

## We Appreciate You!

### Yes, you can *still* be involved in the Middle School.

Being involved is more appreciated than your student may let you know. Our PTO is made of loving parents with various talents who provide practical support for our school.

Families of middle schoolers are busy, and we understand that. Some parents help for an hour during the school day, while others help with after-school events. We blend a variety of talents, such as those who are creative or enjoy organization or have special talents. With only three grades, we could lose 1/3 of our volunteers annually, so we encourage families of 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders to become involved while the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents can pass along prior knowledge.

Examples of the many opportunities:

- Front Office Volunteers
- Event Volunteers – Welcome Back, Homecoming, Book Fairs, Treat Sales, Dance Concessions
- Special Interests: painting, photography, gardening, charities, writing cards, shopping

We would love for you to join us in a way that fits your interests. You may find that you enjoy the camaraderie of families with middle schoolers. Go to [woodlandmspto.com](http://woodlandmspto.com) or contact [woodlandmspto@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandmspto@gmail.com) for more information.

## From our President

Thank you to the many families that have contributed to the success of the Woodland PTO. Your donations, your hearts and your hands directly impact the well-being of our school and make the PTO a wonderful and giving community of volunteers. If you have been hesitant to be involved, please contact us about becoming a member. We would like to find an opportunity that brings you enjoyment. Woodland families are incredible, and I am thrilled about the plans for the years ahead.

### PTO Executive Board & Contacts

President	Shannon Horrell
Secretary	Kelly Poynter
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## Woodland Middle School PTO

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## **Woodland Middle School PTO Welcomes You!**

The Woodland Middle School PTO would like to welcome you and your Warrior. Families play a valuable role in the vitality of the school, and we strive to strengthen your connection to the activities happening at Woodland.

The PTO promotes the welfare of the school and assists in the continuous improvement of Woodland Middle School. Below are just a few areas in which the PTO has provided support:

- Critically needed technology, such as laptops and interactive classroom displays
- School improvements, such as landscaping, paint, and furniture
- Support for our school's Arts, Athletic, Academic areas
- Student incentives for positive choices (a.k.a. "Warrior Bucks" and "Treat Trolleys")
- Staff Appreciation and Grants for Teacher Development
- Family Events (Veterans Day, Arts Night, Awards Ceremonies)

We look forward to continuing our support of Woodland students and staff.

## **How to Locate Information**

Here is how to 'Be in the Know.'

- Search [www.wcs.edu/wms](http://www.wcs.edu/wms)
- WCS Updates: [wcs.edu](http://wcs.edu) & InFocus
- To receive Daily Announcements, contact [aballone@wcs.edu](mailto:aballone@wcs.edu)
- Dr. Boyd Twitter: [@wcsWMSpb](https://twitter.com/wcsWMSpb)
- For PTO news, add your name at [www.woodlandmspto.com](http://www.woodlandmspto.com)
- Like the Woodland Middle School PTO on Facebook

## **How to Support WMS**

"Invest in Your Warrior" is the PTO's main fundraiser, and your donations are used throughout the academic year. The recommended donation is \$175 per family to fund the needs of Woodland Middle School.

Each year, we host "Spirit Nights" either on-site or at a participating location that gives a portion of the proceeds back to WMS. Examples might include Chipotle or Nothing Bundt Cakes.

"Community Partners" are also a great way to easily support our school. Consider saving Box Tops or being a Publix Partner. More Partners to come!

## **To Consider**

Below is an optional checklist that may ease the transition to Woodland.

- Are you registered?
- Consider Medical updates
- Look for traffic do and don'ts.
- Add Power Mondays (late starts) and School Calendar Dates to your calendar. See [www.wcs.edu](http://www.wcs.edu).
- Gather school supplies
- Add your name to the Directory [www.woodlandmspto.com](http://www.woodlandmspto.com)
- Order Spiritwear <https://sideline.bsnsports.com>
- Save your Box Tops & Sign-Up for Publix Partners
- Like Woodland Middle School PTO on Facebook for updates
- Visit WMS for volunteering, sporting events, concerts, book fairs, and special events
- Hug your child. Middle school years go too fast!