

# WFES PTA Newsletter

August-September 2025

## Welcome Back!

This first edition of the PTA newsletter includes all the highlights you need to stay connected and get involved.

## About us

The mission of our PTA is to unify the WFES community including students, families, staff, and community partners in order to empower each child to reach their full potential. We do this through a close working partnership with the administration and staff to make the most of our collective resources and to bring the best events to our students and families.

## Mark your calendar!

Date	Event	How to Participate	Additional Info
Thurs 9/4 @ 7pm	Virtual PTA Meeting	Click link for the first PTA meeting of the school year	<a href="https://meet.google.com/der-wozn-koi">https://meet.google.com/der-wozn-koi</a>
Thurs 9/18 4-8pm	Chipotle Restaurant Night	Dine in/take out at the Chipotle on Rt. 40	Use code HRQRCWH when placing your order
Thurs 10/9 @ 7pm	Virtual PTA Meeting	Click link for the PTA meeting	<a href="https://meet.google.com/der-wozn-koi">https://meet.google.com/der-wozn-koi</a>
Sat 10/25 @ 4pm	Pumpkin Palooza	<a href="https://wfes-pumpkinpalooza-volunteers-2025.cheddarup.com">https://wfes-pumpkinpalooza-volunteers-2025.cheddarup.com</a>	LOTS of help is needed.
Thurs 11/13 @ 7pm	Virtual PTA Meeting	Click link for the PTA meeting	<a href="https://meet.google.com/der-wozn-koi">https://meet.google.com/der-wozn-koi</a>
Thurs 12/4 @ 7pm	Virtual PTA Meeting	Click link for the PTA meeting	<a href="https://meet.google.com/der-wozn-koi">https://meet.google.com/der-wozn-koi</a>
Tues 12/9 ALL day	Chick-fil-A Restaurant Day		Use code WFES25 when placing your order

# Top Five Ways to Support Our PTA

1. **Renew/Join the PTA** – your annual dues of \$30 support this year’s events and our organizational capacity to run this local PTA chapter. **Join >> [HERE](#) <<**
2. **Participate** – From events to fundraising, there are many ways you can get involved. Start by joining these two programs today:
  - **Box Tops for Education** Download the Box Tops app, choose WFES, and scan your receipts—each one earns money for our school, no clipping needed!
  - **Link your card with Givebacks** to automatically donate a portion of your purchases to WFES. No extra effort—just everyday shopping with impact.
3. **Volunteer** – more than donations, we need your help volunteering, whether a few hours at an event or joining a committee to share your voice and talents.
4. **Join Our Meetings** – meet with our WFES admin and PTA leaders during monthly virtual meetings to catch up on the latest updates and activities.
5. **Show Your School Spirit** – Purchase school spirit wear or participate in dress-up and theme days. Watch out for more new gear and shop info coming soon!

## Did you know?

Last year, WFES PTA hosted more than 12 events to support our teachers, staff and students. From the book fair, plant sale and teacher appreciation week to SpringFest and publishing the yearbook, we called on more than 150+ volunteers to make it all happen.

**Thank you to all our volunteers who made these events a success!**

## Upcoming Needs!

- ★ **Long-Term Planning Committee**–This new committee will convene to design, plan and implement an outdoor learning space long imagined by the WFES PTA. The committee will work in phases to detail the project, engage students and teachers and help to raise necessary funds over the next few years. Reach out to Sara Huber at [westfriendshippta@gmail.com](mailto:westfriendshippta@gmail.com) for more info or to join!
- ★ **Pumpkin Palooza**– Our Trunk-or-Treat celebration reimaged with games and fall festivities for all – a fun and free event for all WFES families. We need at least 50 volunteers to host a trunk, help direct traffic and other activities. Volunteer here: <https://wfes-pumpkinpalooza-volunteers-2025.cheddarup.com> . **Attention Local Business Owners:** Showcase your company to WFES families by hosting a trunk!