



WELCOME BACK!

**Glenarden Woods Elementary
School (GWES)**

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

General Body Meeting - 1

2023 - 2024

October 4, 2023

Agenda

- Welcome
- PTA History, Mission & Values
- INTRODUCTION
- **2023-2024 PTA Board & Committee Chairs**
- PTA Budget
- Principal's Update
- Event Calendar
- School Store
- Innovation Initiatives
- Questions & Comments



PTA Mission



The PTA's mission is to make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.



Meeting Rules of Engagement:

- Be prompt, prepared, and positive
- Contribute information and ideas that are relevant to the meeting goals
- Listen attentively and with an open mind
- Respect the speaker and the speaking order
- Submit all Questions and comments into the chat
- Document and follow-through on commitments



National PTA - 125 Years Strong



For 125 years, National Parent Teacher Association (National PTA®) has worked toward bettering the lives of every child in education, health and safety.

National Congress
of Parents &
Teachers Founded



1926

National Congress of Parents
& Teachers and National
Congress of Colored Parents
& Teachers United



2023



1897



1970



National Congress
of Colored Parents &
Teachers Founded



Continuing to MAKE
A DIFFERENCE FOR
EVERY CHILD!

PTA Values



Collaboration: We will work in partnership with a wide array of individuals and organizations to broaden and enhance our ability to serve and advocate for all children and families.

Commitment: We are dedicated to children's educational success, health, and well-being through strong family and community engagement, while remaining accountable to the principles upon which our association was founded.



Accountability: All members, employees, volunteers, and partners have a shared responsibility to align their efforts toward the achievement of our association's strategic initiatives.

Respect: We value the individual contributions of members, employees, volunteers, and partners as we work collaboratively to achieve our association's goals.

Diversity: We acknowledge the potential of everyone without regard, including but not limited to: age, culture, economic status, educational background, ethnicity, gender, geographic location, legal status, marital status, mental ability, national origin, organizational position, parental status, physical ability, political philosophy, race, religion, sexual orientation, and work experience.



PTA Scope

The PTA Plays a Pivotal Role in Enhancing The Educational Experience for our Children. Here's how we do that!

IN SCOPE



- ... **Foster Collaboration:** We work to promote a strong partnership between parents, teachers, and the school to ensure that every child achieves their best potential.
- ... **Support Educational Programs:** Through fundraisers and volunteer work, the PTA provides valuable resources and programs that enrich our students' learning experiences.
- ... **Build Community:** We create opportunities for parents and teachers to interact in positive and collaborative ways, from family fun nights to educational workshops.

OUT OF SCOPE



- ... Individual Grievances
- ... Disciplinary Actions
- ... School Operations
- ... Financial Oversight of School Funds
- ... Staffing - Hiring or Firing Decisions
- ... Confidential Information
- ... Setting Educational Policies or Curriculum

GWES PTA Board - Your STARTING LINEUP!!!



Monica Lee

President

– 3rd & 4th Grade Parent



Nicole Smith

Vice-President

– 4th Grade Parent



Lenye Franklin

Treasurer

– 3rd Grade Parent



Jasmine McDonald

Co-Secretary

– 3rd Grade Parent



Cama-Kalee Wilson

Co-Secretary

– 2nd Grade Parent

GWES PTA Committee Chairs



Additional Members:



Class Parent Liaison (CPL) Lead

- ... Amanda Wright
- ... 4th Grade Parent



School Store Committee Chair

- ... Kirkland Wallace
- ... 4th Grade Parent



Class Parent Liaison (CPL) Lead

- ... Nadia Tyme
- ... 3rd & 5th Grade Parent



Community Engagement Committee Chair

- ... TBD - VOLUNTEER NEEDED
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GWES Class Parent Liaisons (CPL's)



CPLs are here to serve! CPLs support the PTA and the teachers in the following capacities:

- Provide support as Community Engagement committee members
- Support communication with grade-level and classroom teachers
- Facilitate ways to support the classroom (coordinate donations for 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 PTA events and activities



2023 - 2024 CPL's



Grade 2

- Mack - Gabriela Tapia & Mahhen Shahzad
- Coon - Erika Tandu-Kien & Olumide Lawal
- Degree-Crenshaw - Nay Archie & Nuria Nuru

- Selleh - Laura Keeling & Andrea Worthingt
- Schumacher - Maria Jordan & Gleneesha Willia



Grade 3

- Piekarski - Christina Yancey & Victoria Edwards
- Doran - Searra Hooker & Mariam Sonde
- Emerson - Karen Curtis & Tanya Emretane

