

Greetings from West Sylvan Middle School PTA

West Sylvan PTA focuses on community building and supporting students while at West Sylvan. In the last school year, the PTA was able to fund and organize activities such as parent education nights, Screenagers movie, study skills help, academic support, teacher and teacher and staff appreciation week. We also provided needed supplies and equipment for the school including: art, drama, library support, technology, classroom supplies, clothing closet support and student and family outreach assistance.

What can you do? The PTA is funded solely by donations and fundraisers! A survey of parents in the Spring of 2014 showed most families wanted to avoid their kids selling things (fundraisers) and would prefer to make a one-time donation of at least \$100. If everyone does this, we will reach our goal.

During your online registration using Schoolpay, opt in to join the PTA. The PTA will have a separate Schoolpay account, look for it to make the donation at any level you feel comfortable.

PTA board meetings are held monthly. The schedule will be available on the school website. General PTA meetings will occur twice a year around October and May in the evening. All meetings (board and general) are open to all members.

Fundraising

Some parents who responded to the survey WANTED a magazine sales fundraiser. The PTA will sponsor a magazine fundraiser in the Fall. If we do not meet our fundraising goal of \$50,000 (direct donation and magazine sales), we will add additional fundraisers during the school year. If you would like to help out with this, please contact the PTA Presidents, Elisabeth Moore and Susan Ellis.

Volunteers are an essential part of everyday activities at the school and behind the scenes. **Please fill out the volunteer interest survey** marking off activities that interest you. You will be contacted later about details and availability.

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School Directory

The directory is a volunteer project of the PTA and will be moving to a PDF version this year. The information is to be used by West Sylvan students, families, school, foundation and PTA members only. If you would like to have your information listed in this year's directory please fill out the West Sylvan Directory Information page at the link below. Information needs to be received by September 9th.

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With your support and participation, the PTA can make a difference for every child at West Sylvan Middle School!

Elisabeth Moore PTA President