




SCHOOL FOR THE FINE & COMMUNICATIVE ARTS | 2023-24

Woodburn Elementary
PTA 



Membership Meeting | September 7, 2023

Welcome to our first PTA meeting
of the school year!

Bienvenidos a nuestra primera
reunión de la PTA del año escolar!

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Si está interesado en traducir los materiales de la reunión de la
PTA y/o comunicaciones de la PTA, ¡háganoslo saber!

Bienvenidos
WELCOME

TOPIC	TEMA	SPEAKER / ORADOR
Welcome & Introductions	Bienvenida y presentaciones	All / Todos
Woodburn PTA Goals and Programming (2023-24)	Objetivos y programación de la PTA de Woodburn (2023-24)	Katie Sessa
Budget Overview and Approval*	Resumen y aprobación del presupuesto*	Dan McGarry
Principal Updates & Title I Program at Woodburn	Noticias de la Principal & Programa de Título I en Woodburn	Katy Richman
Upcoming Events	Próximos eventos	Carrie Darke
Raffle!	¡Sorteo!	All / Todos

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Conectar | Proporcionar | Promocionar | Asociar

Introductions

Discussion:

- What topic/s would you like to hear about during PTA meetings?
- What are you looking forward to this school year?
- Are there any challenges / issues you would like to discuss?

Presentaciones

Discusiones:

- ¿Sobre qué le gustaría escuchar durante las reuniones de la PTA?
- ¿Qué esperas de este año escolar?
- ¿Hay algún desafío o problema que le gustaría discutir?



YOU BELONG IN PTA
Our PTA...

	Connects our community
	Supports your child
	Amplifies your voice

JOIN US TODAY!



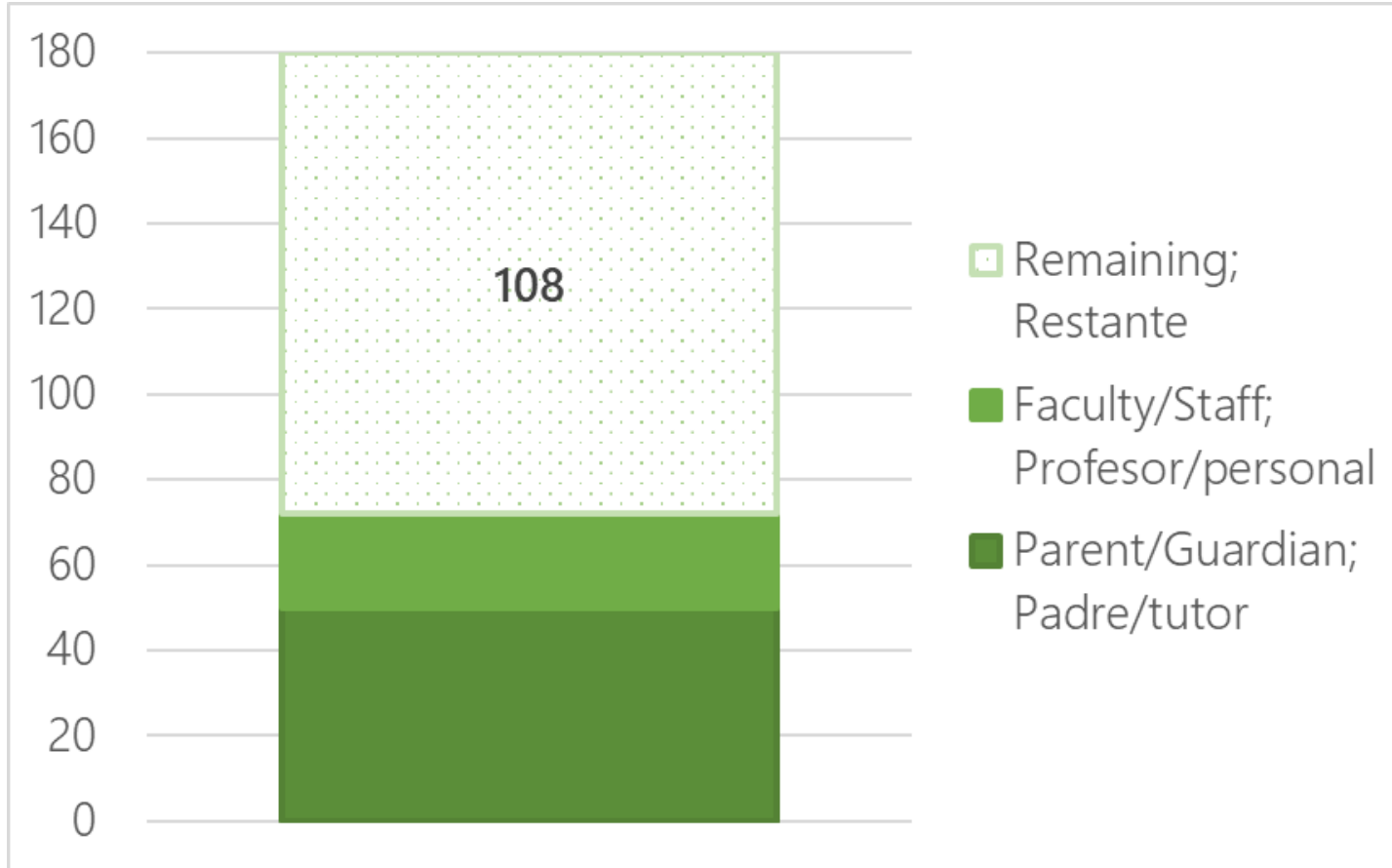
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- Creation of Kindergarten classes
 - Child labor laws
 - Public health services
 - Hot and healthy lunch programs
 - Juvenile justice system
 - Mandatory immunization
 - Arts in Education
 - School Safety
- Creación de clases de jardín de infantes
 - Leyes sobre trabajo infantil
 - Servicios de salud pública
 - Programas de almuerzos calientes y saludables
 - Sistema de justicia juvenil
 - Vacunación obligatoria
 - Artes en la educación
 - Seguridad escolar