- Boyd - Bukkie Adeloeye & Terra Wynter
- Puzniak - Emily Palus & Amtul Kafi



Grade 4

- Scott - Nadia Tyme & Reneé Ramirez
- Mackowiak - Riziki House-Okoko & Rachel Doyle
- Lanier - Adeshola Adarale & Jade Naylor

- Peterson - Cheryl Jones & Sheryl Howerton
- **Wright** - Meghan Simpson & Volunteer Needed



Grade 5

- **Craig** - TBD - Volunteer Needed
- Greco-Foster - Brittney Moore & Terra Wynter
- Harding - Jana Zeigler & Roxanne Gillard

- Kiso - Emily Palus & Heather McAndrew
- **Spears** - Shawnte McQueen & TBD Volunteer Needed

We can't do this ALONE. Email us at gwes.pta@gmail.com if you're interested in serving.

GWES PTA Committees



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Committee Name	Committee Name	Committee Chair(s)
FUNDRAISING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Works with committee chairs to establish fundraising goals; > Develops strategy to obtain corporate sponsors; > Raises funds and finds fun fundraising ideas for the school; > Supports treasurer and all other committees 	Members Needed!
EVENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Works with committee chairs to coordinate gwes pta events with exec board 	Members Needed!
SITE IMPROVEMENTS & ADVOCACY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Coordinates with fundraising committee to raise funds and write grants to support site improvements > Raises funds and finds fun ideas for the school beautification 	Members Needed!

GWES PTA Budget - Cost Projections



2023 - 2024 GWES PTA Categorical Proposed Budget For General Body Approval

RECEIPTS/REVENUE	CURRENT YR PROPOSED	NOTES
1. Membership Dues	\$1,760.00	20% increase in number of families/staff
2. Donations	\$1,427.10	Ex: general donations, yearbook, zombie run
3. Fundraising - PROJECTIONS ONLY	\$20,734.69	Ex: book fair, fall/spring fest, Tiger Night Out, etc.
TOTAL	\$23,921.79	
DISBURSEMENTS/EXPENDITURE	CURRENT YR APPROVED	NOTES
1. Organizational Expenses	\$600	Ex: national dues, insurance
2. Operating Expenses	\$1,279.00	Ex. office supplies, printing, website
3. PTA Outreach/Community Building	\$7,780.00	Ex. TAW, school beautification, parent support, etc.
4. Fundraising Expenses - PROJECTIONS ONLY	\$14,250.00	Ex. school store, book fair, fall/spring fest, etc.
TOTAL	\$23,909.00	


