

WESTWOOD



September | 2022

PTO News

Upcoming events

First PTO meeting of the year.

The first PTO meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, Sept 20 at 6:30 in the Westwood library. Please join us to help welcome our new assistant principal, Dr. Brown! Food and nutrition services will also have a short presentation for us. Other agenda items include homeroom parents, budget presentation and committee reports. Free childcare provided in the gym.

Thank you to everyone who came to Popsicles in the Park and chalk the walk events. It was great to meet so many new people!

Westwood Warrior Challenge!

Our annual PTO fundraiser (and only fundraiser of the year) will be held Sept. 19-28. There is nothing to sell or keep track of. Students can collect donations online via PledgeStar and/or return cash and checks to Westwood in their Warrior Challenge envelopes. Envelopes will come home by Sept 19. At the conclusion of the fundraiser, all students will run the Warrior Challenge obstacle course on Sept 29 (rain date Sept 30). To volunteer at the obstacle course, please sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AADA929A0F85-warrior2>. Part of this year's raised funds will be used to update the playground ball field. Students should wear their red Westwood Warrior shirt on obstacle day. If running the obstacle course in the morning, shoes tend to get wet so you may want to send another pair with your student.

Volunteer with PTO!

Sign up to be a part of our PTO! Check out the sign up page to help with our committees at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AADA929A0F85-ptovolunteers>

Books for Birthdays!

Would you like to donate a book to the library for your birthday? If so, please order your book at <https://www.amazon.com/hz/>

Spirit nights!

Kona Ice



Kona Ice will be available after the last day of school

More to come! Follow us on Facebook!

Mark your calendars.

Sept 20 6:30pm: PTO meeting

Meet at the Westwood library.

Sept 19-28: Westwood Warrior Challenge Fundraiser

Sept 29: Westwood Warrior Challenge Obstacle Course

Oct 6: Picture Day

Oct 7: Fall Class Parties

Oct 15 8am - noon: Books and Breakfast at Westwood

Oct 28: Trunk or Treat in the Westwood parking lot

[wishlist/ls/307V2D718LSYG?ref=wl_share](https://www.amazon.com/wishlist/ls/307V2D718LSYG?ref=wl_share). When it arrives, the birthday student will be the first to check out the book from the library and Mrs. Dunkin will place a donation label inside the book with the students name. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to PTO or Mrs. Dunkin.

How to contact PTO and stay up-to-date on our events.

Please follow us on Facebook at Westwood Elementary PTO to see our most current and upcoming events. Email us at ankenystwestwoodpto@gmail.com with any questions, suggestions or just to say hi :)

Box Tops

Remember to submit your Box Tops receipts using the Box Tops app. You can also submit online order receipts.



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



We'd love to hear from you, so let us know! Email ideas to ankenystwestwoodpto@gmail.com or send us a message through our Facebook page.

Spirit Wear

We are not selling spirit wear through PTO this year. Please visit Strawberry Patch to pick up some Jags gear!

Each student will receive a Westwood shirt in Sept as part of the Warrior Challenge.

Support our PTO

Shop with Amazon Smiles



If you use Amazon, please consider adding Amazon Smiles and Westwood Elementary to your account.

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. To learn more about this program, visit their website: https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_aas_redirect?

Reminders

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! If you would like ideas for a staff member not listed, please send us an email.