2022 - 2023 PTA MTG #6- April 18th

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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



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.



Thank you events committee for organizing this event!

Please visit <u>www.pta.gwes.org</u> to sign up to volunteer, access the Amazon Wishlist, etc.

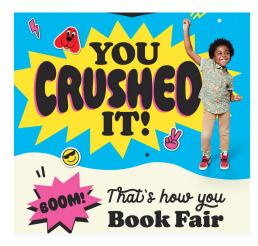
Scholastic Book Fair Recap



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



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 <u>OR</u> 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



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

Treasurer's Report

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

Upcoming & Ongoing Fundraisers

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

Thank you for your participation and donations!

Please email <u>pta.gwes@gmail.com</u> 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





PROUD PARENT T-SHIRT

Please visit email 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 <u>pta.gwes@gmail.com</u> 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

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

Thank you in advance for your time and donations which make these events a success! Please email 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
- <u>SCHOOL EVENTS:</u>
 - FIELD DAY
 - 5TH GRADE GRADUATION
- BECOME A COMMITTEE MEMBER
- 2023 2024 PTA EXEC BOARD ELECTIONS



GWES Parents

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

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

Contact us: EMAIL - pta.gwes@gmail.com WEBSITE - https://www.gwespta.org/

Thank you for supporting our community!