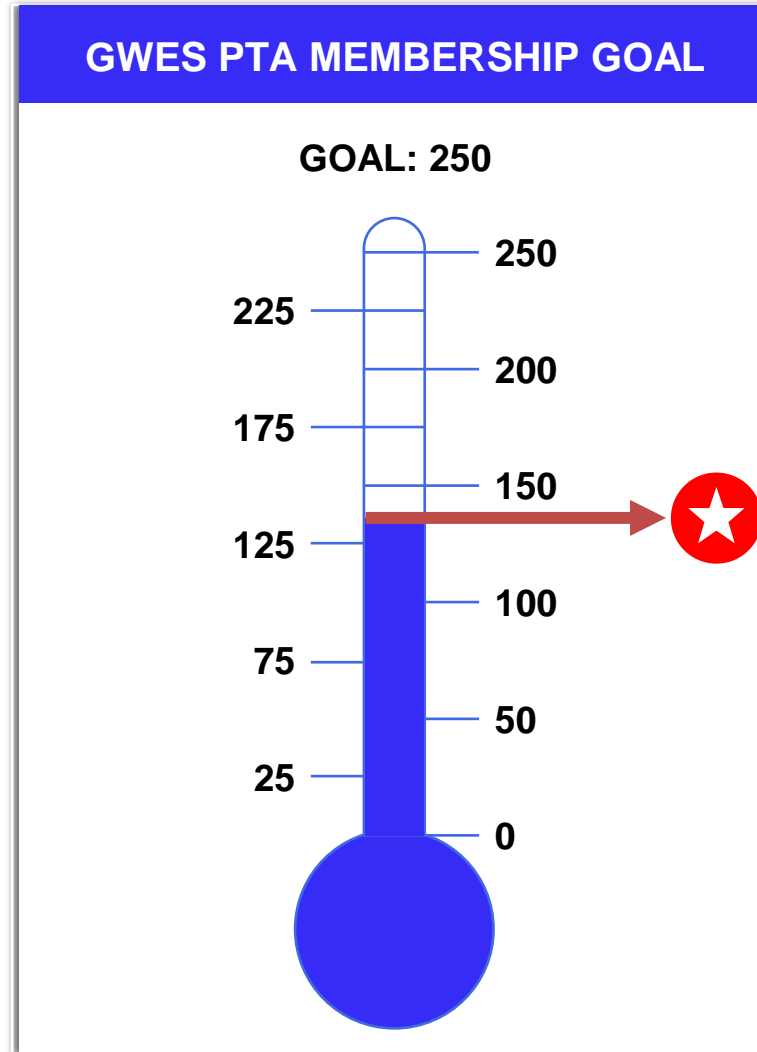
PTA Membership Goals



Annual dues are \$20 per family!

- 141 Official PTA Members
- Goal is 250!
- Free PIZZA Party to the first class with 100% membership
- \$20 per family to join!
 - Join the PTA

<https://www.gwespta.org>



JOIN THE PTA


GLENARDEN WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)!




OUR GOAL: 100% MEMBERSHIP

WWW.GWESPTA.ORG PTA.GWES@GMAIL.COM

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE - \$20



scan to join PTA



PGCPS Proud!!
100%
Talented and Gifted Program



Mr. Baudoin's (Mr. B)

Glenarden Woods Elementary Principal's Update





Introduction To Ms. Barnard

*New Clinical Behavioral Therapist



Ms. Danielle M. Barnard, LMSW, CTP (she/her)

- School-Based Clinician
- Glenarden Woods ES | Kingsford ES
- Email: pg_danielle.barnard@pgcps.org



Licensed Social Worker & Therapist at Advanced Behavioral Health contracted through PGCPs Office of Student Services, Mental Health Team



Services: mental health evaluations and treatment planning, individual & family therapy, skill development & SEL groups, parent education/presentations & staff development

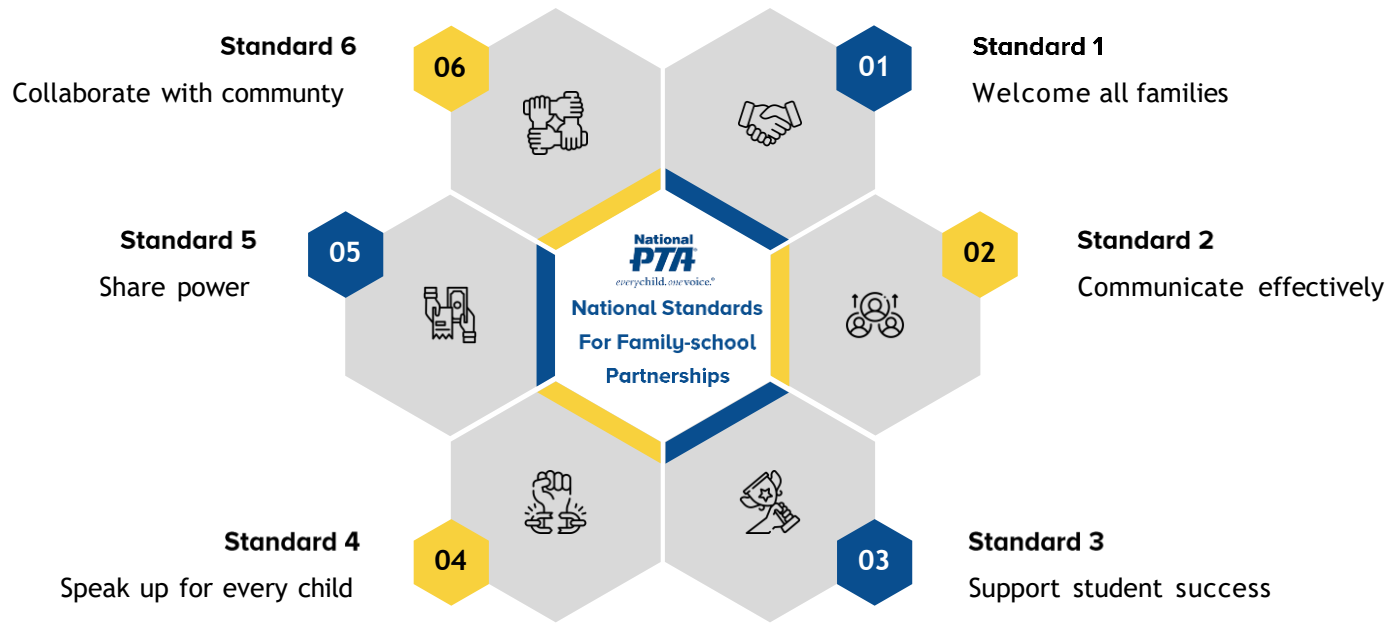


GWES Clinician Goal: Support the mental and emotional wellness needs of gifted learners



