The background is a faded photograph of a 'Welcome Fall' display. It features a large sign with the words 'Welcome Fall' in a cursive font, surrounded by pumpkins. In the foreground, there are several large pumpkins and decorative arrangements of straw and pumpkins. People are visible in the background, some wearing costumes, suggesting a school event.

2022 - 2023

PTA MTG #4 - February 21st

**WELCOME**

GWES PARENTS

- 1) **WELCOME** (5 mins)
- 2) **Mr. B UPDATES + Q & A** (15 mins)
- 3) **EXEC BOARD UPDATES** (25 mins)
  - a) **Recent & Upcoming Events**
  - b) **Q & A for PTA Board**
- 4) **5TH GRADE TRANSITIONS w/ Ms. Soto**  
(10 mins)



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



- General
- Field Trips
- Spring Clubs
- Water Fountain Repairs
- Parent / Teacher Conference Policy
- “Vandalism” in the School & Post-Pandemic Mental Health Support for Our Children
- Q & A

# Upcoming Community & Staff Support Events

<b>School Beautification</b> Community Building Event	4/2 and 4/15 <i>(pending admin approval)</i>
<b>Spring Dance / Block Party</b> Community Building Event & Fundraiser	4/22 <i>(pending admin approval)</i>
<b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b> Staff Support	5/6 thru 5/12
<b>CPL-organized Playdates</b> Community Building Event	TBD in March and May
<b>Field Day</b> School Event / Volunteer Support	TBD in June
<b>Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony</b> School Event / Staff Support	TBD in June

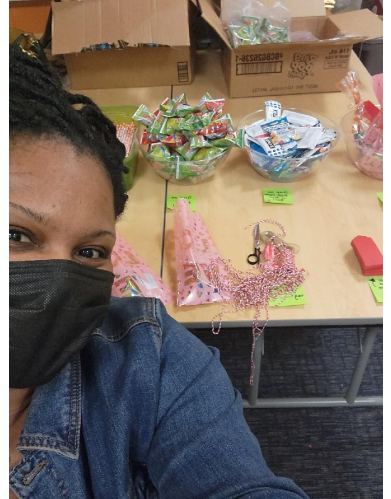
Thank you in advance for your time and donations which make these events a success!

Please email [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com) to sign up to volunteer for committees and future events.

# Candy Gram Recap

**500+ BAGS DELIVERED**


**15+ VOLUNTEERS**




Thank you parents and volunteers for helping to make the event a success!

Please email [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com) to sign up to volunteer.


# Stuff the Bin & Late Bus Snack Drives




GLENARDEN WOODS  
PTA



## STUFF THE BIN DRIVE






Teachers expressed a need for recess supplies! Use the QR code below to view the wishlist and donate what you can!



**Please donate by March 8.**  
**All supplies can be dropped off or sent directly to the school!**

To have purchases delivered directly to the PTA, select *GWES PTA's Gift Registry Address* as the shipping address.

Questions? Contact us at [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com)



Thank you in advance for your donations!

Click the [links in the chat](#) to access the Amazon Wishlists created by our CPL's and volunteers.

# Spring Bookfair is Coming Soon!!!

Save the dates **March 9 - March 17.**

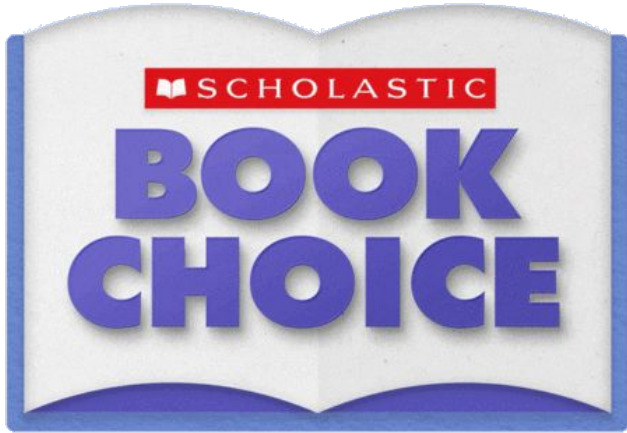
Book Fair committee chair is Veronica Urquilla!

Set up your child's e-wallet

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/GWES>

Sign up to volunteer

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e48ada62daafb6-gwes1#/>



We will sell **school spirit gear** in person!

Please email [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com) to sign up to volunteer.



# Kick'n Off Spring Dance & Block Party

**Tentative date - Saturday, April 22nd 4 - 7pm (*pending admin approval*)**

A PTA-organized spring community engagement event and fundraiser for GWES teachers, staff, friends, and family indoors and outdoors on GWES grounds.

