

VWES PTO NEWSLETTER

August-November 2025

2025-2026

We're growing bigger and better every year – and this year is no exception! Our amazing PTO team is ready for another fantastic school year filled with fun events, family connections, and school spirit. With more families getting involved than ever before, we can't wait to see our committees shine and bring even more exciting opportunities to our VWES community!



PTO MEETINGS/MEMBERSHIP

Next Meeting:
January 12th, 6pm
VWES Cafeteria



An item will be raffled off at each PTO Meeting! PTO Member Jenny Christensen won a gift certificate to Mr. Putty's Fun Park!

Reminder: You must re-join each year. PTO Members are able to vote and get access to sign up for volunteer opportunities first! This year's PTO members get an added bonus- a VWES Calendar Magnet.



Ms. Cauthen's 3rd Grade Class had the most parent attendance; they get the Wacky Eagle in their classroom until the January meeting!



Next Dine Out:
November 18th
Showmars



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- Lunch Shifts
- Frosty's Fair
- Boosterthon
- Spring Pictures
- Book Fair
- Field Days



FALL FESTIVAL



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Giant Speed Snapper Stuffie WINNER
ANAIYA
MRS. PETRI'S CLASS
1ST GRADE

THE WOW FACTOR ASSEMBLY



The PTO brought in The WOW Factor! Assembly for all students!



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT DINNER FOR STAFF



WHATA-TREAT FOR OUR TEACHERS!
Thank you for staying late to have Parent Teacher Conferences!

ENJOY DINNER SPONSORED BY:



● MARK YOUR CALENDARS ●

November

- 18th: Dine Out-Showmars
- 19th: Last Day for Police \$\$
- 21st: Drop off Staff Pies
- 21st: Lunch Shift- Volunteers
- 24th-28th: No School

December

- 5th: Lunch Shift Volunteers
- 8th-12th: Frosty's Fair
- 17th: Lunch Shift Volunteers
- 19th: Half Day
- 22nd-31st: No School

BACK TO SCHOOL



This year the PTO Gifted the VWES Staff with Personalized Lunch Boxes



SCHOOL STORE

Next School Store:
Jan 9th
(1st Friday of each Month)



SHOW YOUR VWES SPIRIT!

SCHOOL STORE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Send Your Student with Cash to Purchase VWES Merch

- Hat- \$8
- Football- \$2
- Tattoo- \$1
- Water Bottle- \$5
- Cup- \$3
- Croc Charm- \$5
- Pencil- 2/\$1
- Shmencil- \$2
- Regular Pen- \$1
- Multi Color Pen- \$3
- Stuffy Keychain- \$6
- Popit Keychain- \$3
- Logo Keychain- \$1
- Magnet- \$1
- Bracelet- \$1
- Yo-Yo- \$4
- Lip Balm- \$2

SPIRIT DAYS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send Your Student to School in 'VWES Apparel'

Purchase apparel here:
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Nothing Bundt Cakes helps our staff feel loved with Birthday Bundt Cakes each month!



VWES PTO's Annual Thanksgiving Pie Drive

Please help us provide a Pie for every Teacher and Staff Member

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| SIGN UP ONLINE: | DROP OFF: |
| Store-Bought only | Friday, November 21st |
| Sealed, Original Packaging | In Car Rider Line or to the Front Office |
| Non-Refrigerated | |
| Full Size | |

Spread Holiday Cheer! Donate a Pie!

Your generosity ensures each staff member gets a sweet treat this holiday!

Sign up here to send a pie in for our staff:



RESERVE THE SPIRIT ROCK FOR YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY:



The PTO paid for three technology programs to be available to all students at VWES for the 25-26 school year!



IN THE SPIRIT OF *Giving*



now through November 19

Suggested donation of between \$5 - \$10

We'd love to present both of our amazing Lancaster County Police Officers that work hard to keep us safe every morning with a gift this holiday season.



Cash or Check made out to VWES PTO can be sent in labeled in your child's folder!
You can also VENMO the PTO treasurer @Danielle-Giudice8
If you have any questions, please email treasurervwpto@gmail.com

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The Van Wyck Elementary School PTO supports ALL areas of the school - academics, athletics, administration, students, teachers, staff, parents, and community. We welcome the opportunity for businesses, community organizations, parents, and other individuals to support the students, teachers, staff, and parents of VWES. With the help of Community Business Partners, the VWES families will receive additional resources and support that are not covered by District Funding.

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