September 2016

Westlane Middle School PTO

Check out http://www.msdwt.k12.in.us/wl/ for all the latest updates and follow us on social media!

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Dear Westlane Families -

Welcome to Westlane Middle School! We hope your school year is off to a good start! If you do not already know this, Westlane is a great school with wonderful teachers and staff and awesome kids and families. We have been part of the Westlane family for the past four years and there's not a better middle school!

The PTO at Westlane is already off and running. We will have our first PTO meeting on Tuesday, October 18th from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Forum at Westlane (this is right before the Q1 Honors Celebration which begins at 7pm). Thanks to all who helped provide an amazing breakfast for our teachers and staff the day before school started. We had lots of volunteers at registration day and during the first few days of school, so thanks for your time!

There are many more volunteer opportunities this fall. Watch for details on the volunteers needed to help distribute fundraiser goodies in late September. We will also have our **Book Fair** this November with more details sent home after Fall Break. If you're interested in learning more now, please email: **Lynn Presley** at ehpkids@sbcglobal.net.

If you are not sure what your interests are or how much time you have to volunteer, we would love to include you on our general PTO emails. Please email our volunteer coordinator Stacy Lozer at stacylozer@mac.com to be added to the list. You can also grab a "Count on Me" form at the front desk.

Thanks so much and we look forward to seeing you at Westlane.
Go Wildcats!!!!

Shannon Thompson and Erika Grueninger
PTO Presidents

****Upcoming Events****

September 2
College Colors Day

September 5
No School

September 22
Early Dismissal @ 3:00pm

September 23
North Central HS Homecoming

September 27 & 28
Fundraiser Item Pick Up

October 3 - 7
Fall Break – No School

October 18
PTO Meeting
6:30-7:00 p.m.

Q1 Honors Celebration
7:00 p.m.

Media Center Volunteers Needed

Want to help in the Westlane media center? Contact Rebecca Arora at rarora75@gmail.com and she can add you to her monthly volunteer list.

Save the Date! PTO Meeting!!

Please join us for our first PTO meeting on Tuesday, October 18th from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Forum at Westlane right before the Q1 Honors Celebration. Come learn about the activities planned this year by the Westlane PTO and enter for a chance to win a **$25 gift card**!!!!

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PARENT COUNCIL NETWORK

Washington Township Parent Council Network

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 23rd
7 – 9 p.m.
Jordan YMCA, 8400 N. Westfield Blvd

The Washington Township Parent Council Network is an independent group of parent advocates of MSDWT students who represent a diverse community in Indianapolis and believe that quality public education is an investment in the future.
Members of the Parent Council Network give their time to actively influence the direction of the District and support positive learning experiences that result in students who are productive contributors throughout their lives.
All Washington Township parents and caregivers are welcome to join Parent Council Network. For more information and to sign up as a parent council delegate visit: http://msdwtparentcouncil.org.

Around Wash. Twp.

New this year

The Advancement Center will be having a "Penny War" during pre-game festivities. Each school is encouraged to donate spare change into designated containers at the pre-game celebration. All money collected in the Westlane Middle School jar will be put into the endowment our PTO holds through the Advancement Center! The winner of the war will receive an **additional $100** for their endowment!!!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please take a minute to read the attached Fall 2016 Outreach Presentation, as well as, the school facility tours ("map poster") to learn more about the conditions of our facilities. You may also visit these links to learn more-

- Master Facility Planning http://www.msdwt.k12.in.us/2016/01/master-facility-planning/
- Referenda http://www.msdwt.k12.in.us/referenda/

If your child needs help with their homework, please visit the **Homework Hotline** at – www.westlanehomework.com

If you have questions or ideas for the PTO, please contact:
PTO Co-Presidents:
Erika Grueninger (grueninger@sbcglobal.net)
Shannon Thompson (smlcethompson@comcast.net)

Westlane Web and Social Media Presence

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