Email me pg_danielle.barnard@pgcps.org

2023 - 2024 PTA Goals



Organization

Support Development Of DEIA Initiatives & Events

- ◆ Support incorporation of **STEM** into upcoming events and activities
- ◆ Implement **1-2** Innovation Initiatives

**DEIA: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility*

Membership & Fundraising

- ◆ Increase **PTA** Membership to **250**
- ◆ Increase family participation in **PTA** events
- ◆ Complete all projected **23-24** events to support fundraising goals

Leadership & Community Engagement

- ◆ Class Parent Liaisons - Support connections for students in similar localities
- ◆ Increase Community-building Events
- ◆ Support **2-3** National **PTA** programs & initiatives

GWES PTA Upcoming Events



*Track Events On Class Dojo, Instagram, Facebook & Whatsapp!

Events	Details & Information
Scholastic Fall Book Fair	Sept 18-22 - COMPLETED
PTA Meeting #1	Tue 10/4 - 6:30pm
Skate Zone - Community Building Event & Fundraiser	Mon 10/9 - 4:30pm- 6:30pm
Zombie Run Hyattsville - Community Building Event & Fundraiser	Sat 10/14 - 8:45am - Volunteers Needed!
Fall Festival - Community Building Event & Fundraiser	Sat 10/28 - 3:00pm-6:30pm - Volunteers Needed!
NEW PAPA John's Fundraiser - Grade-level Competition! \$15 per card, multiple cards can be purchased. Great as gifts! For every regular menu pizza purchase, you get a free pizza of equal value - unlimited use for the entire year (carryout only).	SAT 10/28 - Cards will be sold at school store online and at Fall Fest

GWES Skate Night

Save The Date: Monday, Oct 9, 4:30p-6:30p



1082 Route **3** South @Capitol Raceway Rd,
Crofton, **MD 21113**



Wear your Costume for a chance of winning a
prize at the door!

..... Admission: **\$5** (Non-skating parents are free.)

..... Skate Rentals: **\$5**



A portion of the admissions will go back to
Glenarden Woods Elementary School



**GLENARDEN WOODS
SKATE NIGHT!**

**SKATE NIGHT @ SKATE ZONE
MONDAY, OCT 9TH 4:30P-6:30P**
1082 Rte 3 South @ Capitol Raceway Rd,
Crofton, MD 21114
(410) 721-7155

Admission:
Admission Fee: \$5
Skate Rental (if needed): \$5
Reserve your spot today!

SCOOTERS allowed!
Wear your Halloween costume
for a prize at the door!
Learn more about the event at
WWW.GWESPTA.ORG/EVENTS.HTML#/

**SCAN TO GET
YOUR TICKETS
ONLINE!**

SKATE ZONE

Fundraising
EVENT



Hyattsville Zombie Run

Save The Date: Saturday, Oct 14, 8:45am 1st Race Starts



Activities Will Include:

- ◆ The Hyattsville Zombie Run is a fun, family-friendly event promoting a healthy lifestyle and exercise which raises funds for local schools. **100%** of funds raised through the student's fundraiser will go to the school of their choice!
- ◆ 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**.



Volunteers Needed For:

- ◆ Neighbor Notification Flyer Packet Stuffers
- ◆ Course and Main Site Set-Up
- ◆ Course Marshal on Race Day
- ◆ Place Me Where Needed on Race Day





Annual Fall Festival

Save The Date: Saturday, 10/28 3pm - 6:30pm



Activities Will Include:

- Trunk or Treat, Face painting, Photo Booth, Arts & Crafts, Games, Food & Beverages, Silent Auction and/or Raffle, Costumes



Tickets Sales/Price

- Tickets go on sale : **October 1st**
- Early bird pricing starts **10/01** - (2 weeks) - **\$8**
- Standard pricing (remaining weeks + at the door) - **\$10**
- Family pack (up to **4**)
- Early bird - **\$28**
- Standard - **\$36**
- Ticket donations for families in need.
- All tickets include (**1**) raffle ticket.
- Tickets are required for children age **4+**



Volunteers Needed For:

- Planning committee - general
- Planning committee - silent auction, raffle, and sponsorship
- Day of setup and cleanup
- Day of activity attendant, concession worker, or floaters
- Trunk or treat volunteers

Glenarden Woods Elementary School

FALL FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023 - 3-6:30P

FUN ATTRACTIONS | FOOD TRUCKS
GAMES | PRIZES | TRUNK or TREAT
MOON BOUNCE & MORE!

