



# Welcome to Worthington Hills PTA!

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Thank you for joining us tonight!

September 24, 2025



# WHES PTA Board 2025-2026

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**President** - Karen Hall

**Vice-President** - Jessica Weinstein

**Treasurer** - Derek Longmeier

**Secretary** - Natalie Shoenfelt

**PTAC (District PTA Council) Representatives** -  
Devon McIlvaine-Springer, Karli Hill

# Approve PTA Minutes

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Wondering where you find the PTA minutes?

- Worthington Schools website --->Worthington Hills Elementary  
---> PTA tab

<https://hills.worthington.k12.oh.us/studentsparents/departments>

- WHES PTA Facebook groups -----> Files
- Givebacks ---> File Uploads

<https://wohills.givebacks.com/dashboard>

# What does the Worthington Hills PTA support?

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- Artist & Author Visits
- Book Fair
- Cardboard Challenge
- Classroom Parties
- Kindergarten Event
- Diversity and Culture Fair
- Field Trips
- Fifth Grade Send Off
- Fifth Grade Musical Support
- Gifts to School
- Grounds Clean Up
- Wellness & Extracurricular
- Library Volunteers
- Luncheons for Staff Members
- Meet the Teacher Ice Cream Social
- PTA Fundraiser
- Science Expo
- Senior Scholarships & Tea
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Teacher Requests
- Transportation and Services Week

# PTA Membership

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Why become a WHES PTA member?

- Joining offers all parents and caregivers the opportunity to be actively engaged in the success of their child's education at Worthington Hills.

Where does my money go?

- Your dues and donations go directly support programs, resources, and curriculum needs. For example, last year, funds supported field trips, Field Day, classroom parties, items for the sensory room, new audio equipment for the school, and much more!

How to become a member?

- Scan the QR code or type the link below:
- <https://wohills.givebacks.com/store>



# Way to support the PTA year round

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## Kroger Community Rewards

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>



## Box Tops for Education

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/how-to-earn>



## Givebacks - Shop to Give

<https://www.givebacks.com/offers>

# Approve Updated Bylaws

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- Article V, Section 3: "Each member shall pay annual dues in the amount of \$12.00 for the first family member and \$12.00 for each additional family member. For each individual, and to be in good standing, these annual dues shall include Ohio PTA dues (\$2.50) and National PTA dues (\$3.25)."
  - The line originally stated "\$10.00", "\$10.00", and "\$2.25", respectively
- Article VI, Section 1: "The officers of this local PTA shall be one president, one vice president, one secretary, one treasurer, two PTA council delegates, and an optional Past President."
  - The line originally did not include this Past President phrase.
- Article VIII, Section 6: "Section 6. The Past President shall:
  - Attend PTA board meetings as an advisor to the Board and provide historical knowledge related to the PTA.
  - Perform duties prescribed by these bylaws, standing rules, and the parliamentary authority adopted by this PTA."
  - This section originally did not include Section 6.

# 2025-2026 Budget Approval

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- Derek will review the budget printed and distributed at the PTA meeting.

A	D	E	F	G	H
<b>July-September</b>		<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>Starting Balance</b>	<b>As of 9/24/25</b>	
<b>Checking</b>		<b>\$2,084</b>	<b>\$1,308</b>	<b>\$12,634</b>	
<b>Savings</b>		<b>\$26,384</b>	<b>\$28,384</b>	<b>\$23,825</b>	
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>		<b>\$28,468</b>	<b>\$29,691</b>	<b>\$36,459</b>	
<b>Category</b>	<b>24/25</b>	<b>Actual 2024</b>	<b>25/26 Budget</b>	<b>25/26 Actual</b>	<b>YTD V Budget</b>
<b>INCOME</b>					
Book Fair Income	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fundraiser Income	\$26,200	\$32,943	\$27,100	\$30,406	\$3,306
Donations to PTA	\$300	\$1,312	\$500	\$470	-\$30
Interest Inc	\$5	\$3	\$5	\$0	-\$5
Wellness\Extracurricular	\$2,000	\$2,670	\$2,000	\$1,243	-\$757
PTA Membership	\$800	\$860	\$880	\$768	-\$112
Ways and Means Income	\$1,300	\$1,784	\$1,300	\$1,192	-\$108
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$33,605</b>	<b>\$39,572</b>	<b>\$31,785</b>	<b>\$34,079</b>	<b>\$2,294</b>

