



## Winston Park K-8 Center PTSA

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Dear Families:

I want to welcome you to the new school year. It will be a very exciting year, as well as a challenging one.

As you know, our school has been converted to a K-8 center and the construction of the new building is well under way. These changes have created some headaches for all of us including the traffic problems and classroom crowding. I assure you that we are working very closely with Ms. Virgin and the administration to ease all of the problems. Good communication is the key to success and so we would like to know your concerns and suggestions about these issues or any others you may have. Please feel free to e-mail the PTSA with your thoughts.

As a sign of support, we hope you will join the PTSA by sending in your membership form. This money helps us pay for insurance, dues, and cultural arts programs for the children. In the past we have had storytellers, plays, magicians, and other performers visit our school. It is a way to expose the kids to cultural experiences they might not otherwise have an opportunity to witness.

Our shirt sale was a huge success, thanks to all the wonderful volunteers. Everyone seems to like our new mascots on our shirts and polos. We have attached an order form if you wish to order more shirts throughout the year. Also, now you can order hooded, zippered, black sweatshirts with the new logo. All the information is on the form.

In addition, you will find a school store price list. Whenever your child is running low on supplies, he/she can buy items such as paper and pencils from our school store. The store will be open from 8:00-8:20 every morning in the covered patio. An order form will also be available through your child's teacher.

The most important paper in this packet is our calendar of events. Each month we will try to organize a special night where every family can come to the school to have fun and meet new friends. It is our way of bringing our Winston Park families closer. I know that we all have many drains on our time, but I hope you will make a commitment to attend as many of these events as possible. Most of them will be free.

In order to make our events successful, we need all the help we can get. I hope you will consider filling out the volunteer form to help us with the different things needed to make everything run smoothly. There are many ways to get involved. Use your talents and strengths to help your child's school. Even if you cannot volunteer, please include your e-mail address if you would like to be informed of the things happening at school and in the community.

I look forward to meeting and working with each of you this year. Have a fabulous school year!

Sincerely,

*Diana Hernandez*

President

Estimadas Familias:

Quisiera darles la más cordial y entusiasta bienvenida a nuestro nuevo curso escolar que seguramente estará pleno de interesantes desafíos.

Como todos conocen, la conversión de Winston Park Elementary School en un Centro K-8 ha traído consigo una serie de inconvenientes temporales, entre ellos la construcción del nuevo edificio que ha provocado trastornos en el tráfico y clases sobre pobladas. Les aseguramos que estamos trabajando muy de cerca con Mrs. Virgin, nuestra principal, y el resto de la administración de la escuela para aliviar estos trastornos. Sin embargo, teniendo en cuenta que la comunicación es la clave del éxito, quisiéramos saber cuales son sus preocupaciones y sugerencias referentes a estos temas o cualquier otro de interés para nuestros niños y la escuela. Por favor escribannos a nuestro e-mail.

Como complemento necesario para la formación integral de nuestros niños nuestro PTSA acostumbra a realizar diferentes actividades culturales a lo largo del curso escolar. En cursos pasados se han contratado narradores, magos, compañías de teatro y otros representantes de las artes y la cultura quienes han brindado la oportunidad a nuestros niños de disfrutar dentro de la escuela de espectáculos culturales de calidad. La mejor forma de apoyarnos en esta tarea y en otras, como el pago de seguros y cuotas, es haciéndose miembro del PTSA. Por favor, llene la planilla adjunta y mándela con su cuota de membresía, recuerde que con ese dinero estamos contribuyendo también a la mejor formación de nuestros hijos.

La venta de camisas y polos con la nueva mascota ha sido un éxito gracias a la colaboración de nuestros voluntarios. Estos nuevos diseños han tenido gran aceptación. También se pueden ordenar camisetas deportivas y de invierno. Vea la planilla adjunta con la información para ordenar durante todo el año.

Aquí encontrara también un listado de precios de artículos escolares que estamos vendiendo en la "tienda" de la escuela, abierta cada mañana de 8:00 a 8:20 en el "cover patio" (patio techado, frente a la cafetería)

Lo más importante de este paquete es nuestro calendario de eventos. Cada mes trataremos de organizar una noche especial para que cada familia pueda venir a divertirse y a hacer nuevos amigos en el colegio de los niños. Es nuestra manera de unir a la familia WINSTON PARK. Yo sé que todos estamos muy ocupados, pero sinceramente deseo que asistan a estos eventos, la mayoría de los cuales será gratis. Para que todas estas actividades tengan éxito necesitamos toda la ayuda que nos puedan ofrecer.

Hay múltiples formas de involucrarse en las actividades del PTSA. Use sus talentos y habilidades para ayudar a la escuela de sus hijos, por favor llene su planilla de voluntario para apoyarnos a que todos nuestros planes salgan bien. Si no puede incluirse como voluntario, de todas maneras incluya su correo electrónico para mantenerse actualizado de todo lo pasa.

