

2022 - 2023  
PTA MTG #6- April 18th

**WELCOME**

GWES PARENTS

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# School Announcements


## Third Quarter Report Cards

- Sending home 4/24

## Honor Roll Assembly:

- 2nd grade 5/12 10am
- 3rd grade 5/5 10am
- 4th grade 5/12 2pm
- 5th grade 5/5 2pm

## SY 22/23 Yearbooks for Sale



**CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES  
IN THIS YEAR'S**

**GLENARDEN WOODS ELEMENTARY  
YEARBOOK!**


**Customize Your 2 Free Pages**  
Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.  
Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.  
The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and one printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

**To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook**  
Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:  
**1014406825952815**

Regular price: **\$24.05**  
Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 29**

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# Kick'n Off Spring Dance & Block Party

Saturday, April 22nd 4 - 7pm

## Activities will include the following:

- Our very own GWES-Parent DJ Dance Party - **CHAPERONES NEEDED**
- Earth-Day inspired Shoe Recycling Drive winners announced
- Earth-Day Inspired Arts Activity Station
- 360 Photo booth
- Face Painting - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
- Kids Snack table & Food Trucks
- Raffle Prizes
- Area for Parents to Mix, Mingle & Play Board and Card Games

## Ways to Participate:

- **DONATE** shoes to your child's HR recycling drive.
- **JOIN & SUPPORT US** - Purchase Kid's Entry & Raffle Tickets.
- **VOLUNTEER** to assist the day of the event.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SAT. APR. 22<sup>ND</sup> 4-7pm**  
**KICK'N OFF**  
**SPRING**  
**Community Block Party**  
**Dance & Shoe Recycling Event**

**TICKET SALES WILL START NO LATER THAN 4/1**  
Purchase will include snack, glow item & select activities

**SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION** →

Thank you events committee for organizing this event!

Please visit [www.pta.gwes.org](http://www.pta.gwes.org) to sign up to volunteer, access the Amazon Wishlist, etc.

# Scholastic Book Fair Recap



*Your kids can't stop,*  
**won't stop reading!**

There are plenty of packed shelves thanks to:

# 2029

**TOTAL ITEMS SOLD**



Thank you for buying books!

We sold over **\$13k** in books!

We made **\$3000** in profit!

# Teacher Appreciation

**Travel Theme:** Destination Appreciation

**Date:** May 8 - May 12

## Ways to Support:

- Volunteer to plan and/or set up breakfast, snack and lunch events
- Volunteer to decorate the school entrance and Media Center
- Remind your kids to participate (details to follow)
- Review staff wishlists
- Donate \$ towards teacher and staff gifts
- Volunteer to collect \$, purchase and distribute gifts



**DESTINATION APPRECIATION**

It's Plane to See We Have The Best Teachers & Staff in the World!

**DRAFT**

Taking Off  
May 8 - May 12, 2023

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| <b>MON</b> Fly High<br>Join Us for an In-Flight Continental Breakfast in the Media Center.  | <b>TUE</b> You are Just Plane Awesome!<br>A day at GWES is like Flying FIRST CLASS!   |
| <b>WED</b> In-Flight Snacks<br>In-Flight Snacks and Beverages will be available all day in the Media Center.  | <b>THU</b> In-Flight Entertainment<br>Please remain seated. Flight attendants (parents) will be coming through the cabin (school) to deliver flight amenity kits (gifts.) |
| <b>FRI</b> In-Flight Snacks<br>Take a break and join us for a Tropical-Themed Luncheon in the Media Center while your students enjoy a movie in the Gym. You definitely deserve some PTO! |    |

Thank you in advance for celebrating our teachers and staff by donating your time and \$!

[Link for the volunteer sign up list and other resources will follow.](#)

# School Beautification

## Updated Blacktop Cleanup Days:

Sunday, May 7 9am - 1pm OR 12:30pm - 4pm

### Initiatives:

- Clean & paint imagination/learning stencils on black top
- Purchase picnic tables for Courtyard
- Touching up existing markings

### Ways to Support:

- Volunteer on a cleanup day
- Donate funds we need \$2000 for picnic tables



Thank you beautification committee for organizing these initiatives!  
Click the [link](#) in the chat to sign up to volunteer for school beautification.

