

WESTWOOD



PTO News

October 2022

First PTO Meeting

We held our first PTO meeting of the year on September 20, 2022. We had a great turn out! Items discussed at the first meeting including talking with food and nutrition services, Principle report and hearing from our committees. We also reviewed the budget and presented the 2022-2023 budget. Discussion was also held regarding volunteer opportunities (see below for more information). The next PTO meeting will be held October 11 at 6:30 in the Westwood library. Please attend and help us continue to support Westwood and Westwood families

Volunteer Opportunities

Are you interested in volunteering with the PTO? We are looking for individuals to help with yearbook and the Senior breakfast. Please reach out to us via the Westwood PTO Facebook page or

Email us at ankenwestwoodpto@gmail.com with any questions, suggestions or just to say hi 😊

Westwood Warrior Challenge

The Warrior Challenge is scheduled for September 19-28 with the obstacle course on September 29. Due to timing, information regarding the outcome of the Challenge will be in the November newsletter. Keep an eye of the Westwood PTO facebook page for updates and pictures. A little bit about the challenge-this is our only fundraiser for the year and funds are used to support events that are not covered by school fees. Funds also provide extra to our teachers and staff as well as this year funds to help update the outdoor space including the baseball diamond.

Upcoming events

Spirit nights!

Oct. 4: Tuesday Fong's Pizza-5-8pm

Oct. 18: Tuesday Little Creaser's Pizza-4-8pm

PTO Meeting: Oct 11 at 6:30pm

Mark your calendars.

Date: Thursday Oct 6-Fall Picture Day

Date: Friday Oct 7-Fall Class Parties

Date: Saturday Oct 15-Books and Breakfast-8am-12pm-Book fair will be open to the public. Please join us and enjoy donut holes and stock up on some great reads.

Date: Oct 17-19-Fall Conference

Date: Friday Oct 28-Trunk or treat-6:15-8:15pm Westwood parking lot

NO SCHOOL-Friday Oct 21 and Monday Oct 24

Upcoming Events

Keep an eye on the Westwood Elementary PTO page

Future events include: Sporting and Family events-Iowa Wild game, a Family Carnival and a Westwood Elementary Pool party! Dates to come!!!!

IMPORTANT!!!!

If you are thinking about volunteering at any school event such as the Warrior Challenge or School parties, please fill out your yearly volunteer form. Background checks are also required and are completed every 5 years. Information on the ACSD website.

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Reminders

What would you like to see on our Facebook page or website?



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Teacher favorites



Did you know PTO has a website? Check it out at www.wearewestwood.org. You can find staff favorite lists on our website under the "teacher favorites list" link.

They love to receive gifts for birthdays, holidays, or just to let them know we support them for everything they do for our kids!