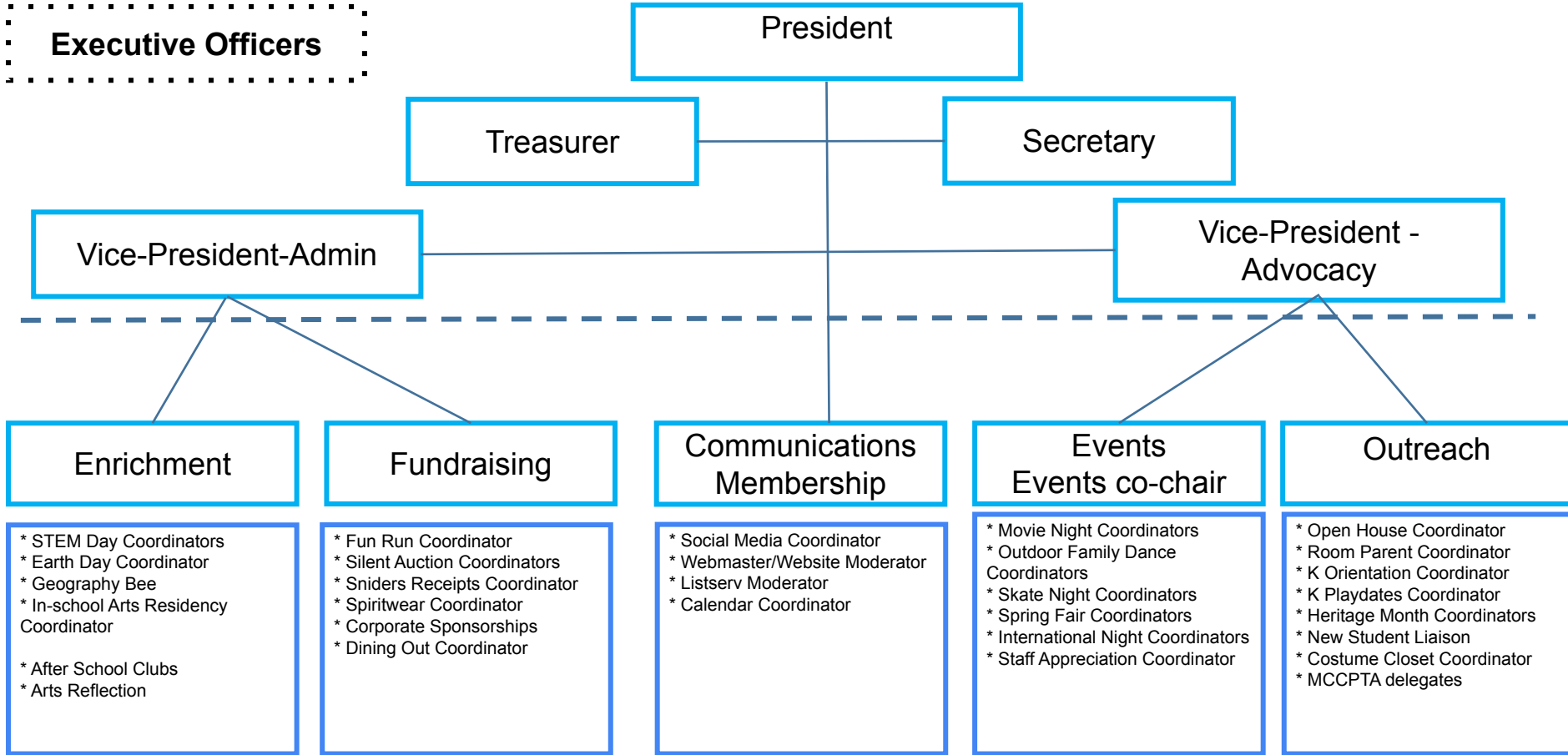
- Angie Lai, President – president@woodlinpta.org
- Hye-Soo Baek, Co-Vice President: Administrative – vp-administration@woodlinpta.org
- Mary Haas, Co-Vice President: Advocacy – vp-advocacy@woodlinpta.org
- Lauren Boylan, Secretary – secretary@woodlinpta.org
- Kristin Smart, Treasurer – treasurer@woodlinpta.org, Siobhan Chambers, Assistant Treasurer

Committee Chairs

- Mario José Guzmán Oliveros, Communications – communications@woodlinpta.org
- Joel Iams and Helen Zaitsev, Membership Co-Chairs – membership@woodlinpta.org
- Mikey Franklin, Events Chair – events@woodlinpta.org
- Shannon Hepler and Joanna Snyder, Enrichment Co-Chairs – enrichment@woodlinpta.org
- Christine Lao-Scott, Fundraising Chair – fundraising@woodlinpta.org
- Jasmine Hunt, Outreach Chair - outreach@woodlinpta.org
- Hilary Stathes - MCCPTA Delegate
- PTA Teacher Representatives: Peter Augustine and Mary Simpson