Espero poder conocerlos y trabajar con ustedes este año. ¡Que tengan un fabuloso año escolar!

Les saluda atentamente,

Diana Hernández  
Presidenta

## Winston Park PTA Membership

Become a member of the PTA. Be a part of the powerful, dynamic organization that works for the well-being of your children and your community's families and schools. Your involvement counts.

Please fill out this form, include your check for payment of dues and return it to school with your child. Membership dues are \$6.00 for an individual person or \$10.00 for the family.

### **Yearly Membership Dues:**

Make check payable to: Winston Park K-8 Center P.T.A.

(Circle One)

\$10.00.....Family

\$6.00.....Individual

I can sponsor membership for another family.

I need help with membership dues.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you would like to be notified via email of upcoming events.

**\*\* The classroom with 100% PTA membership will win a pizza party!**



## Florida PTA Membership

Vuelvase un miembro del PTA. Sea parte de la dinamica y poderosa organizacion que trabaja por el bienestar de sus ninos y de las familias y escuelas de su comunidad.

Por favor, llene esta forma, incluya su cheque, y devuelvala a la escuela con su hijo(a). El costo es \$6.00 por una persona individual o \$10.00 por la familia.

### **Membresia Anual:**

Cheque pagado a: Winston Park K-8 Center P.T.A.

(Circular uno)

\$10.00.....Familia

\$6.00.....Individual

Podemos patrocinar a otra familia con la cuota de membresia.

Necesitamos ayuda con la cuota de membresia.

Nombre del Niño(a): \_\_\_\_\_

Grado: \_\_\_\_\_ Nombre de maestro: \_\_\_\_\_

Nombre(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

Telefonos: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Por favor marcar aquí si usted le interesa que les mandemos informacion de eventos por email.

**\*\* La clase con 100% PTA membresia se ganara una fiesta de pizza!**



# Winston Park K-8 Center PTSA

Dear Parents:

Many people think of parent groups as being all about bake sales. Winston Park PTSA is about men and women working together toward a common goal. That goal is creating a better school and a better educational experience for our children. We strive to create an atmosphere where teachers and administrators can do their best work—and in turn, so can our children.

In the past year, we have:

- Aided teachers by providing needed classroom supplies and teaching aides
- Improved the school atmosphere by cleaning, painting, and planting
- Enhanced the school community by organizing and running school family nights
- Maintained the school library by donating books

There's a lot more to be accomplished, and we need your help. We are moms and dads, uncles and aunts, grandparents, and friends who care about children and education. We are welcoming and friendly. We are your neighbors, and we share many of the same concerns you do.

However, that's not the only reason to take part. When parents get involved in their children's education, their grades go up, their test scores go up, and they are more likely to graduate. They have fewer discipline problems, and they are less likely to use drugs and alcohol, as well.

Volunteering doesn't mean a huge time commitment. An hour or two a semester makes a big difference. And we have jobs to fit your time schedule and interests. We even have tasks that don't involve coming to the school at all. Things like e-mailing people and translating documents into Spanish, or writing letters to companies for donations, all can be done from home or work.

Won't you join us? Just fill out the following form and return it to the school. It's easy—and it will really make a difference to your child!

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to volunteer. Please include me on the Volunteer Opportunities E-mail List.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to volunteer, but I do not have an e-mail account. Please contact me by phone.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be included on the general e-mail list to find out what is happening in the school and the community.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Interests/ Experience

\_\_\_\_\_ Availability

Estimados Padres:

Muchas personas tienen el criterio de que el grupo de padres es algo así como gente que organiza ventas de pastelitos en la escuela. El PTSA de Winston Park se trata de un grupo de hombres y mujeres que trabajan unidos por un objetivo común: la creación de un mejor ambiente educacional para sus hijos. Nuestro esfuerzo se encamina por lo tanto hacia la creación de una mejor atmósfera de trabajo donde los maestros puedan dar lo mejor de sí y como consecuencia nuestros hijos reciban también lo mejor.

El año pasado nosotros:

- Proporcionamos materiales docentes y ayuda a los maestros.
- Mejoramos el ambiente escolar pintando y plantando árboles.
- Reforzamos la comunidad escolar organizando las noches familiares.
- Incrementamos los fondos de la biblioteca escolar con donaciones de libros.

Hay muchas más cosas por hacer y necesitamos su ayuda. Somos padres, madres, tíos, abuelos y amigos a quienes les importan los niños y su educación. Somos afables y amistosos. Somos sus vecinos y tenemos sus mismas preocupaciones.

