

✧ **Washington Township School District** ✧
Parent Teacher Association
16 Castle Street
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May 2, 2019

Dear PTA Members and Future Members,

Our last general meeting will take place on May 7, 2019. This meeting will be held in the Brass Castle School Media Center. We will be voting on a number of new things for the 2019-2020 School Year that involve the PTA and hope you will come. All registered members have a voice and a vote, so please come out to our last meeting.

Agenda items will include but will not be limited to:

Voting on the 2019/2020 Fundraisers
Voting on the 2019-2021 PTA Board Chair Positions
Voting on our new shed to be installed
Open Chair Positions
Teacher Appreciation Week

Also, all WTPTA Chair Positions will be open for the 2019/2020 School Year, please come and sign up.

Audit

This position is a time sensitive position that supports the PTA and verifies the events and finances of our organization. This is done in the summer months so it will not interfere with school.

Back to School Family Picnic

Help be the face of our school district as we welcome new families and old alike at this fun Friday affair that takes place at the beginning of the school year. Responsibilities include organization, set up and clean up. The event is always well attended and enjoyed by all.

Back to School Teacher Breakfast

Organize and plan this one-time event that supports our teachers and staff as they prepare to return to school in August. This breakfast takes place the week before school starts and is a simple and fun event to plan and execute. The teachers are always appreciative and it gives you that sneak peek into the teacher your child has during the year.

Be An Angel

This wonderful committee helps to support local families as they prepare for the Christmas Holiday. Through the support of fundraisers from our teachers and staff, the Be An Angel Chair creates a holiday to remember for children who may not get a holiday without our help.

Book Fair- Brass Castle

This twice-yearly event is highly anticipated by our staff and students alike. Work with the chair from Port Colden to create an exciting event where students are able to browse for books on their own. Teachers and students benefit from the purchases and help to fill our classrooms and libraries with books.

Book Fair- Port Colden

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Box Tops Collection

Help collect, count and submit these little box tops that reap big rewards twice a year. This program affords us a number of opportunities to support our students through activities and events each year.

Color Run (PENDING VOTE)

Organize this first-time event that is sure to get our students, staff and families on their feet support their school in a fun and exciting new event. As the school representative, you will work with a company to contract their services and run this day full of fun and excitement.

Cultural Arts

Help choose, book and create the amazing assemblies that are brought to our district. Through grant writing and interpersonal communication, the cultural arts chair helps to solidify the events through the school year that help educate our children through fun and exciting presentations and performances.

Dairy Queen Fundraiser

Work with our ever-supportive local Ice Cream spot to plan and organize a give back event that supports our students through the year. This easy fundraiser is simple to plan and nearly runs itself.

Facebook + Website

Do you like technology? Help the PTA keep our members current through both our Facebook page and website as you upload, share and show what we are up to. This position is perfect for a working parent as it can all be done from the comfort of your own home.

Family Art Night

Work with the ever creative and talented art teacher to promote family fun at our annual art night. Choose a theme, choose some crafts and let your mind go wild as you enrich our students planning a night that they won't soon forget. Art Night typically takes place in the Spring.

Father Daughter K-4th Dance

Daddy will never forget taking his darling to dance, sing and scream the night away at her first daddy daughter dance and he'll proudly look on as she grows through the years. This event is typically held in the spring and truly loved by all who attend. Pick a fun theme, grab some goodies and the night is sure to be a success.

Field Day-Brass Castle

Help to facilitate and organize the water tent at Brass Castle Field Day. Water coolers need to be filled throughout the day, Ice and water needs to be picked up at the Shop-Rite.

Field Day-Port Colden

Help to facilitate and organize the water tent at Port Colden Field Day. Water coolers need to be filled throughout the day, Ice and water needs to be picked up at Shop-Rite.

Good Will

Twice a year you will help to organize and supply meals for families in need. With simple requests to the students in our school, you will gather and divide the items collected to make both Thanksgiving and Spring Holiday's a success.

Holiday Shoppe

A favorite in our district, help to coordinate volunteers and execute the event our children look forward to each winter buying goodies for families and friends. This event usually takes place at the beginning of December and carries a one-week commitment.

