

# WESTWOOD



## PTO News

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### Upcoming events

#### Funky Zebras shopping.

December 9 from 4-7pm

Join us for a private shopping night to get all of your holiday shopping complete!

#### Spirit Nights!

January 21 6pm: Jags bball game



Stay tuned for more information about the WW night at the Jags HS basketball game.

February 8: Little Caesar's Pizza



Come out and support a WW family and Ankeny business.

March 10: Orange Leaf



Make sure to mention you are with Westwood when checking out.

#### Mark your calendars.

January 24 7pm: PTO meeting

Meet at the Westwood library.

February 24: Iowa Wild game night

Movie night at B&B: date TBD



Another fun family movie night at the B&B Theatre is in the works. Stay tuned for more information.

#### What has PTO been up to this last month?

At the October PTO meeting, members voted to donate \$3,000 to the Westwood library for purchasing new books. According to Mrs. Dunkin, she is updating one section of books at a time and it costs \$1000-\$2000 per section of books to update. **We would like to give a shout out to Roof Iowa for donating money** towards updating the library books! Do you have a business that would like to partner with Westwood? Please send us an email at [ankenystwestwoodpto@gmail.com](mailto:ankenystwestwoodpto@gmail.com).

The **family events committee** is exploring fun family events at Sleepy Hollow, B&B Theaters, Urban Air and around Ankeny (i.e. meet for sledding at Frog Park). They are also working on a carnival night for the spring. **Please watch our Facebook page and emails for updates on these events!** If you are interested in helping plan carnival/fun night or any other events, please let us know.



#### Cheer cart for the Westwood staff!

Last year PTO started a "cheer cart" for our staff on professional development days. The cheer cart is stocked with pop, bubbly water, candy, chips, crackers and other fun snacks for the staff to choose from. Mr. Martin pushes the cart around the building to spread some cheer to our hard-working Westwood staff. PTO plans to continue to provide the cheer cart snacks throughout the school year in addition to a monthly snack in the teachers' lounge. Staff enjoyed treats from Lotta-Pop Popcorn in November.

# Holiday shopping

## Teacher favorites



Did you know PTO has a website? Check it out at [wearewestwood.org](http://wearewestwood.org). You can find staff favorite lists on our website under the "teacher favorites list" link. If you would like ideas for a staff member not listed, please send us an email.

## Funky Zebra Boutique shopping event

Join us on **December 9 from 4-7pm**. Come shop small, shop local and get those Christmas lists (or your own personal wishlist) taken care of. Westwood PTO will receive a portion of the sales from purchases made this night!

## Grab some new gear for the winter months!

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/>



## Amazon



If you use Amazon, please consider adding **AmazonSmiles** 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](https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about/ref=smi_aas_redirect?ie=UTF8&ref_=smi_se_ft_abt_saas)

# Reminders

## How do I submit photos for this year's yearbook?



We're so glad you asked! Visit our Westwood PTO website at <https://www.wearewestwood.org/yearbook.html> to order this year's yearbook early, and learn how to share your photos with us!

## 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 [ankenwestwoodpto@gmail.com](mailto:ankenwestwoodpto@gmail.com) or send us a message through Facebook.

## Interested in purchasing this year's Warrior Challenge shirt?

Please use the [sign-up genius link](#) to get your shirts. If we get 24 orders, then we can place an order. If we do not get 24 orders, then the shirts will not be ordered. No money will be collected until we know that we have 24 orders.

