



JUNE 2019

In the Loop

WINDOM ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER

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Dear Windom Families:

Where has the year gone? I seem to remember welcoming all of you to a brand new school year just last week! We have done so much and come so far and summer is upon us. Before we know it, we will all be back here in September... but this place will look a little different. We will have said goodbye to about 100 fifth graders but we will welcome about the same number of new Kindergartners! If you or someone you know who lives in the Windom zone has a child who will be 5-years-old by December 1st and you have not yet registered, do so now by contacting the District Registrar Office at 209-6325.

A few quick reminders about the last two weeks at Windom:

June 11th – 1st & 2nd Grade Field Day
June 12th – 3rd & 4th Grade Field Day
June 13th – Kindergarten Field Day
June 14th – Early Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.
June 19th – 5th Grade Moving Up Day
June 21st Last Day of School!

I hope you all find quality time with your family this summer. I also hope that quality time involves good books, math talk, and outdoor fun. Stay safe, stay healthy, and we'll see you in September!

Thank you for your continued support,

Phil Johnson
Principal

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SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

send in donations from
june 10th-13th

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for two staff appreciation
events on june 14th

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OPEN CHAIR POSITIONS

for the 2019-2020
school year



Questions or Comments?

contact Jennifer Spoto,
Newsletter Editor

From the P R E S I D E N T

Dear Parents,

As the school year winds down, it's time to say good-bye to our classrooms and hello to summer vacation. We had a fabulous year at Windom due to the awesome Windom faculty and staff, our principal, Phil Johnson, and all the parents that take an active role in their child's elementary and extracurricular experiences.



We wrapped up a few more PTO events: the Spring Plant Sale, Spring Book Fair, Ice Cream Social, and Windom Art Show. Thank you to everyone who helped at these events. A special thank you to the following event chairs: Jaclyn Robison for the Plant Sale, Kevin Dash for the book fair, and Amanda and Erik Finbar for the Ice Cream Social. Your dedication to Windom is greatly appreciated.

The PTO Board for the 2019-2020 school year is as follows:

Jonelle Smith - President

Jaclyn Robison - Vice President

Kevin Dash - Treasurer

Jennifer Spoto - Secretary

I wish everyone a very safe, happy, and FUN summer vacation.

Jonelle Smith

PTO Co-President



Please check the **Windom Elementary Virtual Backpack** to get the most up-to-date information on upcoming events, fundraisers, extracurricular activities, and school-specific information.



WINDOM ELEMENTARY PTO MEETING MINUTES 6/3/19

Attendees: J. Smith, J. Robison, C. Shields, K. Dash, A. Hanlon, B. Smith, M. Chandler, J. Spoto.

June meeting called to order at 6:05.

May PTO Meeting Minutes approved by K. Dash, B. Smith.

PTO Correspondence

We received thank you notes from the fifth and third graders for their recent field trips. We also received a thank you card from fourth graders for the Nickel City Reptiles assembly.

Reports

Treasurer: Kevin Dash – Report dated 6/3/19 for May 2019

Monthly Treasurer's Report for May 2019			
	Checking Account	Savings Account	Total
Beginning Balance	\$12,169.43	\$3,457.01	\$15,626.44
Income			
Misc. Fundraiser	\$579.49		
Spring Book Fair	\$1,523.00		
Box Tops	\$1,346.90		
Square 1 Art	\$2,003.94		
Field Trip - K	\$180.00		
Field Trip - 1	\$40.00		
Field Trip - 2	\$21.00		
Field Trip - 3	\$516.00		
Field Trip - 5	\$40.00		
Spring Plant Sale	\$1,722.50		
TOTAL INCOME	\$7,972.83	\$0.59	\$7,973.42
Expense			
Software Fees - PTO Mgr.	\$129.00		
Tee-shirts (schoolwide)	\$230.25		
Assembly (schoolwide)	\$1,150.00		
Boys Club	\$28.34		
Busing Expenses	\$698.36		
Girls Club	\$284.13		
Fun Run - Boosterthon	\$2,000.00		
Ice Cream Social	\$106.55		
Field Trip - 5th grade	\$694.00		
Field Trip - 3rd grade	\$534.00		
Misc. Fundraisers	\$536.50		
K Screening	\$83.08		
Spring Plant Sale	\$2,009.00		
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$8,483.21	\$0.00	\$8,483.21
Ending Balance	\$11,659.05	\$3,457.60	\$15,116.65
Net Income (Loss)			-\$509.79

Principal: Mr. Johnson – End of year events are as follows: Fifth grade moving up day is on 6/19 at 9:30 a.m. OP Police Dept Safety Assemblies will take place on 6/17. On 6/14, there is a half day, as well as a character education assembly and yearbook distribution. In addition, field days for K-4 are happening from 6/11-13.