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- **Connect** with all Woodburn families
- **Provide** enrichment, especially in the arts
- **Promote** social, emotional, and physical health
- **Partner** to support Woodburn teachers and staff

- **Conéctese** con todas las familias de Woodburn
- **Proporcionar** enriquecimiento, especialmente en las artes
- **Promover** la salud social, emocional y física
- **Asociarse** para apoyar a los maestros y al personal de Woodburn



SCAN to become a member and **pay online**



Community Building

- PTA Membership Meetings
- Family Movie Night
- **Pep Rally**
- Gingerbread Decorating
- Teacher/Staff Basketball Game
- **DC United Watch Night**
- Spring Dance
- Yearbook
- Last Day of School Kona Ice Truck
- 6th Grade Celebration Support

Actividades Comunitarias

- Reuniones de membresía de la PTA
- Noche de cine para familias
- **Pep Rally**
- Decoración de pan de jengibre
- Juego de baloncesto para maestros/personal
- **Fiesta para ver el partido de DC United**
- Danza en la primavera
- Anuario
- Celebraciones de fin de año con Kona Ice
- Apoyo de celebración de 6to grado



Teacher, Staff, and School Support

- Welcome Breakfast
- Discretionary Fund (**lunch after the Welcome Walk**)
- Teacher Classroom Fund
- Monthly Food Trucks
- Winter Appreciation
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

Apoyo a la escuela y al personal

- Desayuno de Bienvenida
- Fondo discrecional (**almuerzo después de la caminata de bienvenida**)
- Fondo para las aulas
- Camiones de comida mensuales
- Apreciación en invierno
- Semana de apreciación de maestros y personal



Enrichment

- Field Trip Funding
- Outdoor Classroom
- Raise a Reader! Event
- SLC Grant
- **Playground Enhancements (multi-year)**
- Advocacy

Enriquecimiento

- Financiamiento para excursiones
- Aula al aire libre
- ¡Cría un lector! evento
- Financiamiento para el consejo de liderazgo estudiantil
- **Mejoras en el patio de juegos (varios años)**
- Abogacía



Fundraising

- Direct Donation Campaign
- **Capital Fund (playground)**
- Fun Run / Color Run
- **Silent Auction**
- Clean Kitchen Nights
- Spirit Wear Sales
- Election Day Bake Sale
- Concessions
- Passive Fundraising