# 5th Grade Promotion

**Save the Date: June 9, 2023**

**Theme: TBD**

## **Ways to Support:**

- Volunteer!!!!
- Join planning meeting Mon. 4/24
- Set up/ Clean up



**CALL FOR  
VOLUNTEERS**

**4th and 5th Grade Parents**

The GWES PTA needs your support to make the  
5th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony a success!



# Treasurer's Report

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| <b>Membership</b>                        | <b>1 new member</b> |
| <b>Beginning Book Balance for April:</b> | <b>\$13,016</b>     |
| <b>April Income (as of 4/18):</b>        | <b>\$997</b>        |
| <b>April Expenses (as of 4/18):</b>      | <b>\$4130</b>       |
| <b>Current book amount (April):</b>      | <b>\$9882</b>       |
| <b>May Planned Expenses:</b>             | <b>\$4000</b>       |

# Upcoming & Ongoing Fundraisers

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| <b>Tiger Night Out</b>                                     | May 18th - Pizzeria Paradiso (Hyattsville) 4pm - 9pm<br>June 13th - Chuck E Cheese (Largo) 2pm - 8pm      |
| <b>GWES School Spirit Gear &amp; Tiger Pride Donations</b> | Purchase through <a href="http://www.gwespta.org">www.gwespta.org</a><br><b>School store is now open!</b> |
| <b>Spring Fest Raffle Tickets</b>                          | Purchase a raffle ticket to win a prize!  |

Thank you for your participation and donations!

Please email [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com) to sign up to volunteer for the fundraising committee or future events.

# GWES School Spirit

Are you ready for school spirit Fridays?

Order your GWES School Spirit gear!!!

All orders take at least a week to review, package, and drop off at school!

| 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  |



GWES TIGER T-SHIRT



PROUD TEACHER T-SHIRT



GWES TIGER SWEATSHIRT



PROUD PARENT T-SHIRT

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

# 2023 - 2024 PTA Executive Board Elections

Tuesday, May 16 6:30pm

## Positions Available:

- President(s)
- Vice-President(s)
- Treasurer(s)
- Secretary(ies)
- Book Fair Committee Chair(s)
- Fundraising Committee Chair(s)
- Events Committee Chair(s)
- Site Improvements Committee Chair(s)
- TBD - new Committee Chair(s)

## Next Steps:

- Contact us at [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com) to discuss.
- Confirmed candidates will be shared at April PTA-at-large Meeting



THERE IS NO WRONG WAY TO PTA. Thank you in advance for considering a leadership position!

Please visit the [link](#) in the chat to find out more about the positions.

# Recap of Upcoming Events

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| <b>CPL-organized Playdates</b><br>Community Building Event                 | 2nd Grade<br>3rd Grade - April 30, 11am Watkins Park Playground<br>4th Grade - TBD<br>5th Grade - TBD |
| <b>Spring Dance / Block Party</b><br>Community Building Event & Fundraiser | 4/22<br><b>Volunteers Still Needed!</b>   |
| <b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b><br>Staff Support                          | 5/8 thru 5/12<br><b>Volunteers Needed at each Grade Level!</b>  |
| <b>School Beautification</b><br>Community Building Event                   | 5/7<br><b>Volunteers &amp; Donations Needed!</b>  |
| <b>Field Day</b><br>School Event / Volunteer Support                       | May 31- 4th/5th     June 1- 2nd/3rd<br><b>Volunteers Needed at each Grade Level!</b>                  |
| <b>Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony</b><br>School Event / Staff Support      | June 9<br><b>4th &amp; 5th Grade Parent Volunteers Needed!</b>  |

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.

# Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities Recap

- SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION
- SPRING DANCE
- TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
- SCHOOL EVENTS:
  - FIELD DAY
  - 5TH GRADE GRADUATION
- BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER
- 2023 - 2024 PTA EXEC BOARD ELECTIONS



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

# GWES Parents

We need your time, generosity, and knowledge to finish out this year successfully!

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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!

