



**KATIE SESSA**  
President

Katie is happy to be returning as your Woodburn PTA President for the 2023-24 school year, serving her 3rd term on the Board. We have some great events and goals for the year and she is looking forward to working with our community to bring these plans to life.

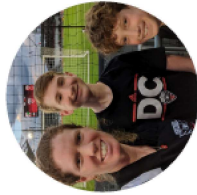
Katie has two children at Woodburn: Will in 4th grade and Sam in 1st grade.

Her favorite PTA-sponsored activities are reading in the classroom during Raise a Reader! and seeing everyone celebrate at the Spring Dance. Please reach out to Katie if you are interested in learning more about the PTA and all the different possible ways of getting involved.



**CARRIE DARKE**  
Vice President

Carrie is excited to be joining the Woodburn PTA board for the first year. Her son, Donovan, is currently in 1st grade. She has lived in Holmes Run Acres for the last 10 years and loves engaging with her community and hosting social events. Carrie enjoys traveling, live music shows, indoor cycling, and collecting vintage clothing.



**ABBY JENKINS**  
Secretary

Abby Jenkins has been a member of the Woodburn PTA since 2015 and has two sons, Forest (6th grade) and Sonny (9th grade). She loves Woodburn for the focus on the arts, connection to the community, and the fabulous teachers and staff. Outside of school, Abby loves gardening, hiking, going to concerts, and watching her boys' play soccer.



**DAN MCGARRY**  
Treasurer

Dan and his wife have two sons; their youngest is in the fifth grade and their oldest is in his first year of middle school at Luther Jackson and became a Woodburn family during the first year of COVID when their sons started

second and fourth grades. This is Dan's second year as PTA Treasurer. Dan enjoys being civically active and has completed two terms as

Treasurer of the Holmes Run Civic Association. He works for the U.S. Congress

and in his spare time enjoys supporting his boys as they participate in soccer and track-and-field, as well as travelling with family.



**SONJA GARVEY**  
Clean Kitchen + Food Truck Coordinator

This will be Sonja's fourth year as Clean Kitchen Coordinator and third year as Food Truck

Coordinator. Prior to that, she was Fundraising Chair for Sleepy Hollow Co-Op Preschool.

She and her husband, John, have two children at Woodburn. Pippa is in fifth grade and Hunter is

starting second grade. Besides the PTA, Sonja substitute teaches in

Fairfax County and enjoys reading and hiking. It is important to her to be involved in the community and give back to the school. She looks forward to a fantastic school year!



**KAT BAKER**  
Communications

Beginning this fall all three of

Kat's kiddos will be at Woodburn with her! She have a 5th grader, 1st grader and a new Kindergartener.

Kat works in the office part-time, and is taking on the communications role with the PTA. She hopes to help to bridge the

communications between the PTA and the school to help make sure we are all in the loop. Looking forward to a wonderful school year!



**MOLLY HUH**  
Teacher Appreciation

Molly and her husband Rich have three kids at Woodburn. Rowan will be in 6th, Kathryn in 3rd, and Carolyn in 1st. Molly is currently a stay-at-home parent but did PR & Marketing in the museum field before having kids. She has previously served on the Board as Secretary and

Enrichment Chair and am excited to coordinate opportunities throughout the year to thank our Woodburn Faculty & Staff for all they do. Please do not hesitate to contact Molly if you would be interested in helping!



**JENNIFER STARKEY**  
Membership Chair

Jennifer currently has a first grader at Woodburn and she is excited to be on the PTA Board as a Membership Chair in her first year supporting the PTA! She joined the PTA to become a member of the school community and to help make our children's elementary school experience as amazing as possible. Outside of the PTA she works for a Government Consulting Firm and enjoys any kind of physical activities.



**MAYLINDA FENDER**  
Membership Chair

Maylinda Fender is excited to work with the Woodburn PTA this year. She has a daughter in first grade and a son in preschool who will be coming to Woodburn next year. Maylinda is from Virginia Beach but moved here to continue her career in physical therapy. She and her husband Bryan enjoy listening to live music and going to Caps games.



**COURTNEY REAMY**  
Concessions

This is Courtney's first year overseeing Concessions. She and her husband have two sons - 1st grade and 3 years old. They moved to Falls Church in 2016 and love being involved with their community! Courtney is currently a stay-at-home mom with a background in sales and fundraising. She is looking forward to a wonderful school year!



**DAN GIBSON**  
Yearbook Lead

Dan Gibson has been the yearbook lead for the Woodburn PTA since the 2021-2022 school year and is excited to continue in that role again this year. His wife, Kelly Mulligan, is an FCPS high school teacher and yearbook pro. Their daughter Georgia is in 5th grade and has been a Woodburn student since Kindergarten. We rely on your photos to make the yearbook a success, so please reach out to Dan with your yearbook submissions!



**BRIDGET GANNON**  
Spirit Wear

Bridget Gannon is the 2023/24 spirit wear coordinator. Her daughter Maeve is a rising fourth grader, and they agree that Never Tease a Weasel by Jean Conder Soule continues to be excellent advice. Bridget is a graphic designer and adjunct professor at Marymount University. She is a Woodburn alumnus who enjoys swimming with Maeve, hanging out with her dog Fima and visiting art museums.



**AILEEN ELSAESSER**  
Nominating Committee

Aileen is mom to Blair in first grade and Gavin in preschool. She is a part-time mental health therapist and enjoys reading, gardening, and baking. Aileen is happy to be part of the PTA to help our students have a fun and enriching school year!