WESTWOOD

April | 2022

PTO News

Supporting our students.

Wear your **Christian Strong** shirts on Wednesday's and **Mila Moves Mountains** shirts on Monday's to show support for the two students on their cancer fighting journeys.

School supply kits - getting ready for next year.

School supply kits will be available for order starting in **mid-April until mid-June**. Order your supply kit from PTO and it will be on your student's desk on meet the teacher night! https://www.educationalproducts.com/ShopPacks/
School code is WES182

Last PTO meeting of the school year.

We've made it through another great year at Westwood! Mark your calendars for **Monday, May 9 at 7pm** in the Westwood library. Board elections will be held at this meeting - so please attend to help us build a great team to represent the voices of this school.

Upcoming events

Spirit Nights!

June 1: Kona Ice

Kona Ice will be available after the last day of school again at Frog Park!

Mark your calendars.

May 9 7pm: Last PTO Meeting

Meet at the Westwood library.

May 14 4-7pm: Carnival night

RSVP here to help us with headcount.

Interested in volunteering?
Sign up now!

Sign-up to be a part of our PTO!
Check out the sign up page to board position or PTO committee at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4AADA929A0F85-ptovolunteers

Committee opportunities:

- **Books and Breakfast:** This committee is responsible for coordinating drinks and food for the fall and spring book fair with Mrs. Dunkin.
- **Trunk or Treat:** Coordinates community sponsors, trunks, and candy distribution from PTO
- **Family sporting events:** Plan Westwood family outings to Iowa Cubs, Iowa Wild and other sporting events. Will also help with the Jags Spirit Night basketball game.
- **Teacher Appreciation:** Plan teacher appreciation week activities, conference meals and monthly teacher lounge snacks.
- **School supplies:** Work with EPI to coordinate school supply kit sales and kit distribution in August prior to meet the teacher night.
- **Parent directory:** Compile and maintain the PTO parent directory
- **Website:** Manage the PTO website
- **Spirit Night:** Work with restaurants around Ankeny to schedule Westwood Spirit Nights
- **Yearbook:** Work with Jostens, Westwood staff, students and parents to create our yearly Westwood yearbook!

BIG thank you!

Thank you for all your support this school year! Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in August!

Support our PTO

Grab a t-shirt or 1/4 zip pullover for Spring!

Get your Centennial Jaguars spirit wear through our online catalog. Winter hats, water bottles, adult and youth sized performance gear with new designs in new colors (and more)! http://westwood.qbcampus.com/

Or grab a water bottle for any Spring activities coming up!

Amazon

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?ie=UTF8&ref_=smi_se_ft_abt_saas

Reminders

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 ankenywestwoodpto@gmail.com or send us a message through Facebook.

Teacher favorites

Did you know PTO has a website? Check it out at 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.

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