Recaudación de Fondos

- Campaña de Donación Directa
- **Fondo de capital (patio de juegos)**
- Carrera divertida
- **Subasta silenciosa**
- Noches de cocina limpia
- Ventas de Spirit Wear
- Venta de Pasteles el día de las elecciones
- Concesiones
- Recaudación pasiva de fondos



Woodburn Elementary School Spirit Wear

Organized by Woodburn PTA

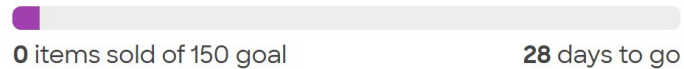


Gildan Midweight 50/50 Pullover Hoodie
Sizes YXS - XXXXXL [View Sizing Guide](#)

Show Your Wildcat Pride and Support PTA Programming!



All funds raised will be paid directly to **Woodburn Elementary School** for PTA Programming.



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Gildan Midweight 50/50 Pullover Hoodie
Unisex - Sports Grey



Buy / Donate

Share

- Additional small items will also be sold on the Givebacks Store (formerly MemberHub)
- Artículos pequeños adicionales a la venta en Givebacks Store (anteriormente MemberHub)





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 has 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 is 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

Maylnda 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. Maylnda 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 alumna 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!

Thank you, Volunteers / Gracias Voluntarios

Abby Jenkins

Aileen Elsaesser

Amanda Longstreet

Ana Romero

Ashley Maines

Beth Teigue

Bridget Gannon

Carrie Darke

Carolyn Siegel

Courtney Reamy

Dan McGarry

Eunsun Lee

Jenn Starkey

Jennifer Khanna

Jenny Boeder

Kat Baker

Katie Sessa

Katy Richman

Kelley Dauberman

Laura Lawal

Leslie Borkenhagen

Malynda Fender

Molly Huh

Nate Maines

Ryan Borkenhagen

Robyn Fernández

Rosa Xep

Rutilia Xep

Sindy Perez

Sonja Garvey

Zuleima Pino

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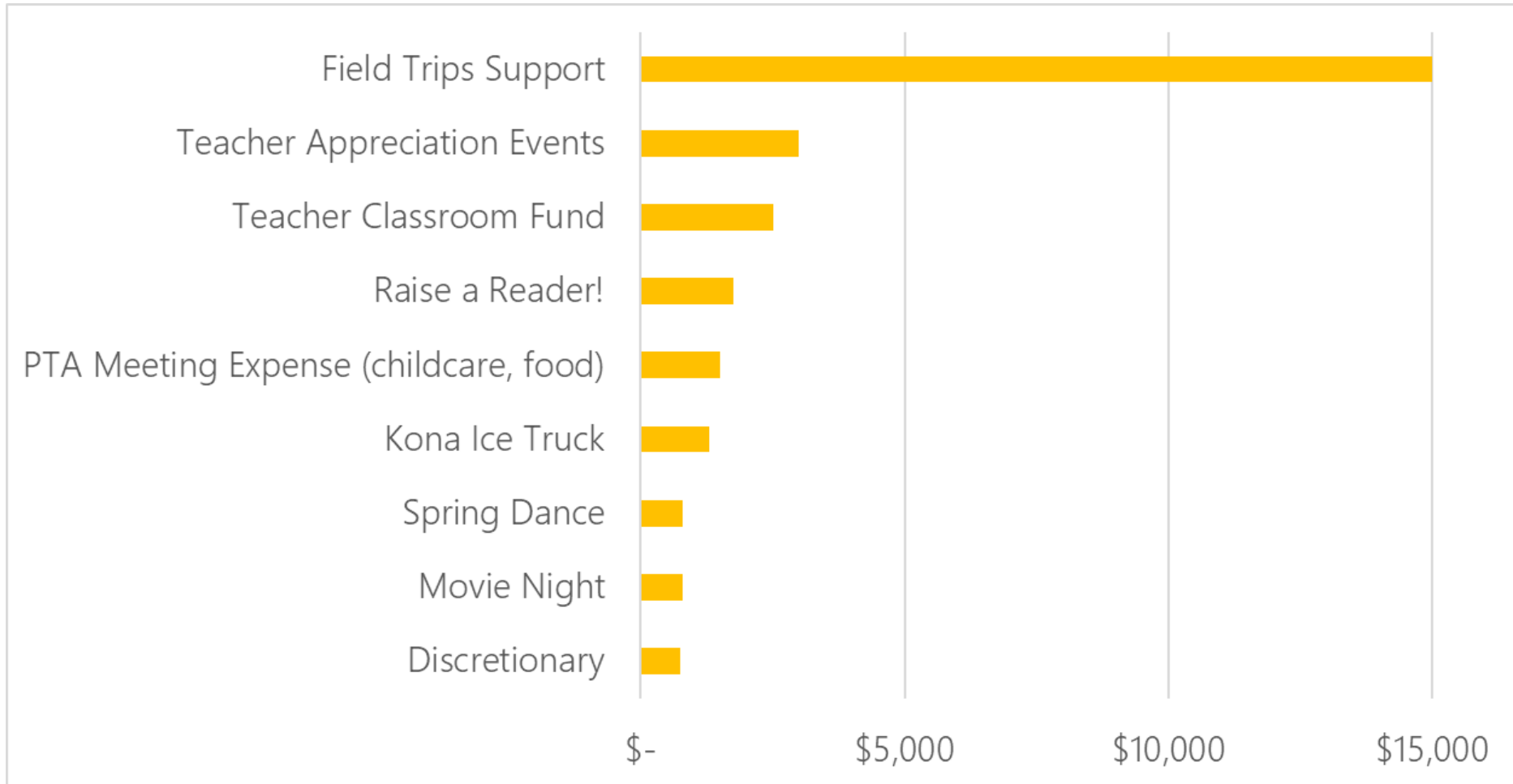
1. **Join** the PTA
2. Build community by **attending** our PTA-sponsored events
3. Volunteer to **help plan or run events**
4. Contribute to fundraising efforts
 - **Share fundraising links** with family, friends, community, and employers
 - **Donate** Silent Auction items
 - Participate in fundraisers when possible
 - Set up **passive fundraising** (e.g., Box Tops)

