

Canal Winchester Elementary Schools

PTO Newsletter

SEPT ~ OCT ~ NOV

IMPORTANT DATES

9/7 ~ No School
9/10 ~ First PTO Meeting
9/21 ~ No School
10/8 ~ PTO Meeting
10/13 ~ Trunk or Treat
10/16 ~ No School
11/2 & 3 ~ No School
11/6 ~ Movie Night
11/12 ~ PTO Meeting
11/25-29 ~ Thanksgiving Break



COMMUNITY

Kroger Community Rewards

Connect your Kroger account & the PTO will benefit with every purchase. If you connected last year you'll need to re-connect for the new school year.



Box Tops for Education

box tops are digital! Scan receipts or forward online orders to earn for PTO.

PTO MESSAGE

Fundraising & Events Committee

Hello CW Family. My name is Domenic Bradley and I'm a mother of a 5th grade girl and 2 older boys age 25 and 20. I am also one of the CWJRD 5th grade cheerleading coaches. I always have a passion for helping organizations and children grow. This is my 1st year on the board and I am super excited to get started. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone.

Community Outreach & Events Committee

Hey CW families! My name is Meyling Hayman. I am the new community outreach member of our PTO with this being my first year being part of the PTO! I am a Kindergarten Teacher at Indian Trail and this is my 3rd year with the district. I am a mom to a 16th month old and a bonus mom to an almost 10 year old who goes to Forest Rose School. I first fell in love with the CW way and its community 5 years ago during my student teaching year and I am so glad to not only be part of the district but also an organization who loves to connect with the community. I'm so excited to be in all the events and connecting with everyone!

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Popsicles on the Playground: Join other families of your student's grade and enjoy some free popsicles on the playground.

Aug 25 ~ PreK & K & 3rd Grade

Aug 26 ~ 1st & 4th Grade

Aug 27 ~ 2nd & 5th Grade



HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY STRONG

MEET THE PTO AT OUR FIRST MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH AT 6:30PM

Teachers, Staff, Parents, Grandparents, and Community Members can join the PTO

CONNECT WITH US

CWLSPTO@GMAIL.COM

WWW.CWLSPTO.ORG

FACEBOOK.COM/CWLSPTO



REMINDERS

ALL PTO MEETINGS ARE AT

WINCHESTER TRAIL IN THE

2ND FLOOR ART ROOM 6:30PM



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Meet the PTO

Board of the 2026 - 2027 school year!



Tricia Lewandowski
President



CJ Weiss
Vice President



Olivia Hogan
Treasurer



Mey Hayman
Community Outreach
& Events Committee



Domenic Bradley
Fundraising &
Events Committee



Tyler Groll
Event
Coordinator



Brandy Erlich
Social Media &
Events Committee



Sidney McAlpine
Social Media



Audra Mohler
Special Education
+ Inclusion



Kelley Pairan
Spirit Wear



Corey Fries
WT Admin



Brett Stewart
IT Admin

Did you know

The PTO Does That?

SCHOOL EVENTS

We host an array of events like Bingo Night, Movie Night, Trunk or Treat, Spring Fest, Family Dance and more!

FUNDRAISERS

Classroom Support Fund, Box Tops, Sticker Machines, Spirit Wear, Kroger Community Rewards, Sock Sales and more!

SCHOOL FUNDING & PROGRAMS

Back to School Night, Recess Supplies, Field Day, Sole Sisters, Author Visits, student experiences and activities.

TEACHER & STAFF SUPPORT

Help restock teacher & staff supplies and organize an amazing teacher appreciation week lineup.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between PTA and PTO?

The main difference is their affiliation and organizational structure. A PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) is a formally affiliated unit of the National Parent Teacher Association, following their national policies and guidelines, while a PTO (Parent-Teacher Organization) is an independent organization that sets its own rules and policies. Both, however, aim to support and improve the school community.

Is the PTO for both elementary school buildings?

Yes! Our PTO is for both Winchester and Indian Trail. It's an interesting set up but we do our best doing as much as we can for such a large student population.

What does it take to be in the PTO?

Anyone who has a student who attends Winchester or Indian Trail school is automatically a member of the PTO! There are no fees, no commitment, and no prior experience necessary!

Do I have to attend EVERY meeting if I attend ONE meeting?

No! You can come to any or all meetings that work for you.

What happens at a PTO meeting?

We hear about PTO financials, get updates/plan school events and learn what's going on in classrooms.

Why should I get involved in the PTO?

Get to know some of the school teachers, our principals, and connect with other parents. Learn more about the school. Help make decisions that affect your school and your child. Research shows that parent involvement greatly affects the success rate of students in a positive way. IT'S FUN!

Am I required to be a volunteer if I join PTO?

No. We encourage our members to volunteer if they are able, but recognize that everyone has many demands on their time.

How do I volunteer?

Parent volunteers play a vital role in creating our thriving school community. There are endless ways — both big and small — for you to get involved with the PTO. Whether you help out in person or drop off much-needed supplies, your actions directly connect to the mission of the PTO. Subscribe to get news on needed volunteers.



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Calendar of Events



2026 - 2027



SEPTEMBER



Aug 20th Meet the PTO
Aug 25th Popsicles on the
Playground (*Pre-K & K & 3rd Grade*)
Aug 26th Popsicles on the
Playground (*1st & 4th Grade*)
Aug 27th Popsicles on the
Playground (*2nd & 5th Grade*)
7th No School
10th PTO Meeting
21st No School

OCTOBER



8th PTO Meeting
13th Trunk or Treat
16th No School

NOVEMBER



2nd & 3rd No School
6th Movie Night
12th PTO Meeting
25-29th Thanksgiving Break
28th OSU vs. Michigan
Square Fundraiser

Teacher Wish Lists

SCAN



DECEMBER



10th PTO Virtual Meeting
19 - 31st Winter Break

JANUARY



1 - 3rd Winter Break
14th PTO Meeting
18th No School
28th Family BINGO Night

FEBRUARY



7th Super Bowl Square
Fundraiser
9th PTO Meeting
12 - 15th President's Day
Weekend Break
26th Family Dance

MARCH



10th No School
11th PTO Meeting
26 - 31st Spring Break

APRIL



1 - 4th Spring Break
8th PTO Meeting
15th Spring Fest

MAY



3 - 7th Teacher/Staff
Appreciation Week
13th PTO Virtual Meeting
27th Last Day of School

**Spirit Wear Sales
are Every Friday!**

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Please Join Us for the
1st PTO MEETING



of the 2026 - 2027 school year!



Thursday, August 20th @ 6:30pm
Winchester Trail 2nd Floor Art Room



EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Come meet the Parents and Teachers of the PTO Executive Board. Learn about the CW PTO, opportunities to get involved, and the positive change you can make in the lives of the school and students.

**Teachers, Staff, Parents,
Grandparents, and Community
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We hope to see you there!



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Popsicles

on the **PLAYGROUND**

K / Pre-K & 3rd Grade >> Tues, Aug 25 >> 6-7pm

1st & 4th Grade >> Wed, Aug 26 >> 6-7pm

2nd & 5th Grade >> Thur, Aug 27 >> 6-7pm

Indian Trail and Winchester Trail School Playgrounds

Come join students and their families at the School Playgrounds. PTO will be passing out free popsicles! The school year has started and there has been learning, laughter and new friends. Enjoy some popsicles and get to know your student's new friends and their families.



*** Alternate snack options will be available for any food allergies*