

Woodland Parent Teacher Association

“Working Together for Our Children”

President’s Message

Greetings Woodland families and staff! We are so excited about the 2018-19 school year. The PTA would like to thank everyone who purchased supply packs and spirit wear at Proof of Residency in August. We are especially appreciative to our families and staff who became PTA members for the new school year. We are currently at 470 members, but would love to see that number even higher, especially with nearly 3,800 families in the district. All funds raised by the PTA go directly back to our schools, teachers, and kids. Family memberships cost \$15, are tax deductible, and include the always helpful PTA calendar that lists all the district's important dates. You can sign up online at www.woodland50pta.com or

return a flyer that will be sent home in the coming weeks. Also, look for the PTA table at your child's curriculum night.

September at Woodland means curriculum nights and **Scholastic Book Fairs**. Visit the book fair and purchase some books for your child, as the proceeds benefit the schools' libraries. Our wonderful book fair chairs are looking for volunteers to help work as cashiers. Check out the sign up corner to sign up for a shift or two. There are also day shifts available at the Intermediate building.

Our big event in September is the **ROAR Run** on Friday, September 28 at 4:30 p.m. at Woodland Middle school. Our ROAR Run

committee has been hard at work to make this the best event yet. It is a fun 1 mile and 5k walk/run for parents and children of all ages. There will be music and games to entertain runners and non-runners alike. We will also have Woodland teachers and staff participating in old-school relay races. It's an event you won't want to miss!

If you would like to learn more about the PTA or volunteer at a PTA event, please contact us at dist50pta@gmail.com. Visit us at www.woodland50pta.com, "like us" on Facebook (Woodland PTA 50), and follow us on Instagram (woodlandpta50).

Thank you,
Antoinette Corelis

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Get Ready for the ROAR Run on September 28!



Come join the fun at the 2018 ROAR Run! In addition to the 1-mile and 5k races, you can cheer on your teacher or principal in the ROAR Relays, grab a bite at Kona Ice or Nothing Bundt Cakes, play with Rolling Video Games or

test your agility at Touchdown Sports, and more! The ROAR Run will take place rain or shine at Woodland Middle School.

Registration is NOW OPEN! Entry fees \$28 (\$35 same day) for the 5K, or \$16 for the 1-Mile (\$10 without a t-shirt). For more information and to register, go to www.roarrun.com.

Volunteers Needed! Go to www.roarrun.com and click VOL-



UNTEERS to find the sign-up link. Questions? E-mail us at: roarrun50@gmail.com.



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Our Fall Sale is around the corner and will be starting **October 1st**! Look for your fundraising packets to be coming home with your child at the end of September. These

items make great gifts, and all items are **\$7 or less!** If you have any questions, contact Joanne Strelzyk at: sjmbstrelzyk@att.net.



It's Fall Book Fair Season!



Support your schools and grow your child's love for reading by shopping

Woodland's fall book fairs! A portion of book sales are donated back to the Woodland PTA. In addition, volunteers are always welcome and needed, and your children are welcome to volunteer with you!

Intermediate

The book fair will run September 4-7 during the school day, and during Curriculum Nights on Sept. 5 & 6. For volunteer signup, go to <http://signup.com/go/ifSBRRE>.

Elementary

Both East and West book fairs will run during Curriculum Nights on September 11-13. For EAST volunteer signup, go to <http://signup.com/go/PTvODFD>. For WEST, go to <http://signup.com/go/EUJwZRG>.

Primary

The Primary book fair will run during Curriculum Nights on September 25-26. For volunteer signup, go to <http://signup.com/go/kkYcmxw>.

Middle

Save the date for the fall Middle School book fair, which will run during the school day on October 15-19. Information about volunteer signup will be available in the coming weeks.