Woodlin Elementary School PTA Organizational Chart

Executive Officers



Committee Chairs

Outreach

Expanding Access through WhatsApp

- Pilot program coming soon!
- WhatsApp usage is highest among many of the communities our PTA struggles to reach.
- Many ad-hoc WhatsApp groups for classes and bus stops exist already.
- WhatsApp's new "Communities" functionality would enable us to have a central school-wide PTA group for announcements.
- WhatsApp "Communities" will also allow us to coordinate with individual groups for each class, and communities like Spanish speakers or parents of Black students.
- Moderation will be needed, as well as guidelines for engagement.

Join our PTA WhatsApp Community!



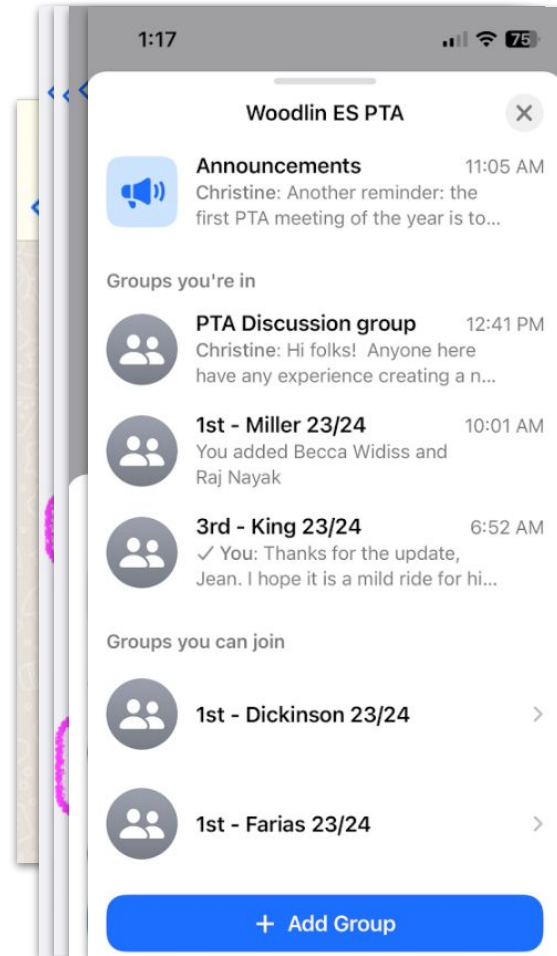
Woodlin PTA WhatsApp en Español



WhatsApp Basics

Joining a Class Group from PTA Community

- Click on the upper header
- Select Community
- Select “View Groups”
- Select groups you wish to join



Outreach

Classroom Parents *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED* from each classroom to organize Harvest Parties, Valentine's Day Parties, coordinate teacher gifts and auction baskets, administer class WhatsApp groups, and provide general support.

Kindergarten Orientation, Summer Play Dates and Open House

Donation Drives - School Supplies, Coats, Costumes for all

Heritage Month Celebrations *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*

Hispanic Heritage Month - Sept/Oct

Black History Month - February

Arab American Heritage Month - April

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - May

LGBTQ+ Pride Month - June

MCCPTA Delegates

Teacher/Staff Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation

August: Pre-service Week Breakfast, Bethesda Bagels

October: La Finca Coffee Cart

December: Cookie & Hot Chocolate Bar

January: Teacher Move-in Treat, Welcome to the New School Building!

Feb./March: Pretzels from DC Pretzel Company

May: Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week (Food truck lunch, Ice Cream treats, etc.)

Additional small treats in the staff lounge (snacks, etc.) throughout the year.

Bus Safety Week October 16-20th

Enrichment

More assemblies and field trips

The PTA is working with the administration to increase these offerings at each grade level.

Woodlin starts MD Green School Certification!

New exciting enrichment at every grade level from our partner GreenKids of Nature Forward.

Stay tuned for school-wide efforts with food recovery, recycling, and (hopefully) outdoor wellness.

Artist in Residence

Beech Tree Puppets will perform and hold workshops in each classroom again this fall.

Spring Enrichment Events:

- **Geography Bee** - *Spring 2024*
- **STEM Day** - *March 2nd, 2024*
- **Earth Day** - *April 20th, 2024*

After school clubs will return Fall 2024 *Stay tuned for efforts to improve upon the old model and we will continue to share any other local programs to consider in the meantime.*

Dash of the Runaway Wizards

October 20, 2023



Fun, community-building day at school

- Each class runs on Wizard Course created by Ms. Costa
- Each student gets a Dash of the Runaway Wizards T-shirt

Fundraising event for the PTA

- Last year we raised \$30,000 for the PTA
- Online fundraising platform to ask family, friends and neighbors
- Weekly Class Prizes

Fundraising

Corporate Sponsorships <https://app.memberhub.gives/sponsorwoodlin>

The PTA offers sponsorship opportunities for Montgomery County businesses to support our school.

