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WOLFORD

PTA NEWSLETTER

Who are we?

The Wolford PTA exists to help make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.

How can you help?

Join the PTA! Sign up to serve on committees throughout the year. Sign up to be a MISD volunteer. Don't forget to complete your background check each year at <https://www.mckinneyisd.net/human-resources/volunteer/>



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AT WOLFORD ELEMENTARY PTA

www.wolfordpta.membershiptoolkit.com

Membership

Membership fees are as follows:

- Individual member \$8.50
- Family (2 adults only) \$17
- Student member \$5



This year we will have student members. These students will be able to help with various things in and around the school such as recycling, environmental, program selection and more! Use the QR code above to join!

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PTA helps with so many things throughout the school year! Here are just a few that we have planned for the year ahead!

- Chalk the Walk
- Tears & Cheers Breakfast
- Class Parties
- Programs for parents, students, and the community
- Donuts with Dad
- Muffins with Mom
- Valentines Day Dance
- Spring Carnival



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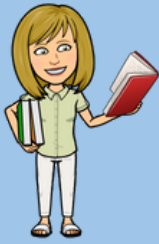
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PTA
VOLUNTEER
OF THE MONTH!



HEATHER RILEY



Learning Commons News

May 22-25

Please Return All Library Books

If your child still has library books at home, please have them return them as soon as possible. All library books were due May 17th. Students are welcome and encouraged to check out eBooks from our library catalog.

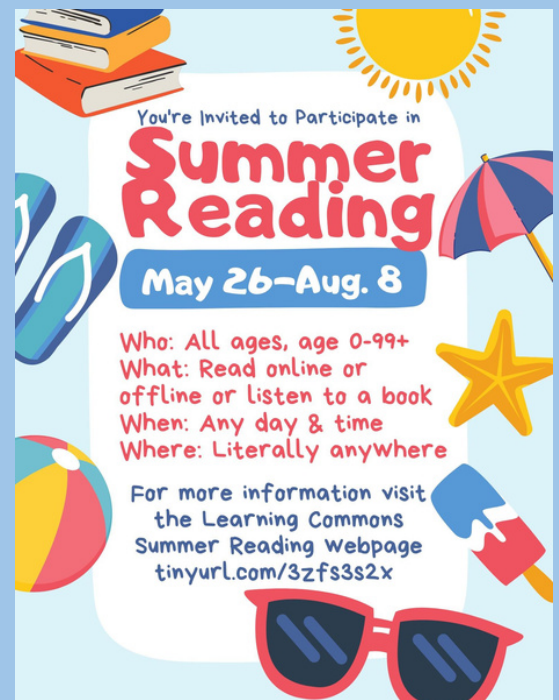
Summer Reading

Here are some ways to keep your child from becoming a “rusty reader” over the summer.

- Encourage your child to read books they enjoy for at least 30 minutes per day. Your child will likely be more engaged in material they choose themselves than material that is forced on them.
- Provide incentives for reluctant readers. For example, if your child enjoys basketball, agree to take them to the local court if they do their “daily reading.”
- Make reading a social act. Establish a time during the day when all members of the family gather and read on their own, or take turns reading the same book aloud.
- Connect your reading to family outings. If you take your kids to an aquarium, consider reading a book about fish or the ocean with them later that day. The outing can help place the reading into a broader context.

Check out our [Summer Reading Page](#) on the Wolford Website for Virtual Reading ideas as well as Summer Reading Challenges your child can participate in.

If you have any questions or concerns about books or the Learning Commons website, please contact Peggy Perret at pperret@mckinneyisd.net



year in review

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Why PTA?

The purposes of Earl and Lottie Wolford Elementary PTA, in common with National PTA and Texas PTA, are: to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, places of worship, and throughout the community; to raise the standards of home life; to advocate for laws that further the education, physical and mental health, welfare, and safety of children and youth; to promote the collaboration and engagement of families and educators in the education of children and youth; to engage the public in united efforts to secure the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of all children and youth; and to advocate for fiscal responsibility regarding public tax dollars in public education funding.

We started planning the 22-23 school year in May of last year! During the summer, spirit wear was designed and fundraiser. This year the funds were discussed, the annual PTA Launch dedicated to playground improvements conference was attended by 6 board and equipment. Our Outdoor Movie members, the yearbook was started, and Night was the best yet with each staff appreciation events were planned. We kicked off the start of school with a cream sundae, and the 3rd graders staff breakfast, school supply delivery, slimmed the lucky teachers and officer back to school night, and a tears and Mo. We greeted students and staff at cheers breakfast for parents. Within the "See You at the Pole", and met with our first weeks of school we co-sponsored anew Jr. PTA. Our room reps did an program for the students call "The Power amazing job with Kinder Storybook of Yet". This program taught students the Wonderland and holiday parties to power of positivity and never giving up! wrap up the fall.

WHAT WE DO

- 1 Programs
- 2 Fundraisers
- 3 Awareness
- 4 Celebrations
- 5 Volunteer

And that's just the beginning...

