



# **Glenarden Woods Elementary School (GWES)**

## **Parent Teacher Association (PTA) General Body Meeting - 4**

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**2023 - 2024**

**March 20, 2024**



# Agenda

- .... Welcome
- .... PTA Mission, Values & Rules of Engagement
- .... Membership Updates
- .... Events & Activities Calendar
- .... Principal B's Update
- .... GWES School Store
- .... Innovation Initiatives
- .... FAQs/Misc.
- .... Contact Us





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


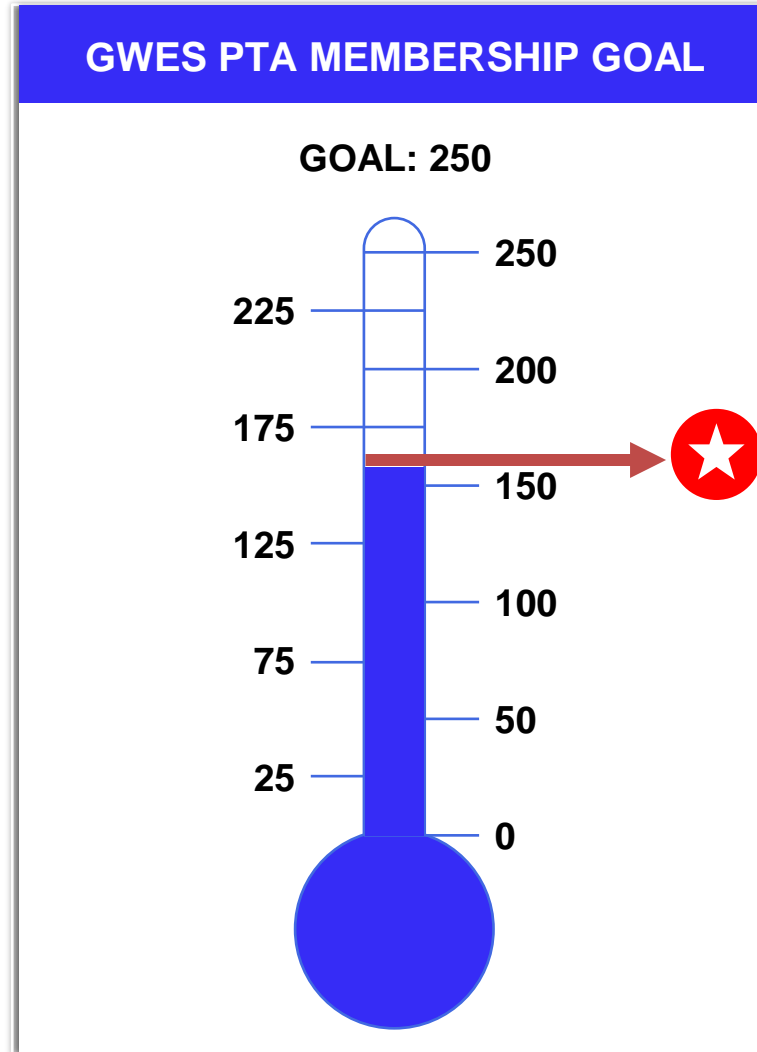


# PTA Membership Goals




Annual dues are \$20 per family!

- ▶ 159 Official PTA Members
- ▶ Goal is 250!
- ▶ \$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

# GWES PTA Upcoming Events & Activities



2024

Events	Details & Information
PTA Body Meeting #3	March 20
Readathon Summer Camp Contribution - Drawing	March 7
Virtual Fireside Chat: Townhall w/Principal B	TBD
PTA Body Meeting #4	March 21
Spring Pajama Jam - <b>FREE to ATTEND; REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>	April 13
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 6 - 10
GWES Skate Party @Skate Zone	May 14

\*Did You Know? At [www.gwespta.org](http://www.gwespta.org) you can automatically add events to your favorite calendar? Check it out!

\*Track Events On Class Dojo, Instagram, Facebook & WhatsApp!

# Spring Pajama Dance - FREE!

- Advance registration is mandatory for event participation.
- Registration via Eventbrite will close on 4/10/24.
- Admission is **free** for this event.
- **A parent or guardian must accompany each student throughout the entire duration of the event (No drop offs)**
- Pajamas are not required, only strongly suggested.

- *DJ / dance contest*
- *Arts & crafts*
- *Pizza food truck*
- *360 photo booth*
- *Raffle prizes*
- *Concession stand*

**Glenarden Woods Elementary School Students Only**

PTA SPONSORED EVENT

RSVP BY 4/10  
REQUIRED!

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SPRING  
PAJAMA  
JAM

RSVP LINK

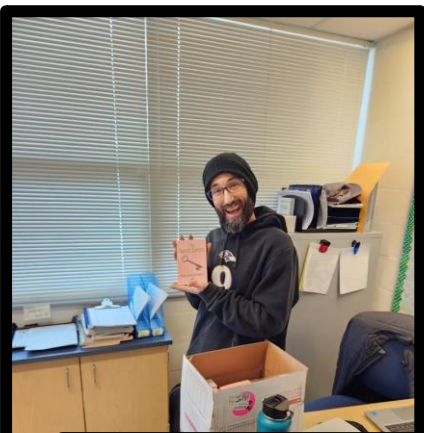
FREE ENTRY • 13 APRIL • 4-6 PM

FOOD TRUCK RAFFLE SPIRIT GEAR

360 PHOTO BOOTH DJ Q TURN UP DANCE COMPETITION

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# GWES PTA Educator Grants



December Awardees	February Awardees
Dr. Raralio – Electric Acoustic Guitar	Ms. Wright/Ms. Emerson – Raised Garden Beds
Ms. Kiso – Whiteboards & Teaching Materials	Ms. Schumaker – In class Paint Party Materials
Mr. Lanier – Secret Garden Book Set	Ms. Craig – Whiteboards & Teaching Materials



\*Please encourage Educators to apply!  
**Last drawing is in April.**  
 Applications close 4/15.