Teacher: Mrs. Hanlon reporting – Mrs. Lew would like to thank the PTO for the Kona Ice truck for the 5th grade field day. There was also a thank you card made by the 4th graders in appreciation of the Nickel City Reptile assembly.

Upcoming/Current Events

Spring Plant Sale (5/9-10) – Went well. Quantities of plants were just right so we will follow through with same guidelines next year.

Spring Book Fair (5/15-16) – Received \$1523 profit. There was discussion about creating a fun event to coincide with the fall book fair.

Ice Cream Social (5/16) – The only issue was the influx of parents into the cafeteria after the Kindergarten and 1st grade Reading and Writing Celebration. If the event is happening next year on the same day and time, we'd like to change the start time of the ice cream social.

Summer Food Drive (6/10-13) – Communication about collection items from each grade went home. Volunteers are needed to help box up after school on 6/13. Please sign up at myschoolanywhere.com.

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon (6/14) – A half sheet reminder requesting baked goods went home. If interested, please contact Jonelle Smith at jsmithwindompto@outlook.com.

Other Items

Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast takes place on 6/14 at 9 a.m. Baked goods are requested. Holly Ingelfinger-Lopez is the contact if you'd like to provide something. Please call at 662-3997 or 570-2514 or email hollylopez28@yahoo.com.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Spoto, PTO Secretary

We'll see you next year at our Welcome Back meeting!

SEPTEMBER 12 AT 3:30 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY



June 10-13, 2019

Dear Windom Families,

Windom PTO and the Wellness Committee have scheduled a food drive from June 10-13, 2019 to assist some of our fellow Windom families during the summer months.

To ensure variety, we are listing some suggestions on items that are needed. However, any food is appreciated and welcomed.

K, 1st, and 2nd Grade Classrooms: Macaroni & cheese, meal helpers (tuna/hamburger), canned chicken/tuna, mayonnaise, peanut butter, jelly (no glass bottles), nutritious breakfast cereals, granola bars, crackers, oatmeal, pancake mix, goldfish/animal crackers/teddy grahams.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Classrooms: Canned vegetables, canned chili, soups and stews, rice, canned fruit, fruit cups, jello and pudding mixes, pasta sauce (no glass bottles), pasta noodles, ravioli and other canned pastas.

NO PERISHABLE, EXPIRED ITEMS OR GLASS PLEASE!

You may also bring your donation to Windom Field Days.

Box-up day will be held on Thursday, June 13 from 3:15-5 p.m. in the Windom cafeteria. Please signup at [myschoolanywhere.com](https://www.myschoolanywhere.com) to volunteer. If you are not an active member in MSA, please follow this link to signup: <https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/volunteer-new.a5w?vol=WindomElementary131308> Please contact Laura Haggerty at hadwin253@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS!



WE Want Your Baked Goods! June 14th

WE Teacher Appreciation Luncheon 12 p.m. Windom Cafeteria

Please help us provide desserts for our teachers and staff during our annual Teacher Appreciation luncheon. If interested, please contact Jonelle Smith by June 13th at jsmithwindompto@outlook.com

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Bus Driver Appreciation Breakfast 9 a.m. Transportation Garage, OPCSD

Please help us by baking (or purchasing) a treat or breakfast item to serve at a breakfast to honor the women and men that keep our children safe, to and from school and events, throughout the year. The breakfast will be on **Friday, June 14th at 9 a.m.** at the Bus Garage on Southwestern Blvd. Baked goods can be delivered to the home of Holly Ingelfinger-Lopez this week or can be brought to the bus garage before 9 a.m. on the morning of June 14th.

Please let Holly know what you will be providing to help fill in the gaps and be sure there is enough for the 80 drivers and staff members that will be served.

Thank you!

Holly Ingelfinger-Lopez: 662-3997 or 570-2514; hollylopez28@yahoo.com

HELP WANTED!

Chairperson openings are listed below for the 2019-20 school year.

If you would like more information about a position, please
[click for a description](#) or [contact](#) an Officer.

