

# VWES PTO NEWSLETTER

August-October 2024

## 2024-2025

There's never a slow time with the PTO. Rolling right into November we had our Police Fundraiser, Staff Pies, and an all school assembly followed by the Frosty's Fair and Staff Gifts in December. We wrapped up "Stocking the Classrooms" and set up a Bagel Bar for our staff. We're thankful for all our PTO members and volunteers who help make these things possible for VWES!



## PTO MEETINGS/MEMBERSHIP

**Next Meeting:**  
**February 12th, 7pm**  
**VWES Cafeteria**

Reminder: You must re-join each year. PTO Members are able to vote and get access to sign up for volunteer opportunities first!



An item will be raffled off at each PTO Meeting! PTO Member Heather Day won a Family 4 Pack Membership to Anne Springs Close Greenway!



Ms. Leona's Kindergarten Class had the most parent attendance; they get the Wacky Eagle in their classroom until the next meeting!



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**Next Spirit Night:**  
**February 19th**  
**Jersey Mike's**



Join the PTO to get first dibs at volunteer opportunities!



Upcoming volunteer opportunities:

- Lunch Shifts
- Valentine's Gram Assembling
- Field Days
- Boosterthon Fun Run





# ASSEMBLY

## Brien Engel Glass Harp Music

The PTO provided the “Brien Engel Glass Harp Music” Assembly for all students



## It's the little things...

The PTO Board can often be found in the school doing small things behind the scenes...

- Putting together and providing Gift Bags for the Spelling Bee Finalists
- Setting Up Flags in front of the school for Veteran's Day
- Collecting Hangers and Organizing the Counselor's Closet
- Collecting and Sorting Thanksgiving Pies for our Staff

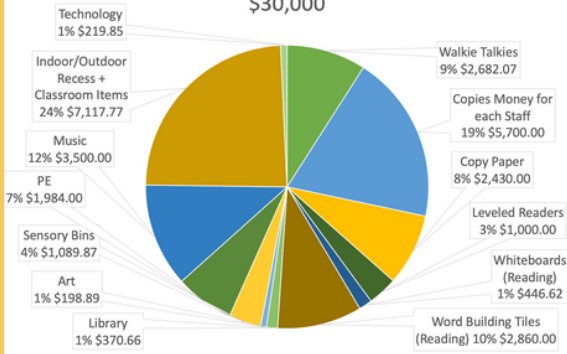




# STOCK THE CLASSROOMS

## Boosterthon Fundraiser (2024)

2024 Boosterthon Fundraiser-  
Stock the Classrooms  
\$30,000



# FROSTY'S FAIR

GIVING GIFTS, MAKING MEMORIES



**\$5,592.33 Raised!!**

Nothing Bundt Cakes helps our staff feel loved with Birthday Bundt Cakes each month!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February

March

- 5th: Vday Gram-Volunteers
- 6th: Parent Teacher Conferences
- 7th: Last Day to Order Vday Grams
- 7th: School Store 7-7:30am
- 7th: Lunch Shift- Volunteers
- 12th: PTO Meeting 7:00p
- 14th: No School
- 17th: No School
- 19th: Dine Out- Jersey Mikes
- 19th: Lunch Shift- Volunteers

- 7th: Lunch Shift- Volunteers
- 7th: School Store 7-7:30am
- 14th: No School
- 17th: No School
- 19th: Boosterthon Kick off Pep Rally
- 20th: Kinder Grad Pictures-Volunteers
- 28th: Boosterthon Fun Run-Volunteers

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS



This year the PTO Gifted the VWES Staff with Eagle Pajama Pants



## SCHOOL STORE



**Next School Store:**  
**Feb 7th**  
**(1st Friday of each Month)**

## SPIRIT DAYS EVERY WEDNESDAY



RESERVE THE SPIRIT ROCK FOR YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY:



## BOOSTERTHON VOTE

The 2025-2026 Boosterthon funds will be allocated to **TURFING THE ACTIVITY FIELD** as voted on by the PTO Members

The PTO paid for two technology programs to be available to all students at VWES for the 24-25 school year!



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ALWAYS QUESTION. ALWAYS WONDER.



## Police Fundraiser



Thanks to our VWES Families we were able to help gift the officers who keep us safe in the mornings!

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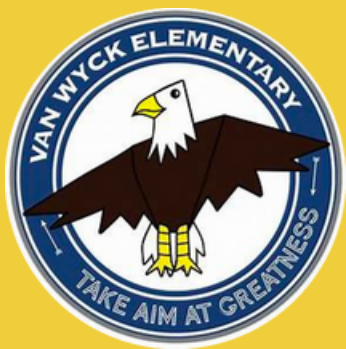
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The Van Wyck Elementary School PTO supports ALL areas of the school - academics, athletics, administration, students, teachers, staff, parents, and community. We welcome the opportunity for businesses, community organizations, parents, and other individuals to support the students, teachers, staff, and parents of VWES. With the help of Community Business Partners, the VWES families will receive additional resources and support that are not covered by District Funding.

If you are interested in becoming one of our wonderful Community Business Partners contact Mary Elizabeth Gregory: [corpsponsorvwepto@gmail.com](mailto:corpsponsorvwepto@gmail.com)



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