



Welcome Class of 2036 Families!

On behalf of the Westlake Elementary School PTA, allow me to welcome you and your family to our wonderful school. Our PTA is a diverse group of parents, grandparents, community members and school staff that work collaboratively to extend the learning experience for our students at WES. We want every student in the building to enjoy an enriched educational experience while also engaging their families.

There are many ways you can get involved next year as well as *right now*. As you review the items below, feel free to reach out with any questions. ptawespresident@gmail.com

1. Join the Class of 2036 Facebook Group. This group is for parents/guardians/caregivers with children entering kindergarten at Westlake Elementary School in the 2023-2024 school year. Click <https://bit.ly/WLclassof36> or search "Westlake Class of 2036" on Facebook. The PTA is looking for two (2) parents to serve as admins, overseeing the class-of group.

2. Volunteer for a Kindergarten Centered Committee. We are looking for incoming Kindergarten parents to fill the following roles.

- *Kindergarten Summer Meet-ups* - co-chairs coordinate and plan playdates and meet ups at local playgrounds. This is a wonderful way for kids to meet new friends before school starts!
- *Kindergarten Moving Up Celebration* - at the end of the year, the Kindergarten teachers host moving up celebrations. While this is a school led event, a chairperson from our PTA supports by organizing volunteers and providing decorations and refreshments if requested.

If either of these positions sound interesting to you, please reach out to Laura Kovach at ptawes1stvp@gmail.com or fill out the online form where you can view even more positions available next year. <https://bit.ly/wesptastandingcommitteeinterest>

3. Sign up for the WES PTA eblast. The WES PTA eblast is a weekly e-newsletter filled with school announcements, important dates, program and event information, volunteer opportunities, the principal's message and more. *You do not need to be a member to receive this newsletter.* Sign up at bit.ly/WESPTAeBlastSignUp.

4. Join us on social media. We interact with our members and share helpful information on our Facebook and Twitter accounts, and we'd love to include you in the conversation. Search [@WlakeESPTA](#).

5. Visit our website. For all other information including email addresses, dates, forms, and links visit our WES PTA website. <https://bit.ly/WESPTAWebPages>

If you have any questions, please get in touch with any member of the PTA board or myself. We are happy to help. Welcome Kindergarteners!

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