**Theme / Activities could include the following:**

- Our very own GWES-Parent DJ
- Earth-Day Inspired Decor, Attire and Interactive Activity Stations
- Sneakers
- K.I.S.S. - *Kids Inviting Someone Special* Chaperones
- Area for Parents to Mix & Mingle
- Photo booth
- Glow Elements
- Moon Bounce
- Food & Beverages - Snack table & Food Trucks



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# School Beautification

We need your help with school beautification:

- Cleaning and painting the black top
- Cleaning up the baseball field
- Playground & courtyard upgrades
- Tentative dates - April 2nd and April 15  
*(pending admin approval)*



Please email [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com) to sign up to volunteer for school beautification.

# GWES School Store



**GWES TIGER SWEATSHIRT**



**GWES TIGER T-SHIRT**

**New Vendor Update:**

- Local vendor (approved by PGCPs)
- Gildan (sweatshirts & t-shirts)
- Proud teacher & Proud parents merch coming very soon!

- ***Merchandise pick up days will be scheduled for Fridays. 2 each month or the items can be sent with your student!***

SIZE	Chest (in)	Weight (lbs)
S (6-8)	22"-26"	38-58 lbs
M (10-12)	26"-30"	58-86 lbs
L (14-16)	30"-34"	86-114 lbs
XL (18-20)	34"-36"	115-138 lbs

Please visit email [www.gwespta.org](mailto:www.gwespta.org) to visit the store!

# Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities Recap

- GWES STORE DISTRIBUTION
- SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
- SPRING DANCE
- SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION
- SCHOOL EVENTS: STEM FAIR, FIELD DAY & 5TH GRADE GRADUATION
- EVENTS, SITE IMPROVEMENTS & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
- 2023 - 2024 PTA EXEC BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS - *TBD in MAY*



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

# 5th Grade Continuity- Transitioning to Middle School



If you registered correctly, this is what it will say at the top.



**Enroll Elementary Renewal**

Enrollment School Year: 2022-2023 School Year

D[REDACTED] Transitional Registration/Transfer for the 2022 - 2023 School Year

Current Transitioning Student School Free

121 Fifth graders completed registration!!!

If the top says this:  
**Speciality Programs Application**  
**You are applying to the lottery!** 🤔



**Talented and Gifted (TAG)**

**Specialty Programs Application**

Application School Year: 2023-2024 School Year

6. D[REDACTED] Talented and Gifted (TAG)

Greenbelt Middle

School Free



This offer and placement are contingent on you continuing to reside at the above address. Please return the enclosed Accept/Decline Response form to your child's current school by **February 17, 2023**, indicating whether you accept or decline the program placement. If no response is received by this date, we will interpret that you are declining placement. In order for your child to attend, accepted student's parent/guardian must complete a new ScribEnroll Application visiting <https://pgcpsmdc.scriborder.com/> then selecting Transitional Enrollment and uploading the updated proof of residence for their current Specialty School by **February 17, 2023**.

If you select the neighborhood boundary school, your child will complete course selection forms this spring at their present school. Please understand that when this selection is made you will relinquish your place in this Specialty Program. Questions regarding continuity should be directed to your child's current school.

[Transitional Enrollment Directions for Middle School.pdf](#)

## 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/>

**Thank you for supporting our community!**





# Treasurer's Report

<b>Membership</b>	<b>No New Paid Members</b>
<b>Beginning Book Balance for Jan.</b>	<b>\$9180</b>
<b>Jan Expenses (as of 1/17):</b>	<b>\$3790</b>
<b>Jan Income (as of 1/17):</b>	<b>\$155</b>
<b>Current book balance for Jan. (estimate)</b>	<b>\$5,545</b>
<b>February Planned Expenses:</b>	<b>\$1200</b>

# Updates on Fundraising

<b>Amazon Smiles</b> <i>"Glenarden Woods Elementary School PTA"</i>	Purchase through <a href="https://smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a> <b>Raised \$124.68 in Q3</b> (July 1 - Sept. 30)
<b>GWES T-shirts &amp; Other Gear</b>	Purchase through <a href="http://www.gwespta.org">www.gwespta.org</a> <b>School store is now open!</b>
<b>Candy Grams for Students</b> Fundraiser	<b>Jan. 17 - Feb. 3</b> <b>Sold: 38</b> <b>Donated: 26</b>

Thank you for your participation and donations!

Please email [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com) to sign up to volunteer for committees and future events.