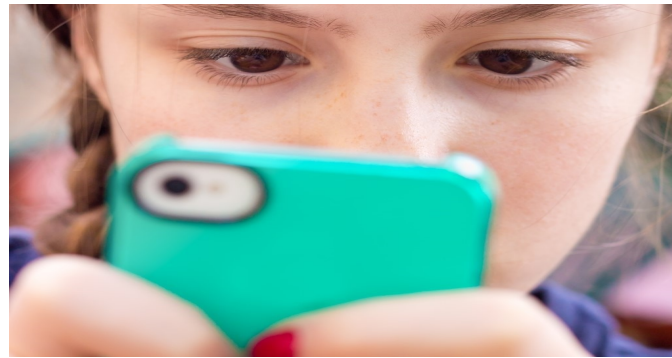
Calendar

- Sep. 3:** No School (Labor Day)
- Sep. 3-7:** Intermediate Student Book Fair – daytime
- Sep. 5:** 3rd Dual & 4th Grade Curriculum Night & Book Fair – 6:30pm
- Sep. 5:** Wendy's Fundraiser – 5-8pm
- Sep. 6:** 5th Grade Curriculum Night & Book Fair – 6:30pm
- Sep. 11:** 1st Grade Curriculum Night & Book Fair – 6:30pm
- Sep. 12:** 2nd Grade Curriculum Night & Book Fair – 6:30pm
- Sep. 13:** 3rd Grade Curriculum Night & Book Fair – 6:30pm
- Sep. 14:** Early Release (SIP Day)
- Sep. 19-20:** Chili's Fundraiser – All Day
- Sep. 21:** PTA Meeting – 9:30am (ESC)
- Sep. 21:** 1st Quarter Midterm
- Sep. 22:** Primary Green Apple Day of Service
- Sep. 25:** Kindergarten Curriculum Night & Book Fair – 6:30pm
- Sep. 26:** EC/WELE Curriculum Night & Book Fair – 6:30pm
- Sep. 27:** ROAR Run Packet Pickup – 6-8pm
- Sep. 27:** Board of Education Governing Board Meeting – 6pm (ESC)
- Sep. 28:** ROAR Run – 4pm

Special Presentation: "Parenting in the Digital Age"

"PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE" is a free workshop for both parents and professionals presented by District 50, District 50 PTA and Warren Township Youth & Family Services on Thursday, October 11th from 6:30-8pm at Woodland Middle School.

Join us for this presentation on topics including creating boundaries with mobile devices, watching for potentially dangerous apps, what expectation of privacy should my child have, dealing with inappropriate content and online social conflict. This information will be presented by Tony DeMonte, Director of Technology at Wilmette Schools. Tony will be



joined by Tami Martin of Gurnee Police Department and Allena Barbato of Warren Township Youth & Family Services. **Please register** your attendance at:

wtyouthservices.com. Questions? Call Warren Township Youth & Family Services at 847-244-1101, ext. 401.

September PTA Fundraisers



Let Wendy's decide what's for dinner! Just mention "Woodland District 50" at the Gurnee Wendy's (6585 Grand Ave.) between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 5, and Wendy's will donate a percentage of sales back to the Woodland PTA (no voucher needed.)

Can't make it this month? Watch for future "Wednesdays at Wendy's" throughout the school year.



Need a meal out at a family-friendly restaurant? Eat at Chili's in Gurnee (6030 Grand Ave.) any time of day on Wednesday, September 19 or Thursday, September 20, and a percentage of your bill will be donated back to the Woodland PTA.

Watch for the Chili's voucher to come home with your child, as you must show the voucher in order to participate.



Yankee Candle products make excellent gifts for any occasion. Get your holiday shopping started right from your computer. 40% of all proceeds go back to the Woodland PTA!

To place an order, go to yankeecandlefundraising.com, click "Start Shopping," and enter group "990068369". Orders can be placed now through December 15, 2018.

PTA Calendar Art Winners

Congratulations to the following Woodland students whose artwork was selected to be in the 2018-19 PTA Calendar: Addison Lee, Grace Lian, Matvei Grisaev, Wyatt Washburn, Hera Russell, Lovely Quebrado, Sophia Voelcker, Yatzil Bonilla, Paola Arcos, Elodie Nichols, Safa Waris, Ayleen Macula, and Erin Modra.

These artists will receive a free copy of the calendar. (If YOU don't have a calendar, simply become a 2018-19 PTA member for \$15 to receive this popular member benefit!)