1. **Únase** a la PTA
2. Construir la comunidad **asistiendo** a los eventos de la PTA
3. Ofrecerse de voluntario para **ayudar a planificar o ejecutar eventos**
4. Contribuir a los esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos
 - **Comparta enlaces de recaudación de fondos** con familiares, amigos, comunidad y empleadores.
 - **Donar** artículos de subasta silenciosa
 - Participar en eventos para recaudar fondos cuando sea posible.
 - Configurar una **recaudación de fondos pasiva** (por ejemplo, Box Tops)

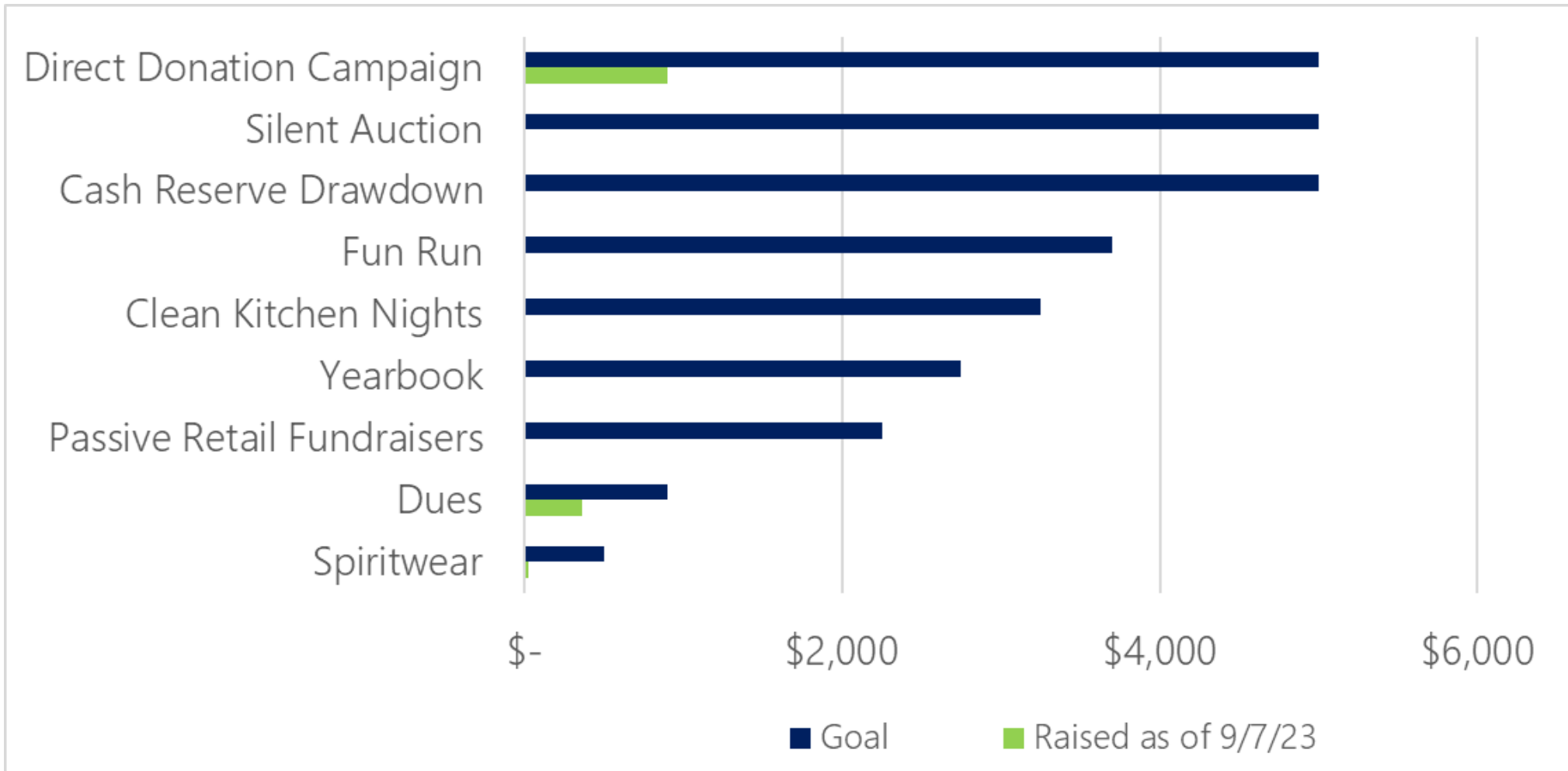
