

WEST POTOMAC PTSA

August 2011

Welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returning families! Let's work together to make this a positive and productive 2011/2012 school year. That's what the West Potomac Parent Teacher Student Association (WP PTSA) is all about.

WP PTSA is open to everyone ... parents, guardians, teachers, staff members, students, grandparents, business owners, neighbors, etc. ... everyone who wants to help make West Potomac the best school it can be. You're welcome to attend our monthly meetings. The first meeting of the school year will be held on Monday, September 12 at 6:30pm in the WP library.

Please join the WP PTSA to be part of the West Potomac community. Plus, your dues (and tax-deductible contributions) support our school. In the 2010/2011 year WP PTSA spent \$2500 on teacher requests for educational support. Plus, you will show your appreciation for the WP staff through the meals we provide them on Touch Base and Teacher Appreciation days. Finally, you'll receive a West Potomac school electronic directory*.

To join WP PTSA just fill out the form below. Adult dues are \$15 per person; students and teachers are \$5. Adults can choose to give more than the \$15 membership as a donation to the WP PTSA. Please be generous – this is our main fundraiser (others are Safeway, Giant, and ANGC). This year we would like to introduce teacher sponsorship, by paying for the new teachers' dues. Please also tell us how you would like to help in other ways by completing the Volunteer Form. Simply return the forms and payment to the school.

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West Potomac High School – A Community Committed To
Pursuing Excellence**

Thank you,
Jane Quirk
WP PTSA President
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* One directory per household for adult members, plus one directory for each student member, if wanted.

PTSA Membership Dues/Contributions

Adult Member Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Student Member Names: _____

Teacher's Names I would like to sponsor: _____

Adult Dues are **\$15 per person**. Student and teacher dues are **\$5 per person**. Anything above this is a tax-deductible contribution. Make all checks payable to 'West Potomac PTSA'.

Dues: _____ Contribution: _____ Receipt Request: Y or N

Please also complete the Volunteer Sign-Up to support our school in additional ways.

PTSA VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Contacts: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

YES, I WANT TO HELP – Check all that you are interested in.

As needed – contact me and I will help, if available.

COMMITTEES:

Staff Appreciation Giant/Safeway/Escrip Cultural Diversity Apprec.
 PTSA Membership Health and Safety Volunteer Coordinators
 Education Legislation Awareness Student Support Services
 Directory Reflections Program Nomination

CLASS ACTIVITIES: Freshman Sophomore Junior

SENIOR CLASS ACTIVITIES: All Night Grad Celebration* Baccalaureate

*The All night Grad Celebration committee is organizing this event for our seniors next June. The purpose of this is to provide a fun, safe, drug and alcohol free environment for the grads to celebrate together. This committee, sponsored by the WP PTSA, will raise the funds required and make all plans to put on an event of this magnitude. Don't wait to join in – do whatever you can to ensure that this event produces fond memories for our grads. Contact senior parents:

SCHOOL HELP:

Career Center Health Clinic Aide Office/clerical help
 Guidance Center Library

STUDENTS CAN ALSO HELP:

Students need service hours and we need extra help!

Student Representative to WPPTSA Board Request for hours

Student name:

Email:

Ph contacts:

For more information contact WP PTSA President Jane Quirk.

RETURN THIS FORM (WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER) FOR WP PTSA MEMBERSHIP) TO THE SCHOOL

OFFICE OR POST TO:

West Potomac PTSA
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Alexandria VA 22307