EXPENSES	24/25	Actual	25/26	25/26	YTD V Budget
Artists & Authors	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500
Banking Charges/Fees	\$250	\$76	\$250	\$0	\$250
Book Fair Expenses	\$200	\$20	\$200	\$0	\$200
Classroom Party Expenses	\$4,500	\$2,448	\$5,175	\$0	\$5,175
Copies	\$500	\$474	\$550	\$0	\$550
Discretionary	\$1,200	\$831	\$1,200	\$121	\$1,079
Diversity	\$800	\$126	\$800	\$0	\$800
End of Year Celebrations	\$7,000	\$6,256	\$7,000	\$0	\$7,000
Fundraiser: Expenses	\$2,620	\$2,722	\$2,710	\$314	\$2,396
Gifts To School	\$16,623	\$6,402	\$13,475	\$1,549	\$11,926
Good Program	\$675	\$750	\$800	\$0	\$800
Grounds Beautification	\$500	\$50	\$250	\$0	\$250
Hospitality	\$5,000	\$4,764	\$5,000	\$893	\$4,107
Insurance	\$400	\$330	\$400	\$0	\$400
Journalism Club			\$500	\$0	\$500
Student Philanthropy			\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Registration & Membership fees	\$700	\$712	\$800	\$0	\$800
Scholarships	\$2,950	\$2,950	\$2,950	\$0	\$2,950
STEM: Science Expo + Lego Robotics	\$1,200	\$496	\$1,500	\$463	\$1,037
Senior Day - WoHills Alumni	\$250	\$207	\$250	\$0	\$250
Welcoming	\$400	\$21	\$400	\$15	\$385
Wellness\Extracurricular	\$2,000	\$1,255	\$2,000	\$67	\$1,933
SCLC Enrichment	\$500	\$9	\$400	\$0	\$400
Kindergarten Dark Dark Night	\$600	\$375	\$600	\$0	\$600
Kindergarten field trip	\$900	\$802	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
1st Grade Zoo Trip	\$300	\$390	\$1,600	\$0	\$1,600
2nd Grade Wild life Center	\$500	\$450	\$500	\$0	\$500
3rd Grade Baby Chicks	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500
4th Grade Recorders	\$1,100	\$502	\$1,100	\$0	\$1,100
4th Grade field trip	\$1,000	\$900	\$1,000	\$555	\$445
5th Grade Send-off	\$2,500	\$2,452	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
5th Grade Play Production	\$1,250	\$913	\$1,250	\$0	\$1,250
5th Grade Play license & royalty	\$1,000	\$928	\$1,100	\$0	\$1,100
OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES			\$1,716		
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$58,418</b>	<b>\$38,611</b>	<b>\$61,476</b>	<b>\$3,977</b>	

# PTAC Update

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- Meetings are scheduled for the year. :)

See Devon McIlvaine-Springer or Karli Hill for more information

# Principal & Teacher Update



# WHES Committee Chairs 25/26 School Year

- **Book Fair** – Annie Phitayakorn
- **Community Service** – Kelly Wright
- **Curriculum Liaison Council** – Janet Glazier, Sophia Fefner
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** – Colleen Moidu, Kelly Wright
- **Fifth Grade Send Off** – Abby Aljancic, Jess Patterson
- **Financial Review** – **OPEN**
- **Fundraising** – Nicole Bernal
- **Gifts to School Purchaser** – Misty Everard
- **Grounds** – **OPEN**
- **Hospitality** – Marianne Mess, Elena Harris
- **Last Day of School/Field Day** – Sarah Rutledge, Amanda Clark
- **Library Volunteers** – Karli Hill
- **Nominations** – **OPEN**
- **Ready for Reading** – Scott Talmage
- **Room Parents** – Jackie Harmon
- **School Supply Kits** – Devon McIlvaine-Springer
- **Science Expo** – Megan Benjamino
- **Spirit Wear** – Karli Hill
- **Student Directory** – Annie Phitayakorn
- **WABFE** – Kelly Wright
- **Member Engagement** – Jessica Weinstein
- **Wellness and Extracurricular Activities**
- **Yearbook** – Maria Picken

# Committee Opportunities

## Open Chair Positions:

- Grounds
- Financial Review
- Nominations (only 1 position to fill this year!)

## Committee Members Needed:

- Field Day/Last Day
- Fifth Grade Send Off
- Science Expo
- Member Engagement





# Annual Fundraiser - Dance-a-thon\*

- PTA Fundraiser exceeded our goal!
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- Dance-a-thon Day is Friday, 9/26
- Volunteers are needed for set-up & monitoring kids
  - Signup genius:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0548AFAC28A6FDCE9-58479553-fall>
- One Pizza party winner per grade
- Every kid gets a raffle ticket plus one for each \$50 donation
- Students will learn the winners of the raffles and the classroom pizza parties shortly before the Dance-a-thon



# Hospitality\*

- Keep an eye out for donation opportunities via sign up genius
  - Collecting for "stock the lounge" for conference week (10/13-10/16) as well as to replenish our PTA closet for food/drinks (twice/year) that are put out for monthly staff meetings. We appreciate everyone's help so much!
- New Staff Appreciation Week date: Tentatively 2/23-2/27 (TBD soon)
- Cookie Walk: Tentatively 12/19 - signup genius will go out closer to this event
- 4 pop up appreciation coffee trucks - dates to be announced closer to the events

## Please Note:

- When giving donations, please be mindful of the expiration dates. We've found the shelf life of things to be short on a lot of the items.
- Sign up genius links will be posted to Facebook and sent out via email from Emily Owens or Marianne Mess
- The donation drop off location is changing

See Marianne Mess or Elena Harris for more information

# Library Volunteers Needed\*

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Mrs. Steele needs help in the library!

