




WOODLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA 
HOME OF THE WIZARDS

PTA Meeting

March 5, 2024



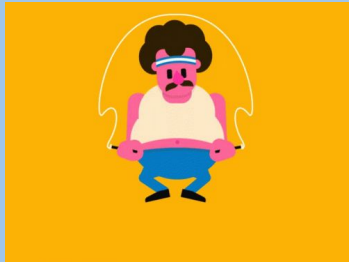
**Woodlin
Administrative Update
with Mr. Jackson**

**Woodlin y
Actualización administrativa
con el señor jackson**

Kids Heart Challenge

Ms. Costa

jill_n_costa@mcpsmd.org



All-Day Event

- proposed date—Apr 19, 2024
- Everyone gets to participate
- Multiple jumping stations in the gym and maybe APR
- Each grade level comes at their specials time
- Wear PE shoes; bring H2O bottle

Fundraising—100th year celebration

- All online
- Anyone can donate
- Everyone can register for free
- Prizes (instant and after-event) to those who donate/register
- \$ goes to American Heart Association
- Earn money for our school

Enrichment and Curriculum at Woodlin

with Ms. Coward and Ms. Holm

Middle School Magnet Options

with Ms. Valenta, School Counselor



MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGNET & CHOICE PROGRAMS

Lise VALENTA 3/2024

“CHOICE” SCHOOLS (msmc)

3 schools: (Middle School Magnet Consortium)

Parkland, Argyle & Loiederman

- A computer randomly selects you for these programs based on your choices.
- If you get selected and you choose to go, you would go to one of these schools **INSTEAD** of going to your local middle school.
- Transportation is **not** provided to the PAL schools

Argyle Magnet School for Digital Design and Development is designed for students who are interested in:

- *Developing computer programming skills*
- *Understanding how IMAX movies are made*
- *Learning to design Web pages*
- *Using the latest digital software to create video games*



A. Mario Loiederman Magnet School for the Creative and Performing Arts is designed for students who are interested in:

- *Creating their own sculptures and drawings*
- *Creating stage sets for plays or school performances*
- *Performing on stage or working behind the scenes*
- *Discovering the arts through singing, dancing, and music*



Parkland Magnet School for Aerospace Technology is designed for students who are interested in:

- *Exploring the world through math and science*
- *Designing, building, and programming robots*
- *Meeting scientists and engineers*
- *Using tools to learn -- like Lego kits and robo labs*



MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGNET (CRITERIA BASED) SCHOOLS

- [Eastern Middle School](#)- Humanities and Communication Program
- [Takoma Park Middle School](#)- Math, Science, Computer Science Program

The Process for Admission:

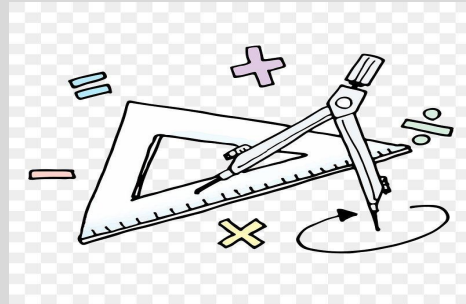
A universal review of all Grade 5 students' academic profile using multiple measures that include 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school year MAP-R and MAP-M scores, reading level, report card grades, and student services.

- Students who demonstrate a need for enriched programming will be placed into a lottery pool.
- Students in this pool will be guaranteed enrichment in either a middle school regional program or local school enriched programming/courses.
- Transportation is provided to both Eastern Middle School and Takoma Park Middle School.

MATH PATHWAYS

The pathways for math students are as follows:

- Students in Math 5 go to either Math 6 or Accelerated Math 6+.
- Students in compacted Math go to Math 7+ or Math 7.
- Students more than 2 years below grade level - additional Math Intervention (Math 180)



