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. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent brown filter.

2022 - 2023

PTA MTG #2

WELCOME

GWES PARENTS

- 1) **WELCOME** (5 mins)
- 2) **EXEC BOARD UPDATES** (15 mins)
- 3) **TOWN HALL WITH MR B** (25 mins)
- 4) **Q&A** (15 mins)



# Upcoming Events

<b>Student Picture Day</b>	Wed 12/7
<b>Teacher &amp; Staff Holiday Luncheon</b> Staff Support	<i>TBD</i> in Dec <b>CPLs &amp; Volunteers to Organize!</b>
<b>Bus Driver Appreciation Gesture</b> Staff Support	<i>TBD</i> in Dec <b>CPLs &amp; Volunteers to Organize!</b>
<b>Chipotle Fundraiser</b> Fundraiser	Tues 1/10
<b>PTA General Body Meeting #3</b> Town Hall Format Cont.	Tues 1/17 - 6:30pm (No meeting in Dec)
<b>Life as a TAG Middle Schooler</b> Informational Meeting	Wed 1/18 - 6:30pm (See Class Dojo for registration)

More events to come!

Please click the [link](#) in the chat to see our full calendar, fill out our survey or email [pta.gwes@gmail.com](mailto:pta.gwes@gmail.com) to volunteer!

# 11/05 Fall Festival RECAP

**300+ ATTENDEES**

**40+ VOLUNTEERS**

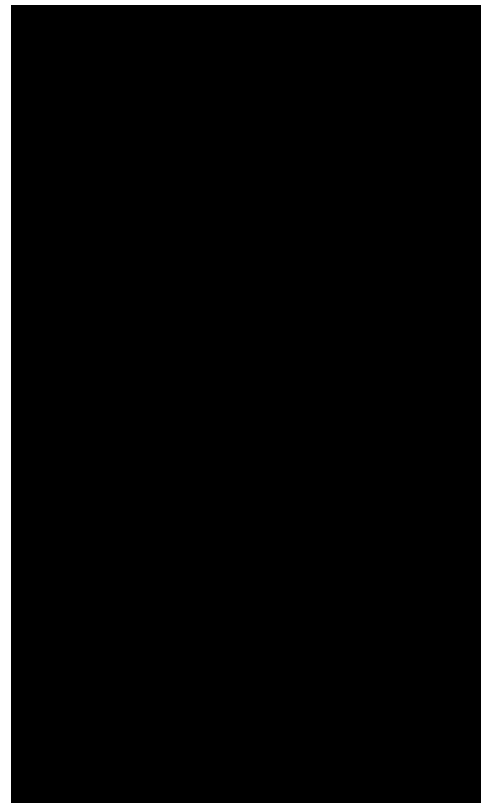
**~\$1,500 RAISED** for school beautification,  
events, teacher appreciation, and more!

## Top Survey Comments (from 22 RESPONDENTS)

- 72% said event communications were adequate
- 75% said event length was just right; Others noted it was a LONG day
- Many flagged supply shortages at the concession stand, requested more food options, and for food trucks to stay longer
- Better coordination of trunk or treat and entry sequence needed
- Many comments highlight need for more volunteer to reduce length of lines and provide more activities!

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

Please click the [link](#) in the chat to sign up to volunteer for committees and future events.



# We Need Your Help

Volunteer opportunities are flexible, so please **make time** this year to support GWES in *at least one* (or more) of the following ways:

- PTA MEMBER
- COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- COMMITTEE MEMBER
- EVENT VOLUNTEER



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

# Thank you for volunteering!

## **Hilary Sazama**

Second grade parent  
Communications Committee Chair

## **Jasmine McDonald**

Second grade parent  
Fundraising Committee (grant writing)

## **Camille Muynila**

Fifth grade parent  
Communications Committee

## **Ann Flynn**

Second grade parent  
Events/Fundraising Committees

## **Jana Zeigler**

Second & fourth grade parent  
Community Engagement/Events Committees

## **Jessica Nordt**

Second grade parent  
Fundraising Committee

# Committees Update

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Committee Chair(s)</u>	<u>Members</u>
<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liaises between PTA and parent/school community;</li><li>• Coordinates events to keep parents engaged and build community;</li><li>• Recruits parent volunteers for EVENTS committee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nadia Tyme (3rd and 5th grade parent)</li></ul>	Class Parent Liaisons (CPLs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3rd - Need 1 for Doran</li><li>• 4th - Need 1</li><li>• 5th - Ok!</li></ul>
<b>EVENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizes/ executes various community building, staff appreciation, and other school events</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Melanie Cox (2nd grade parent)</li><li>• Nicole Smith (3rd grade parent)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need 5+</li></ul>

**We can't do this ALONE.**

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# Committees Update

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Committee Chair(s)</u>	<u>Members</u>
<b>SITE IMPROVEMENTS &amp; ADVOCACY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinates with FUNDRAISING committee to raise funds and write grants to support site improvements;</li><li>• Coordinates with EVENTS community to organize site beautification events;</li><li>• General advocacy</li></ul>	● Need 2	● Need 5+

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# Committees Update

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<b>FUNDRAISING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Works with committee chairs to establish fundraising goals;</li><li>• Develops strategy to obtain corporate sponsors;</li><li>• Raises funds and finds fun fundraising ideas for the school;</li><li>• Supports treasurer and all other committees</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need 2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Need 2+</li></ul>

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# Treasurer's Update and Fundraisers

<b>Amazon Smiles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>"Glenarden Woods Elementary School PTA"</i></li></ul>	Purchase through <a href="https://smile.amazon.com">smile.amazon.com</a>
<b>GWES T-shirts &amp; Other Gear</b>	Purchase through <a href="http://www.gwespta.org">www.gwespta.org</a>
<b>Hyattsville Zombie Run</b> Fundraiser	<b>Raised \$685</b>
<b>Fall Festival</b> Community Building Event & Fundraiser	<b>Raised \$1.5k</b>
<b>Chipotle Fundraiser</b> Fundraiser	Tues 1/10
<b>Candy Grams for Students</b> Fundraiser	Tues 2/14

# Treasurer's Report

<b>Membership</b>	<b>66 paid members</b>
<b>Beginning Book Balance for Nov.</b>	<b>\$9800.00</b>
<b>November Expenses:</b>	<b>\$4100</b>
<b>November Income:</b>	<b>\$5800</b>
<b>Ending Book Balance for Nov. (estimate)</b>	<b>\$11,500</b>
<b>December Planned Expenses:</b>	<b>\$750</b>

# Mr. Baudoin's (Mr. B's) Town Hall

w/ support from Mrs. Soto (tag coordinator) & Ms. Gilroy (testing coordinator)



## TOP SURVEY TOPICS

- General
- Curriculum
- Testing
- Homework
- In Building Events
- Field Trips/Clubs
- Lunch
- Transportation

Live Q&A to follow.

Drop your questions in the chat (note your student(s) grade) and our moderators will facilitate.

## 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!**