

Welcome back WNES Families!

Welcome back to all returning families and a big WELCOME to all new families. We are very excited for the new school year and to be serving as your PTA Executive Board.

We have been busy behind the scenes all summer long planning to make the upcoming year a special one for all with plenty of PTA events and activities in the works. Our fundraisers last year proved to be a success and I think everyone had a great time at all the PTA sponsored events. This year, more than ever, the PTA needs YOUR help. We would like to ask you to consider joining the PTA and getting involved in the many activities we have going on during the year. For the PTA to be effective and truly representative of the school, everyone's participation is essential. Many parents feel that they cannot participate in the PTA because they cannot come to meetings or be at the school during the day. We want everyone to feel that they are part of the WNES Community. Whether you have 30 minutes or a couple of hours, your ideas, your time, and your talents are truly needed. We can match your time constraints and interests to needed tasks. There are endless possibilities in ways you can help.

Keep in mind that by volunteering, you will get to enjoy interacting with the kids, become friends with other parents, and accomplish things that truly make a difference. We have many ways in which Moms, Dads, Aunts, Uncles, and Grandparents can contribute to the WNES community. Research shows that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and fewer discipline problems. We promise that the time you give to the PTA and the school will be worth your while—and fun! Please consider volunteering, it really does make a difference in the lives of all our children!

The PTA welcomes you to join our meetings to raise your concerns and contribute your ideas and talents to better our school. Meetings will generally be held on the third Tuesday every other month at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. All meeting dates and activities will be posted regularly on the PTA website and reminder stickers sent home and included in our weekly e-mail 'blasts'.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at wnespta.org. **Have a wonderful school year and we look forward to seeing you at our first PTA meeting, September 20th at 7:00pm.**

Your PTA Executive Board,

Terry Negast, Maureen Walsh, Regina Zito, Rose Ann Bubloski, Lisa Raiola,
Lee Shanley, Colleen Farrelly, Peggy Michel and Maria Acevado