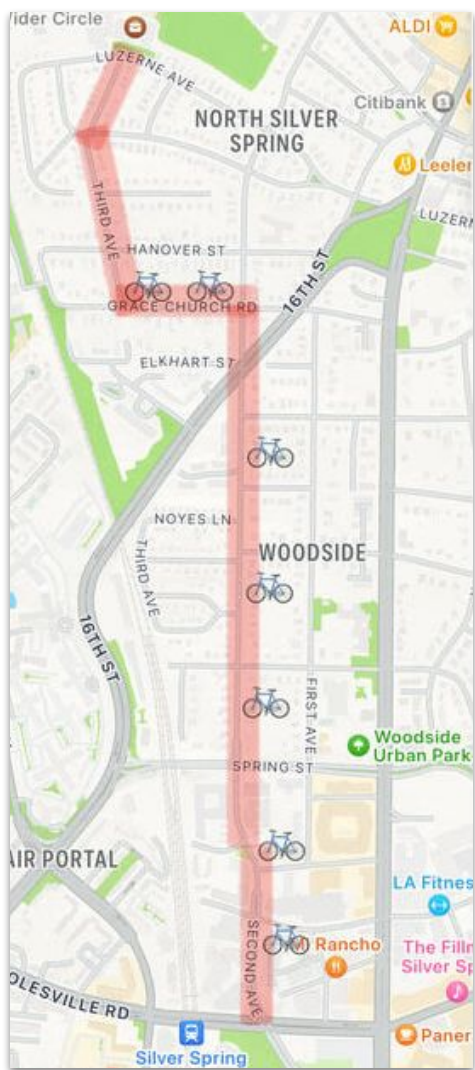
MATH PATHWAYS

| Grade 5 | Grade 6 | Grade 7 | Grade 8 | Grade 9 (HS) |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Math 5 | Math 6 | Math 7 | Math 8 | Algebra I |
| | AMP 6+ | AMP 7+ | Algebra I | Geometry |
| Math 5/6 | Math 7 | Math 8 | Algebra I | Geometry |
| | AMP 7+ | Algebra I | Geometry | Algebra II |

If students were in the compacted 5/6 Math course this year but aren't quite ready for AMP Math 7+, they are eligible to take Math 7 which is still advanced math and leads to Algebra I in 8th grade, but contains only 7th grade standards, instead of both 7th and 8th grade standards.

**ANY QUESTIONS?
THANK YOU!**





Tuesday Bike Bus

with Mr. Barker!

🚲 every Tuesday, rain ☁️ or shine ☀️

🚲 AM: starting 2nd Avenue & Colesville @ 8:20am

🚲 PM: depart school ~ 3:40pm

🚲 **Adult volunteers needed!**

🚲 Sign-up form using link / QR code →



🚲 Help us expand Woodlin safe routes!

🚲 Contributes to our MD Green School certification!

Events

International Night

6pm Friday March 15th at Coffield Recreation Center

Featuring cultural performances, craft activities, and more.

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE INTERNATIONAL CLOTHING!

BRING AN INTERNATIONAL DISH TO SHARE AND/OR OBJECTS TO SHOW!

Would you like to perform? Email communications@woodlinpta.org



Woodlin Yearbook Cover Art Contest

Calling all young artists! The PTA is looking for original artwork for the 2023-2024 Woodlin yearbook cover.

Show your school spirit and let your creativity flow with a colorful drawing or painting of the new school, our wizard mascot, teachers, friends, or anything you can dream of to represent this magical year at Woodlin.

Submission Guidelines

- Artwork must have **Woodlin** and **2023-2024** appear somewhere on the page.
- Artwork **must** be on **8.5" x 11" sized paper**. Copier paper is acceptable, but cardstock is preferred.
- Artwork must be in **portrait format**, not landscape, to fit the yearbook cover.
- Artwork must be **original** and done by an **individual** student. Parents or guardians may not assist their child in the creation of the piece.
- Please include the student's full name, grade, homeroom teacher and email address of a parent or guardian on the back of the submission.
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WOODLIN ELEMENTARY ANNUAL SPRING FAIR



**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
1:00 to 4:00 PM**

**BOUNCE HOUSES, ROCK CLIMBING WALL
FACE PAINTING, AIRBRUSH TATTOOS
PETTING ZOO, GAMES & PRIZES, FOOD TRUCKS
ICE CREAM, COTTON CANDY AND MORE!**

2101 Luzerne Ave, Silver Spring

**Admission is free for Woodlin students
\$5 for family and friends**

Fundraising

Annual Online Auction *April 6-20th, 2024 - CALL FOR DONATIONS*

The annual Woodlin PTA Online Auction will be held this year from April 6th-20th. Please consider supporting our school by donating an item or service!

The most popular auction items are usually those donated by our Woodlin families, friends and neighbors and are unique to our community. We welcome all kinds of donations - no item or service is too small! The auction is a great way to showcase your talent, business or service while supporting the Woodlin community. Your contribution will be seen by hundreds of Silver Spring and Montgomery County residents and their friends and family members.

Questions about the Auction or know of a local business we can solicit? Please email woodlinPTA.fundraising@gmail.com.

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.

Spring Enrichment Events:

- **Geography Bee** - *Spring 2024*
- **Earth Day** → Community grounds stewardship! TBD in May

After school clubs will return Fall 2024

We plan to resurrect and expand the beloved after school clubs next year!

** Seeking savvy adults to help re-envision the program.

Contact enrichment@woodlinpta.org if you are interested in helping with any of these efforts!

