



PS AND PN MUFFINS WITH MOM AND DONUTS WITH DAD PICTURES

Winton Woods Community PTA 1st Quarter Newsletter

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EVERY CHILD. ONE VOICE.

seeking a Weekday Warrior to be the PTA Vice President of this school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Building VP – Erica Collins
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We are looking forward to the New Year when our 1st school fundraiser will begin. The students will sell COUPON BOOKS for \$20 with more than \$6,000 of discounts! The Honor Student's Appreciation breakfast was wonderful. We co-sponsored that event. The PTA will be a major support to the robotics club so the students can compete at a regional and state level. We are so proud of each and every student!



INTERMEDIATE

**Building VP – Leah Hassertt
Ed1mkrose@fuse.net**

Good things are happening. Warriors for the Cause Student vs. Staff Basketball Game was a great success. We finished our Great American Fundraiser this month. Students, staff, and parents sold just over \$6900.00! Making our profit about \$3,105!

Pickup will be during the first week of December.

Prizes will be given soon. There are pizza parties, a Chipotle lunch with the Principal, and Spirit Wear/Out of Uniform days that some of the students will get to take part in.



Building Updates

October was our membership drive. Jennifer Mast did an amazing job submitting more than \$355 in new memberships from PN and preschool! Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad were huge successes! With more than 350 families being served at Muffins, Moms stepped up in a big way by submitting 25 volunteer forms! Donuts with Dad served over 300. Our cookie fundraiser went well too. The students sold \$4,501, from amount collected our school profited nearly \$1,800! This will go a long way to support initiatives.

Upcoming events:

- Preschool "Winter Coat Drive" – Week of Dec. 8th – 12th
- Pizza Party for Membership Drive winning classroom
- Dec. Parent Breakfast at Preschool



PRIMARY SOUTH

**Building VP – Eboni Perkins
Eboni.perkins@hotmail.com**

We have hosted 2 very successful events! Between Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad, we served over 500 families. A huge thanks goes to the Primary South Staff.

Our first fundraiser went well. We had over \$3500 in cookie dough sales. PS will get participating stet 45% of the sales. Students will be rewarded with a pizza party.

Upcoming events:

- Bucket Filler Lunch with the Principal – December
- Jump Rope for Heart - March 2015

PRIMARY NORTH & PRESCHOOL

**Building VP – Chelsea Nuss (interim)
chelsnuss@gmail.com**

ELEMENTARY

Building VP- Vacant

The fourth grade class took a trip to Fort Ancient in November, with transportation costs covered by the PTA. We are

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How We Will Help Using Fundraiser \$\$

- Help with the Math Counts math club
- Refreshments for The Superintendent's Art Gallery and upcoming Daddy-Daughter dance
- Incentives for the Positive Behavior Support system
- Possibly a program in connection with African American History Month

Also, the "Caring and Sharing Canned Food Drive" was very successful!

The Staff and Students do a wonderful job reaching out and caring for our community!

We are excited for this year. A BIG "Thank You" to everyone who has supported us. First quarter flew by and we are enjoying all of the wintery second quarter fun!

HIGH SCHOOL

Building VP – Tina Prentosito
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The high school began the year with a well-attended back-to-school family picnic. With a donation of \$500 from Meijer, we were able to put on a great event for the students and their families.

Kroger cards is our major fundraiser and it is going well. 1st quarter we earned \$323. Make sure your Kroger card is signed up and everytime you purchase items, Kroger will donate money to our school! You must renew each year. Instructions to sign up: Visit

www.kroger/communityrewards.com

Select: Winton Woods

WE NEED YOU



WWC PTA wouldn't be possible without the help of *weekday warriors*! We encourage you to play an active role in our district in whatever way suits your lifestyle best. Here are some specific areas we need filled:

- **Primary North Building VP** – responsible for fundraising at the school, volunteer coordination, and activities. Time commitment 2 hours a week.

- **Corresponding Secretary** – responsible for external communications

If you think you would be a good fit for a role please email Chelsea Nuss at chelsnuss@gmail.com, include a paragraph introducing yourself and why you would be the best volunteer for the job.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Warriors!

I can't believe it is second quarter already! The students, staff, and parents have been working very diligently on studies and extracurricular activities. For the PTA, it has been a busy fun-filled time as well. We even hosted a multi-district Leadership Training Workshop in September. We started out this year with a sense of boldness and urgency. We will endeavor to fulfill our mission of advocacy, and resourcefulness for *all* children and their families. This school year we will focus our efforts on diversity, father/male engagement, and special needs students. Additionally, we will serve as a community collaborator to develop strong and focused relationships to help this district meet challenges.

To fulfill our mission, I am pleased to announce the formation of our newest initiative: the Warrior Chief Program. Mr. Lattier Hudson will lead this initiative designed to help men have a voice in the education and social issues facing male students in our schools. Mr. Hudson presented the program at both Donuts with Dad events. **A total of 85 men signed up to be in the program!** We have partnered with Home Depot to host some Warrior Chief events. Be on the lookout for those dates!

We have also teamed up with four AGS seniors on their senior capstone project: "Let's Move Community" event. We will focus on healthy eating habits in our neighborhoods.

A BIG thanks to all the secretaries, principals, building maintenance, and other staff members that help make our work easier.

We are so excited to serve this community! If you are in need of anything please contact us and we can give you guidance on where to get the resources you need. I look forward to your involvement in the coming weeks.

Best Regards,
Chelsea Nuss
chelsnuss@gmail.com

Warrior Chief Program

Mission for Warrior Chiefs program at WW aims to intentional opportunities for fathers

and create their children, male teachers, and male mentors of our community to enhance male involvement. Serving as a channel for will result in enriched relationships between students, parents, staff, and community. This initiative specifically will:

- Design events and activities to actively promote male involvement
- Create and partner to bring about leadership organization for males to mentor and provide positive relationships with our students
- Act as a resource for issues concerning male students

Contact Lattier Hudson at
lhud747@gmail.com



Don't forget to send in your boxtops. Last quarter of school we made \$535

which helps with programming and student academic needs. Thank you to Diana Behrendt for her help in organizing this effort. If your child needs community service hours they can be earned with this program. Contact Diana at behrendt.diana@wintonwoods.org

CALENDAR

Dec. 8 Baking w/ Grandparent Dessert Contest

Dec. 8 -12 Holiday Coat Drive

Jan. 12 – PTA Mtg. Special Education/Needs Info Night
Guest Speaker – Patty Darcy
7pm WWHS

Feb. 9 – PTA mtg 7pm HS

May. 9 – "Let's Move Community" event

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