GWES PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

# MINI GRANTS. MAJOR IMPACT.

\*FUNDED BY THE GWES PTA

## PTA EDUCATOR GRANT WINNERS!

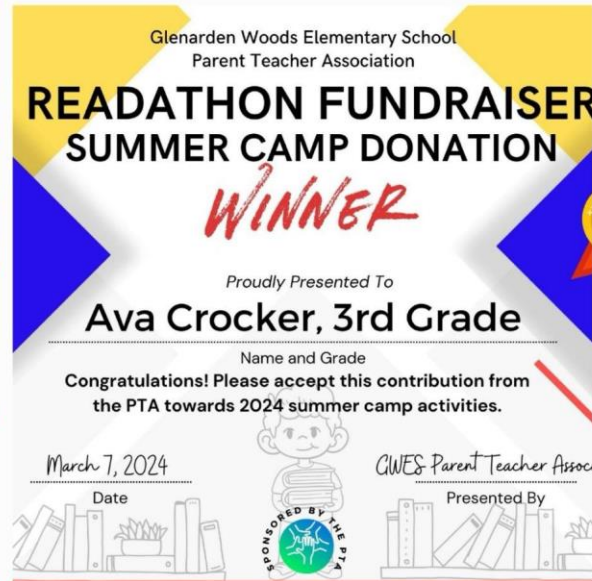
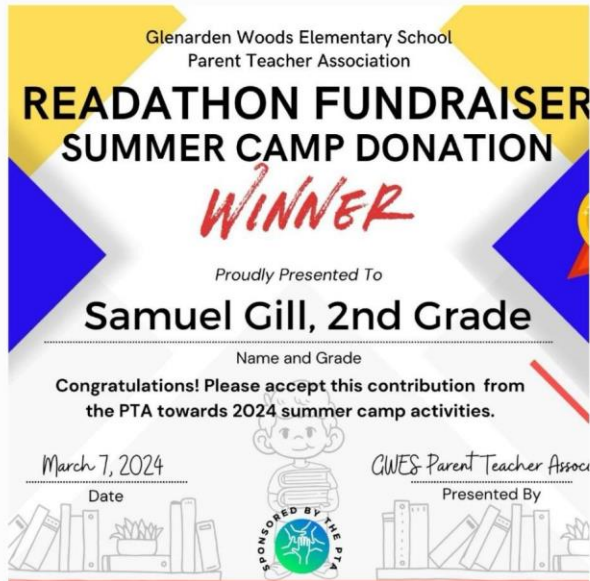
EDUCATORS APPLIED AND WON A MINI-GRANT AWARD OF UP TO \$150!

- MS. SCHUMAKER
- MS. CRAIG
- MS. WRIGHT/MS. EMERSON

# WINNERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GWES.PTA@GMAIL.COM

# Readathon Summer Camp Contribution



**Congratulations to our winners!**

Awardees will receive up to \$500 for summer camp activities.

Winners will need to provide a copy of summer camp invoice/receipt to the PTA by June 3, 2024 or forfeit their scholarship.

Questions can be sent to

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





# Mr. Baudoin's (Mr. B)

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## Glenarden Woods Elementary Principal's Update



# GWES School Store

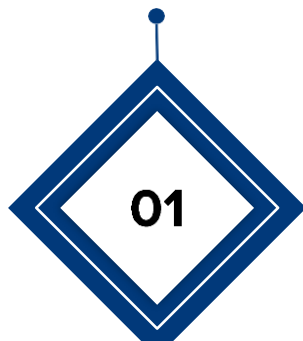
GWES T-shirts & Other Gear Purchase merchandise at [Givebacks \(memberhub.com\)](https://memberhub.com)



## Order Fulfillment Process

### Order

Merchandise order is placed online



**ETA for Next Delivery**  
**End of March**

**Spring Gear Pre-Sale**  
**Begins April 1<sup>st</sup>**

### Processing

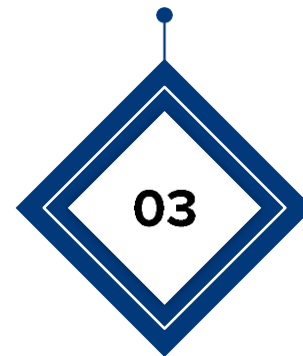
Order processing takes **1-2** weeks



**Processing**

### Packaging

Orders are sorted & packaged



**Delivered**

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



**Have Questions about Your Order? Email us!**



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





Email: [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com)



# INNOVATION




## In Progress - It's Happening!

- ◆ **Teacher Grants** - up to **\$250** being offered for teacher 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 events (GWES Students/High-school students)
- ◆ **IEP/504 WhatsApp Support** - Pending 



## 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!**



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# FAQs/Misc. - How Do I....?

- .... Become a PTA member - [membership - GWES PTA](#)
- .... Stay up to date on PTA GWES events - [events - GWES PTA](#)
- .... **VOLUNTEER**
  - > For an upcoming event or offer your unique skill sets to the PTA - [volunteer - GWES PTA](#)
- .... **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 at [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 join, help or have questions, comments, ideas, or concerns?

## CONTACT US!



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**Thank You**