How can we support our PTA?

- **Volunteers Needed for 2024-2025 PTA Board**

Help us build our school community!

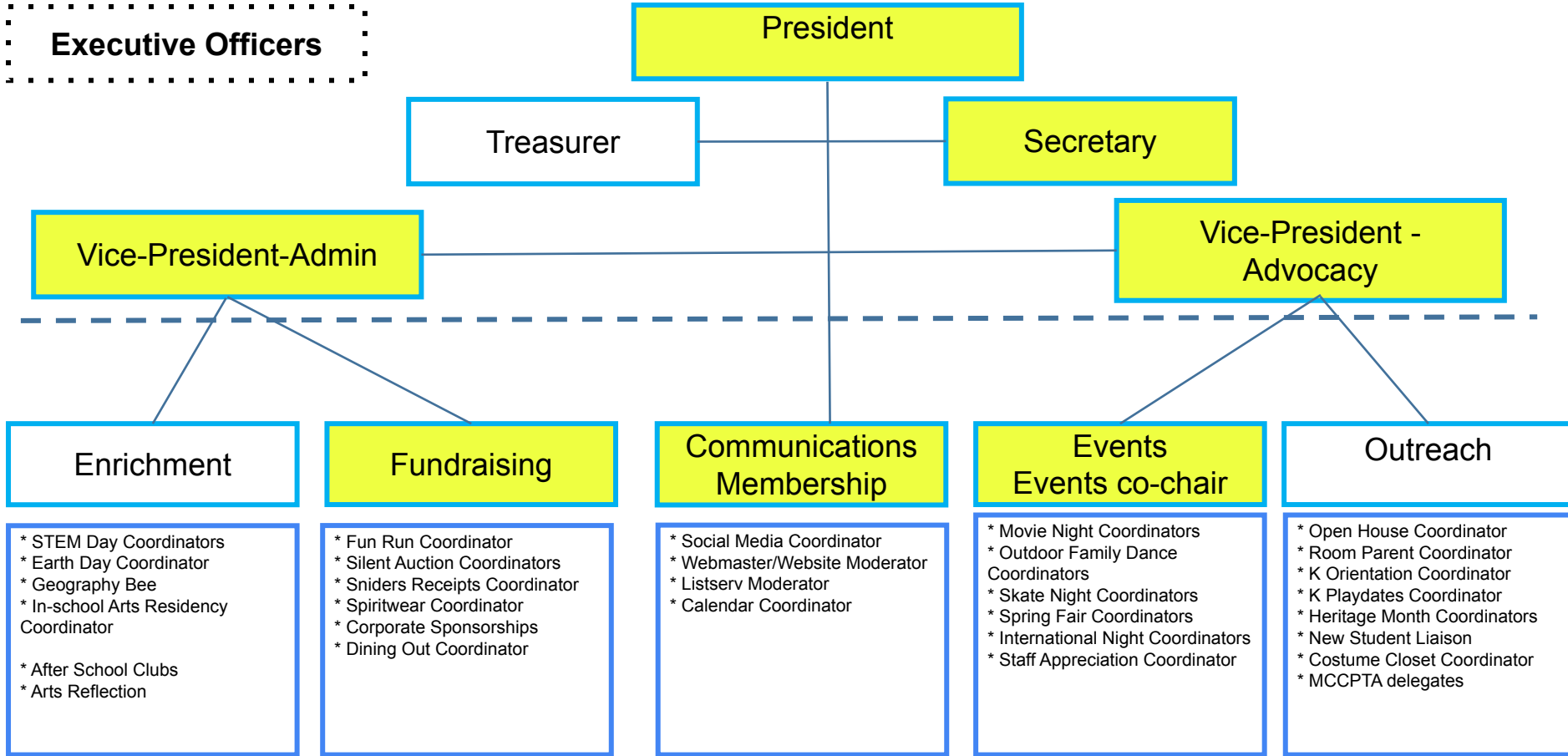
- President
- Secretary
- Vice President
- Events
- Fundraising
- Communications
- MCCPTA Delegate
- Event Coordinators



There are big and small options!

Woodlin Elementary School PTA Organizational Chart

Executive Officers



Committee Chairs

Upcoming Events

- **Teacher Appreciation Event** - Pi Day on 3.14
Pie Donations Needed
- **International Night** – Friday March 15th, 2024 *Volunteers Needed*
- **Geography Bee** - Packets out now, Quiz in late March, Finals in May
- **Spring Fair** – Saturday May 4th, 2024
- **PTA Meeting and Elections** – Tuesday May 7th, 2024



Q&A

And thank you for joining us!
Y gracias por unirte a nosotros!