



The Wolf Call

A monthly communication from the Wakefield Middle School PTSA
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From the President's Desk...

With the transition from beach bags to back packs complete, the Wakefield Middle School PTSA is incredibly excited about the 2010/2011 school year! Hopefully, the sixth graders have forgone the nerves that plagued them the first few days, the seventh graders are familiar and confident, and the eighth graders are like old pros. We feel very fortunate to have a principal and teachers who care so greatly about the success of our students at Wakefield Middle.

I would like to thank many parents for volunteering to help our PTSA this summer, including those who brought in food and paper goods for the teacher welcome back breakfast and the parents and students who helped stuff first day packets (even though there was no air conditioning and it was hot). They all worked very hard to get all 1300 packets finished in record time!

Thank you to those parents and students who have signed up for the PTSA. We are excited to have such great support and we are looking forward to making this year very successful. Many parents have signed up for volunteer positions—and as we get the paperwork sorted, we'll contact each of you regarding opportunities that are open.

We are expecting a great 2010/2011 school year, and look forward to getting to know all of you much better.

Angie Keetch
PTSA President

Introducing the Wakefield PTSA "NO-FUSS FUNDRAISER"

Are you tired of selling gift wrap and cookie dough to family and friends? Well, SO ARE WE!! So this year we have decided to try a "NO-FUSS FUNDRAISER"!

Here's how it works: you just donate!

- Donations received by October 4th will be eligible for a GRAND PRIZE GIVAWAY raffle of many fantastic prizes including an I-pad!
- Donate \$25—get a raffle ticket, donate \$50—get 4 raffle tickets, donate \$100 get 10 raffle tickets—10 additional raffle tickets for every \$100 donation!
- All donations go directly to the PTSA to support our school.

Look for more information and your chance to WIN PRIZES!

Fundraiser Kickoff September 14!

Our goal is to raise \$25,000.00!

PTSA Membership Reminder

Chances are you forgot to join this year, aren't familiar with a PTSA, or ultimately what one membership can do. The good news is that it is not too late to join and find out!

A PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) is an all-volunteer group of parents, school faculty and students who help provide cultural arts programs, parent workshops, library books, faculty appreciation celebrations, and student agendas.

Membership in the PTSA does not mean volunteering or donating your time. Joining simply means you are supporting the programs and learning opportunities that we bring to the school.

Our Membership goal this year is 1,000 members. We have quite a way to go since we are only at 420 members! The goal is to have at least one person from each family and every student join.

To join, complete this form, attach your payment (cash or check) and return to your student's 2nd period teacher. Membership cards will be issued upon receipt of dues, and sent home with your student.

Adult Membership: \$7

Student Membership: \$4

Adult Member _____ \$ _____

Adult Member _____ \$ _____

Email _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Student Member _____ \$ _____

Grade ____ 2nd Period Teacher _____

Student Member _____ \$ _____

Student Member _____ \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: WMS PTSA

Total Payment: \$ _____

Store Links

Remember to link your Harris Teeter, Food Lion & Target cards to WMS! Most stores will allow you to link up to five different schools. These links can add up to purchases for your child's education.



Box Tops

Coke Rewards Points, Box Tops, cartridges....it all adds up!

Each classroom has a box to collect box tops for the school. Each box top is an easy \$0.10 for our programs. Please send them in with your student!

Do you drink Coca Cola products? Coke, Diet Coke, Powerade, Minute Maid, Dasani water, Sprite? If you collect the codes from the specially marked packages and enter them at mycokerewards.com, you can donate your points to our school!