

# Norwalk PTO

Norwalk Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

## August/September Newsletter

August 27th, 2023

### WELCOME!

#### It is BACK TO SCHOOL time!

Wishing all of our PTO members a wonderful return for the 2023-2024 school year! A special welcome to all of our NEW members! Thank you for signing up to join us this year! This newsletter contains all of the important and exciting PTO information to kick off the year. Please take a moment to check it out and get plugged in!



#### RAFFLE WINNERS!

All of our NEW MEMBERS who joined in August were entered to win a Warrior prize basket that was on display at each of the elementary school open houses!

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

ALLISON BERKLAND

KELSEY MCNANEY

KAYLA MEULER

You should have an email from us regarding picking up your prize! Enjoy!

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**Current Sign ups -click on image or hyperlinked text to go to each sign up site!**



### **Warrior Dash**

Sign up to help with the big event! 9/15: Orchard Hills; 9/22: Lakewood; 9/28: Oviatt - All schools sign ups are [here!](#)



### **Lakewood Tailgate**

Join us THIS FRIDAY for our special yearly tradition of the LAKEWOOD TAILGATE! We will serve lunch to the students and celebrate with the Warrior football players and cheerleaders! Come help set up, serve, clean up.

[SIGN UP!](#)



### **5th grade band**

Help our newest band members get off to a good start. Mrs. Menke needs a few volunteers Sept 5-8th for an hour early in the morning! Your name goes [here](#) to help!

### **Orchard Hills Picture Day!**

Help get our photo ready students get to and from their classroom to school pictures on September 7th! Let us know you can be there [here!](#)



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## Warrior Dash 2023!

Warrior Dash planning is well underway! We are collecting student sizes, printing shirts and gearing up for another great year of fundraising and events. This year both Oviatt and Orchard Hills will be at the stadium for their Dash event! Lakewood will remain at the school, but we are changing things up a bit for them (obstacle course/carnival games). We have SO much fun at these events! It's a great way to get to know our staff, students, and other PTO members! If you are able, we would love to have you come volunteer to help us! Link is in the sign ups above and [here](#)

9/15: Orchard Hills

9/22: Lakewood

9/28: Oviatt

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## Back to school fun!

PTO loved being a part of all the back to school fun!

\*Kindergarten Round Up: Photo backdrop and fun freebies!

\*Back to School Teacher Breakfast: Panera breakfast for all elementary teachers, Custom Norwalk Warrior Cups + Amazon gift card gift, and an opportunity to reconnect PTO and teachers

\*Open House: Welcomed students and families at all 3 schools with some freebies, smiling faces, and PTO info!







As always - reach out with any question or ideas you have! Our inbox is open!

[Warriorpto@gmail.com](mailto:Warriorpto@gmail.com)

## Norwalk Elementary PTO Public Meeting

Please save the date for our next public meeting!

When?

**Monday, Nov 20, 2023, 07:00 PM**

Where?

**City State Bank, 1225 Colonial Parkway, Norwalk, IA, USA**



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