Kid Goo Roo

Support our school from the convenience of your phone or laptop while you help to communicate and engage others in writing reviews for Kid Goo Roo. With just a few clicks of a mouse and a couple strokes of the keys, you will set our families up for success to review local businesses and entities.

Mother Son Event

Who said dad's get all the fun? Create your own event to celebrate that special relationship with mothers and sons. This year we had a Spaghetti Dinner which was a success but don't feel you can't change it up, help moms build bonds and create memories with their boys that they will carry forever.

Movie Night

Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy. Gather a few good movies and some good popcorn to show a movie at both Brass Castle and Port Colden once during the year. This event typically shows family movies that will both entertain and delight families from both schools. The event typically happens during those dreary winter days and is sure to be one bright spot in those winter blues.

Original Artworks

Back by popular demand, help your child's artwork to be etched on your memory or mug forever. Together in collaboration with our amazing art department this fundraiser will run itself. Help our students by being the liaison between the company and our school and ensure families will gravitate towards these keepsakes that are great for gifts. You will need to work with the art teacher to collaborate projects for both schools.

Reflections

This National PTA Sponsored Program allows our children to create and who they are through the arts. The 2019-2020 Theme "Look Within" is sure to evoke emotion and creativity from our students. This event typically culminates with a reception held in mid to late winter.

Room Representatives

Be the "Go To" for the Room Representatives at both Port Colden and Brass Castle Schools. Work with the parents who support our students in the classroom through parties and in class events. This chair is responsible for timely communication, support and the ability to step in should a representative not be available.

Scholarships

Love Students? We've got some. Help select former students who embody the voice of the PTA as they travel on their journey through High School.

School Spirit

I've Got Spirit, Yes I Do! Choose the topics, judge the participation and be one of the favorites of the winning classes as you help to pick days of fun such as Panther Pride Day, Disney Day or World Traveler. This event occurs four days a year and the children love to learn just what class had the most spirit this year!

Shoparoo

No time to step on campus? Volunteer from your phone. Be the voice of the program reminding families to download and snap those receipts and help us earn money for student events.

Spelling Bee

A-W-E-S-O-M-E is what this chair is as he or she organizes and executes the highly anticipated night of the Brass Castle School Spelling Bee. This chair works to help send our students from our district bee to the county. From finding a judge to helping set up, support students and facilitate that night, this chair always creates a memory for all students involved.

Spirit Wear

Don't have a lot of time to come in? This is the perfect position for you. Work from the comfort of your home or office at your convenience and help to support our students with the Spirit Wear orders from Destination Athlete.

Spring Dance 4th-6th

Work with our principal and students to choose the theme for the year's Spring Fling. This dance is the first for our 4th Grade Friends and the last group dance for the Big Kids on Campus. Create an evening of fun and dance in May that kids will remember through the summer and yearn for the following year.

Staff Appreciation Week

One week isn't enough to show our teachers how loved they are but its all we have so we like to do it in style. Coordinate breakfast, lunch and snacks for teachers and staff and know that as the chair of this committee you will be well loved.

Trunk or Treat

Chair this event under the lights of Meadow Breeze Park and be the champion to those kids collecting candy. With a night of fun, sugar and dancing this event is highly anticipated and attended. The event takes place in late October and requires minimal commitment and your family can join you that day. Coordinate pumpkin contest for the staff and pick up desired amount of pumpkins and deliver to both schools.

Vendor/Craft Fair

Do you like crafts? Vendors too? Organize and recruit individuals to be vendors at our annual craft fair. This event is highly anticipated not just by our families but our town alike. Help make our families holiday shopping just a little easier by stepping up to be this committee chair.

Everything listed above are events that have been enjoyed and appreciated by many WTSD students, families and staff members. Through our fundraising efforts we are able to fund these programs. Unfortunately, our PTA is lacking the volunteers needed to run them. If these committees are not chaired by one of you, sadly they will be taken off of the PTA calendar. Please think about stepping up and joining our winning team.

Sincerely,

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