



August 2018

Dear WCL families,

We hope you are having a fun and relaxing summer. As you know, the Woodcliff Lake PFA had a FANTASTIC year last year, and thanks to your support, we were able to provide the Woodcliff Lake School District with over \$165,000 in programs and gifts last year alone, including a \$100,000 donation for a new playground at Dorchester. We think we have the best community around, and we hope you agree!

As we approach the final weeks of summer, the Woodcliff Lake PFA is busy making plans for another exciting school year ahead. In between the family vacations and poolside chats, our parent volunteers have been gearing up with so many programs – from engaging assemblies, to fun enrichment programs, to meaningful charity work and community-building events.

The PFA website, [www.wclpfa.com](http://www.wclpfa.com), is your source for all PFA information – from the district directory and PFA calendar, to all purchases and parent information. Once you've paid your PFA dues, you'll be able to access our secure school directory either online or via directory app. If your family is new to the district, then you can create your PFA account and set up your profile at [www.wclpfa.com](http://www.wclpfa.com) to be part of the directory and all the other PFA website benefits. Existing members, take a minute to update your family's information, including your children's grades and teachers assignments (once you have them).

In addition to registering, use the attached checklist to help you stay organized, and easily keep on top of everything going on!

Always feel free to reach out with any questions or comments: [sadeyong@gmail.com](mailto:sadeyong@gmail.com) or [lschwartz0403@gmail.com](mailto:lschwartz0403@gmail.com).

Best wishes for an amazing new school year!!

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## TO DO NOW AT WWW.WCLPFA.COM

Register on the PFA web site, where your personal profile feeds into the directory. Families that were in the district last year (2017-2018) simply need to log in with their prior login id and password. Families that are new to the district this school year need to create an account and input their personal information. You may opt out of the directory, or elect to restrict specific information, by checking certain boxes online.

Submit annual membership dues, one payment per WCL family, to gain access to the school district directory, which also contains basic school and class information.

At the same time, submit class party fees for each Dorchester child, *by September 28<sup>th</sup>*. Note, this fee includes the cost of Field Day shirts and supplies for your convenience.

Enter into the PFA/WCLEF Parking Space Raffle *by September 26<sup>th</sup>*, for the best parking spaces at Dorchester and at the Middle School!

After submitting your dues, if you are a new family, load the PPTO Directory app onto your smartphone. Your directory app password will be the same as the website account password.

Check the PFA calendar for important dates and download them into your personal calendar. Be sure to include PFA monthly meetings, where you can hear from the School Administration about the latest in the district!

Check out PFA volunteer opportunities, with any way that works for you. It's because of supportive parents like you that we are able to do so much for our kids!

Register for pizza *by September 6<sup>th</sup>*, to be served every Wednesday starting September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Order Hot Lunch, which begins *September 13<sup>th</sup>*, through [www.nofusslunch.com](http://www.nofusslunch.com). You may order as much as up to an entire calendar month.

RSVP for the September 18<sup>th</sup> New Family Coffee *by September 14<sup>th</sup>*. Come meet PFA Board members and the Administration!

Buy tickets for our Family Magic Show on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Join us for a night of family-friendly entertainment to get the new school year started in a fun way. Buy your tickets by Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> to get a pre-sale discount.

Order your Woodcliff Lake Spirit Wear! Our online spirit wear shop will be available until *September 17<sup>th</sup>*, so visit the website to day to order.

## TO DO: Other September/October Deadlines

Complete all required electronic school forms, per the school district summer mailing.

Update phone numbers for Emergency Calls such as school cancellations, opening delays, and early dismissal. Not interested in getting these calls? An opt-out is required.

Pick-up our KidStuff coupon books at Back-to-School Nights, for tons of savings! New this year, you can pay for your Kidstuff book online.

Look out for Fall Enrichments information in the new website. Registration opens on *Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>* at 6:30 for October 1<sup>st</sup> class start!

Save these dates: Family Magic Show (Sept 28), Trunk or Treat (Oct. 26), Fall Fest (Oct. 31), Denim & Diamonds Nights Out (March 14), Harlem Wizards (April 12).

Order a Birthday Book in your Dorchester child's name *by October 13<sup>th</sup>*. The kids love seeing their names in books for years to come, and knowing they've helped the school library!

Join us on *October 17<sup>th</sup>* for our first Parent Academy presentation of the 2018-2019 school year, where we will discuss Parenting with Positive Discipline.

Now *until October 19<sup>th</sup>*, donate new, unused children's pajamas to help foster care children through the Pajama Parade.

TD Bank customers: join the TD Bank Affinity Program, which automatically donates a percentage to the PFA.