Sin embargo, esas no son las razones principales para tomar parte en nuestro proyecto. Cuando los padres se involucran activamente en la educación de sus hijos las calificaciones de los estudiantes mejoran, obtienen más altos resultados en los exámenes, incrementan sus posibilidades de graduarse, mejoran la disciplina y disminuyen el riesgo de consumir drogas o alcohol.

Ser voluntario no implica un gran consumo de tiempo. Una o dos horas cada semestre hace una gran diferencia. Tenemos trabajos que se ajustan a los más variados intereses. Hay ayudas como enviar correos electrónicos, traducir documentos o enviar cartas solicitando donaciones que se pueden hacer desde la casa o la oficina.

¿Por qué no se une a nuestro PTSA? Solamente tiene que llenar la siguiente planilla y devolverla a la escuela. ¡Es muy simple y hace una gran diferencia para su hijo!

- \_\_\_\_\_ SI, quiero ser voluntario. Incluya mi e-mail en la lista de voluntarios
- \_\_\_\_\_ SI, quiero ser voluntario pero no tengo e-mail, contácteme por teléfono
- \_\_\_\_\_ Incluya mi e-mail en la lista para estar enterado de los acontecimientos de la escuela.

Nombre del padre	nombre del niño	teléfono	e-mail
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Grado	maestro	experiencia/intereses	disponibilidad
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# Winston Park PTSA Embroidered Polo Order Form

(Solid polos available in all sizes) \$15.00 each

	Youth XS	Youth Small	Youth Med	Youth Large	Youth X Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult 2X
Black										
Red										
White										
Women's Black	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Women's Red	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					
Women's White	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA					

Available in Adult Men's Sizes For 6<sup>th</sup> graders and Adults Only \$15.00 each



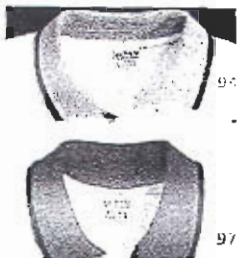
PINSTRIPED  
COLLAR

	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2X
Sand					
Black					
Red					



RACING COLLAR

	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2X
White					
Black					
Red					



FASHION WIDE COLLAR

	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2X
White/Sand Collar/94					
White/Red Collar/97					



# T-SHIRTS AND SWEAT SHIRTS ORDER FORM

## Wildcat T-Shirts \$10.00 CHILD SIZES

	Small	Medium	Large
Red			
Black			
White			

## Wildcat T-Shirts \$10.00 ADULT SIZES

	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2X
Red					
Black					
White					

## Wildcat Sweatshirts \$18.00 (Black only)

Youth Small		Adult Small	
Youth Medium		Adult Medium	
Youth Large		Adult Large	

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please make checks payable to Winston Park PTA\*\*\*



Winston Park K-8 Center  
 PTSA Proposed Budget  
 2006-2007

<b>Projected Income</b>		
School Supplies		\$2,000
T-Shirts		\$2,500
Fall Fundraiser		\$9,000
Box Tops + Tyson		\$400
Cartridges/Target/Wamoola		\$1,800
Jean Day		\$3,000
Membership		\$400
Mother's Day Cakes		\$300
Spring Fundraiser		\$7,000
Cookie Dough		\$3,000
Carnival		\$2,000
School Store		\$200
Total Income		\$31,600
<b>Projected Expenses</b>		
Science Fair		\$400
Teacher Expenditures		\$6,000
PTA Supplies		\$500
Accounting		\$700
Bank Fees		\$100
Book Fair		\$1,500
Cultural Arts		\$1,500
Donations		\$1,500
Dues + Insurance		\$200
Family Events		\$1,500
Field Trips		\$500
Field Day		\$2,000
Awards		\$1,000
Student Body		\$6,700
ESE		\$500
Major School Expenses		\$7,000
Total Expenses		\$31,600

# WINSTON PARK SUPPLY STORE ORDER FORM



PLEASE CIRCLE THE SUPPLY NEEDED AND FILL IN THE BLANK WITH DESIRED QUANTITY.

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Binders (\$2.50)_____           | Index Cards (\$1.00)_____        |
| Colored Pencils (\$1.00)_____   | Notebook Paper (\$1.00)_____     |
| Compass (\$1.00)_____           | Notebooks (Spiral) (\$1.00)_____ |
| Composition Books (\$1.00)_____ | Page Reinforcements (\$.50)_____ |
| Crayons (24) (\$1.00) _____     | Pens (\$.50)_____                |
| Crayons (8) (\$.75) _____       | Pencils (\$.25)_____             |
| Dictionary (\$1.25)_____        | Pencil Grips (\$.35)_____        |
| Dividers (\$1.75)_____          | Pencil Pouches ( \$1.50)_____    |
| Erasers (\$.75)_____            | Pencil Sharpeners (\$1.00)_____  |
| Folders (duotang) (\$.25)_____  | Plastic School Box (\$1.00)_____ |
| Folders (laminated) (\$1.00)    | Protractor (\$1.00)_____         |
| Glue (\$.50)_____               | Scissors (\$1.50)_____           |
| Glue Sticks (\$.50)_____        | Tape (\$.50)_____                |
| Highlighters (\$.50)_____       | Thesaurus (\$1.50)_____          |

Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Teachers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* If you are paying by check please make it payable to Winston Park PTA and include your child's name, grade and room number on the front.



