

West Fork Middle School Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Packet



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**Please fill out and return the attached Parent/Guardian Volunteer
& PTO Membership Form**

Or scan the QR code below to fill it out online



Direct link to the online PTO membership form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1O1VE2ydLFM0ndZCoauSS33GDr2h7Zx2qyAY30Iv2Z1U/edit>



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Family and Community Engagement

West Fork Middle School is thankful to have you involved in the life of your child. Research has shown that families have a major influence on their child's achievement in school and through life. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more. Studies have found that students with involved parents, no matter what their income or background, are more likely to

- ❖ earn high grades and test scores, and enroll in higher-level programs;
- ❖ pass their classes, earn credits, and be promoted;
- ❖ attend school regularly; and
- ❖ graduate and go on to postsecondary education.

There are many ways you can continue to be involved.

- Talk with your child each day.
- Share encouraging, positive words with your child.
- Read all school notices sent home from school.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Look over homework regularly.
- Ensure your child gets about 7-8 hours of sleep each night and makes healthy food choices.
- Be involved in our school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).
- Volunteer at school.
- Attend our Family Nights.
- So much more!

Throughout the school year, we encourage you to maintain communication with your child's teachers. **We provide many opportunities to keep you aware of school events and your child's progress.**

- Please take advantage of the Home Access Center (HAC). The school provided information at Open House explaining *how to* set up your account and use HAC to check your child's grades and obtain grade level and district information.
- Teachers' school email addresses are also posted on the district website and through HAC. Please feel free to email your child's teacher with questions or concerns.
- There are telephones in each classroom. While teachers are busy instructing their students each day, you may call and leave messages for our faculty and staff, and they will call you back as soon as possible. The school phone number is 839-3342; follow the prompts to connect with the appropriate faculty or staff member.
- Teachers send home weekly information through email, social media, texting apps, class Dojo, etc. *Please make an effort to check in with your child's teachers and make sure you know what they use to communicate with families. Whatever the means of communication, it is important to go over all information with your child so you know what and how they are doing in class.
- Our School Messenger system will call/text/email as necessary to remind you of upcoming events or update you with important information. Please make sure we have your updated information. Mr. Unger will also send out a weekly update!
- Teachers are utilizing Class Dojo as a tool to promote positive behavior, and also communicate with parents. Please download the app, set up your account (you should have received an invitation via email), and get connected!
- Progress reports will be sent home often and report cards will be sent home at the end of each 9 weeks and semester.

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Parent/Guardian Volunteer & PTO Membership Form 2023-2024

By filling out this paper form, you will be automatically joining the PTO and will be asked, at times, to volunteer your time for whenever and wherever you are needed. We will let you know when all PTO meetings take place via email/the school messaging system, but you will also need to make sure you are plugged into our middle school website <https://sites.google.com/wftigers.org/wfms> and on our **West Fork Middle School Facebook Page** <https://www.facebook.com/WFMiddleSchool/> for all updates and event information.

Thank you for joining the PTO and taking one step closer in bridging the gap in Parent/Guardian-Teacher Communication! Together, WE are Tiger Strong!
PTO email: wfmiddleschoolpto@gmail.com

*We will compile your completed form into a notebook that will be available to teachers and staff. As your skills/interests match educational needs, you may be contacted at various times throughout the school year.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing address _____

E-mail address _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

I would like to volunteer in the following ways:

- ☐ Help students with math and/or reading
- ☐ Present career information (Career: _____)/be a guest speaker
- ☐ Provide sponsorship/Support for student rewards
- ☐ Lead a Parent EdCamp for parents struggling with technology
- ☐ Chaperone field trips
- ☐ Be a hallway monitor
- ☐ Be a lunch monitor
- ☐ Help with family nights
- ☐ Provide food & help for Teacher Appreciation Week & other special weeks/events
- ☐ Help with Bright Futures activities/supplies
- ☐ Help with Parent-Teacher conferences
- ☐ Help orchestrate fundraisers/raise money
- ☐ Help with open house
- ☐ Other _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR TO THE OFFICE ASAP





Here are some of the things our PTO has provided in recent years through fundraisers:

- ❖ Charlie May Simon books for the library
- ❖ Teen Book Award books for the library
- ❖ A set of wireless microphones
- ❖ Teacher Appreciation and gifts
- ❖ Fund for student field trips
- ❖ Tiger Fest
- ❖ Night at the Museum
- ❖ Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ❖ Pep Rallies
- ❖ Grandparents Day

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