Budget Overview & Approval

Resumen y Aprobación del Presupuesto

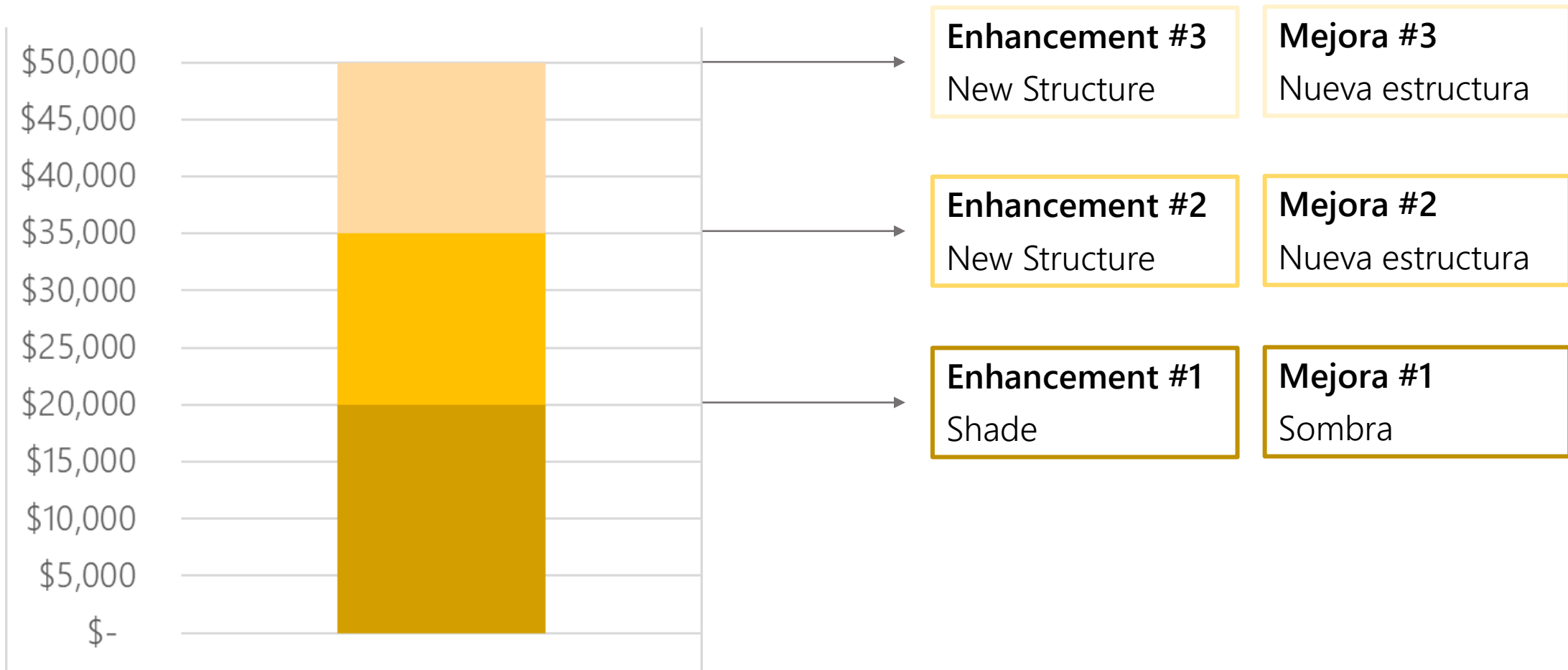
Top Expenses / Resumen del Presupuesto



Top Income Goals / Resumen del Presupuesto



Capital Fund Estimated Goals* / Estimaciones* para el fondo de capital



Vota VOTE

Vote

- June 2023 Meeting Minutes Approval
- 2023-24 Budget Approval
- Presentation and Adoption of the Audit

Vota

- Aprobación del acta de reunión de junio 2023
- Aprobación del presupuesto 2023-24
- Presentación y adopción de la auditoría

Principal Updates & Title I Program

Noticias de la Principal & Programa de Título I