Dash of the Runaway Wizards Fun-Run *October 20th at Grosvenor*

Annual Online Auction *April 6-20th, 2024 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*

The Auction raises critical funds to support our students, teachers, and staff. Community members and local businesses donate amazing items – vacation rentals in Ocean City, teacher-led parties, handmade jewelry, tickets to Nats game, and much more - which are listed on our online catalog for everyone to bid on.

Snider's Receipts *Collecting all receipts dated 2023 until February 2024.*

For every dollar spent at Snider's, the PTA receives a check for one percent. Past years have raised more than \$1,200 from parents and other community members who turned in their receipts!

Spirit Gear *Volunteers Needed*

Dine-outs *TBA*

Support the PTA by dining out on select nights at local restaurants. Watch the calendar on this site, the PTA listserv, and your child's backpack mail for information!

Events

Movie Night *Sept. 23rd 6-9 pm at Grosvenor*

Join us for a fun family movie on the fields at Grosvenor!

Outdoor Family Dance *Nov. 4th at Grosvenor*

Dance the night away with your friends and family at Grosvenor!

International Night *January 19th, 2024*

Skate Night *February 24th, 2024*

Come join your friends at a local ice skating rink!

Spring Fair *May 4th, 2024*

Enjoy games, activities, and performances!

****The PTA plans to sponsor buses to all PTA activities held at Grosvenor to ensure all families have the opportunity to attend****

PTA General Meetings for 2023-2024

Held on the **first Tuesday** of the month on the following 6 dates:

- Tuesday Sept 5th - 7:30pm via zoom
- Tuesday Oct 3 - 6:30-8:00pm at Sligo MS
- Tuesday Nov 7 - 6:30-8:00pm at Sligo MS
- Tuesday Feb 7 - zoom or Woodlin new building, TBA
- Tuesday Mar 5 - 7:30pm via zoom
- Tuesday May 7 - 6:30-8:00pm at Woodlin

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	January 29	End of Marking Period - No school for students
August 28	First Day of School	February	Black History Month
September 4	Labor Day- Schools and offices closed	February 6	General PTA Meeting 6:30 pm (@ new Woodlin building?)
September 5	General PTA Meeting 7:30 pm (Zoom)	February 14	Valentine's Day Class Celebrations
September 6	Back-to-School Night (6-8pm)	February 16	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
Sept/October	Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15-Oct.15)	February 19	Presidents' Day - Schools and offices closed
September 22	Early release day for students	Feb 24	Skate Night
September 23	Movie Night (6-9pm)	March 1	Early release day for students
September 25	No school for students and teachers	March 2	STEM Day
October 3	General PTA Meeting 6:30 pm @Sligo MS	March 5	General PTA Meeting 7:30 pm (Zoom)
October 9	Professional day for teachers; no school for students	March 25- April 1	Spring Break - No school for students and teachers
October 20	Dash of the Runaway Wizards	April 6-20	Annual Online Auction
October 31	Harvest Festival Class Celebrations	April 10	End of Marking Period - No school for students
November 1	End of Marking Period - No school for students	April 20	Earth Day Celebration
November 4	Outdoor Family Dance/ Coat and Winter Gear Drive	April 22	Professional day for teachers; no school for students
November 7	General PTA Meeting 6:30 pm @SligoMS	May	Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
Nov 20 - 21	Early release days for students	May 4	Spring Fair (1-4pm)
Nov 22- 24	Thanksgiving - Schools and offices closed	May 7	General PTA Meeting and PTA Elections
December (25)- January (?)	Winter Break - No school for students and teachers	May 27	Memorial Day - Schools and offices closed
January 15	MLK Day - Schools and offices closed	June	LGBTQ+ Pride Month
January 19	International Night	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.

Woodlin PTA Calendar SY23-24

The Woodlin PTA Calendar of events can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RTw3tYKxc-pibglXwvd1SKjrgi0HiARs/edit?usp=sharing&oid=107704919191883978315&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Upcoming Events

- **Back-to-School Night** – Wed. Sept 6th from 6-8pm at Grosvenor
- **Movie Night** – Saturday, September 23rd at Grosvenor
- **October PTA Meeting**, Tuesday Oct 3rd from 6:30-8:00pm, in-person at Sligo MS
- **Dash of the Runaway Wizards** – Friday October 20th
- **Class Harvest Parties and Parade** – Tuesday October 31st
- **Outdoor Family Dance** – Saturday November 4th



Q&A

And thank you for joining us!