- Sign up opportunities for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
- Sign up sheet is available
  - Information will be posted in Ms. Miller's weekly newsletter, in PTA email, and Facebook groups
- You must receive volunteer credentials from the school district before volunteering.



See Karli Hill for more information

# Ready for Reading Volunteers Needed\*

Volunteers needed!

- 30 minute time slots
- Flexible scheduling
- Full training is provided

Sign up below and Mrs. Brookhart will get in touch with you

[link]

Please note: You must receive volunteer credentials from the school district before volunteering.

See [Scott Talmage](#) for more information

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## Volunteers Wanted



## Ready For Reading Program

### DETAILS:

- Work on reading skills with 1-2 kindergarten students
- Training and all materials will be provided for volunteers
- Select your child's, grandchild's or neighborhood school
- Flexible volunteer times and volunteer as little as 30 minutes per week
- All volunteers required to have a background check completed by Worthington Schools

# Yearbook\*

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- A Google sheet will be set up soon for folks to upload photos to for Yearbook.
- Picture make-up day is 10/22/25

See Maria Picken for more information

# Room Parents\*

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Halloween Parties: Friday, 10/31

Last Day Parties: Under discussion and planning

See Jackie Harmon for more information

# Wellness and Extracurricular\*

- Bike Bus is every Wednesday
  - Ride begins at 7:25am at the school.
  - Children and grown ups can join the “bus” on the Clubview Loop
- Fall 1 Run Club began Thursday, 8/29
  - 2nd through 5th grade students can sign up through Givebacks
    - Scan QR code



**HAWKEYE BIKING**  
community, safety, physical activity, fun.

**BIKE BUS SCHEDULE**  
RUNS FROM APPROX. 7:25-7:45AM EVERY WEDNESDAY.

To our friendly neighborhood drivers on CLUBVIEW BLVD:  
7:25-7:30am: We are being on Candlewood at S from Candlewood Dr.  
At 7:30am, we turn left on Clubview Blvd N and remain on Clubview until 7:42am when we enter and turn right onto Candlewood Ln.  
Thank you for your patience and safety with our bikers.

APPROXIMATE TIMES ON THE BIKE BUS ROUTE:  
7:25-7:30AM ON CLUBVIEW BLVD S FROM CANDLEWOOD DR.  
7:30AM TURN LEFT ONTO CLUBVIEW BLVD N  
7:33AM AT INTERSECTION OF CLUBVIEW BLVD N AND CIRCLE ON THE CENTER.  
7:40AM INTERSECTION OF CLUBVIEW NORTH/CLUBVIEW SOUTH AND FAIRWAY DR.  
7:42AM TURN RIGHT ONTO CANDLEWOOD LANE  
7:43AM TURN LEFT ONTO CANDLEWOOD DR.  
7:45AM ARRIVE AT SCHOOL.

**BIKE BUS**  
community, safety, physical activity, fun.

**SAFETY CHECK (BEFORE)**

1. My helmet is fitted properly (chin strap on with correct tension).
2. My bike is in good, working order (Tires pumped, pedals, handlebars, seat post, and wheels tightened).
3. My shoes are tied. I am wearing visible clothing (lights are great on my bike too).

**ON THE RIDE (DURING)**

4. I will START (want to join) on the RIGHT side of the road.
5. I will join the TAIL of the bike bus to avoid collisions.
6. I will be ALERT. I will be aware of my SPACING around others.
7. I will NOT cross the yellow center lines. I will stay RIGHT of adults.
8. I will SIGNAL to others if I am TURNING, SLOWING, or STOPPING.

**END OF THE RIDE (AFTER)**

9. As I see the orange cones, I will slow down gradually to a stop.
10. I will get off my bike and move through the orange cone area. I will walk my bike up onto the sidewalk to the bike racks.

**I WILL ALWAYS... HAVE FUN BE SAFE! ENJOY OTHERS!**

**PARENTS (FROM THE STUDENTS)**

Thank You for joining us on the Bike Bus! You ROCK!  
Please keep us safe by creating a moving barrier right of the yellow lines and by keeping us to the right of you. THANK YOU!  
Please join us in making your bike to the orange cone area up to the sidewalk so that an adult can move forward to the drop-off area.  
Please join us in following other safety signs as well!

**STAY RIGHT OF YELLOW LINES AND ADULTS PLEASE**

An illustration of a road with yellow lines. A large yellow arrow points to the right. On the right side of the road, there is a person on a bike wearing a helmet and safety gear, riding in the lane.

# Announcements

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- Fundraiser Dance-a-thon is on 9/26
- Spirit Wear Sale is 10/27-11/14!
- Next PTA Meeting - 10/22 in School Library