

October 2022 Edition

Norwalk PTO News

FALL EVENTS



Warrior Dash Wrap Up

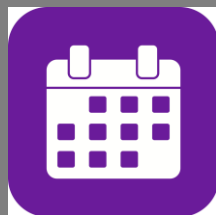
Volunteers Needed!



SIGN UP

Sign Up links
for Oct/Nov
school
volunteer
needs

Meeting Schedule



PTO
Meeting
Dates and
More

Upcoming Events



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committee
and more!

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Warrior Dash Wrap Up *from Brittany*



Wow, what a whirlwind start to the school year. So many of you were involved with Warrior Dash this year and I can't say thank you enough. It takes a lot of volunteer work to do this! From sponsorships to shirts to events to prizes, we achieved a lot to be proud of. You all are awesome! Extra shout out to my committee members this year - thank you for being flexible and willing to take on big responsibilities, sometimes on a moments notice.

We had fantastic events for Warrior Dash that mixed some old traditions with new fun. Each school had its own event and we tried to tailor to the ages present. I think we found that inflatables are everyone's favorite! If you didn't get a chance, check out FB! We shared SO many great photos and videos. We learned a lot and plan to create a document to help us with a plan for next year. If you have any feedback, please share that with us!

Prizes are being ordered as we speak and will be delivered in November. And then, we will officially be done with Dash 2022!

EVENT TOTALS:

\$23,500 in sponsorships for the shirt (including in kind sponsors).

\$75,638 in donations (including employer matches)

EVENT PARTICIPATION:

31% of students fundraised,

38% were registered.

Oviatt:

Top fundraising class - Newberg \$2,135

Top participation - Deutmeyer 79%

Total amount raised - \$33,635

Orchard Hills:

Top fundraising class - Todd \$3,355

Top participation - Watson 58%

Total amount raised - \$23,045

Lakewood:

Top fundraising class - Fielder \$1,780

Top participation - Krichau 50%

Total amount raised - \$18,958

Oviatt Book Fair

Volunteer with Mrs. Amundson at the Oviatt Book Fair held during the week of conferences.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)



Orchard Hills Book Fair

Volunteer with Mrs. Vilez at the Orchard Hills Book Fair held during the week of conferences.

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Sign Ups and Schedules

from Executive Board

As a PTO, we are working to increase our volunteerism in the schools during the 2022-2023 school year. If you have any availability, we would love to see our PTO present in buildings for our teachers and staff when they need us most! Thank you for considering!



POPCORN HELPERS

at Orchard Hills!

PTO members are needed to help pop popcorn during the school day on **NOVEMBER 16th**!

Email warriorpto@gmail.com if you are able to help!

Join PTO!

Please share this newsletter, link, and/or our contact information to anyone interested in joining PTO!
[PTO NEW MEMBER FORM](#)

Upcoming Meetings:

Executive Board meets the first Tuesday of every month

GENERAL MEETINGS:

Held at City State Bank
Community Room
1225 Colonial Pkwy

November 17, 2022
@7pm

April 6, 2023 @7pm

June 5, 2023 @7pm
(year wrap up and budget)



Key information and changes on Warrior Reads 2023:

- ★ January 4-31, 2023
- ★ Small planning committee (sign up below!)
- ★ Working to include preschool this year
- ★ Partnering with Norwalk Easter Public Library
- ★ Librarians at each building will again be primary contacts
- ★ Will offer limited number (5) of business sponsorships
- ★ Prizes for reading challenge completion AND fundraising
- ★ Top fundraising classrooms and students win additional prizes
- ★ Books earned will be given to classrooms and libraries shortly after event (Feb 2023)

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Upcoming Events

from Kristen Fox

Conference Meals

PTO will again be purchasing a meal for teachers at Oviatt, Orchard Hills, and Lakewood during fall conferences. We hope this eases the long evenings of work during conference week!

WARRIOR READS!

Last year was our first ever Warrior Reads event. This event was organized based on a Lakewood student's idea and it was very popular with all of our K-5 students. This year we are planning an outer space themed event and can't wait to cheer on our readers, purchase books for classrooms and schools, and fundraise for our PTO general fund!

WARRIOR READS 2023 COMMITTEE SIGN UP



Join Warrior Reads Committee!

This year we will be forming a small committee to plan and execute Warrior Reads!

This is a great opportunity to get involved on a committee with a new event. It is mostly 'behind the scenes' work, not necessarily weekday/time needs.

Our first meeting will be in October so sign up today!