Updates

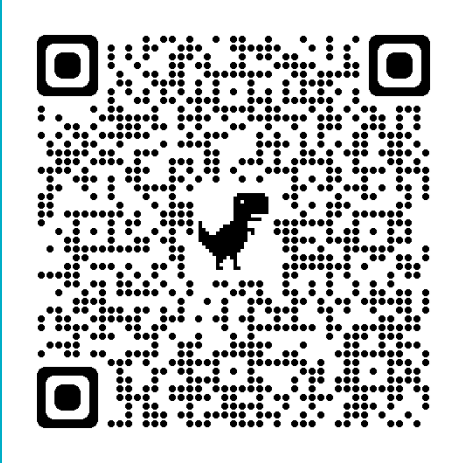
- Strong start!
- Welcome, Ms. Dauberman
- Teacher Staffing
 - Kindergarten and 6th Grade
 - Instructional Assistants
- Beginning of Year Assessments
- Back to School Night - September 14
- Early Conferences

Noticias

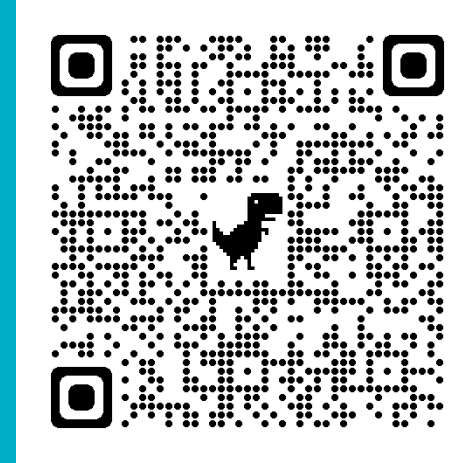
- ¡Fuerte comienzo!
- Bienvenida, Sra. Dauberman
- Dotación de personal
 - Kindergarten y 6to grado
 - Asistentes de instrucción
- Evaluaciones de comienzo de año
- Noche de regreso a clases - 14 de septiembre
- Conferencias tempranas

What is Title I?

