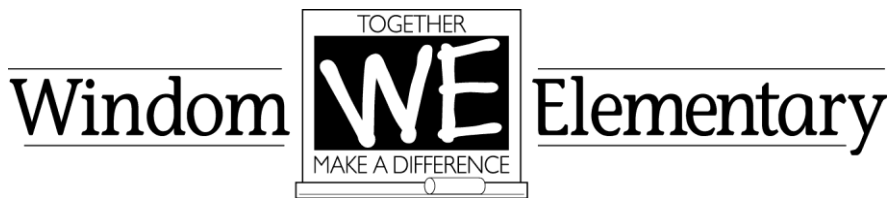


# Windom PTO News



November 2022

Dear Parents and Students:

As the year marches forward we are looking ahead to progress reports and parent-teacher conferences! Conferences this year are scheduled for **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.**

- Both days are 11:30am early dismissal for students with conferences in the afternoon.
- **Progress reports will be available via the Parent Portal on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.**
  - No hard copy of progress reports will be sent home this year.
  - If you need help accessing the Parent Portal click the “PS HELP” link on the Parent Portal login page.
- While conferences are available in-person or virtual, we value the opportunity to meet in-person. Contact your child’s teacher for more information.

Below you’ll find some tips for families to help make the most of your 10-15 minutes during parent-teacher conferences:

- Talk with your child – ask them how things are going, review their agenda/take home folders nightly, ask them what they are doing in class, etc.
- Be on time to your conference! The schedules are kept tight as staff have to meet with every family. If you forget when your time is, send in a note or email your teacher.
- Follow the advice of the Boy Scouts: Be Prepared! Write down any questions or concerns you have ahead of time to help guide conversations at the conference.
- Ask how you can help out at home.

Our goal is to have 100% attendance at conferences – every child has a family member with a teacher. We are partners in your child’s education and together, WE make a difference.

Happy November and please do not hesitate to call me: 209-6279

Thank you for your continued support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Philip M. Johnson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Phil Johnson  
Principal

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

**EARLY RELEASE**

**Buses leave Windom at 11:30am**

**Parent pick-up will begin at 11:10am**

# Upcoming Events

**November 3**

**PTO  
Meeting**

**November 7**

**Food  
Drive  
Kickoff**

**November 9**

**Picture  
Make up  
Day**

**November 18**

**Skate night  
at Frank  
Young's Rink**

**If you would like to volunteer at  
Windom for your child's class,  
as part of the PTO or both,  
please complete the district  
required volunteer training  
found at:  
<https://www.opschools.org/Page/201>  
or using the QR code**



## PTO Meetings:

~~9/15/2022~~

~~10/6/2022~~

**11/3/2022**

**12/1/2022 (Virtual)**

**1/5/2023 (Virtual)**

**2/2/2023 (Virtual)**

**3/2/2023**

**4/13/2023**

**5/4/2023**

**6/8/2023**



# **WINDOM ROLLERSKATE NIGHT!**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18TH  
5-7PM**

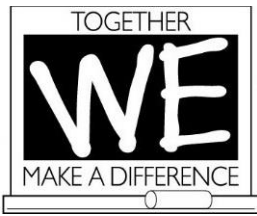
**FRANK YOUNG'S ROLLER RINK  
ORCHARD PARK**

**FREE ADMISSION TO ALL  
WINDOM STUDENTS**

**\*WINDOM STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY AFTER  
FOR THE GENERAL OPEN SKATE AT NO COST!**

**JUST PAY FOR SKATES IF NEEDED!  
\$3.00 PER PAIR**

**NO DROP OFFS PLEASE  
AN ADULT MUST STAY**



# WINDOM ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES

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October 6, 2022 7pm

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## **Officers:**

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Melissa Chandler- Co-President	<a href="mailto:mel.chandler@live.com">mel.chandler@live.com</a>
Lindsay Wright- Co-President	<a href="mailto:lindsayj_wright@hotmail.com">lindsayj_wright@hotmail.com</a>
Joanne Juliano- Treasurer	<a href="mailto:julianoconsulting@gmail.com">julianoconsulting@gmail.com</a>
Kristi Bean- Secretary	<a href="mailto:kristibean414@gmail.com">kristibean414@gmail.com</a>

