

October 2016

Westlane Middle School PTO

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



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Dear Westlane Families -

The Westlane PTO is in full swing with one fundraiser already in the books and several upcoming events. A HUGE THANKS to all the families who sold items for our fall fundraiser and to the volunteers who assisted with planning the fundraising event.

We will have our first **PTO meeting** on Tuesday, October 25th from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the Forum at Westlane (this is right before the Math Carnival starting at 6:30). Come learn about the activities planned this year by the Westlane PTO and enter for a chance to win a **\$25 gift card!!!**

The PTO couldn't pull off so many events and activities without the help of our wonderful volunteers. If you're interested in helping out, here are several upcoming opportunities:

- **Bookaneer Scholastic Book Fair (Nov 14-18)** – Contact: Lynn Presley chpkids@sbcglobal.net
- **Westlane Winter Dance** – We are looking for someone interested in planning this event. The DJ is already reserved for December 9th, so the chairperson(s) would be responsible for recruiting volunteers, working with Mr. Pitcock on logistics and communications, planning out food, decorations and activities for the event.
- **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.

Thanks so much and we hope everyone has a safe and fun fall break!

Erika Grueninger (grueninger@sbcglobal.net)

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PTO Presidents

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

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



****Upcoming Events****

October 3 - 7

Fall Break – No School



October 14

Q1 Report Cards Sent Home

October 18

*Athletic Awards Ceremony
6:00 PM*

*Q1 Honors Celebration
7:00 p.m.*

October 25

*PTO Meeting
6:00-7:00 p.m.*

*Math Carnival
6:30-8:00 PM*

November 3

Early Dismissal @ 3:15 p.m.

November 7 - 11

All for Books Coin Drive



November 14 - 18

Scholastic Book Fair



Ahoy Westlane! Prepare to get “hooked” on reading during the **Bookaneer Book Fair: Where books are the treasure November 14-18th**. Students will have the opportunity to shop during their language and reading classes throughout the week. The book fair, located in the

Westlane Forum will also be open on Tuesday evening, November 15th before and after the music recital. If interested in volunteering please contact Lynn Presley – ehpkids@sbcglobal.net.

Save the Date! Westlane Winter Dance

Students - get ready to show off your dance moves at the **Westlane Winter Dance** on *Friday, December 9th* from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. More details to come!

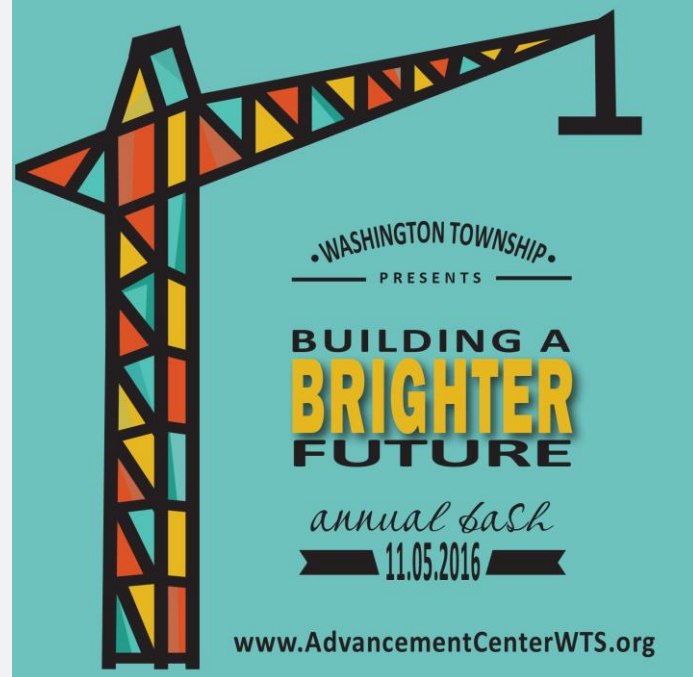


MASTER FACILITY PLANNING

Please take a minute to read the attached Fall 2016 Outreach (“map poster”) to learn more about the conditions of our faci

- Master Facility Planning <http://www.msdt.k12.in.us>
- Referenda <http://www.msdt.k12.in.us/referenda/>

Around Wash. Twp.



Fall Bash

There is only one way you can party with hundreds of your closest friends and benefit Washington Township all at the same time. The Annual BASH has become the ultimate Washington Township fundraiser, bringing in over \$100,000 in 2015, and the sky is the limit in 2016. Make sure you join teachers, parents, administrators and friends of this district as we celebrate the legacy of giving, the students we impact and build an even brighter future for the best school district in Indiana. The 2016 BASH will be Saturday, November 5th from 7-11pm at The Crane Bay Event Center. Event tickets are \$70 per person or \$60 for faculty/staff if purchased before October 14th. Your ticket includes:

GREAT FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, SILENT AUCTION
CASH BAR AND SURPRISES!
www.AdvancementCenterWTS.org

Washington Township Parent Council Network

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, October 19th
7 – 9 p.m.
Jordan YMCA, 8400 N. Westfield Blvd

Boxtops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education



Parents: You may not have realized, but Westlane Middle School participates in both Boxtops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education programs. The money earned from these submissions is used by Mrs. Gartner in the Media Center to purchase items used by all of our children: paperback books, video camera batteries and cords, art supplies for group projects, and much more!

Boxtops are worth 10 cents each and add up to hundreds of dollars each year. Boxtops may be mailed in twice a year, at the END OF OCTOBER and at the end of February, so the time to send them in is NOW. Just look for the BOX TOPS LOGO on hundreds of products in almost every aisle in the store. They are on food items as well as Ziploc bags, Kleenex tissues, or Hefty bags.

Labels For Education - For Campbell's Soup and Pepperidge Farm products, simply clip the UPC's carefully so that they include the words Labels for Education.

Please gather up all of your boxtops and labels and send them in with your student, or drop them by when you're coming to school. There is a collection box at the front reception desk after you come through the front doors.



NORTH CENTRAL OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

2:00-5:00 P.M.

PLEASE ENTER THROUGH DOOR 1 (MAIN ENTRANCE), DOOR 4 (NORTHEAST CORNER) OR DOOR 31 (NORTHWEST CORNER)

North Central High School cordially invites you and your student to Experience Our World!

- Take a Guided Tour of NCHS
 - Visit Academic Areas
 - Meet Department Chairs
- Tour Guidance Department and College & Career Resource Center
 - See Athletic Facilities and Meet Athletic Directors & Coaches
- Learn about International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement & College Credit Programs
 - Tour State-of-the-Art Performing & Visual Arts Departments
 - See Performances by Award-Winning Choirs, Orchestras & Bands
 - Visit Information Center & Computer Labs
 - See Our Unique "Learning Center"
 - Find out about Clubs and Extracurricular Activities
 - Learn about Applications for Out-of-District Students
 - Talk with NCHS Administrators, Parents and Students

Please pre-register at [2016 NCHS Open House Pre-Registration](#). By registering in advance, you'll be able to use the express line to sign in once you arrive.

Questions? Call Mrs. Groote at 259-5355 ext. 45341. If you're unable to attend, please call Mrs. Linda Swift at 259-5301 to schedule a "Friday Tour." For students who do not reside in Washington Township but wish to find out more about North Central High School, contact Dr. Jon Milleman at 845-9400.

We look forward to welcoming you to the NCHS Open House on November 6!