PTA also hosted a Lunch & Learn to help parents learn about the stress and anxiety that our students face on a daily basis. We assisted with Red Ribbon Week, the Veteran's Day program, the annual Talent Show, Kinder Round-Up, and the 2023 Senior Breakfast.

Our amazing volunteers helped with both Book Fairs, the Apex Fun Run, Hour of Code, Multicultural Night, Bike and Scooter Safety Day, Field Day, and Career Day. We covered front office duties, the teacher's lunch duties, and made copies for each grade level during the year!

We brought back the Wonderland Holiday Shoppe, and put on a "boot scootin" good time at the Valentine's Dance. Pioneer day was a huge success for our 4th graders as was the 5th grade camp hosted across two days on our campus. PTA was able to provide each 5th grader a t-shirt designed by one of their own to wear to all their special end of the year events including their graduation and end of the year party.

The students enjoyed learning science from the Perot Museum assembly and had fun at game nights, spirit nights, and parent's nights out sponsored by our many community partners.

Our Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Vickie Sais, battled cancer this year, and our community put together an awesome basket of sunshine to help her during and after her procedures.

Sage Day this year focused on the challenges students with dyslexia, ADHD, and Autism face in the classroom and beyond.

Our Spring Carnival is always the highlight of the year and this year was no exception! We had so many families and community members come together for food, fun, and fellowship!

In the late spring we hosted our Muffins with Mom in the Butterfly Garden and passed out STAAR happies to both students and staff!

Staff Appreciation is always a way we love to give back to our amazing teachers and staff! Our committee provided treats at Halloween and Valentine's Day as well as a special gift for every staff member's birthday. The snack cart made it's appearance a few times during the year and during Staff Appreciation week, PTA provided a special treat each day featuring chair massages and a fiesta lunch.



2022-2023 PTA BOARD



Pictured: Lindsey Naquin-President, Carrie Pham-Staff Appreciation, Stacy Head-Communications, Liz Miller- Healthy Lifestyles, Cristel Todd- VP Membership, Jessica Northup-Yearbook, Monalisa Daniels-Dad's Club, Traci Pemberton-Room Rep Coordinator, Jessica Ellis-Zero Cost Fundraising, Stephanie Scott-Treasurer, Sheri de Guia- VP Aide to the President, Nicole Smith-Secretary, Moriah Snyder- Parliamentarian, Jessica Lockett-VP Fundraising, Fran Wilson-council delegate/legislation, and Angelee King- Volunteer Coordinator asst.

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**LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL!
MAY 25TH!**

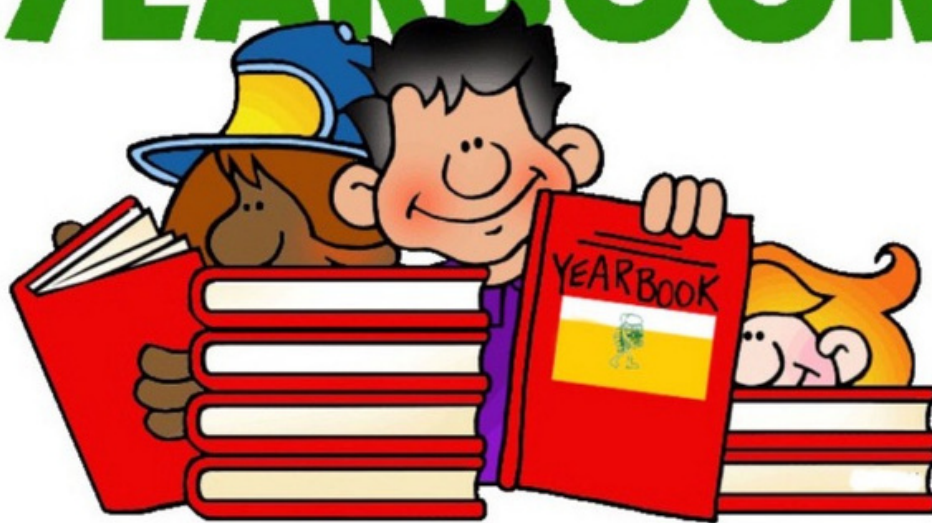
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY 8AM!

5TH GRADE GRADUATION 9:30AM!

BOUNCE HOUSE & SNO-CONES!



It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



Don't forget to order your yearbook! Orders are placed directly through Balfour. Below is the link.

<https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=108315>

If you have any questions please contact
Jessica Northup at 214-808-5190

WOLVERINE PACK RALLY COLORS

Pack Colors 2022-2023

	Red	Blue	Green
Kindergarten	Branch	Pyburn	Compton
First Grade	Paris	Venters	Johnson
Second Grade	Black	Burgos	Garza
Third Grade	Aiello	Knowles	Davis
Fourth Grade	Matthews	Entrekin	Gusa
Fifth Grade	Lazarus	<u>McGilvray</u>	<u>Ragle</u> Helm

ADMIN, Specials, Speech, Dyslexia, Special Education will not have a set color since they interact with all students. They will represent all 3.

