

Good Evening Wildcats!

Your new PTA Board had a chance to connect with our principal, teachers, staff, students, and parents at this week's open house festivities. Dr. Detweiler shared with us his vision to create a school culture where all students feel **connected**, **accepted**, and **valued**. We are very excited to be part of shaping this positive environment throughout the 2022-2023 school year! We'll be communicating frequently to keep you informed on upcoming events, ways to get involved, and highlighting the many people and activities that make WVE so special.

Sincerely,

Your WVE Executive PTA Board

Ashley Jakubik, PresidentKeely Dadamo, Vice PresidentTeresa Schimek, TreasurerJulie Smith, Financial SecretaryRose Spofford, Correspondence SecretaryCourtney Stevenson, Recording Secretary



Who belongs in the West Vincent Elementary PTA? **YOU do! Our PTA creates connections and the ultimate school experience for our children.** Being a member of the PTA amplifies your voice and gives an avenue to weigh-in on decisions that affect you and your family.



With the start of a new school year here, please **join or re-join** to help create a positive environment at the school and in our community. Memberships are good for a year, so if you've joined in the past, now is the perfect time to jump back in! Individual

memberships are \$7.50 or join as a couple for \$15.00. We look forward to your involvement and appreciate your support!

Scanning the QR code will take you directly to our 'Join' page.



PARENTS NEEDED! Help us welcome back students, teachers, and staff to school by joining us as we **CHALK THE WALK** on Sunday, August 28th at 5:00 pm at West Vincent Elementary School. We are looking for parents to help us draw welcoming pictures, positive messages, and paw prints on the sidewalks around the school. If you are able to help, **please sign up HERE**.

Shhhhhh... as this is meant to be a surprise, NO KIDS PLEASE. Thanks in advance for your help!



Back to school... don't sweat it! We are excited for our first Spirit Night of the year at Rita's of Pughtown on Monday, August 29th. Join us for a cool treat and

20% of all proceeds will be donated back to support the WVE PTA. We'll have two very special guest scoopers – Mrs. Flexner & Mrs. Stone – who can't wait to see you there! More info on this event can be found **HERE**.



We have multiple opportunities to kick off the school year feeling informed, connected, and energized!

MONDAY, AUG 29th 4-8PM I Spirit Night at Rita's of Pughtown!! 20% of all

proceeds will be donated back to support the WVE PTA.

TUESDAY, AUG 30th 6:30PM I Kindergarten – 3rd Grade Back to School Night at West Vincent Elementary!!

THURSDAY, SEP 1st I College Football Spirit Day!! Wear the colors of your favorite college or university team!

THURSDAY, SEP 1st 6:30PM I 4th – 6th Grade Back to School Night at West Vincent Elementary!!

FRIDAY, SEP 2nd I Wildcat Spirit Wear Friday!! Wear your Wildcat, red, and white gear to school – Go Wildcats!

MONDAY, SEP 5th I Labor Day – no school!!

FRIDAY, SEP 9th 5:30-7:30PM I Back to School Bash!! Bring the whole family to meet new friends and catch up with those you haven't seen all summer. The Spirit Wear table will be stocked with WV merchandise. Line up to try your luck at the Dunk Tank, enjoy delicious items for purchase from food trucks, and a DJ. Please consider donating some of your time by to help make the event a success! Sign up to help <u>HERE</u>.