The background is a faded photograph of a fall-themed display. At the top, a sign reads "Welcome Fall" in a cursive font, flanked by pumpkins. Below the sign, there are several scarecrows dressed in various outfits, some wearing hats. In the foreground, there are several large pumpkins and stacks of hay. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent brown filter.

2022 - 2023

PTA MTG #1

**WELCOME BACK**

GWES PARENTS

- 1) WELCOME
- 2) INTRODUCTION OF PTA BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- 3) PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE
- 4) PTA GOALS
  - Community Engagement
  - Site Beautification
  - Membership & Fundraising
- 5) QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



# MEET THE BOARD

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**President**  
Heather McAndrews  
4th Grade Parent



**Vice-President**  
Riziki House-Okon  
3rd Grade Parent



**Treasurer**  
Brittney Moore  
4th Grade Parent



**Co-Secretary**  
Jennelle Davis  
3rd Grade Parent



**Co-Secretary**  
Cynthia Stafford  
3rd Grade Parent

# THANK YOU COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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**Board Advisor & Bookfair  
Committee Chair**  
Veronica Urquilla  
4th Grade Parent



**Community Engagement  
Committee Chair**  
Nadia Tyme  
3rd & 5th Grade Parent



**Events  
Committee Co-Chair**  
Melanie Cox  
2nd Grade Parent



**Events  
Committee Co-Chair**  
Nicole Smith  
3rd Grade Parent

# COMMITTEE CHAIRS STILL NEEDED



**Site Improvements & Advocacy  
Committee Co-Chairs**  
TBD



**Membership & Fundraising  
Committee Co-Chairs**  
TBD

Help make this year a success!

Please click the [link](#) in the chat to sign up to volunteer.

# Mr. Baudoin's (Mr. B's) UPDATE



# 2022 - 2023 PTA Goals

## Membership & Fundraising

- New Virtual site to manage PTA Membership & Order GWES gear
- Support Community Engagement & Site Improvement Initiatives
- Celebrate and Support Teachers & Staff

## Build & Engage Our Community

- Grade-Level & Bus Route Chat Groups
- Class Parent Liaisons
- Community Events

## Site Beautification & Improvements

- Playground & Courtyard Upgrades
- Water Fountain Testing



# We Need Your Help

Volunteer opportunities are flexible, so please **make time** this year to support GWES in *at least one* (or more) of the following ways:

- PTA MEMBER
- COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- COMMITTEE MEMBER
- EVENT VOLUNTEER



See the PGCPS [website](#) for volunteer requirements.



# ICE BREAKER

**What are ways you think  
we can build  
community?**

**DROP A NOTE IN THE CHAT**

# BUILD AND ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY



## Improving Communication

- Facebook
- Class Dojo
- **New** Grade-Level and Bus Route Chat Groups
- **New** PTA Website
- **New** Class Parent Liaisons

## Building the Community

- Seasonal Grade-Level Meetups
- Community Events to Engage Community, Beautify and Raise Funds for School

# Class Parent Liaisons (CPL's)



- Community Engagement committee members
- Support communication with grade-level and classroom teachers
- Facilitate ways to support the classroom
- Coordinate events to celebrate classroom teachers (i.e. birthdays, holidays and general appreciation)
- Coordinate events to keep parents engaged and build community
- Recruit parent volunteers for community events

# 2022 - 2023 CPL's

<b>Grade 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Boyd</b> - Lenye Frank &amp; Rebecca Crouch</li><li>• <b>Coon</b> - Christina Yancey</li><li>• <b>Degree-Crenshaw</b> - Shadonna Green &amp; Aimee Chappell</li><li>• <b>Peterson</b> - Kerry Kidwell-Slak</li></ul>
<b>Grade 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Piekarski</b> - Nishan Kumar Biswas</li><li>• <b>Doran - TBD - Volunteer Needed</b></li><li>• <b>Emerson</b> - Jenna Beveridge</li><li>• <b>Lanier</b> - Jade Naylor</li><li>• <b>Puzniak</b> - Nicole Robinson &amp; A Shears</li></ul>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Armstrong</b> - TBD - Volunteer Needed - Volunteer Needed</li><li>• <b>Mackowiak</b> - Jana Zeigler</li><li>• <b>Raralio - TBD - Volunteer Needed</b></li><li>• <b>Spicer - TBD - Volunteer Needed</b></li><li>• <b>Wright - TBD - Volunteer Needed</b></li></ul>
<b>Grade 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Craig</b> - Grace Ofor</li><li>• <b>Greco-Foster</b> - Meeka Caldwell</li><li>• <b>Harding</b> - Laila Yates</li><li>• <b>Kiso</b> - Rashida Cohen</li><li>• <b>Spears - TBD - Volunteer Needed</b></li></ul>

We can't do this ALONE.

Email the PTA if you are interested in being a CPL.

# Upcoming Events

<b>PTA Meeting #1</b>	Tue 10/4 - 6:30pm
<b>Hyattsville Zombie Run</b> Fundraiser	Sat 10/15 - 8:45am <b>Support our Runners!</b>
<b>Fall Festival</b> Community Building Event & Fundraiser	Sat 11/5 - 3 - 8pm <b>Volunteers Needed!</b>
<b>PTA Meeting #2</b>	Tue 11/15 - 6:30pm
<b>Fall School Beautification Day</b> Community Building Event	<i>TBD</i> <b>Volunteers Needed!</b>

More events to come!

