

## WELCOME FROM THE WRIGHSTOWN PTO

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Hello Kindergarten Parents,

On behalf of the PTO, welcome to Wrightstown Elementary School! We wanted to take this opportunity to introduce the PTO and share some valuable information that will make this transition as seamless as possible for you and your child. Please take some time to review the attached New Parent Handbook that we created to give you a sense of what to expect. Also, feel free to contact a board member (contact information above) with any questions or for any reason throughout the year.

The goals of the PTO are quite simple. In addition to planning a variety of events that foster the wonderful sense of community and school spirit at WES, we raise funds to support our school. Nearly all of the monies generated throughout the school year by the PTO go directly to our children in one way or another. Whether it is providing recess equipment, funding field trips and assemblies, adding library books, supporting the Visiting Author program and teacher requests or purchasing equipment to maintain the high standards for technology within the district. Your help and support go a long way. In addition to your financial support, your time and energy is always appreciated and is critical to our success.

Please be aware that much of the communication that takes place at Wrightstown will occur in some electronic form. In order to stay informed, you should plan to visit the WES website ([www.crsd.org/wrightstownes](http://www.crsd.org/wrightstownes)) with some regularity. You can also access PTO pages from there.

When you access the PTO section of the WES website, please make sure to visit the "Committee Sign Up" section. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, you should visit this page to find contact information for all our committee chairs. If you would like to serve as a Homeroom Parent for your child's class, please complete the form that will be sent home during the first week of school. **ALL ROOM PARENTS NEED TO BE IN PLACE BY SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**. Additionally, we will also be posting a link at the PTO website so that you can enter information for our Membership Directory. Please complete this at your earliest convenience, along with your PTO membership form. If you know of someone who does not have access to a computer, please contact Jodi Zelinsky or Emily McCarthy so that we can make arrangements to provide this information in another format.

We hope to see you at the Back to School Picnic on Wednesday night, September 10<sup>h</sup>. This is a great opportunity to meet with members of the WES Community and Staff. Families pack a picnic-style dinner and bring a dessert to share and the PTO is providing musical entertainment.

### SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

September 5 – No School  
September 6 – No School  
September 10<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Picnic – 6:00 to 7:30 PM  
September 12 – Back to School Picnic Rain Date  
September 13 – PTO Paperwork Due  
September 16<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Night, Grades K-3 from 7 to 8:30 PM  
September 17<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Night, Grades 4-6 from 7 to 8:30 PM  
September 24<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting in the Art Room @ 7:30 PM