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## **Welcome & Correspondence:**

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Lindsay Wright

- PTO mail some fundraising flyers, membership
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## **Principal Reports:**

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Principal Phil Johnson

- Author Jerry Pallotta will visit October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>
    - Library will be decorated with students art work
    - Who would win basketball type bracket
    - Selected students will have lunch with the author
  - Bus driver breakfast for Windom bus drivers will be at Windom
  - October fire safety month
    - Windom Fire Co will come for grades K-2
  - Halloween will be celebrated on the 31<sup>st</sup> at school
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## **Teacher Reports:**

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Nicole Chelus

- Thursday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> pizza party for 70 kids for the author visit, juice boxes, cookies, etc provided by PTO  
11:45-12:30, need 2-3 volunteers
- Trunk or treat teacher volunteers are going well



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## Current & Upcoming Events

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Ann Linder-

- Family Solutions- school social workers available by appt only to help families
  - 4520 California Rd Orchard Park open M-Th 1-8
  - Mental health clinic for social and emotional behavior issues to provided resources to help empower families
  - You can get a referral from social worker, school counselor or call 716-209-8181
    - [Opschools.org/familysolutions](https://opschools.org/familysolutions)
  - They will have a clothing closet, parent workshops

Melissa Chandler

- PTO membership 158 new parents, 100 teacher/staff
- Bus Driver breakfast at Windom for only Windom drivers
  - 13 bus drivers
  - Students made cards for them

PTO Officers

- Trunk or Treat Oct 14
  - Food trucks House of Munch, Steaksters
  - 2 haunted buses
  - Windom Fire Dept
  - 20 cars in bus loop for Trunk or Treating
  - 600 reservations so far
  - Cider and Donuts

Kristi Bean

- Homecoming parade was a huge success
  - Many Windom students came out and we won first place for our float.
  - Mr. Bond and students went above and beyond on the float
  - Russ Gullo was huge in providing and driving the truck

Phil Johnson

- Author Visit \$2000 per day + travel expenses
  - Orchard Park Foundation for Academic Excellence providing \$2500, PTO providing rest of payment
  - 2 days Mr. Palotta will be here, talking with 3 grades per day
  - Having a lunch with some students

Joanne Juliano

- Central Council Meeting
  - Virtual meeting options
  - Lisa Kruger discussed waiting will 8<sup>th</sup> grade to have cell phones for students. National movement to sign a petition.

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### **Attendance:**

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Phil Johnosn – P	Brooke Smith	Joanne Juliano	Russ Gullo
Nicole Chelus – Teacher	Kaitlin Price	Kristi Bean	Melissa Chandler
Lindsay Wright	Ann Linder	Jenni Lent	Brenna Ames
Amy Reinholz	Fayla Hathaway		

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### **Budget:**

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Joanne Juliano

- See September report below

Windom PTO Monthly Report

Treasurer's Report-September 2022

10/6/22

Beginning Checking Account Balance:	\$25,459.79
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#### Income

1.	Memberships	1,305.00
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Total Income	\$1,305.00
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#### Expenses

1.	M. Chandler Teacher Lunch (#882)	875.21
2.	E. Dovey Boys Club (#883)	73.96

Total Expense	\$949.17
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Net Income(Loss)	\$355.83
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Checks written but not cleared

1.	CCPTO Dues (#884)	458.33
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Total Checks Written but Not Cleared	\$458.33
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Ending Checking Account Balance:	\$25,357.29
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Beginning Savings Account Balance:	\$25.06
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Income:	\$-
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Expense:	\$-
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Ending Savings Account Balance:	\$25.06
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c/o CCPTO Treasurer  
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West Seneca, NY 14224