Please click the [link](#) in the chat to see our full calendar

# Hyattsville Zombie Run



In 2021, individual fundraisers raised \$14,091, supporting 23 local schools:

Cesar Chavez raised \$2,155, Dora Kennedy raised \$2,185, Thomas Stone raised \$840, and Mount Rainier Elementary raised \$795.

These funds are used for school beautification, extracurriculars, field trips, teacher appreciation, and more!

**We have raised \$345 so far! Let's see how much more we can raise!**

This fun, family-friendly event includes three races: **1K Family Fun Run, 1 Mile Kids Run, and a USATF certified 5K**. All racers, runners, joggers and walkers are invited to participate-- there is something for everyone!

Start/ Finish line is at Driskell Park in Hyattsville, MD.

**Our runners need your support!**

Please click the [link](#) in the chat to donate.

# Fall Festival

**Save the Date:** Saturday 11/05 3pm - 8pm

## Activities will include:

- Trunk or Treat, Face painting, Photo Booth, Arts & Crafts, Games, Pumpkin decorating contest, Food & Beverages, Silent Auction and/or Raffle, Costumes, and Outdoor Movie (starts at 6pm)

## Volunteers needed for:

- Planning committee - general
- Planning committee - silent auction, raffle, and sponsorship
- Day of setup and cleanup
- Day of decorate my car for trunk or treat
- Day of activity attendant, concession worker, or floaters



**Help make this event a success!**

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# Committees

<b><u>Committee Name</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Committee Chair(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Members</u></b>
<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liaises between PTA and parent/school community;</li><li>• Coordinates events to keep parents engaged and build community;</li><li>• Recruits parent volunteers for EVENTS committee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nadia Tyme (3rd and 5th grade parent)</li></ul>	Class Parent Liaisons (CPLs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3rd - Needs 1 for Doran</li><li>• 4th - Needs 4+ for Armstrong, Roralio, Spicer and Wright</li><li>• 5th - Needs 2+ for Harding and Spears</li></ul>
<b>EVENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizes/ executes various community building, staff appreciation, and other school events</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Melanie Cox (2nd grade parent)</li><li>• Nicole Smith (3rd grade parent)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need 10+</li></ul>

**We can't do this ALONE.**

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# SITE BEAUTIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENTS



## Playground

- Aesthetically pleasing “learning landscapes”
- Expanded playground options for cooperative and competitive games
- Clean up baseball diamond for kickball

## Courtyard

- Create an outdoor classroom space
- Garden beds, picnic tables, and shade

## Indoors

- Water Fountain Testing

# Committees

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Committee Chair(s)</u>	<u>Members</u>
<b>SITE IMPROVEMENTS &amp; ADVOCACY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinates with FUNDRAISING committee to raise funds and write grants to support site improvements;</li><li>• Coordinates with EVENTS community to organize site beautification events;</li><li>• General advocacy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Need 2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Need 10+</li></ul>

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# MEMBERSHIP & FUNDRAISING

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- **62 PTA Members (signed up)**
- **48 PTA Members (paid)**

**Dues are \$20 per family!**

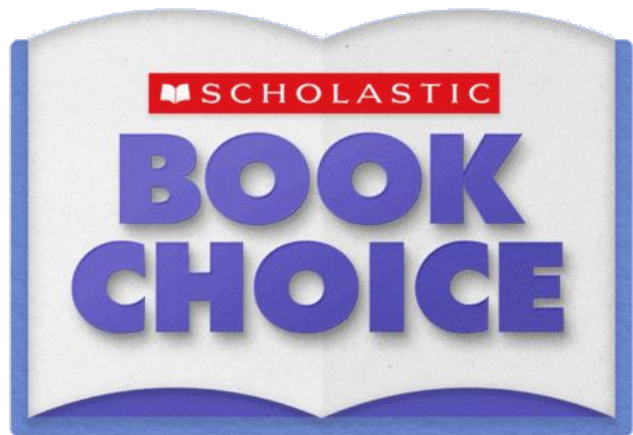
- Send PTA Member dues via Zelle to [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com) or cash to Mrs. Soto in a secured envelope!
- Memberhub is coming soon!



# Ongoing and Upcoming Fundraisers

<b>Amazon Smiles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>"Glenarden Woods Elementary School PTA"</i></li></ul>	Purchase through <a href="https://smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a>
<b>GWES T-shirts &amp; Other Gear</b>	Purchase through <a href="http://www.gwespta.org">www.gwespta.org</a>
<b><del>Restaurant Fundraisers at Chucky Cheese &amp; Chipotle</del></b> Fundraiser	<del>7/30 &amp; 8/30</del> <b>Raised \$1,157.66</b>
<b><del>Book Fair</del></b> Fundraiser	<del>9/16—9/23</del> <b>Raised \$3,450</b>
<b>Hyattsville Zombie Run</b> Fundraiser	Sat 10/15
<b>Fall Festival</b> Community Building Event & Fundraiser	Sat 11/5

# Book Fair results are in...



We sold **\$14,946.49** in books and “stuff”.

We raised **\$3,450.12** for PTA.

We have **\$2730** for the schools scholastic account.

Thank you for all of your contributions!

# Committees

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Committee Chair(s)</u>	<u>Members</u>
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Works with committee chairs to establish fundraising goals;</li><li>• Develops strategy to obtain corporate sponsors;</li><li>• Raises funds and finds fun fundraising ideas for the school;</li><li>• Supports treasurer and all other committees</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need 2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need 5+</li></ul>

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## GWES Parents

We need your time and knowledge to make this year a success!

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**Want to help or have questions, comments,  
ideas, or concerns?**

Contact us:

**EMAIL** - [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com)

**WEBSITE** - <https://www.gwespta.org/>

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