

The Woodfern Home and School Association



September 2019

Welcome back Woodfern families - we hope you are ready for another great year!

The WHSA is a parent-based volunteer organization that works closely with the principal, teachers and staff to provide programs and “extras” that enhance the curriculum and build school spirit.

But we can't do it without YOU!!! Volunteers are needed throughout the year to help run our events and fundraisers. Without volunteers, many of our events would simply not be possible. It's a great way to be involved in your child's school, meet new friends, and help grow our community spirit.

We need to raise approximately \$36,000 *each year* to bring the programs listed below to our Roadrunners. We hold a variety of fundraisers throughout the year to help raise this money, so there is something for everyone. There is also an opportunity to donate directly to the WHSA on the Membership form, in lieu of participating in our fundraisers.

Please take a moment to read through, fill out, and return the attached sheets to the school. Also, be sure to join the secure parent community, Konstella. All WHSA communication will be sent via Konstella. Konstella is also where you'll find contact info for your child's friends - it works best when ALL parents sign up, so sign up today!

If you are on Facebook, please “like” our page at “Woodfern Elementary School HSA”. Our website, www.woodfernhsa.org also has up to date information.

We look forward to working with you this year,

Elizabeth Marcketta, Lisa Meier, Carolyn Renner, Samantha Secor,
Karen Novak, Meg Wright, Melanie Bourey, Fatima Santos,
Mandi Steinhauser, Dana Raspa and Bridget Natusch
2019-2020 Executive Board

Invest in Your Child

WHSA Membership Drive 2019-2020



Every dollar directly funds the Woodfern Home & School Association!

Everyone is invited to become a member of the Woodfern Home and School Association, to attend WHSA meetings and vote on WHSA issues.

The membership dues for the 2019-20 school year are **\$20 per family** and includes membership to Konstella, our online parent communication system

Many families opt to make a donation directly to the WHSA, instead of participating in other fundraisers. 100% of these funds will be used toward the \$36,000 spent each year on our programs. We accept donations at any time of the year, or you can combine one with your membership now.

Please note that fundraising information will still be sent home even if you decide to make a donation—simply disregard these notices, or participate if it is something that catches your eye!

Your membership dues and donations help support:

- School-wide Assemblies
 - Grade Level Science Initiatives
 - Literacy programs
 - Classroom Grants
 - Free Family Events
 - Young Author's Day
- ...and much more!!*

Yes! We would like to become a member of the WHSA. Enclosed please find:

- \$20 Basic Membership \$25 \$50 \$75 Other: _____

The WHSA is a 501(c)3 organization, so donations are tax deductible

It costs approximately \$65 per student to fund everything the WHSA does each year.

Please make checks payable to "WHSA"

Parent Names: _____

Child's Name(s): _____ Teacher(s) _____ Grade(s): _____

If you haven't already, please register for the Konstella communication app. Use invitation code xxxxxx to join our community. If you would prefer to receive an email invitation, please clearly print your email address:



Events to look forward to in 2019-2020!!

- September:** Back to School Nights
Fundraising Kick-off - Boon Supply
Spiritwear Sale
- October:** Book Fair
Halloween Howl
Family Yoga and Mindfulness Night
Red Ribbon Week
- November:** Holiday Shoppe
Griggstown Pie Sale
Veterans Day Celebration
- December:** Barnes & Noble Night
- January:** Family Game Night
- February:** Science Fair
Father/Daughter Sweetheart Dance
Mixed Bag Designs Fundraiser
- March:** Designer Handbag Bingo
Family Movie Night
- April:** PICTO
Book Fair
- May:** Mom/Son Night of Fun