



PTO Fundraising Events Description

Save the dates, plan to attend, choose to volunteer! The WUES PTO hopes that you will do all three for the many programs and events that are scheduled for the 2016-2017 year. Many dedicated volunteers work hard throughout the year to prepare for our WUES fundraising events!

If you are interested in more information about these programs and events, volunteer opportunities or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Alison Moorhead at fundraising@westupto.org. Watch for more information about each event throughout the year and you can always keep up to date with the latest information by going to www.westupto.org.

West U Boo Bash Carnival (Saturday, October 15)

Event Chairs: Alexa Burrow, Paola Gonzalez & Michelle Young

Location - WUES Campus

Enjoy a frightfully fun filled day for the entire family! The Carnival includes inflatables, games, entertainment, teacher dunking booth, food, sweets, prizes, and a shopping bazaar. A whole day of fun for all!

Black & White Auction (Friday, November 11)

Event Chairs: Aly Berlin, Elizabeth Filek, Mandy Robbins & Karen Yeager

Location: Hotel Zaza

The Black & White Auction is the premiere social event and the largest fundraiser at WUES each year. The auction will feature live and silent auctions, dinner & dancing! Buy your tickets early - you don't want to miss out! Visit <http://westupto.org/auction/> for more information or to buy your tickets!

Home Tour (Saturday, April 8)

Event Chairs: Laura Mayer Cyprow & Kristine Martinez

The Spring Home tour is back! It is a fabulous opportunity to peek inside some of West University and Southside Place most outstanding homes.

Book Fair (February 28 - March 2)

Event Chair: Kristin Pennington & Ruthie MacRory

Location: Barnes & Noble on Holcombe

Get out that summer reading list and attend the annual Book Fair! Any item purchased during the event will contribute to our total receipts for the book fair. Special sales events will be announced. All profits from Book Fair will fund improvements and additions to our library.

West U Gear

Chairs: Brandee Metz & Elizabeth Filek

Show your school spirit with t-shirts, sweatshirts and other items that are available for purchase. Fridays are West U Spirit Days and students are encouraged to wear their shirts to school that day! Check out this year's offerings during the Red Apple Sale or at <http://westupto.org/fundraising/west-u-gear/>. Order forms are also available in the school office.

Birthday Book Club

Chairs: Tracy Benner & Lori Naughton

Your children will love this! Purchase a birthday book club for your child and on his or her birthday they will receive a note to pick out their birthday book at the library. The book is brand new and will be donated to the library with your child's name on the inside cover. Of course, your child is the first to take it home and read it! Also, all birthday book recipients will be recognized in the Pony Express.

Sociables

Chairs: Shannon Drake & Tiffany Jurkash

So many fun parties and events for every grade level, as well as for Moms, Dads and Couples! All of the unique parties and events are a great opportunity for children to socialize with their peers and for parents to have fun also. [Sociables will be available for purchase at the Auction in November.] If there are still spots available after the Auction, they will be sold on a first come first serve basis online. Buy tickets for the whole family and even help sponsor one!

5th Grade Fundraisers

Be sure to support our 5th grade class and participate in the following programs that raise funds for special 5th grade activities.

Mixed Bags - Mixed Bag Designs is back! This fundraiser offers eye-catching products including reusable bags, totes, kitchen gadgets, gift wrap and more. The products are a hit while the company offers top-notch customer service that everyone will love. Tentative dates are 10/21/16 - 11/4/16/.

Snow Cone Friday - Don't forget to stop by the courtyard on Friday afternoon immediately following school to buy some yummy snow cones and candy.

Yard Signs - Are you looking for a way to wish someone a special surprise or Happy Birthday? For \$40 for a 3-day period, you can invite a flock of pink flamingos or a collection of happy birthday cakes and stars to your yard or the yard of that deserving someone.

Company Matching Programs

Many companies match donations to tax exempt organizations. Don't let this opportunity slip by to raise even more money for our PTO. Check with your human resources department to see if they offer a matching program. Also, check out the PTO website for a link to a listing of companies that match.

Box Tops for Education - www.boxtops4education.com

Chair: Felecia Fitzgerald

Found on General Mills, Ziploc & Kleenex products. Please trim labels to reduce postage when redeeming (amount and expiration date must be visible on all labels). \$0.10 is given back to our school from each box top. If all 1,200 students have a goal of bringing in 20 box tops in the fall and 20 box tops in the spring, then we can raise almost \$5,000 for our school. Boxtops may be given to your child's teacher or left with the front office staff.