

August 2024

Dear Willow Glen Elementary School Family,

On behalf of the Willow Glen Elementary Parent Teacher Association (WGEPTA), welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! In preparation for the start of school on Thursday, August 8, I'm sharing some helpful information.



The Willow Glen Elementary PTA raises more than \$250,000 each year to support vital academic programs like hands-on science, art, music, and physical education and provides stipends to teachers for classroom supplies. We also hold multiple free events — like the annual Fall Festival and Tree Lighting ceremony — that have become cornerstones of the Willow Glen community.

I invite you to get involved in our vibrant PTA community!

Join: Joining the PTA shows your support for our school, keeps you in touch with key events and fundraisers, and introduces you to parents and teachers who will become lifelong friends - all for only \$10 per person. If you are experiencing financial hardship, there is a discounted membership option on the website. Go to wgepta.org/join. **Meeting attendance, other donations, and volunteer time are not required.**

Volunteer: Our volunteers are the backbone of our enrichment programs and provide needed support to our classrooms and events. Many parents, like me, also work full-time — believe me when I say that there will be projects that fit all schedules!

Give: We have many ways to financially support the PTA through the Walkathon, Scholastic Book Fair, Dinner & Auction, and more. The easiest of all is our Annual Giving Campaign, available year-round at www.wgepta.org.

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS:

TK/Kinder Playdate: Meet new school friends at a summer playdate on July 28 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the WGE school playground. **Note: Restrooms will not be available on campus**

TK/Kinder Welcome Event: Join other new students for a pizza party at the school playground on Sunday, August 4 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Note: Restrooms will not be available on campus.**

Kinder/New Parent Coffee: Join new and veteran parents for a coffee. Meet one another and learn about your new school and PTA on Friday, August 9 from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

First PTA meeting: Tuesday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. Willow Glen Elementary is a wonderful place because of the energetic involvement of parents like you. Join us in the school library to learn more.

Stay connected with us on Facebook and Instagram @wgetigers and join our parent communication app, Konstella (<https://www.konstella.com/cd/SHoEGK>). During your experience here, I hope you and your family can build lifelong relationships throughout our diverse community. Welcome!

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