



Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at Willow Creek Elementary. We are excited to start a new year and look forward to seeing new and familiar faces! We have organized this welcome packet to help guide you through the upcoming year and equip you with essential information!

Welcome!

Our goal as a PTO is to foster a nurturing and caring environment that strives for continued parent involvement in helping build a better educational environment for our children.

For the PTO to be effective and truly representative of the school, it is essential to have involvement from as many parents as possible. We understand that life is busy and not everyone can come to every meeting, but your ideas, time and talents are valuable to us. There are many ways you can help!

How to Join the PTO

The Willow Creek PTO does not collect membership dues. **The school is not allowed to share your information with the PTO, therefore we must conduct our own membership enrollment. We do not share or sell your information. We only use your information to communicate about PTO and school related events.** The diversity of our community and the experiences you can share are valuable to us. Whether it's a little or a lot of time; on campus or at home; mom, dad or grandparent - **WE NEED YOU!**

Joining the PTO does not commit you to anything. It simply gets you on our email list so that you may choose volunteer opportunities that may interest you, and work for your schedule. This link to join the PTO is also on our website www.willowcreekpto.com

PTO Meetings

The PTO holds nine meetings over the course of the school year where committee chairs and board members report on activities and plans. Ms. Sullivan reports on the latest news from within our school.

Meetings are a great way to find out more about what is happening in the classrooms and hallways of our schools. Whether you are simply interested in listening and learning more or want to get more involved, all are welcome!

Meeting reminders will be emailed to anyone that has signed up for the PTO the week before the meeting, and posted on the PTO Facebook Page. Any and all parents are welcome to join us! Minutes will be posted each month on our website at www.willowcreekpto.com.

**Meetings will be the First Friday
of the month at 12:00 p.m. at
Willow Creek Elementary**

**Dates and times are subject to change*

Date	Time	Location
Friday, September 3, 2021	12:00 p.m.	WCES
Friday, October 1, 2021	12:00 p.m.	WCES
Friday, November 5, 2021	12:00 p.m.	WCES
Friday, December 3, 2021	12:00 p.m.	WCES
Friday, January 7, 2022	12:00 p.m.	WCES
Friday, February 4, 2022	12:00 p.m.	WCES
Friday, March 4, 2022	12:00 p.m.	WCES
Friday, April 1, 2022	12:00 p.m.	WCES
Friday, May 6, 2022	12:00 p.m.	WCES

**Stay
Connected!**

Visit our website at: www.willowcreekpto.com

Email: willowcreekPTO@gmail.com

and follow us on Facebook- Willow Creek Elementary PTO



Spirit Wear T-Shirts

Shirts are available for purchase at any time throughout the year, online.

Visit www.willowcreekpto.com and click on the spirit wear tab for more information. Shirts are delivered to your child's classroom. Please allow up to 2 weeks for your order to be delivered.

This year we are offering a package:

- 1 Willow Creek Wildcat Spirit Shirt
- 1 Grade level class shirt (design and colors TBD by teachers)
- 1 Extra (choose between a lanyard or hairbow)

Homeroom Parties

We celebrate in the classroom on three occasions: Winter Party, Valentines Party, and End of the Year Party.

Holiday Party Thurs. Dec. 16, 2021

Valentine Party Mon. Feb. 14, 2022

End of year Party Wed. May 25, 2022



Yearbooks

Yearbook and Memory box information will be sent home in September in Wednesday folders.

Yearbooks will **only be available to purchase online**. They are \$28 until December. In January, the price will increase to \$30. **Yearbook order deadline is March 30, 2022.**

Yearbooks will be delivered in May 2021. You may order your yearbook online at

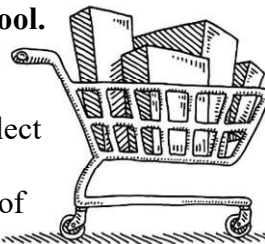
www.balfour.com Online ordering is available now.

Questions? Contact Amy Breaux at amyc.breaux@gmail.com

Shop Amazon

When you shop on Amazon.com a donation will be made to our school. There are two ways to make this happen.

1. Amazon Smile – Go to <http://smile.amazon.com>
Search for Willow Creek Elementary School PTO. Make sure to select the one in Tomball, TX. Then you are ready to shop.
2. Start your search on the Willow Creek PTO page and a portion of you purchase will be donated back to the school. Click the shop amazon tab at www.willowcreekpto.com



Spirit Nights

Local restaurants support our school by donating back a percentage of the proceeds on Willow Creek Spirit Nights. Plan to join us for some fun throughout the year. **Look for announcements of dates and locations for our upcoming spirit nights!**



How Much Does the PTO Raise?

Wildcat Boogie - \$54,856

Spirit Nights - \$2,975

Friendsgiving Grams - \$2,523

Other Donations - \$2,280

2020/2021 Fundraising Total
\$62,634

Where Does PTO Money Go?

WOW! Look at all the wonderful things that the PTO has paid for, contributed to, or organized!!!

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| - Playground Improvement | - Watch Dogs |
| - Teacher Appreciation Week Staff gifts | - Boo Bash |
| - Library (AR and Books) | - Run Wild at the Creek |
| - Student Appreciation (Class Parties) | - Recess carts for each grade |
| - 4 th grade Texas Time Machine | - A spirit shirt for every staff member |
| - 9 Week Rewards | - A wildcat mask & lanyard for each staff member |
| - Field Day | - 4 th Grade Paw Prints |
| - Red Ribbon Week | - 4 th grade Step-Up Party |
| - Field Trip buses | - Yearbooks |
| - Counselor Program | |
| - Perfect Attendance | |
| - Special Ed Olympics | |

This year, in speaking with administrators and staff, our fundraising focus will be on water refill stations throughout the building for students to refill their water bottles.

We will also help teachers with instructional materials and classroom supplies.