

#### 2022-2023 PTO Executive Committee

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### **Our Mission Statement**

In partnership with parents, teachers, and administrators, the WWA PTO seeks to sponsor events that encourage a community atmosphere within our school and to provide resources to enhance the ultimate learning experience for the students of Woodrow Wilson Academy.

### How does PTO fulfill its mission statement?

We host community events such as our Holiday Movie Night, the Talent Show and Community Nights.

We also provide funds for many activities and events. Our biggest expenditure is our Teacher Discretionary Funds (TDF). Each spring, we provide every WWA teacher with \$350 to use as they see fit for their classrooms. In the past these funds have been used for prizes and incentives, classroom supplies, continuing education for our teachers, and more. Additionally, we support WWA with an annual large purchase for the school. Past purchases have included a buddy bench for the new playground, a gaga ball pit, and two awnings for the Field of Dreams project. We provide funds for kindergarten and eight grade graduations, middle school rewards, and teacher conference meals. We also provide funds for other activities and expenses throughout the year. Our complete budget is available at wwapto.org.

## How do I join PTO?

Please visit <a href="https://www.wwapto.org/pto-membership">https://www.wwapto.org/pto-membership</a> to join the PTO. Membership costs \$10.00 per family annually, and includes a copy of the printable directory. PTO members have voting rights at meetings.

# How can I get involved?

- Fill out our volunteer form at <a href="https://www.wwapto.org/volunteer-signup">https://www.wwapto.org/volunteer-signup</a>. If you filled it out at registration, no need to do it twice.
- Sign up for Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate .5% of eligible purchases to WWA PTO. Sign up here <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F">https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F</a>.
- Attend a PTO meeting. Meetings are a great way to meet other WWA parents, offer suggestions or ideas, and stay informed about what PTO has planned.
- Participate in a Community Night. These events are both community building and fundraising events.
- Follow WWA PTO on Facebook. We post announcements and updates regularly.
- Sign-up for our monthly newsletter on the home page of our website, scroll all the way to the bottom.
- Reach out to the Executive Committee anytime! We welcome questions, ideas, and feedback. We would love to connect with you.