# WINSTON PARK SUPPLY STORE NOW OPEN !!

OUR HOURS ARE FROM 8:00 TO 8:20, M-F IN THE COVERED PATIO

GET ALL THE SUPPLIES YOU NEED TO STAY ORGANIZED ALL YEAR LONG!

## SUPPLIES WE HAVE AVAILABLE

Binders.....	\$2.50	Highlighters.....	\$ .50
Colored Pencils.....	\$1.00	Index Cards.....	\$1.00
Compass.....	\$1.00	Notebook Paper.....	\$1.00
Composition Books.....	\$1.00	Notebooks (spiral).....	\$1.00
Crayons (24).....	\$1.00	Page Reinforcements.....	\$ .50
Crayons (8).....	\$ .75	Pens.....	\$ .50
Dictionary.....	\$1.25	Pencils.....	\$ .25
Dividers.....	\$1.75	Pencil grips.....	\$ .35
Erasers.....	\$ .75	Pencil Pouches.....	\$1.50
Folders (duotang).....	\$ .25	Pencil sharpeners.....	\$1.00
Folders (lam.).....	\$1.00	Plastic School Box.....	\$1.00
Glue (bottles).....	\$ .50	Protractor.....	\$1.00
Glue (sticks).....	\$ .50	Scissors.....	\$1.00
	Tape.....		\$ .50
	Thesaurus.....		\$1.50

## ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE MASCOT CORNER

WILD CAT CAR FLAGS...\$10.00

WILD CAT STUFFED KEY CHAIN...\$5.00

WILD CAT STUFFED TOY...\$8.00

\* ATTENTION VISION ACADEMY STUDENTS YOU CAN NOW BUY YOUR SUPPLIES FROM THE PTA.  
\*\* TEACHERS, SUPPLY REQUEST FORMS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PTA.

Winston Park K-8 (2006-2007)  
PTA schedule of events & activities

August 2006

Weds. 8/2 (8-10 AM)	School Supplies & Shirt Sale
Thurs. 8/3 (5-7 PM)	School Supplies & Shirt Sale
Thurs. 8/10 (7AM)	Teacher Welcome Breakfast (location: unknown)
Thurs. 8/10 (7PM)	Pre-K Orientation
8/14 - 8/16 (morning)	School Supply Sale
Mon. 8/21 - Mon. 9/4	PTA Membership Drive Runs
Mon. 8/28 - Weds. 9/13	Fall Fundraiser



September 2006

9/4 PTA	Membership Drive Ends
Tues. 9/12 (7:30 PM)	First PTA meeting/"ice cream social" in Cafeteria
9/13	Fall Fundraiser Ends



October 2006

Tues. 10/10 (7:30 PM)	PTA meeting in Media Center
Thurs. 10/19 (3-9 PM)	Chuck E Cheese Fundraiser Night

November 2006

Weds. 11/1 - 11/15	Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Tues. 11/14 (7:30 PM)	PTA meeting in Media Center
Fri. 11/17 (7 - 9 PM)	"80's" Fall Dance



December 2006

Tues. 12/12 (7:30 PM)	PTA meeting
Weds. 12/20 (7:30 PM)	Story Night "Reading under the stars"



January 2007

Tues. 1/9 (7:30 PM)  
Weds. 1/24 (3-9 PM)

PTA meeting  
Chuck E Cheese fundraising night



February 2007

Sat. 2/10 (11 - 4 PM)  
Tues. 2/13 (7:30 PM)

"Carnival" aka "Family Fun Day"  
PTA meeting

March 2007

Tues. 3/13 (7:30 PM)  
Fri. 3/23 (7:00 PM)  
Thurs. 3/29 3-9 PM)

Tentative PTA meeting  
Karaoke Impersonation Night  
Chuck E Cheese fundraising night



April 2007

Tues. 4/10 (7:30 PM)

PTA Meeting/Science Night (2007-2008 Board Nominations)

\*\*Tentative "Spring Fundraiser" dates unknown

May 2007

Tues. 5/8 (7:30 PM)  
Tues. 5/29 (3-9 PM)

PTA meeting/"Mystery Night"  
Chuck E Cheese fundraising night