Windom Elementary PTO – Volunteer Chair Positions (2019-2020)

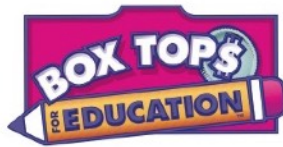


	ACTIVITY/EVENT:	CHAIRPERSON:
1.	MEMBERSHIP - collection of membership dues	PTO Treasurer – Kevin Dash
2.	MYSCHOOLANYWHERE.COM MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY	
3.	NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Lindsay Wright
4.	FACULTY WELCOME BACK BREAKFAST	
5.	FUN RUN **Three chairs**	Jonelle Smith, Brooke Smith
6.	FALL BOOK FAIR	Kevin Dash
7.	FALL PICTURE DAY	Christy Shields
8.	BUS DRIVER BREAKFAST FOR SAFETY TRAINING (IN SEPT OR OCT)	Dawn Boryszak
9.	HALLOWEEN FAMILY DANCE **Two chairs**	Brooke Smith, Jonelle Smith
10.	FOOD DRIVES (Fall & Summer)	Dawn Boryszak
11.	HOLIDAY BAZAAR **Two chairs**	Jaclyn Robison, Laura Haggerty
12.	FAMILY SKATE NIGHT	PTO Treasurer – Kevin Dash
13.	NIAGARA CANDY FUNDRAISER	Laura Haggerty
14.	FAMILY MOVIE EVENT	Christy Shields
15.	SPRING PLANT SALE	
16.	SPRING BOOK FAIR	Kevin Dash
17.	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	
18.	FACULTY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON	Sam Page
19.	BOX TOPS COORDINATOR **Two chairs**	Kevin Dash,
20.	CENTRAL COUNCIL PTO REPRESENTATIVE	PTO Officers
21.	SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS	Janelle Milliken
22.	SHARED DECISION MAKING (SDM) REP	Amy Lupiani
23.	WELCOME BACK PACKETS	PTO Secretary
24.	PTO BULLETIN BOARD	Janelle Milliken

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Matthew McGarrity
Superintendent*www.opschools.org*
*(716) 209-6200***Windom Elementary Health Office**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As the school year winds down, this is a reminder to pick up your child's medication from the health office by the last day of school, June 21, 2019. An adult must pick up medication, it cannot be sent home with a child. Medication not picked up will be discarded. Please click [here](#) for a medication authorization form to be used for next year if applicable. All medications forms must be renewed each school year.

Parents are requested to bring medications and any Emergency Action Plans (written by their allergist) at the start of the new school year. I will be available to accept medications for the 2019-20 school year on August 28th and 29th in the afternoon to drop off any medications/ medication forms and Emergency Action Plans.

Thank you. Please do not hesitate to call with questions or concerns.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!!!!!!*Mrs. Johnson, RN*
(716) 209-6322*Philip Johnson*
*Windom Principal***Windom Elementary**
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Dear Parent or Guardian,

New York State Education Law (effective July 1, 2018) requires a physical exam for all students in grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11, as well as students new to the Orchard Park Central School District, and students identified as needing services from Committee for Special Education. This letter will be sent in advance of the upcoming school year when a new physical is required for your child to give you time to schedule/ provide the necessary updated physical. **If your child had a physical done 9/3/2018 or later, this would be valid for the 2019-2020 school year.**

Please....

- Schedule an appointment with your child's doctor for an updated physical
- Have the physical form filled out by your child's doctor (available on district website or may use form provided by your child's doctor)
- Return physical form to your child's school Health Office (phone: 209-6322/ fax: 209-6490)

Your prompt attention and cooperation are greatly appreciated!

Sarah Johnson, R.N.
Windom Elementary School Nurse
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Dear Parents and /or Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of an important change in the immunization requirements for students entering sixth grade. Effective September 1, 2007 a New York State Public Health Law amendment requires students born on or after January 1, 1994 and those entering the 6th grade on or after September 2007 must receive a Tdap booster immunization. Tdap is the tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine.

Written documentation of this booster immunization must be provided by your physician's office. Please note that in accordance with New York State Public Health Law/ Education Law your child may be excluded from attending school if immunization requirements are not met.

Please...

- Call your child's doctor with any questions and to schedule an appointment for the Tdap booster
- Forward written documentation to school health office no later than June 15th
- If you are unable to complete immunization requirements by June 15th submit date of scheduled appointment student will receive this booster

It should be noted that school health personnel are not available during the summer months to receive this information. Your prompt attention and cooperation are greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact your school nurse for questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Philip Johnson
Principal

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