

Dear WPMS Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to learn about the WPS Parent Teacher Organization. This dedicated group of volunteers has many exciting things planned for our children this year.

**Did you know that on average the PTO provides almost \$50 per child by contributing funds to field trips, sponsoring assemblies and programs, and offering support to the faculty and administration?**

Here are some specific WPMS items directly supported by the PTO:

- Field trip expenses up to \$25 per child
- Extracurricular activities, like Track & Field events and Math Olympiad
- The PTO proudly pays for the Hudson Valley Shakespeare Company to perform at the WPMS every year
- Support of the National Junior Honor Society
- Band Retreat
- WPMS Agenda books
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Party
- DARE Celebration

There are two ways you can help us to continue providing this level of support. The first is to **join the PTO**. As a member you will be eligible for discounts on items like yearbooks and spirit wear. You will also receive a **free membership directory**, with contact information for your children's classmates and friends.

The second way you can help is by **volunteering** your time. PTO membership does not require that you volunteer – but we really hope that you can help.

Look for the PTO table at events through the year, “Like” us on Facebook (West Point Schools PTO) or ask for a membership form in the WPMS Office.

Go Bulldogs!  
PTO Executive Board