Woodburn Elementary



Attendance in English



Attendance in Spanish



Purpose of our Meeting

The requirement: All schools receiving Title I, Part A funds are required to convene an annual Title I parent meeting

- to inform parents and families of their school's participation
- to explain the requirements of the Title I, Part A program
- to explain the right of parents to be involved

What is Title I?

- Federal program funded to provide all children significant opportunities to receive a fair, equitable, and high-quality education, and to close educational achievement gaps
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), as amended in 2015 as the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

What are the Objectives of Title I in FCPS?

- To improve students' literacy skills and communication
- To develop students' mathematical skills and problem-solving
- To promote critical and creative thinking
- To foster resiliency and goal-setting
- To encourage collaboration and family engagement

How are Schools Selected for Title I?

- FCPS leadership ranks schools in accordance with federal program guidelines
- Schools are identified for Title I funds based on the percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals



What Does it Mean to be a Title I School?

Being a Title I school means receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to supplement the school's existing programs.



What are the requirements of Title I funding?

- Conduct a Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- Develop a schoolwide plan to address their community's unique needs
- Conduct a Title I Annual Parent Meeting
- Develop a Family Engagement School Policy and Compact
- Parent notifications of their rights and teacher qualifications



How Woodburn spends our Title I funds?

- Literacy Coach
- Math Coach
- 0.5 Counselor
- Kindergarten Jumpstart
- Summer Team Days
- Family Events

Get Involved and Stay Informed

- Join our Family Engagement Committee
- Read, review, and support our school's Family Engagement Policy and Compact.
- Volunteer to be a Title I Parent Advisory Committee (TPAC) representative

Funding

School Title I Budget

- Allocations are automatically calculated by the Title I application and based on March FRM data from each school.
- Schools conduct a Comprehensive Needs Assessment (CNA) as required by the state to support the creation of their SIIP
- All Title I funds must support the goals and action steps of the SIIP
- All funding must support content based learning (math, literacy, or reading)
- Funding must be supplemental to what they receive from the division

Compliance of Title I funds

- All funding must be spent on content based activities, staff, or materials
 - Cannot fund art, music, PE or supplies for those areas
 - Cannot fund required field trips by division
 - Cannot fund family field trips that are not tied to SOLs.
- Cannot fund anything for entertainment - assemblies, etc.
- Cannot fund water dispensers, news show equipment, open house, back to school night, etc.
- Cannot fund administrative or required positions (principals, assistant principals, office staff, custodians, etc)

For more information about
Title I in Fairfax County Public
Schools, visit the
Title I website:

[https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/performance-
and-accountability/title-i](https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/performance-and-accountability/title-i)

- *Spirit Wear Sales*

- **September 13** – Clean Kitchen Night Fundraiser, Five Guys (Merrifield), 4-8pm, mention Woodburn
- **September 14** – Back to School Night, 6pm
- **September 21** – Lunch Truck, The Kitchen of Don Alfredo, 11am-1:15pm
- **October 4** – Clean Kitchen Night Fundraiser, RASA (Merrifield)
- **TBD** – Pep Rally
- **October 18** – Lunch Truck, Taco One, 11am-1:30pm
- **October 27*** – Outdoor Movie Night
- **November 7** – Election Day Bake Sale
- **November 8** – PTA Membership Meeting (@Woodburn)

- *Ventas de Spirit Wear*

- **13 de septiembre** – noche de cocina limpia, Five Guys (Merrifield), 4-8pm, mencionar Woodburn
- **14 de septiembre** – noche de regreso a la escuela, 6pm
- **21 de septiembre** – Camión de almuerzo, The Kitchen of Don Alfredo, 11am-1:15pm
- **4 de octubre**– noche de cocina limpia, RASA (Merrifield)
- **Por determinar** – Pep Rally
- **18 de octubre** – Camión de almuerzo, Taco One, 11am-1:30pm
- **27 de octubre*** – cine en aire libre
- **7 de noviembre** – venta de pasteles el día de las elecciones
- **8 de noviembre** – reunión de membresía de la PTA (@Woodburn)



Raffle!