



WELCOME!

FROM WEST HILLS PTA!

DEAR KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL FAMILIES,

On behalf of the West Hills PTA, we would like to welcome you to West Hills Elementary School!

You ask what is PTA? PTA stands for Parent-Teacher Association, a national organization consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. We support school staff, provide additional enrichment opportunities, and assist in efforts to solve school needs through volunteering and funding.

Our PTA events looked a little different this past year. We shifted our focus slightly to support our teachers as much as we could. We look forward to next year when, fingers crossed, we can host in-person events again.

PTA PROGRAMS & FUNDRAISING

Our primary objective as a PTA is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child attending West Hills. To meet this important objective we hold 1 main fundraiser per year, and several events throughout the year, which provides us with some additional funds.

A few programs that we sponsor and/or support:

- Fall Festival, Family Game Night
- Spring/Fall Clothing Drives
- Teacher Appreciation
- WHES Spirit Store
- Spring Family Picnic
- End of year talent show
- Dine-Out Nights
- International Night
- Boo-Hoo Breakfast
- 5th grade party
- Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

New ideas for fundraising and events are always welcome! We had a **VERY** successful fundraiser this past fall selling Butter Braids. It was such a success we did it again in the spring!

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED NOW??

Join our **Facebook Group**:

West Hills PTA

West Hills is the Best Hills Elementary Friends & Family Group (informal)

Instagram:

Westhillswolves

Twitter:

@WestHillsElem

Webpage:

www.knoxschools.org/westhillses

Link your grocery cards **NOW** to our school:

Kroger & Food City

Find us on **Amazon Smile** (West Hills Elementary PTA)

Scan your receipts for the **Box Tops** program!!! (This is a new program... www.boxtops4education.com)

Enter your **Coke Points** (Find our school under the Give program)

<https://coca-cola.com/offers/>

*Invite your family and friends to sign up to help our school too! The more support we have, the more funds our school receives!

WOLF PACK FOUNDATION



The Wolf Pack Foundation was created in late 2019 with the purpose of supporting and enhancing the academic, creative, social and emotional needs of the West Hills Elementary School community through fundraising and partnering with local stakeholders. For more information about becoming involved with our foundation email: wheswolfpackfoundation@gmail.com or visit our webpage: wheswolfpackfoundation.org

2020/2021 Officers

Katy Bibee & Shannon Reynolds
(Co-Presidents)

Ashley Wilmot (Secretary)

Tracy Dedrick & Lizzie Flemming
(Co-Treasurers)

Amanda Paletz (Membership)

Jennifer Roden (Active Fundraising)

Lizzie Flemming (Hospitality)

Ashlee Schock (Passive Fundraising)

Cara Jones (Dine-Out Nights)

Elections for 2021/2022 will take place April 15

Questions?

talktowhespta@gmail.com

Become a Volunteer....Why YOU should get involved!

As you can see, we are a small and busy group. This is where you can come in! We need your help, and so does your child(ren). Here at West Hills, we strive for excellence and what better way than to become involved today. We are in need of growth and are seeking volunteers to continue re-establishing the organization, as well as volunteering in the school for teachers and staff. The PTA is a team effort in which we cannot succeed on our own. We look forward to seeing you in the fall!