### We Appreciate You!

### Yes! You can still be involved in the Middle School.

Being involved is more appreciated than your student may let you know. Our PTO is made of parents with various talents who provide practical support for our school.

Families of middle schoolers are busy, and we understand that. Some parents help for an hour during the school day while others help with after school events. We blend a variety of talents. With only three grades of students, we could lose 1/3 of our volunteers annually, so we encourage families of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders to become involved while the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents can pass along prior knowledge.

Examples of the many opportunities:

- Front Office Volunteers
- Event Volunteers- Welcome Back Day, Homecoming float, book fairs, and Treat Trolley and store
- Snack donations- donations are needed throughout the year for various activities (faculty meetings, Treat Trolley, book fairs, etc.)

We would love for you to join us in a way that fits your interests. Go to woodlandmiddleschoolpto.com or contact woodlandmspto@gmail.com for more information.

### From Our President

Thank you to the many families that have contributed to the success of the Woodland PTO! Your donations, your time, and your hands directly impact the well-being of our school and make the PTO a wonderful and giving community of volunteers. If you have been hesitant to become involved, please reach out. We would like to find an opportunity that fits your interests.

Woodland families are incredible, and the PTO is excited about the years ahead!



## PTO Executive Board and Contact Information

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# Woodland Middle School PTO

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## Woodland Middle School PTO Welcomes You!

The Woodland Middle School PTO would like to welcome you and your Warrior! Families play a valuable role in the vitality of the school, and we strive to strengthen your connection to the activities happening at Woodland.

The PTO promotes the welfare of the school and assists in the continuous improvement of Woodland Middle School. Below are just a few areas in which the PTO has provided support:

- Critically needed technology such as smartboards and additional security cameras
- School Improvements such as landscaping, furniture, and foyer updates
- Student incentives for positive choices (Treat Trolley and store supplies, gift cards for drawings, etc.)
- Supplies for Warrior activities
- Staff appreciation and grants for teacher development
- Family Events

We look forward to continuing our support of Woodland students and staff.

#### **How to Locate Information**

There are numerous ways to stay informed.

- www.wcs.edu/wms and InFocus
- Daily WMS announcements- contact Jackie Scalise to subscribe: jaclyn.scalise@wcs.edu
- Dr. Block on Twitter: @wcsWMSmb
- For PTO news, subscribe to the PTO newsletter or follow on Facebookwww.woodlandmspto.com

### **HOW to Support WMS**

"Invest in Your Warrior" is the PTO's main fundraiser, and your donations are used throughout the academic year. The recommended donation is \$150 per family to fund the needs of Woodland Middle School.

Each year, we host "Spirit Nights" at participating locations that give a portion of the proceeds back to WMS.

"Community Partners" are also a great way to easily support our school. Consider downloading Box Tops or becoming a Publix Partner. You can also choose WMS as a charitable organization when shopping on Amazon.

### **In Summary**

- For a list of Late Start Mondays or to find the school calendar, go to www.wcs.edu.
- To subscribe to the WMS daily newsletter email Jackie Scalise: jaclyn.scalise@wcs.edu
- To add your name to the PTO directory: www.woodlandmspto.com
- Order Spirit Wear: <u>https://woodlandmiddleschool.itemord</u>

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