EARLY BIRD \$8/Individual \$28 /Up to 4	RAFFLE! Raffle Tickets \$3 10 for \$20	STANDARD \$10/Individual \$36 /Up to 4
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We need volunteers to make this event a success!

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GWES School Store

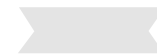
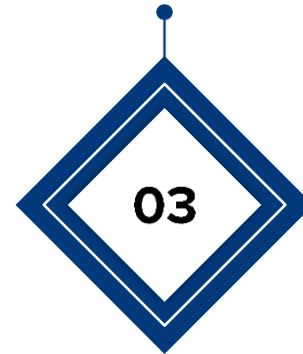
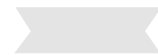
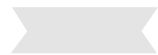
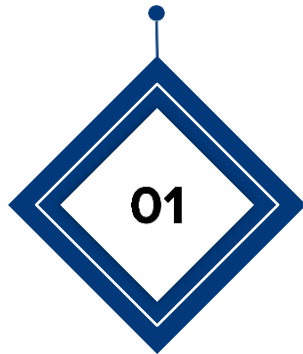


GWES T-shirts & Other Gear Purchase merchandise at [Givebacks \(memberhub.com\)](https://memberhub.com)

Order Fulfillment Process

Order

Merchandise order is placed online



Packaging

Orders are sorted & packaged

Processing

Order processing takes **1-2** weeks

Delivered

Orders are delivered no later than
Thursdays each week to homeroom classes

ETC for Next Order: 10/20

Have Questions about Your Order? Email us!



Website: [GWES PTA - Home](https://www.gwespta.org)



Email: pta.gwes@gmail.com

GWES Innovation Initiatives



In Progress - It's Happening!

- ◆ **Teacher Sponsorships** - up **\$250** being offered for teacher to activities and events
- ◆ **Childcare Connections** (connecting families in specific areas for carpooling and childcare options)
- ◆ **Student Ambassadors** - Create a list of SAs for volunteer support during **PTA** events (GWES Students/High-school students)



Moonshot Goals - Bold, But Achievable Future

- ◆ **Outreach committee** (community outreach to partner with local businesses & churches for events & potential donations)
- ◆ **Virtual Swap Meet** (flea market for gently used youth clothing, shoes and toys)
- ◆ **Virtual Fireside Chat**
- ◆ **Friends & Family Thanksgiving**
- ◆ **Virtual Parent run Clubs & Organizations** (cooking, language, arts, etc.)

Have A Unique Idea Or Solution? Email Us! And Get Ready To Volunteer To Help Support It!



Website: www.gwespta.org



Email: pta.gwes@gmail.com



FAQs - How Do I....?

- Become a PTA member - [membership - GWES PTA](#)
- Stay up to date on PTA GWES events - [events - GWES PTA](#)
 - > [Skate night - GWES PTA](#) - october 9
 - > [Zombie run - GWES PTA](#) - october 14
- Volunteer
 - > For an upcoming event - [volunteer - GWES PTA](#)
 - Trunk or treat: [glenarden woods elementary school PTA: 2023 fall fest trunk or treat volunteers \(signupgenius.Com\)](#)
 - Fall festival: [glenarden woods elementary school PTA: 2023 fall fest volunteers \(signupgenius.Com\)](#)
 - > To support car line at the AM / PM drop-off/pick-up - email us [@pta.Gwes@gmail.Com](mailto:pta.Gwes@gmail.com) subject title “car line support”
 - > Unique skill sets - email us [@pta.Gwes@gmail.Com](mailto:pta.Gwes@gmail.com)
- Join
 - > A class whatsapp channel
 - > A PTA committee - [volunteer - GWES PTA](#)
- Buy spirit gear and school merchandise - [givebacks \(memberhub.Com\)](#)
- Contact the PTA - email us [@pta.Gwes@gmail.Com](mailto:pta.Gwes@gmail.com)

GWES Parents



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

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

CONTACT US!



| pta.gwes@gmail.com



| <https://www.gwespta.org/>

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